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Land taken for Further Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway (Land at Waiohine River).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway, namely, land at Waiohine River:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 acres 2 roods 31 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Tiffen, Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of Section No. 216, Block IX.; commencing at a point on the Wellington and Masterton Railway fence being the most eastern corner of land already acquired for railway purposes by Transfer No. 8561. Bounded—South-easterly by the Wellington and Masterton Railway, 188 links; Southerly and Westerly by the land already acquired 2075 links or thereabouts, by the Waiohine River 850 links or thereabouts, by river-bed 504 links and 380 links respectively; North-westerly by river-bed and other part of said Section No. 216, 336 links; North-easterly by other part of said Section No. 216, 1940, 580, 390, and 379 links respectively, to the commencing point: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12289, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Land Board of Auckland have passed resolutions recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Motatau Survey District.</i>			
VIII.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	2	55 0 0	82 10 0
	3	75 2 15	113 10 0
	4	63 0 0	126 0 0
	5	46 1 0	69 10 0
	6	42 0 38	63 10 0
	7	42 3 24	64 10 0
	8	41 2 38	62 15 0
	9	38 2 0	57 15 0
	10	38 0 0	38 0 0
	11	40 3 12	41 0 0
	12	44 0 24	44 5 0
<i>Opuawhanga Survey District.</i>			
II.	1	71 2 20	107 10 0
	2	157 0 0	196 5 0
	3	163 0 0	163 0 0
	4	27 1 0	54 10 0
	5	192 2 0	192 10 0
	6	191 0 0	191 0 0

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.—SUBURBS OF STRATFORD.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
II.	78	A. R. P. 14 2 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0

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

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

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Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
IV.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	15	74 0 0	1 0 0
	47	166 0 0	1 0 0
	48	197 0 0	1 0 0
	49	189 0 0	1 0 0
	50	200 0 0	1 0 0
	51	207 0 0	1 0 0
	52	310 0 0	1 0 0

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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 fifth 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!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
VII.	1	198	2 16
	2	151	1 36
	3	126	3 7
	4	49	2 16
	5	98	2 0
	6	130	0 0
	7	131	3 7
	8	136	0 0
X.	10	224	1 14
	1	181	0 0
	2	198	2 0
	3	134	3 16
	4	73	3 18
	5	119	0 0
	6	148	1 25
	7	187	0 0
	8	158	2 16

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.)

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the West Coast (North Island) Land District for leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
IV.	11	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.)

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOSEPH PEARSON, Senior,
JOHN R. GORTON,
GEORGE PLASKETT,
WILLIAM FISHER PEARSON, and
JOHN INGRAM

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Oxford Road Board, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members

may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 216 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1651 (in red). Bounded towards the West by Section No. 25509 for a distance of 48 chains 64 links; towards the South by the Eyre Road south for a distance of 34 chains 88 links; and towards the East by Section No. 24180, and also by a line in continuation of its western boundary, a distance altogether of 51 chains 55 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Mount Hobson Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

JOSEPH LYSTON WILSON,
SAMUEL MORRIN,
JAMES MCCOSH CLARK,
DAVID B. CRUICKSHANK, and
ALFRED EDWARD ISAACS

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Brunswick Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land known as the Mount Hobson Reserve, containing by admeasurement 23 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Lot 2a, Section XI., Suburbs of the City of Auckland. Bounded towards the North and North-east by a road, 100 links wide, 956 links, 306 links, and 794 links;

towards the South-east and East by Lots 4, 5, and 6 of the said section, 515 links, 277 links, 157 links, and 738 links; towards the South-west by Lot 7 of the said section, 1009 links; and towards the West by Lots 2 and 3 of the said section, 1300 links and 522 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lincoln Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the Lincoln Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of January, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Lincoln Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN GEBBIE,
JOHN GEORGE MURRAY,
WILLIAM BIRDLING,
HUGH DEANS BUCHANAN, and
REGINALD ROBERT BRADLEY

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at Lincoln, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held

on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Commissioner appointed to investigate Titles, &c., to certain Lands on the West Coast, North Island.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, AND TO THOMAS MACKAY, ESQUIRE, GREETING:

WHEREAS the Commissioner appointed under "The West Coast Settlement (North Island) Act, 1880" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), did, in his report bearing date the third day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, recommend, among other things, that certain reserves should thereafter be made and granted within the confiscated territory, as the same is defined by the said Act: And whereas a memorial has been presented to the Honourable the Minister for Native Affairs, by certain lessees of land already granted within the said confiscated territory, praying that the interests or titles of the said lessees in or to the said lands under the said leases and otherwise may be investigated by a Commissioner: And whereas leases of lands, being reserves or portions of a reserve or reserves within the said territory, were made by certain Natives prior to the date of the passing of the said Act, and are still outstanding and unconfirmed by the Governor in Council: And whereas, with a view to carrying out the recommendation aforesaid, and to investigate the said titles and otherwise, it is expedient that a Commissioner should be appointed a Commissioner, with the powers and authorities hereinafter particularly set forth:

Now, therefore, know ye that I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having full confidence in your knowledge, ability, and integrity, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, appoint you, the said Thomas Mackay, to be a Commissioner for the purposes and with the several powers and authorities hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

1. To ascertain to whom and in what manner, in the opinion of you, the said Commissioner, the several reserves recommended to be granted as aforesaid (which said reserves are specified in Schedule C to the report hereinbefore recited) should severally be made and granted.

2. To investigate into the several matters of fact set forth in the memorial aforesaid, and in particular into the title or alleged title or right of each lessee of the lands referred to in the said memorial.

3. To ascertain, as nearly as may be, particulars of every lease of lands within the territory aforesaid which now remains unconfirmed by the Governor in Council, including in such investigation leases which may have been granted since the passing of the said Act.

4. To investigate into and ascertain the right of succession to any lands within the said territory the property of deceased Natives, whether Crown grants shall have been issued in respect of such lands or not, and, in cases where no grants have as yet been issued, to recommend to whom grants of such lands should respectively be made.

5. And, where lands are proposed to be vested in Trustees on behalf of any tribe or subdivision thereof, that you distinctly ascertain and name the persons who are to be Trustees or to whom any grant of such land is or is requested to

be made, and the trusts to which the same ought to be subject, or any conditions or limitations which ought to be provided for to render such grant effectual.

6. And generally in the premises you are hereby empowered to make all such inquiries and investigations, and to hear and determine all such questions, as may be necessary to give full effect to this Commission.

7. And for the purposes of this Commission you are hereby empowered to call before you, and examine on oath or otherwise as may be allowed by law, all such person or persons as you may think able to afford you any information in relation to the premises, and also to require any person or persons to bring before you and produce in evidence (saving all just exceptions) any books, papers, deeds, plans, or documents of which any Court of law might compel the production.

8. You shall also have full power and authority to employ such surveyors, clerks, interpreters, and other persons as you may deem necessary for your assistance in the premises.

9. And you are hereby required from time to time to report to me, in writing under your hand, the several acts and proceedings done and taken by you under the authority of these presents.

10. And, lastly, it is hereby declared that this Commission shall continue in force for the period of twelve calendar months from the date hereof (unless the same shall be previously determined by the disposal of the matters herein intrusted to you, or by the revocation of these presents), and that you may proceed in the execution of this Commission at any place or places in the colony, and although any inquiry or investigation be not regularly continued from time to time by adjournment.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Approved in Council, 24th January, 1885.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of the District Court of Western Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Western Otago shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Courthouse at Invercargill, for civil business, on the twenty-fifth day of every month, and, for criminal business, on the twenty-fifth day of February, June, and October in every year.

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

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Fixing Sitting of District Court at Westport.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that a sitting of the District Court of Westland shall be held as follows:—

In the Courthouse at Westport, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of February instant.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Manawatu 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 pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Manawatu District, comprising the Counties of Manawatu and Oroua, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive; and that hares may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Act 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-one shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Palmerston is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors, New Plymouth and Taranaki, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HARRY HOLMES, Esq.,

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral Districts of New Plymouth and Taranaki, *vice* Wilfrid Rennell, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES AITKEN

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM BROWNING TOSSWILL

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Akaroa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Official Visitor, Lunatic Asylum Christchurch, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JOHN KIMBELL, Esq., J.P.,

to be an Official Visitor of the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, Christchurch, under "The Lunatics Act, 1882," *vice* J. E. Parker, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointments in Stock Branch.—Notice No. 170.

Colonial Secretary's Office (Stock Branch),
Wellington, 2nd February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Sheep Act, 1878,"—

Chief Inspector ROBERT CHARLES PASLEY to be Chief Inspector of Sheep in and for the Auckland Sheep District, and in and for all sheep districts in the colony, from the 16th January, 1885.

Chief Inspector FRANCIS CHARLES LEWIS to be Chief Inspector of Sheep in and for the Napier Sheep District, and in and for all sheep districts in the colony, from the 24th January, 1885.

Chief Inspector PHILIP BAKER BOULTON to be Chief Inspector of Sheep in and for the Otago Sheep District, and in and for all sheep districts in the colony, from the 22nd January, 1885.

Inspector THOMAS GEORGE RICHARDSON to be an Inspector of Sheep in and for the Blenheim and Awatere Subdivisions of the Marlborough Sheep District, and in and for the several subdivisions of all sheep districts in the colony, from the 24th January, 1885.

Inspector ARTHUR KENNEDY BLUNDELL to be an Inspector of Sheep in and for the Wanganui Sheep District, and in and for the several subdivisions of all sheep districts in the colony, from the 20th January, 1885.

Also the following appointments under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881:"—

ROBERT CHARLES PASLEY to be a Cattle Inspector in and for the Cattle District of North Auckland, and in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the 16th January, 1885.

FRANCIS CHARLES LEWIS to be a Cattle Inspector in and for the Cattle District of Hawke's Bay, and in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the 24th January, 1885.

ROBERT HILTON JOHNSON to be a Cattle Inspector in and for the Cattle District of Canterbury, and in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the 27th January, 1885.

PHILIP BAKER BOULTON to be a Cattle Inspector in and for the Cattle District of Otago, and in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the 22nd January, 1885.

ARTHUR KENNEDY BLUNDELL to be a Cattle Inspector in and for the Cattle District of Wanganui, and in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the 20th January, 1885.

THOMAS GEORGE RICHARDSON to be a Deputy Cattle Inspector in and for the Cattle District of Marlborough, and in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the 24th January, 1885.

And also the following appointments under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880:"—

ROBERT CHARLES PASLEY to be a Registrar of Brands for the Auckland Branding District, comprising the Auckland Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for Auckland, Marsden, Bay of Islands, Waikato, and Bay of Plenty Branding Districts; from the 16th January, 1885.

FRANCIS CHARLES LEWIS to be a Registrar of Brands for the Napier Branding District, comprising the Napier Subdivision of the Napier Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Napier Branding District and the Cook Branding District; from the 24th January, 1885.

ROBERT HILTON JOHNSON to be a Registrar of Brands for the Christchurch Branding District, comprising the Christchurch Subdivision of the Canterbury Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Westland, North Canterbury, Christchurch, and South Canterbury Branding Districts; from the 27th January, 1885.

PHILIP BAKER BOULTON to be a Registrar of Brands for the Dunedin Branding District, comprising the Dunedin and Port Chalmers Subdivisions of the Otago Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also to be Chief Registrar of Brands for the Dunedin, Oamaru, Dunstan, Tapanui, and Southland Branding Districts; from the 22nd January, 1885.

ARTHUR KENNEDY BLUNDELL to be a Registrar of Brands for the Wanganui Branding District, comprising the Wanganui Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 20th January, 1885.

THOMAS GEORGE RICHARDSON to be a Registrar of Brands for the Blenheim Branding District, comprising the Blenheim and Awatere Subdivisions of the Marlborough Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878;" and also for the Picton Branding District, comprising the Picton Subdivision of the said Marlborough Sheep District; from the 24th January, 1885.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Patent Office Agent appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES ROLAND COLYER, Esq.,

to be Patent Office Agent at Ashburton.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th 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:—

EBENEZER PIPER Otekaieke.
EDMUND JOHN SCHLOTEL .. North-East Valley.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Members of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GINDERS, Esq., M.D., and
HENRY DUNBAR JOHNSON, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Thermal Springs.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER MARTIN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Onehunga, and a Clerk in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Auckland, from the 3rd instant, *vice* W. G. P. O'Callaghan;

HENRY WILLIAMS BAKER

to be Clerk and Interpreter of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Wairoa, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Waikaremoana and Clyde, from the 16th instant, *vice* Constable R. Kelly; and

WILLIAM GEORGE PRING O'CALLAGHAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Invercargill, from the 17th instant, *vice* A. C. Henderson.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FENWICK, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the prison at Dunedin.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Timaru Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

EDWARD ELWORTHY

to be a Member of the Timaru Harbour Board, the ratepayers of the Pareora District having neglected to elect one member as required by "The Timaru Harbour Board Act, 1882."

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

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Taranaki, to act during the absence on leave of C. D. Whitcombe, Esq., the present Commissioner. Date of appointment, 5th February, 1885.

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

Immigration Officers appointed.

Immigration Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Immigration

Officers for the districts noted opposite the name of each respectively; and to be Members of the several Commissions to inspect and report upon the state and condition of immigrants and immigrant ships upon their arrival at the ports noted, viz:—

Name.	District.	Port.
WILSON HEAPS, Esq.	.. Nelson	.. Nelson.
EDWIN FRANCIS RICH, Esq.	.. Westland	.. Hokitika.
JOHN BORRIE, Esq.	.. Southland	.. Bluff.
ROBERT THOMPSON, Esq.	.. Taranaki	.. New Plymouth.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Jens Sigvertsen	.. Farmer	.. Mauriceville, Co. of Wairarapa East.
Jacob Schillerman	.. Baker	.. Black's Point, Reefton.
William Christian Adolph Kraack	.. Farmer	.. Waverley, County of Patea.
Johann Lampp	.. Farmer	.. Waimea East, Co. of Waimea.
Sing Lee	.. Boardinghouse-keeper	.. Tuapeka.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1885.

THE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Manganui Road District, County of Taranaki:
William Mortlock.

Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa East:
No. 5 Subdivision—
Edwin Meredith.

Despatch (Telegram).—French about to enforce Belligerent Rights in China.

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

THE following telegraphic despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Adelaide, S.A., 7th February, 1885.

To His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand.
SECRETARY OF STATE directs me by telegram to inform your Excellency that the French Government are about to instruct their naval forces in China to enforce belligerent rights, including right of search of neutral ships at sea for contraband of war.

GOVERNOR.

Water-race By-laws made by Oxford Road Board, County of Ashley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1885.

THE following by-laws, made by the Oxford Road Board, are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

OXFORD ROAD BOARD.—WATER-RACE BY-LAWS.

Interpretation.

IN these by-laws the word "Board" means the Oxford Road Board.

The word "water-race" means and includes all races, aqueducts, culverts, and drains (whether opened or covered), sluices, reservoirs, dams, streams, wells, tanks, pipes, bridges, machinery, plant, buildings, and works (whether of the same kind or not), which are now or may hereafter be made, erected, or in any way belong to or be used in connection with the conveyance and supply of water by the Board for the use of the ratepayers and residents of the Oxford Road

District, whether the said works be constructed and maintained wholly or in part by the Board or by private individuals with the consent and under the authority of the Board.

Diversion of Water.

1. Every person who, without the license of the Board, in writing first had and obtained, shall divert water from any water-race, or cause or permit or suffer water to be diverted therefrom, shall, on conviction, forfeit for every such offence a sum not exceeding £20 for every day during which such diversion shall be suffered to continue.

2. Whosoever having received permission from the Board to divert water from any water-race, or any other person who shall be supplied with water by the Board by means of a race or otherwise, or who has access to any water-race for the taking of water therefrom, shall permit or suffer water to run to waste from any reservoir, race, channel, pipe, or conduit by means of which he has been permitted to divert water from such water-race as aforesaid, or is being supplied with water, or to which he shall have such access, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding £50.

3. Every person who shall divert the water of any stream or watercourse or storm-water from its natural flow into any reservoir or water-race shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding £50.

4. In any case where the Board possesses the exclusive right of collecting for the supply of any reservoir or other water-race the storm-water which shall fall upon any gathering-ground, any person whosoever who shall by any means divert any such water from the course of its natural flow, so that the same shall tend to flow elsewhere than to such reservoir or other water-race, or some watercourse leading thereto, or shall flow to the same in a foul state, shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding £50.

Maintenance of Race.

5. It shall be the duty of every occupier of land through which a race or water-channel forming part of any system of waterworks shall pass, whether the same be a main, branch, or service race or channel, and whether it shall be in existence at the time of the making of these by-laws, or shall be constructed hereafter, to keep the said race or water-channel in good order and repairs, and free from all obstructions whatsoever; to construct and maintain proper and substantial field-crossings over such race or water-channel, where the same shall pass through his land, of such kind and in such places as may be required; and to obey all regulations which the Board shall make relative to the administration, maintenance, and repair of races or water-channels and the works connected therewith; and, in the case of the default of any occupier to keep and maintain such race or water-channel in good order and repair, and free from all obstruction whatsoever, and to keep and maintain proper and substantial field-crossings as aforesaid, the Board may, without notice to such occupier, and without releasing him from any penalty under these or any other by-laws of the Board in force for the time being, or other liability which he may have incurred by reason of such default, proceed to execute the work left undone by him, and recover the cost of the work from such occupier in any Court of competent jurisdiction. The facts of such race or other water-channel passing through the land of such occupier, and his being at liberty to use the water thereof, shall be deemed to imply an undertaking and agreement on his part to perform the works hereby required to be performed by him, and otherwise to observe and obey all by-laws and regulations of the Board affecting such race or water-channel.

6. Where a race or water-channel shall pass between the lands of two adjoining occupiers such occupiers shall be liable to maintain and keep such part of the said race or water-channel in good order and repair, and free from all obstructions, and to erect such field-crossings over the same as may be severally required of them; but in all other respects the provisions of the last preceding by-law shall apply to them *mutatis mutandis*.

7. The provisions contained in the last two preceding by-laws relative to the repairs of races and water-channels by occupiers of land shall be subject to this restriction, namely, that if, at any time damage shall be occasioned by floods to any main or branch race or water-channel (but not to any service-race intended to supply the lands of one person only with water) such damage shall be repaired at the cost of the Board.

Charge for Maintenance.

8. It shall be lawful for the Board from time to time, by resolution in that behalf, to fix an annual charge to be paid to the Board by every occupier of land through, along, abutting upon, or adjacent to which any aqueduct, race, or water-channel shall pass, and the water from which he shall be at liberty to use, for the supply of such water. Such

charge shall be fixed on the basis of a sum to be paid for each mile or fraction of a mile in length of the aqueduct, race, or water-channel where the same passes through, along, or adjacent to, or abuts upon the land of such occupier or owner, and shall be made payable either in one sum or by half-yearly instalments, on such day or days in each and every year and in such places as shall be appointed by such resolution. All moneys which shall be received by the Board hereunder shall be expended upon the maintenance and repair of dams, weirs, head-works, and head-races, and the inspection and general supervision of waterworks, or otherwise in connection therewith as the Board may think fit: Provided always that nothing herein contained shall prejudice or affect any covenant or agreement which may already subsist or may hereafter be made between the Board and the owner or occupier of any land relating to the maintenance and repair of any waterworks:

Provided, further, that, if the occupier of any land shall fail to pay any such charge or any instalment thereof within one calendar month after the day when the same shall become due and payable, the Board may, if it thinks fit, recover the same from the owner of such land; but its right to recover from such owner shall not release such occupier from his liability to pay such outstanding charge or instalment thereof, but the occupier and owner of the land shall be severally liable for the same. Seven days at least before proceedings are taken against the owner of any land to recover such outstanding charge or instalment, notice in writing, under the hand of the Clerk or some other officer of the Board, that such charge or instalment remained unpaid shall be served upon such owner by either being delivered to him personally, or left or sent by post in a prepared letter addressed to him or his agent at his usual or last known place of abode.

9. The charge mentioned in the last preceding by-law may be imposed either upon the occupiers or owners of all lands watered or benefited by a water-race, or upon the occupiers or owners of lands in certain districts only; and the Board may, by resolution, from time to time fix or vary the boundaries of such districts, and in like manner may lessen or increase the number of such districts. The charges in the different districts may vary in amount, and may be altered from time to time, as the Board shall think fit.

Obstructions and other Injuries to Waterworks.

10. If any person shall do any of the following things:—
- (a.) Obstruct or impede by any means whatsoever the free flow of water in or through any aqueduct, race, sluice, stream, culvert, or other waterwork, or shall cause the same to be obstructed or impeded, or shall place any timber, stone, earth, or other material, or anything whatsoever, in, upon, or across, any reservoir, aqueduct, race, sluice, stream, dam, embankment, weir, culvert, or other waterworks;
 - (b.) Permit or suffer gorse, broom, thorn, or other brush or plant, or any tree, to grow so that the shoots, foliage, or branches thereof shall destroy or impede the free flow of water in or through any aqueduct, race, culvert, or other waterworks; or shall cast any tree, gorse, broom, thorn, or other bush or plant, or cuttings therefrom, into the water of such aqueduct, race, culvert, or other waterwork, or upon the bank, edge, top, or side thereof; or shall permit any tree, gorse, broom, thorn, or other bush or plant, or cutting from any tree, gorse, broom, thorn, or other bush or plant, to lie upon or close to any culvert, race, or other waterwork;
 - (c.) Plough, dig up, or disturb the banks, sides, or bottom of any water-race, or in anywise injure any water-race;
 - (d.) Ride, drive, or lead any horse or other animal, or drive, wheel, or transport any carriage, cart, or other vehicle, tree, timber, engine, boiler, machine, or anything whatsoever, in, through, along, or across any race or other waterwork, whether such race or waterwork shall be in or upon land belonging to or in the occupation of the Board or the Crown, or private land, or in or upon any road or elsewhere, except at the crossing-places appointed by the Board;
 - (e.) Cause, permit, or suffer any horse, bull, ox, cow, pig, goat, or other animal, to injure, destroy, or trespass in or upon any building, dam, weir, reservoir, race, culvert, tank, or other waterwork, or to injure or destroy the same, or befoul the water thereof;
 - (f.) Cause, permit, or suffer any horse, bull, ox, cow, pig, goat, or other animal to injure, destroy, or trespass upon any fence, gate, or plantation of trees, bushes, or shrubs erected, made, planted, or kept for the protection or otherwise in connection with any waterworks;
 - (g.) Break, cut, or root up, or otherwise damage or destroy, any fence, gate, tree, bush, or shrub erected, made,

planted, or kept for the protection or otherwise in connection with any waterworks, although the injury done shall not be to the amount of 1s.;

- (h.) Obstruct by any means whatsoever, either wholly or partially, any field-crossings belonging to any waterworks;
- (i.) Injure or destroy any dam, embankment, weir, aqueduct, bridge, culvert, well, tank, pipe, building, engine, boiler, machine, or plant of any waterworks;
- (j.) Open, close, displace, alter, or interfere with any water-gauge, sluice, pipe, conduit, race, drain, or other channel or means for the conveyance or transfer of water, or shall interfere or tamper with any engine, boiler, machinery, or plant belonging or appertaining to or used in connection with any waterworks;
- (k.) Bathe in any reservoir, stream, race, or other waterwork; or shall wash, cleanse, throw, or cause to enter therein any animal, whether alive or dead, or any rubbish, filth, stuff, or things of any kind whatsoever; or shall cause or permit, or suffer to run or be brought therein, the water of any such sewer, drain, engine, boiler, or machine, or other filthy, unwholesome, or improper water, liquid, or matter; or shall do or permit or suffer to be done anything whatsoever whereby any waterworks or water therein shall be befouled, obstructed, or damaged;
- (l.) Place any boat or other craft in the water of any reservoir, race, stream, or other waterwork;
- (m.) Pitch or erect, or cause to be pitched or erected, any tent, building, or other structure whatever of a permanent or temporary nature, or shall tether or fasten, or cause to be tethered or fastened, any animal, or shall drive or cause to be driven or fixed any post, stake, hurdle, or other thing, upon or into or in immediate proximity to the top, edge, side, or bank of any dam, embankment, culvert, aqueduct, race, tank, or other waterwork,

—such persons shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding £20.

Other Offences.

11. Whoever shall be found without lawful excuse in or upon any building belonging or appertaining to or used by the Board in connection with any waterworks shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding £10.

12. In places where the Board shall permit land adjacent to races and other waterworks, and belonging or appertaining thereto, to be used or occupied for any other purpose, any person who shall plough, harrow, dig, cultivate, or otherwise disturb the soil, or shall plant or sow any tree, gorse, broom, thorn, shrub, or plant, within the space of 10 feet from the edge or bank of any such race or waterwork, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding £10.

13. If any person shall, without the leave and license of the Board in that behalf first had and obtained, shoot, snare, or attempt to shoot or snare, any waterfowl or other birds, or take or attempt to take any fish in, about, or from any reservoir, stream, race, channel, or other waterworks, such person shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding £10.

Rangers.

14. It shall be lawful for every Ranger, officer, servant, or workman of the Board, or any person whomsoever employed by the Board in or about the inspection, construction, maintenance, or repair of waterworks, or otherwise in connection therewith, or for any person who may be authorized by the Board to act in this behalf, with horses, carts, vehicles, and all things which may be necessary, to enter upon, pass, and repass over any private lands in the execution of his duty, and to remain there for such time as the performance of his duty shall require.

15. Whoever shall obstruct, hinder, or impede, or attempt to obstruct, hinder, or impede, any Ranger, officer, servant, or workman of the Board, or any person whomsoever employed by the Board in or about the inspection, construction, maintenance, or repairs of waterworks, or otherwise in connection therewith, in the execution of his duty, shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay for every such offence a sum not exceeding £20.

Construction of Races.

16. Two or more occupiers or owners whose lands adjoin may unite in an application to the Board for a service-race for the use of their lands.

17. The owner or occupier of any land, or the owners or occupiers of adjoining lands, may apply to the Board to construct a main or branch race or water-channel through or adjacent to his or their lands, and such application shall

be signed by the applicant or applicants, who shall truly state therein the matters and things following, that is to say,—

- (a.) The number or numbers of the section of land which he desires to supply, as the same are shown on the survey of the district;
- (b.) The acreage of such land according to the Government survey thereof;
- (c.) The point on the boundary of his land at which he desires the water shall enter the land.

If the Board shall grant such application it may do so on condition that the expenses of constructing such race or channel shall be defrayed by the applicant, and may impose any other terms and conditions it shall think fit, including a special charge for the use of the water to be supplied by such race or channel. In every case the applicant or applicants shall grant to the Board a perpetual right-of-way, at least 50 links wide, over his or their lands for all purposes connected with the construction, maintenance, repair, and inspection of the proposed race or channel, and the works belonging thereto, with a right of entry over all other parts of his said land for the same purposes; shall maintain and keep in repair, and free from vegetable growth and all obstructions, such race or channel when constructed, and all works connected therewith; and shall further obey all by-laws and regulations of the Board which may from time to time be in force and affect such race or channel.

The race or channel, and all works connected therewith, whether constructed at the expense of the applicant or applicants or not, shall be constructed by the Board or under its direction or supervision:

Provided, however, that if, at any time after the said race or channel is so constructed, extraordinary damage is occasioned to the same by floods, the cost of repairing such damage shall be defrayed by the Board.

18. In the case of applications by adjoining owners or occupiers under Nos. 16 and 17 of these by-laws, each occupier or owner shall permit the water which shall flow into his land over and above the portion thereof which he shall be entitled to consume to flow through his land and into the adjoining land, the owner or occupier of which is entitled to receive the same without obstruction or diminution, except such as shall occur through ordinary waste, and also without pollution:

Provided always that the Board shall not be responsible to any such owners or occupiers of adjoining lands for any loss, diminution, or pollution of water which shall occur in the passage of such water through the dominant lands.

General.

19. Nothing in these by-laws contained shall restrict or interfere with the power and control of the Board over the reservoirs, head-works, streams, races, and other parts of the waterworks belonging to the Board, or framed or made with its consent or under its authority, and the Board shall at all times have and retain full and complete control over the water thereof, and over all works connected therewith or appertaining thereto; and, notwithstanding anything herein contained, and the granting of any application under these by-laws or other by-laws which may hereafter be made by the Board in supplement or substitution thereof, it shall be lawful for the Board from time to time, whenever it shall think fit, to stop the flow of water in any distributing channels or races in any branch or service race or channel for the purpose of husbanding the supply of water, executing repairs or alterations, cleansing races or channels, or permitting the same to be cleansed, or for any other purpose whatsoever; and no owner or occupier of land shall be entitled to compensation for loss or deprivation of water occasioned thereby or otherwise.

In every case where the owner or occupier of land through or along which a race or water-channel passes shall be guilty of a frequent or persistent breach of the by-laws or regulations of the Board affecting waterworks, or shall neglect or refuse to fulfil any covenant or agreement made between him and the Board relative to the maintenance, repairs, cleansing, or otherwise of such races or water-channels, whether such race or water-channel be a main, branch, or service race or channel, the supply of water thereto shall be stopped either permanently or for such period as the Board shall think fit.

20. Nothing contained in these by-laws or any supplement or amendment thereof shall be construed to be a guarantee by the Board to provide or supply water in any main, branch, or service race, or other waterworks, or to find any specific quantity, or to render the Board responsible for any partial or total failure of such supply by reason of drought, accidents, or any other cause whatever; and the Board shall not be responsible for any loss caused by such failure, nor for any damage or injury which shall be occasioned by the flooding of the water from any waterworks on the lands adjacent thereto, or which shall arise from any other cause connected with the said waterworks.

And, further, it shall be lawful for the Board, whenever it shall think fit, to permanently close any main, branch, or service race, or other waterworks, without being responsible for any loss or damage which may be sustained by or occasioned to any occupier or owner of land thereby.

21. In case any proprietor shall consider himself aggrieved by the action of any other proprietor in regard to the flow of water in any race, he may submit the cause or matter of such grievance to the Board, and the Board, after hearing both proprietors or either proprietor, in case one of them after due notice shall fail to appear and state his case, may decide the matter in dispute, and may communicate its decision to the parties, and thereupon such decision shall be final and binding between them; and, in case any proprietor shall neglect or refuse to obey such decision, the Board may proceed to carry out any work it may deem necessary in order to give effect to such decision at the cost of the proprietor against whom such decision is given, and may recover the amount of such cost from such proprietor as a debt due by him to the Board.

The common seal of the Board is hereunto affixed by the authority of the Chairman and members of the Oxford Road Board on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

As witness my hand this seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN DOBSON,
Clerk to the Oxford Road Board.
W. F. PEARSON,
Chairman.

20th January, 1885.

I hereby certify that the above special order for making by-laws under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876," and the various amendments of the said Act, was duly made by the Oxford Road Board, at a special meeting of the said Board, held at the Road Board Office, on the 20th day of January, 1885.

Given under my hand the 20th day of January, 1885.

JOHN DOBSON,
Clerk to the Oxford Road Board.

Notice of Proposed Addition to Borough of Hawksbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st January, 1885.

AN application having been made to the Governor to incorporate into the Borough of Hawksbury the lands described in the Schedule hereto, His Excellency directs it to be notified that, unless within two months from the date of the public notification hereof a petition or petitions as required by "The Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1880," is or are presented to His Excellency, he will proceed to incorporate the said land into the Borough of Hawksbury, and add the same to the Beach Ward, West Ward, and East Ward respectively, as described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Hawksbury Survey District, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 80, Block V., and bounded towards the North by a right line to the north-western corner of Section No. 2, Block IV.; thence towards the East and again towards the North by that section to the Main North Road; thence towards the South-east by that road to the district road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 50 of the said Block IV.; thence across the Main North Road aforesaid and again towards the North and towards the North-west by the district road aforesaid and its continuations past Sections Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, Block IV. aforesaid, to Pleasant River; thence again towards the North-east generally by Pleasant River to its mouth; thence again towards the East and South-east generally by the ocean to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block VI.; thence towards the South-west by a right line to and thence by that section to its northernmost corner; thence by a line running parallel to Henry Street, in the Township of West Hawksbury, as far as the Main North Road aforesaid; thence again towards the North-west by that road to the Mill Road; thence across and by the latter road to the Quarry Road; thence again towards the South-west by the said Quarry Road through Sections Nos. 5 and 58, Block V., to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 57 of the said Block V.; and thence again towards the North-west by the last-mentioned section, by Section No. 71, by a road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 71, and forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 72, 73, 74, 75, 84, and 83, all of Block V. aforesaid, and by Section No. 82 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 80 aforesaid, the place of commencement: excluding from the above-described area the Borough of Hawksbury, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 1, 5th January, 1882.

Land to be added to Beach Ward.

All that area bounded towards the North-east by Henry Street; towards the North-west by the Township of West Hawksbury; towards the North generally by the Lagoon Reserve; towards the South-east by the ocean to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 9, Block VI.; thence towards the South-west by a right line to and thence by that section to its northernmost corner; thence by a line running parallel to Henry Street aforesaid as far as the Main North Road; thence again towards the North-west by that road to the Mill Road; and thence again towards the North by the Main North Road aforesaid to Henry Street aforesaid.

Land to be added to West Ward.

All that area bounded towards the North by a right line from the southernmost corner of Section No. 80, Block V., Hawksbury Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section No. 2, Block IV.; thence towards the East and again towards the North by that section to the Main North Road; thence towards the South-east by that road to the district road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 50 of the said Block IV.; thence to and by the south side of the Main North Road to the Township of West Hawksbury; thence across the Main North Road; thence towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 26, 27, and 28 of subdivision of the Hawksbury Estate; thence towards the South-west by the last-mentioned section; again towards the South-east by the said Section No. 28 and Sections Nos. 27, 26, 25, 24, and 23, all of the subdivision of the Hawksbury Estate aforesaid; towards the North-east by the last-mentioned section; again towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 2A and 1A; again towards the North-east by the last-mentioned section and the production of its south-western boundary-line to the south side of the Main North Road aforesaid; thence again towards the South-east and towards the South by the south side of that road to the Mill Road; thence by the said Mill Road to Quarry Road; thence again towards the South-west by the said Quarry Road through Sections Nos. 57 and 58, Block V., Hawksbury Survey District, to the south-eastern boundary-line of Section No. 57 aforesaid; thence towards the North-west by the last-mentioned section, by Section No. 71, by a road forming the south-eastern boundary of the said Section No. 71, and forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 72, 73, 74, 75, 84, and 83, all of Block V. aforesaid, and by Section No. 82 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 80 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

Land to be added to East Ward.

All that area bounded towards the North and North-west by the district road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 50, Block IV., Hawksbury Survey District, and forming the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, all of the said Block IV., to the Pleasant River; thence towards the North-east generally by Pleasant River to its mouth; thence towards the South-east generally by the ocean; thence towards the South generally by Beach Reserve and Section No. 7, Block VI., to the Township of West Hawksbury; thence towards the West by that township to the Main North Road; and thence again towards the North-west by that road.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED DE LISSA, of 313, George Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of HENRY CHARLES STEPHENS, of 191, Aldersgate Street, in the City of London, England, Ink Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oblong label with plain-lined and key border, having representations of pyramidal figures in the four corners. Within the border in the centre of the label is an oval-shaped figure broken by a ribbon extending across the label, and twined round the key-portion of the border at left and right. At the edge of the oval-shaped figure at top are the words "Violette Noire," and occupying a similar position at the bottom of the figure is the word "Communicative," the translation of the French words being "Violet Black Copying." On the figure within a frame below the words "Violette Noire" is the address, "191, Aldersgate St., London," and within a similar frame, also on the figure above the word "Communicative," is the address, "Paris 23, Rue Richer 23." In the middle of the above-mentioned band is the name "Stephens," on the left of which are the words

"Encre de," and on the right of the name are the words "la maison," the translation of these French words being "Ink of the house," meaning, with the name Stephens, Stephens' Ink. Towards the ends of the labels, on either side respectively, and twined round the key-portion of the border at top and bottom, is a ribband. Twined round the key-portion of the border at top is another ribband, the ends of which twining round the ribband before described on the right and left of the label. The lastly-described ribband at top bears in the middle the words "Fabriquée par Henry Charles Stephens," the translation of the French words being "Manufactured by," and on the left the words "Propriétaire des Etiquettes et Marques," and on the right the words "de Fabrique de Stephens et H. C. Stephens," the translation of which French words being "Proprietor of the Labels and Trade Marks of Stephens and H. C. Stephens." At the bottom of the label, twined round the key-portion of the border and ribbands on the left and right, is a ribband similar to the ribband at top, and bears printed matter in the French language, being words descriptive of the goods sold and mode of manipulation of same under certain circumstances. The above label as described is printed in black, white, red, green, and violet, but applicant claims the right to use it in any other colour or combination of colours.

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

Ink of all descriptions.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN ALEXANDER BARR, of Steinhoff's Buildings, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of ISAAC JACOBS AND ALFRED DAVID HART, trading as "Jacobs, Hart, & Co.," at 72, Queen Street, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:-

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Rheingold," intended to be applied to cigars, cigarettes, and tobaccos, and boxes or packages containing the same, and which may be used in any size or description of letters and characters, and in connection with any form of label. When used for wooden boxes may be branded thereon by firebrand, and for cigars, cigarettes, or tobaccos may be marked or stencilled on each cigar, cigarette, or piece of tobacco, and represented by the capital letters "RGD" placed lengthwise in an oval.

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

Cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco.

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.

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.

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

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 warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

Port of Lyttelton.

The warehouse known as

THE CITY BOND,

appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 82, of the 1st July, 1875.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 221.]

Notice to Mariners, No. 3 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th February, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Colonial Secretary, Suva, Fiji, is published for general information.

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

GREEN WHARF LIGHT, SUVA HARBOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 7th January, 1885, there will be exhibited from the inner angle of the Queen's Wharf, Suva, a fixed light, showing green over the harbour, and white shoreward over the wharf.

C. F. DE M. MALAN,
Lieut. R.N., and Chief Harbourmaster.
Chief Harbourmaster's Office,
Suva, 31st December, 1884.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for rapidly and easily sinking Holes in the Earth, especially applicable to sinking holes for fence-posts, and called "The Lightning Post-hole Sinker."

WILLIAM RAINBOW, of Christchurch, New Zealand, 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,
No. 1375. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th February, 1885.

PATENT for Johnson's Universal Motor.

JAMES JOHNSON, of Nelson, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 28th 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 13th 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,
No. 1376. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Wool-washing Machine.

WILLIAM HENRY LAMBERT, of the Kaikorai Valley, near Dunedin, New Zealand, Fellmonger, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 28th 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 13th 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,
No. 1377. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Felt Hats, made from rabbit fur or wool, or rabbit fur and wool combined.

GEORGE BERTINSHAW, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Hat Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 28th 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 13th

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.

No. 1378. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for the Preparation of Carbon for Telephonic Purposes.

FRANK HEBDEN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Telephonic Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 28th 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 13th 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.

No. 1379. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for immovably fixing Wire Barbs on a Single Wire.

EDWARD WEST, of Oamaru, New Zealand, Barbed Wire Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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.

No. 1380. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1885.

PATENT for the Hibberd and Legge Patent Artificial Stone-making Machine and Stone.

CHARLES HIBBERD and EDWIN NEWMAN LEGGE, both of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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.

No. 1381. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for threshing Grain or Grass-seed by an Improved Method, thereby causing a great saving of labour. Title: "Improved Grain and Grass-seed Thresher."

FRANCIS HENRY WOODMAN, of Opawa, Canterbury, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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.

No. 1382. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for promoting an Even Temperature in Boots and Shoes by Ventilating, to be called "Corrick's Ventilated Boots."

HENRY CORRICK, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Boot-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said

invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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.

No. 1383. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office, Wellington, 10th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for an Improved Hand Grenade for extinguishing Fires.

DAVID DAGGETT, of No. 14, South William Street, New York, United States of America, temporarily residing at Melbourne, Victoria, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of May 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 20th 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.

No. 1384. C. J. A. HASELDEN, Patent Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 7th 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 intitled "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 Henry Josiah Lewis.

Brethren usually denominated Plymouth Brethren.
Mr. Alfred Brunton.

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

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office, Wellington, 9th February, 1885.

THE Blenheim Mistletoe Lodge, No. 186, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Branch of the Grand Lodge of Australia, situated at Blenheim, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 9th day of February, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Registrar.

Invercargill Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1884.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1884	.. ..	125	15	1
Amount lodged by depositors	£6,096 10 5			
Interest added during the year	26 7 10			
Interest added 31st Dec., 1884	353 12 3			
		6,476	10	6
Interest on mortgages	.. ..	640	1	7
Interest on deposits with National Bank	.. ..	56	12	0
Mortgages repaid	.. ..	1,900	0	0
Deposits in National Bank (withdrawn)	.. ..	1,800	0	0
		£10,998	19	2
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	.. ..	£5,875	8	3
Interest credited depositors	.. ..	380	0	1
		6,255	8	4
Charges account	.. ..	251	16	0
Invested on mortgage	.. ..	2,285	0	0
Cash on hand and in bank	.. ..	1,706	14	10
Deposited in National Bank	.. ..	500	0	0
		£10,998	19	2

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the

bank during the year; and that the balance of cash in hand and in the bank amounts to £1,706 14s. 10d.

D. L. MATHESON, } Trustees and
JOHN HARE, } Auditors.
WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
ROBT. TAPPER, } Trustees.
HENRY WILSON, }

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1884.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	7,335	0	0	0
Amount invested (Building Fund Account)	200	0	0	0
Cash in National Bank	1,647	9	1	0
Cash on hand	59	5	9	0
	£9,241	14	10	0
Balance	274	7	6	0
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 382 depositors	8,967	7	4	0
Balance	274	7	6	0
	£9,241	14	10	0

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1884.

D. L. MATHESON, } Trustees and
JOHN HARE, } Auditors.

We hereby certify that the balance at the credit of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1884, was £1,647 9s. 1d.

W. R. ROBERTSON, Manager.
LOCKE DARLING, Accountant.

Dunedin Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1884.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1884.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year .. ..	..	..	..	..	338	4	6
Lodged by depositors .. ..	..	..	..	..	35,972	9	9
Interest on loans	4,202	17	11	..	..	..	..
Interest on bank account	346	19	0	..	..	..	..
Interest on Equitable Investment Company	49	6	9	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	4,599	3	8
Rents .. ..	..	..	..	..	150	0	0
Loans repaid .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,110	18	2
Equitable Investment Company .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,000	0	0
Bank deposit .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,000	0	0
Fire premiums .. ..	..	..	..	..	53	16	1
Benevolent Institution—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loan	300	0	0	..	..	..	..
Interest	28	14	0	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	328	14	0
Fines .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	10	0
	..	..	..	..	£52,554	16	2
To balance .. ..	..	..	..	..	£1,136	14	7
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors .. ..	..	..	..	..	34,140	7	0
Charges .. ..	..	..	..	..	824	17	5
Fire premiums advanced .. ..	..	..	..	..	41	18	1
Deposit, Colonial Bank .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,600	0	0
Deposit, Equitable Investment Company .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,500	0	0
Loans granted .. ..	..	..	..	..	7,082	5	1
Benevolent Institution—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grant from profits	£1,500	0	0	..	..	..	..
Cash received on their account	328	14	0	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	1,828	14	0
Balance .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,136	14	7
	..	..	..	..	£52,554	16	2

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, and the cash account with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, }

Dunedin, 27th January, 1885.

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities of the Dunedin Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1884.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in bank	1,256	10	11	..	..	..	..
Less outstanding cheques	144	16	4	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	1,111	14	7
Cash in hand .. ..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
Bank deposit .. ..	..	..	..	..	5,500	0	0
Interest accrued on ditto, and bank current account .. ..	..	..	..	..	129	9	0
Land and buildings .. ..	..	..	..	..	4,069	14	4
Rent due .. ..	..	..	..	..	37	10	0
Loans on mortgage .. ..	..	..	..	..	61,645	11	10
Accrued interest .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,370	0	5
Insurance premiums advanced .. ..	..	..	..	..	8	9	0
Deposit on call .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
Accrued interest .. ..	..	..	..	..	10	19	3
	..	..	..	..	£74,908	8	5
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Due to depositors	67,391	7	7	..	..	..	..
Due, Suspense Account	2	10	0	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	67,393	17	7
Balance, assets in excess of liabilities .. ..	..	..	..	..	7,514	10	10
	..	..	..	..	£74,908	8	5

We have seen the securities for the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, }

Dunedin, 27th January, 1885.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

1884.		Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Charges	824	17	5	..	..	..
Interest paid depositors	2,999	15	7	..	..	..
Balance	1,021	14	6
	£4,846	7	6

1884.		Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Interest on investments	4,694	17	6	..	..	..
Rent	150	0	0	..	..	..
Fines	1	10	0	..	..	..
	£4,846	7	6

BALANCE ACCOUNT.

1884.		Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
March. To Cash paid Benevolent Institution	1,500	0	0	..	..	..
Dec. 31. Balance	7,514	10	10	..	..	..
	£9,014	10	10

1883.		Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Balance	7,992	16	4	..	..	..
1884. Dec. 31. By Profit and loss	1,021	14	6	..	..	..
	£9,014	10	10
Dec. 31. By balance	£7,514	10	10

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, }

Dunedin, 27th January, 1885.

Examination for the Civil Service of India.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1884.

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

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary for Education.

Native Land Court Notice.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 6th day of February, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 18th day of March, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Whakatoringaranga C. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 1 rood 36 perches.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Kaihu, in the said district, on the 11th day of August, 1880, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Whangaimokopuna;" and in the matter of an application made to this Court in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by Taurau Kukupa, a Native thinking himself aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 23rd day of April next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Kaihu, in the said district.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Te Kawakawa, in the said district, on the 14th day of January, 1885, upon the hearing of claims for investigation of title to lands situate in the said district, and known as "Te Hautapu" and "Ongawhi;" and in the matter of the application of Maihi Paraone Kawiti and others for a rehearing upon such claims:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 4th day of February, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 16th day of March, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Tarewa. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 45 acres.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 30th day of January, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 11th day of March, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Mangapoike. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Poverty Bay. Estimated area: 24,640 acres.

NAME by which land is known: Mangapoike No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Poverty Bay. Estimated area: 3,441 acres.

NAME by which land is known: Mangapoike No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Poverty Bay. Estimated area: 29,782 acres.

NAME by which land is known: Mangapoike No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Poverty Bay. Estimated area: 4,440 acres.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 27th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Masterton, in the District of Wairarapa, on the 12th day of March, 1885, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

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

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Erihapeti Whakamairu, Karaitiana Korou, Hapeta Whakamutu, Hera te Uira, Ketura Hataraka, Wiremu Tinitara te Kaewa, and others	Okurupatu ..	Wairarapa.
2	Marakaia Tawaroa ..	Okurupatu ..	Wairarapa.
3	Karaitiana Korou, Erihapeti Whakamairu, Wiremu Tinitara te Kaewa, Karanama Haeata, Hapeta Whakamairu, Ketura, Hera te Uira, Mereana Tinitara, and Matire Kawana	Okurupatu ..	Wairarapa.
4	Walter Collier Cuff ..	Taratahi, Sections Nos. 131, 185, 391	Taratahi.
5	Atenata Warekiri ..	Totaratipu, Tamaki, 35,000 acres	Woodville, Tahoraiti.
6	James Cooper ..	Tikiwhakairo ..	Wairarapa.
7	Katerina Keepa ..	Tikiwhakairo ..	Wairarapa.
8	Hapeta Whakamairu ..	Whakataki ..	Wairarapa.
9	Hoani Pohotu, Pahoro te Tio, and Paraone Pahoro	Ngapuake ..	Wairarapa.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
10	Hoani Pahoro, Pahoro te Tio, and Meparā	Ongaha ..	Wairarapa.
11	Takerei te Raro ..	Akura ..	Wairarapa.
12	Wiremu Kingi Tamawheti	Akura ..	Wairarapa.
13	Meretene Peneamine, Tamihana Kauhanga, Hami Maraetai, and Ihaia Koko	Akura ..	Wairarapa.
14	Rora Hori Taha ..	Pukengaki ..	Wairarapa.
15	Makere Waito ..	Pukengaki ..	Wairarapa.
16	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho	Pukengaki Nos. 1, 3, 4	Wairarapa.
17	Te Paraone Pahoro ..	Pukengaki Nos. 1, 2, 4	Wairarapa.
18	Rora Hori Taha ..	Taumata ..	Wairarapa.
19	Paraituha Taituha ..	Te Manoochawea	Wairarapa.
20	Hoani Rangitakaiwaho	Te Manoochawea	Wairarapa.
21	Paraone Pahoro ..	Te Manoochawea	Wairarapa.
22	Makere Waito ..	Pakihiroa ..	Wairarapa.
23	Makere Waito ..	Papawai ..	Wairarapa.
24	Mikaera Maru ..	Puahi ..	Wairarapa.
25	Mikaera Maru and Manoa Natanahira	Hinewaka ..	Wairarapa.
26	Hoani Pohotu ..	Moiki ..	Wairarapa.
27	Wi Tinitara te Kaewa	Te Ahitainga No. 1	Wairarapa.
28	Aperahama te Moe ..	Kaikokirikiri ..	Wairarapa.
29	Ihaka te Moe ..	Kaikokirikiri ..	Wairarapa.
30	Hori Taha ..	Tahoraina ..	Wairarapa.
31	Karaitiana Korou and others	Waingawa, Section 107	Wairarapa.
32	Arapata te Haruru and others	Waingawa, Section 107	Wairarapa.
33	Erihapeti Whakamairu	Waingawa, Section 107	Wairarapa.
34	Ihaia Whakamairu ..	Waingawa, Section 107	Wairarapa.
35	Hoana Makuhea, Rititia Hawea, and Koroneho Arona	Te Ngutukoko	Wairarapa.
36	Matini te Ore ..	Te Wharchanga	Wairarapa.
37	Kerehoma te Raro ..	Weraawhaitiri No. 5	Wairarapa.
38	Kanara Ngatuere ..	Te Weraiti ..	Wairarapa.
39	Te Paraone Pahoro ..	Pohatu East ..	Wairarapa.
40	Manihera Maaka, Kere Maaka, Horomona Paraweka, and others	Matapihi ..	Wairarapa.
41	Hiria Peeti ..	Te Whakarae ..	Wairarapa.
42	Nireaha Tamaki ..	Hokowhitu No. 5	Wairarapa.
43	Inia te Rangī, Meihana te Rangī, Wiremu Waka, and Miriama Waka	Hokowhitu No. 3	Wairarapa.
44	Piripi Iharaira ..	Te Hokowhitu	Wairarapa.
45	Akenehi Tutere ..	Te Uruokakite	Wairarapa.
46	Ahitana Matenga ..	Te Uruokakite South	Wairarapa.
47	R. Whaterau ..	Te Uruokakite South	Wairarapa.
48	Hemi Matiaha ..	Te Uruokakite South	Wairarapa.
49	Hemi Matiaha ..	Te Uruokakite South B	Wairarapa.
50	Rititia Riwai ..	Te Uruokakite South B	Wairarapa.
51	Ripeka Ihaka Whatarau	Te Uruokakite South B	Wairarapa.
52	Matini te Ore ..	Te Uruokakite South B	Wairarapa.
53	Paiura Watarauhi ..	Te Uruokakite North	Wairarapa.
54	The Governor	Mangatainoka Nos. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3, 4	Wairarapa.
55	Atanatiu te Kairangi ..	Pukerua No. 4	Porirua.
56	Atanatiu te Kairangi, Matenga te Hiko, Kerehoma te Kairangi, and Manupiri Nauatu	Pukerua No. 3	Porirua.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 30th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Shortland, in the District of Thames, on

the 9th day of April next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

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

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Harata Patene, Hariata Pua, Henare te Paura, Te Mawae Hamiora, Tamihana Tukere, Tukaramaine, and Maihi te Kapua	Wharekawa No. 1	Hauraki.
2	Raika Whakarongotai, Raiha Raika, and Raiha Kirikawa	Tongarewa ..	Hauraki.
3	Matiu Kaimate and Miriama Kiritahanga	Kauaeranga No. 28	Hauraki.
4	Hori More ..	Rurunui A ..	Hauraki.
5	Meremana Konui ..	Parawai No. 3	Hauraki.
6	W. H. Taipari ..	Te Arapaparahi	Shortland.
7	Katerina Haurua ..	Waikiekie ..	Shortland.
8	Hoani te Anini ..	Te Waikokowai	Hauraki.
9	Hori Ngakapa Whanaunga, Ngakapa, Hera Puna, Reihana Poto, Ngakapa Whanaunga, Wiremu te Amoana, and Kahupeka	Pukewhau ..	Hauraki.
10	Ngahuia Ngakaho ..	Whangamata No. 1	Hauraki.
11	Ngahuia Ngakaho, Hakipene Hura, Maiwhiua Rawiri, George Simpson, Marara Hikori, Rawiri te Wakaiti, and Te Rakiraki	Hikutai No. 1	Hauraki.
12	George Simpson, Marara Hikori, and Rawiri te Wakaiti	Hikutai No. 2	Hauraki.
13	Te Rakiraki, George Simpson, and Rawiri te Wakaiti	Whangamata No. 2	Hauraki.
14	Rawiri te Wakaiti and George Simpson	Whangamata No. 3	Hauraki.
15	Te Rakiraki, George Simpson, and Rawiri te Wakaiti	Whangamata No. 4	Hauraki.
16	Riki Paaka ..	Otahu ..	Hauraki.
17	Karaitiana Kihau, Ruihana Kawhero, Pahe-mata te Taki, and Meri H. Taipari	Matahorowhawa	Hauraki.
18	Mata te Kura ..	Karioi No. 3 ..	Hauraki.
19	Riki Paaka ..	Tararu ..	Hauraki.
20	H. F. Christie ..	Ngorongoro ..	Kapanga.
21	Tea Aperahama ..	Tupanaki No. 3	Hauraki.
22	Kataraina Hamuera ..	Pakirarahi No. 1	Hauraki.
23	Ngahuia Ngakahu ..	Te Kare (an island)	Hauraki.
24	Te Make Ngakuru and Reha Aperahama	Waiwhariki ..	Hauraki.
25	Manuera Uremahue, Mata Tahuna, Rihiperā Pokai, Paraeana Herua, Potatau Ngakete, Hohepa Tawera, Tiopira Tangatakama, Paea te Rauroha, Te Kete Awakino, Matini Patara, Hori Rakena, Timoti Tataura, Kerei Ngakete, Paeone Tai-ko, Te Whetu, Ngatai, Hauwae te Pukeroa, Aperahama Pokai, Te Arokura, Tapiata Tarawa, Rihipeti Paitau, Rina Tawera, Tukua te Rauroha, and Aherata Paaka	Orere and Taupo	Hauraki.
26	Hori More ..	Parareka No. 2	Hauraki.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 26th January, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Port Waikato, in the District of Waikato, on the 2nd day of April next, will be heard the application of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grant of the piece of land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

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

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Kapenga Matenga, Wireru te Aho, John Duncan, Ngatete Clark, Te Mahamaha, Kihī Mahu, and Ruka Pokepoke	Opuatia ..	Waikato.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Hastings, Hawke's Bay, in the said district, on the 8th day of July, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Mangapoike;" and in the matter of the application of Hemi Waaka and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1885.
J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 10th day of February, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Ah Moke. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Morning Star." 6 acres, Moonlight Creek, Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicants: John Jones and James Griffiths. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "North and South Wales Company." 3 acres, Sandhills, Upper Shotover, Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

Mineral Lease refused.

Warden's Office,
Waikaia, 9th February, 1885.

IN conformity with regulation 21 of the regulations for the granting and issuing of mineral leases, it is hereby

notified that the application of Thomas Barret for a lease for coal-mining purposes at Bence's Gully, on the east bank of Waikaia River, has been refused. The ground comprised in such application is now open to applicants for a lease or license, or other intent which may be lawfully granted in the said ground, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

W. H. REVELL,
Warden.

Crown Lands Notices.

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 rods, 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.

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 183 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 28 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 situate about five miles from Lawrence.

Tuapeka West District: Section 9, Block II., 131 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, Waikoikoi, 1 acre 1 rood 28 perches, at £3 per acre; and unsold sections in Tapanui Extension, at £5 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, £330 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.

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.

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

Land withdrawn from Sale open for Application.

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

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

J. SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land 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.

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.

WAITEMATA 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 Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 19th day of March, 1885.

1518. THOMAS JOHN SMITH.—3 roods 35 perches, part of Section 62, District of Porirua. In occupation of Applicant and his under-tenants.

1540. GEORGE PERKINS and HENRY SARGEANT.—22 acres and 2 perches, part of Section 94, Hutt District. In occupation of Henry Sargeant.

1541. THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE, on behalf of WILLIAM BISHOP, late of New Plymouth, a lunatic.—Section 256, Okotuku District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by JAMES McFADYEN to register a surrender of Lease No. 885 over part of Rural Section No. 4335, as contained in certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 227, of which JOHN CRAIG MCKERROW is the registered Lessee, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I shall register such surrender at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 6th day of February, 1885.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

5584. THOMAS GOING and WALTER GOODLAND.—111 acres 2 roods 10 perches, Rural Section 434, and parts of Rural Sections 489, 1599, and 1600, Christchurch District. Occupied by Mary Ann Higham, William Claridge, Thomas Claridge, and Reuben Claridge.

5586. JOHN CATHCART WASON.—1,285 acres 2 roods 2 perches, Rural Sections 7324 to 7331 inclusive, Corwar Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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.

815. GEORGE KELLY, Applicant.—26 perches, more or less, Lot 7 of Suburban Section No. 85, Napier. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

ANDREW MITCHELL.—5 acres 2 roods, being part of Section 31, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2180.

ALFRED MORRIS.—1 rood, being part of Section 1 of 32, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Thomas Chambers. No. 2181.

JANE CLOUGHLY.—56 acres and 10 perches, being the southern half of Section 32, Block V., Hundred of Invercargill. No. 2182.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 13th day of March next.

HARRY FOGDEN.—Lot 50 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 20 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2320.

SIR MICHAEL SEYMOUR.—Allotment 13 of Section 22 of the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 6'6 perches. In occupation of Hubert Oram. 2321.

JAMES FRATER, RUDOLPH HAMBURGER, DAVID ROBERT CALDWELL, GRAVES AICKIN, ALEXANDER ALISON, EWEN WILLIAM ALISON, and ROBERT ADAM MOZLEY STARK.—Allotment 34, Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 52 acres 1 rood 4 perches. Unoccupied. 2322.

JOHN STANTON.—Allotment 238, Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 1 acre. In occupation of F. W. Flowerday. 2323.

DAVID FROUDE.—Lot 42 of a subdivision of Allotment 72, near the Village of Onehunga. In occupation of William Thomas Webb. 2325.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT, showing the Quantities of the principal Articles that remained in Warehouse on 30th September, 1884; the Quantities received into and delivered from Warehouse during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1884; and those remaining in Warehouse on that date, at the Bonding Ports of New Zealand, specifying the principal Ports.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 30th September, 1884.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Warehouse, 31st December, 1884.
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
SPIRITS:—		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Brandy ..	Auckland	24,625	11,348	7,930	256	91	8,277	27,696
	Wellington	25,375	7,496	5,219	1,562	2	6,783	26,088
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	23,913	3,867	5,892	1,476	14	7,382	20,398
	Dunedin	42,688	11,446	7,516	3,381	209	11,106	43,028
	Other Ports	24,996	11,093	12,225	786	6	13,017	23,072
	Total	141,597	45,250	38,782	7,461	322	46,565	140,282
Geneva ..	Auckland	11,848	2,716	3,863	150	710	4,723	9,841
	Wellington	11,372	5,714	4,084	1,061	6	5,151	11,935
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	9,150	2,276	2,669	166	..	2,835	8,591
	Dunedin	11,376	3,870	4,087	964	44	5,095	10,151
	Other Ports	10,897	4,560	6,268	520	10	6,798	8,659
	Total	54,643	19,136	20,971	2,861	770	24,602	49,177
Gin ..	Auckland	1,889	297	786	18	2	806	1,980
	Wellington	1,788	547	803	137	..	940	1,395
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,808	793	810	..	..	810	1,731
	Dunedin	2,676	347	462	248	..	710	2,313
	Other Ports	1,954	550	753	10	..	763	1,741
	Total	10,115	2,474	3,614	413	2	4,029	8,560
Rum ..	Auckland	14,755	1,776	3,798	703	417	4,918	11,613
	Wellington	6,190	2,022	1,378	358	26	1,762	6,450
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,956	871	755	..	112	867	1,960
	Dunedin	4,453	2,494	1,298	259	63	1,620	5,327
	Other Ports	8,459	1,961	2,097	29	43	2,169	8,251
	Total	35,813	9,124	9,326	1,349	661	11,336	33,601
Whiskey ..	Auckland	27,016	9,698	9,192	356	93	9,641	27,073
	Wellington	30,154	14,684	9,528	3,996	10	13,534	31,304
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	27,410	10,759	10,292	555	47	10,894	27,275
	Dunedin	48,133	15,547	14,551	7,122	678	22,351	41,329
	Other Ports	32,250	17,842	17,607	692	11	18,310	31,782
	Total	164,963	68,530	61,170	12,721	839	74,730	158,768
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	1,692	1,535	971	..	6	977	2,250
	Wellington	1,251	1,360	1,354	11	25	1,390	1,221
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	262	346	374	..	..	374	234
	Dunedin	2,428	3,759	1,746	380	54	2,180	4,007
	Other Ports	742	208	268	..	..	268	682
	Total	6,375	7,208	4,713	391	85	5,189	8,394
WINE:—								
Port ..	Auckland	7,449	1,148	1,589	229	30	1,848	6,749
	Wellington	7,055	2,891	2,398	537	2	2,937	7,009
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	9,681	2,247	2,775	78	..	2,853	9,075
	Dunedin	29,172	2,609	3,940	1,241	..	5,181	26,600
	Other Ports	10,270	3,324	3,446	..	2	3,448	10,146
	Total	63,627	12,219	14,148	2,085	34	16,267	59,579
Sherry ..	Auckland	4,093	930	1,325	50	123	1,498	3,525
	Wellington	5,508	1,742	1,452	402	..	1,854	5,396
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	5,543	2,740	1,561	53	..	1,614	6,669
	Dunedin	11,357	822	1,836	427	..	2,263	9,916
	Other Ports	6,240	1,340	2,166	25	..	2,191	5,389
	Total	32,741	7,574	8,340	957	123	9,420	30,895

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 30th September, 1884.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Warehouse, 31st December, 1884.
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
WINE—continued.		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Sparkling ..	Auckland	2,436	437	527	..	2	529	2,344
	Wellington	2,194	484	750	79	..	829	1,849
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,235	334	614	..	..	614	1,005
	Dunedin	2,637	571	890	80	74	1,044	2,164
	Other Ports	987	292	333	..	..	333	946
	Total	9,539	2,118	3,114	159	76	3,349	8,308
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	6,304	960	1,215	38	112	1,365	5,899
	Wellington	4,891	1,289	1,620	40	122	1,782	4,398
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	5,066	1,340	1,333	..	..	1,333	5,073
	Dunedin	13,165	590	2,889	243	206	2,843	10,912
	Other Ports	3,223	795	1,013	..	..	1,013	3,005
	Total	32,649	4,974	7,570	326	440	8,336	29,237
Australian ..	Auckland	3,140	2,393	1,373	15	6	1,394	4,139
	Wellington	2,032	2,739	2,433	148	..	2,581	2,240
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,131	642	802	..	..	802	971
	Dunedin	2,431	447	762	89	88	939	1,939
	Other Ports	6,642	2,994	2,472	..	..	2,472	7,164
	Total	15,476	9,215	7,842	252	94	8,188	16,503
ALE AND BEER ..	Auckland	31,919	16,667	18,590	724	718	20,032	28,554
	Wellington	11,765	9,682	7,998	39	..	8,037	13,410
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	24,543	3,516	11,619	..	..	11,619	16,440
	Dunedin	40,949	15,569	21,473	154	1,847	23,474	33,044
	Other Ports	11,410	5,455	7,767	77	..	7,844	9,021
	Total	120,586	50,889	67,447	994	2,565	71,006	100,469
TOBACCO ..	Auckland	lb. 181,859	lb. 67,925	lb. 71,853	lb. 12,196	lb. 7,186	lb. 91,235	lb. 158,549
	Wellington	92,003	43,562	47,348	19,773	1,599	68,720	66,845
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	63,662	29,457	33,136	5,407	340	38,883	54,236
	Dunedin	284,049	120,666	79,413	67,282	4,301	150,996	253,719
	Other Ports	93,044	62,178	62,176	629	550	63,355	91,867
	Total	714,617	323,788	293,926	105,287	13,976	413,189	625,216
CIGARS AND SNUFF	Auckland	16,098	6,418	5,844	172	198	6,214	16,302
	Wellington	15,087	5,298	4,731	790	14	5,535	14,850
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	8,956	1,033	2,285	..	..	2,285	7,704
	Dunedin	35,078	7,049	7,916	1,414	132	9,462	32,665
	Other Ports	9,186	4,060	3,706	88	..	3,794	9,452
	Total	84,405	23,858	24,482	2,464	344	27,290	80,975
TEA	Auckland	290,685	155,915	106,332	2,648	1,114	110,094	336,506
	Wellington	348,935	47,639	115,449	7,352	107	122,908	273,666
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	95,625	180,388	102,711	2,691	852	106,254	169,759
	Dunedin	525,079	123,156	197,384	8,030	4,124	209,538	443,697
	Other Ports	124,273	97,004	73,115	..	166	73,281	147,996
	Total	1,384,597	609,102	594,991	20,721	6,363	622,075	1,371,624
SUGAR (INCLUDING MOLASSES AND GLUCOSE)	Auckland	846,705	11,824,499	291,512	9,479	14,400	315,391	12,355,813
	Wellington	1,135,053	1,295,020	1,003,563	4,847	2,687	1,011,097	1,418,976
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	466,866	1,575,786	1,186,692	29,259	4,806	1,220,757	821,895
	Dunedin	1,459,990	4,284,939	2,529,370	442,243	118,586	3,090,199	2,654,730
	Other Ports	162,391	976,892	692,598	5,488	829	698,915	440,368
	Total	4,071,005	19,957,136	5,703,735	491,316	141,308	6,336,359	17,691,782

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Ware- house, 30th Septem- ber, 1884.	Received into Ware- house during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Ware- house, 31st December, 1884.
				Home Consump- tion.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exporta- tion.	Total.	
COFFEE, COCOA, AND CHOCOLATE	Auckland	lb. 38,138	lb. 20,166	lb. 15,793	lb. 5,591	lb. 519	lb. 21,903	lb. 36,401
	Wellington	11,504	22,859	17,426	1,907	183	19,516	14,847
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	16,886	11,142	11,317	..	613	11,930	16,098
	Dunedin	24,357	10,671	23,249	..	..	23,249	11,779
	Other Ports	11,194	2,115	6,800	..	..	6,800	6,509
	Total	102,079	66,953	74,585	7,498	1,315	83,398	85,634
OPIUM	Dunedin	1,632	144	782	..	..	782	994
	Total	1,632	144	782	..	..	782	994
RICE	Auckland	cwt. 2,716	cwt. 1,100	cwt. 1,817	cwt. 170	cwt. 210	cwt. 2,197	cwt. 1,619
	Wellington	5,558	..	1,652	40	501	2,193	3,365
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,148	100	447	..	3	450	798
	Dunedin	8,703	751	2,108	..	55	2,163	2,291
	Other Ports	750	1,270	1,300	..	..	1,300	720
	Total	18,875	3,221	7,324	210	769	8,308	8,793
HOPS	Auckland	15	18	24	4	..	28	5
	Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	22	..	14	..	..	14	8
	Dunedin	129	..	72	..	..	72	57
	Other Ports .. ..	..	35	33	..	..	33	2
	Total	166	53	143	4	..	147	72
DRIED FRUITS ..	Auckland	566	1,291	1,396	..	1	1,397	460
	Wellington	384	1,246	1,119	..	2	1,121	509
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	861	1,015	1,286	..	3	1,289	587
	Dunedin	464	1,709	1,498	..	48	1,546	627
	Other Ports	169	298	291	..	1	292	175
	Total	2,444	5,559	5,590	..	55	5,645	2,358
KEROSENE	Auckland	Gallons. 181,458	Gallons. 17,200	Gallons. 84,684	Gallons. 2,376	Gallons. 13,104	Gallons. 50,164	Gallons. 98,494
	Wellington	2,064	..	1,760	..	32	1,792	272
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	..	400	400	..	..	400	..
	Dunedin	42,366	..	21,400	5,590	48	27,038	15,328
	Other Ports	744	8,784	8,744	..	40	8,784	744
	Total	176,632	26,384	66,988	7,966	13,224	88,178	114,838
APPAREL AND SLOPS	Auckland	Packages. 536	Packages. 298	Packages. 178	Packages. ..	Packages. 22	Packages. 200	Packages. 629
	Wellington	49	11	39	..	..	39	21
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	65	23	33	..	..	33	55
	Dunedin	200	40	150	..	2	152	88
	Other Ports	108	38	64	..	..	64	82
	Total	958	405	464	..	24	488	875
BOOTS AND SHOES	Auckland	227	65	111	..	..	111	181
	Wellington	322	133	189	8	..	197	258
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	174	275	179	..	..	179	270
	Dunedin	262	118	191	1	..	192	188
	Other Ports	29	22	43	..	..	43	8
	Total	1,014	613	713	9	..	722	905

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 11th February, 1885,

W. SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	Date.
Boddy, S. A.	Bunnythorpe	Wellington	1 Jan., 1885.
Bellworthy, C.	Caversham	Dunedin	16 Dec., 1884.
Halliday, C. C.	Cromwell	Dunedin	14 Jan., 1885.
Lammas, J.	Dovedale	Nelson	1 Feb., "
McQueen, M.	Hillend	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Olsen, J.	Humphrey's	Hokitika	1 Jan., "
Soulas, C.	Jerusalem	Wanganui	1 Jan., "
Murdoch, A. P.	Karekare	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Rust, A.	Kaurihohore	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Gregory, R.	Kumeroa	Napier	1 Jan., "
Smith, J., jun.	Little Kyeburn	Dunedin	1 Jan., "
Kavanagh, M.	Manuka Creek	Dunedin	20 Dec., 1884.
Lyons, E.	Maraekakaho	Napier	1 Jan., 1885.
Wylie, J.	Mongonui	Auckland	7 Jan., "
Crab, R. E.	Motupipi	Nelson	1 Jan., "
Roberts, J. E.	Mount Roskill	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Pyemont, A. B. P.	Okehu	Wanganui	1 Jan., "
Jordon, H. U.	One-Tree Point	Invercargill	8 Dec., 1884.
Hare, C.	Pakuranga	Auckland	1 Jan., 1885.
Gazzard, G.	South Hillend	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
McKenzie, T. H.	Stirling	Dunedin	15 Dec., 1884.
Giles, C.	Te Rore	Auckland	1 Jan., 1885.
Sanderson, F. B.	Totara	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Hill, C. P.	Waima	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Ross, A.	Waiotahi	Thames	14 Jan., "
Farley, C.	Wairoa	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Pearce, H.	Waitahuna	Dunedin	15 Dec., 1884.
Fraser, D.	Wendonside	Dunedin	15 Jan., 1885.
Spence, W.	Woodstock	Hokitika	1 Jan., "
Storey, L.	Woodville	Wellington	1 Feb., "

Post Offices opened.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Bunnythorpe	Wellington	Wellington.
Dovedale	Nelson	Nelson.
Hillend	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Jerusalem	Wanganui	Wanganui.
Karekare	Auckland	Auckland.
Little Kyeburn	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Mount Roskill	Auckland	Auckland.
South Hillend	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Wendonside	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Waiotahi	Thames	Thames.

Post Offices closed.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Craigieburn	Auckland	Auckland.
Harcourt's Ferry	Hokitika	Hokitika.

Appointments in Postal-Telegraph Service.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	Date.	Position.	Office.	Salary.
Comisky, J.	23 Dec., 1884	Telegraphist	Auckland	£ 100
Dow, N.	5 Jan., 1885	Letter-carrier	Dunedin	75
Smyth, E. W.	15 Jan., "	Cadet	General Post Office	50
Stephanson, G. O. (reappointed)	15 Jan., "	Cadet	Russell	50
Ward, W. T. (reappointed)	22 Dec., 1884	Telegraphist	Bluff	150

Mining Notices.

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

Name of company: The Great Republic Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 4th November, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £38,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 38,000.

Number of shares taken: 38,000.

Amount of calls made: £4,908 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,335 1s. 11d.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,200.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
Manager.

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

Name of company: The Golden Crown Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 24th August, 1882; 12th September, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £900.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £833 8s. 9d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: £24 12s. 3d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mokihinui Morning Star 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 Mokihinui Morning Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1882; 4th October, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £300.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £235 12s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: 5s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
Manager.

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

Name of company: The Guiding Star Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th February, 1882; 6th March, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,439 15s. 5d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 10.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Red Queen 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 Red Queen Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 9th October, 1882; 4th November, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £4,100.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,017 7s. 1d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: £1,438 12s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,200.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
Manager.

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

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

When formed, and date of registration: 15th December, 1882; 20th May, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Westport, Provincial District of Nelson; Zoffany Claude Horne.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

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

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £1,750.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,667 14s. 5d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," and in the matter of the taking by the Waihemo County Council of parts of Section No. 44, Block VII., Rock and Pillar Survey District, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, and parts of Section No. 1, Block XI., Rock and Pillar Survey District aforesaid, for the use of roads.

NOTICE is hereby given that is the intention of the Waihemo County Council, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1884," to take certain lands hereinafter more particularly described for the purpose of constructing a road, and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing, within forty days from the publication hereof to the said Waihemo County Council; and notice is hereby further given that the plans of such lands are open for inspection at the offices of the Waihemo County Council, Ronaldsday Street, Palmerston, in the Provincial District of Otago aforesaid; the following being a description of the said lands:—

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one rood thirty-three perches and four-tenths of a

perch, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Rock and Pillar, Provincial District of Otago, being a portion of Section No. 44, Block VII.; commencing at a point in the southern boundary of said Section No. 44 distant from the south-east corner of said section 429 links. Bounded towards the South by a line, 72 links, on a bearing of 270°; towards the West by a line, 517.6 links, on a bearing of 183° 31'; towards the North-east by a main road-line, 139.6 links, on a bearing of 137° 46'; towards the East by lines 364.1 links on a bearing of 183° 31', and 63 links on curves to commencing point.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement thirty-six perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Rock and Pillar, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section No. 44, Block VII.; commencing at a point in the eastern boundary of said Section No. 44 distant from the south-east corner of said section 384.1 links, on a bearing of 137° 46'. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 173.4 links, on a bearing of 137° 46'; towards the West by a line, 364.1 links, on a bearing of 183° 31'; towards the South-east by a line, 274 links, on curves to commencing point.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement nine perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Rock and Pillar, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section No. 1, Block XI.; commencing at a point in the northern boundary of said Section No. 1 distant from the north-east corner of said section 429 links, on a bearing of 270°. Bounded towards the North by a line, 72 links, on a bearing of 270°; towards the West by a line 119.4 links on a bearing of 183° 31', and 9 links on a bearing of 319° 36'; towards the South-east by a line, 150 links, on curves to commencing point.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement twelve perches and six-tenths of a perch, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Rock and Pillar, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section No. 1, Block XI.; commencing at a point in the northern boundary of Section No. 6 of the same block distant from the north-west corner of said section 159.4 links, on a bearing of 51° 51'. Bounded towards the West by a line, 67 links, on a bearing of 319° 36'; towards the North by a line, 105 links, on curves; towards the East by lines 59 links on a bearing of 319° 36', and 36 links on a bearing of 109° 53'; towards the South by a line, 117.9 links, on a bearing of 51° 51', to commencing point. Dated at Palmerston aforesaid, this 4th day of February, 1885.

CHARLES CRUMP,
Clerk to the Waihemo County Council.

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ARAI ROAD DISTRICT BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Arai Road District Board to take, for the purpose of making a public road, the following land:—

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 33.5 perches, more or less, situated in the Patutahi Survey District, in the Arai Road District, and being a road-line, 100 links wide, and varying in width, traversing Sections Nos. 2 and 1 of Block VIII., Patutahi Survey District, and Te Arai No. 2 Block; commencing at a point on the eastern side of the road which forms the western boundary of Section No. 2 aforesaid at a distance of 137.5 links from the north-western angle of that section. Bounded towards the North and North-west generally by lines, 763.7 links, 1895.4 links, 3108.4 links, 1568 links, 1266.1 links, and 1075.8 links respectively; towards the South-east and South by lines, 2834.1 links, 1592 links, 3135.6 links, 1880.6 links, and 875.8 links respectively; and towards the West by a line, 165.2 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3378, deposited in the Survey Office, at Auckland.

Copies of these plans are deposited and may be inspected at Mr. Charles Evans's house, Te Arai.

All persons affected by the taking of these lands are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have, and send such writing to the Chairman of the Arai Road District Board on or before the 17th day of March, 1885.

CHAS. EVANS,
Chairman of Arai Road District Board.

3rd February, 1885. 81

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