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Land in Otago withdrawn from Deferred-payment System.

(L.s.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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and declare that the land described in the Second Schedule aforesaid shall, as from the day of the date hereof, be withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.
DART DISTRICT.		
II.	2	A. R. P. 49 2 11
	3	52 3 25

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Portion of Hawera-Mokoia Section).

(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 Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, namely, portion of Hawera-Mokoia Section:

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 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being part of Section No. 246, situate in the Patea District, Hawera Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki; commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said section distant 587.4 links from the northernmost corner thereof. Bounded—Generally Westerly by the Dale Road, 520.4 links and 222.8 links; Southerly by lines, 79 links, 192.5 links, and 301.6 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 752.6 links, to the commencing point.

Also that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 24 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 536, situate in the Patea District, Hawera Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki; commencing at a point on the south-eastern side of the Mokoia Road distant 172.6 links from the northernmost corner of the Town of Mokoia. Bounded—North-westerly by the Mokoia Road, 100.1 links; North-easterly by a line, 154.6 links; South-easterly by a line, 100 links; and South-westerly by a line, 150 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plans marked P.W.D. 12599 and 12600, 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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JOS. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Portion of Kumeu-Helensville Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, namely, portion of Kumeu-Helensville Section:

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 parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches, being a portion of Te Horo Block, No. 998; com-

mencing at a point on the north-eastern side of the Helensville and Babylon Road distant 234 links in a north-westerly direction from the south-eastern corner of Lot No. 6, a subdivision of Te Horo Block aforesaid. Bounded—Southerly by the aforesaid Helensville and Babylon Road, 103 links; Westerly by a curved line, 441 links; Northerly by a right line, 104 links; and Easterly by a curved line, 463 links, to the point of commencement.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 33 perches, being a portion of the Porinui No. 1 Block, No. 197; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of the Porinui No. 1 Block aforesaid being the north-western corner of Lot No. 1 of the subdivision of the Te Horo Block. Bounded—Southerly by a right line, 104 links; Westerly by a curved line, 208 links; Northerly by a public road, 106 links; and Easterly by a curved line, 208 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the several parcels of land being situated in the Kaipara Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12601, 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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JOS. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Peninsula Road District, Provincial District of Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Peninsula Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 11.5 perches, situate in the Survey District of Otago Peninsula, being portion of Section No. 52, Block III.; commencing at a point on the western boundary of Section No. 52, and distant from the north-west corner of said section 7716 links, on a bearing of 345° 30'. Bounded—North-westerly and Northerly by lines, 367.7 links, on a bearing of 22° 54', and 3910 links, on a bearing of 75° 10', respectively; Easterly by a district road-line, 60 links, on a bearing of 166° 37'; Southerly and South-easterly by lines, 3879 links, on a bearing of 75° 10', and 416.7 links, on a bearing of 22° 54', respectively; Westerly by a line, 98.8 links, on a bearing of 345° 30', to commencing point: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12718, 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 thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Gabriel's, Waitahuna, and Popotuna Districts; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Tuapeka Mouth, Gabriel's, Waitahuna, and Popotuna Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Gabriel's, Waitahuna, and Popotuna Districts; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

TUAPEKA MOUTH DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the North-east by the Black Cleugh Burn from its source to its mouth; thence by the Clutha River to a point in line with the northern boundary-line of Block VIII., Tuapeka West Survey District; thence towards the North generally by a right line to the north-western corner of that block; thence by the road fronting Sections Nos. 6, 5, and 4, Block XIII., Village Reserve, Block XIV., Sections Nos. 4 and 11, Block IX., all of Tuapeka West Survey District aforesaid; thence by the continuation of the said road through the last-mentioned section and Section No. 17, and along the north-eastern boundary of the latter section and the north-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 16 and 15, Block IX. aforesaid, to the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 15; thence towards the North-east generally by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 6, Block XI., Waitahuna West Survey District; thence by Sections Nos. 21, 24, 2, a road-line, Sections Nos. 7 and 13, Block X., Sections Nos. 7, 3, a road-line, and 1, Block IX., Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, Block VII., all of the Waitahuna West Survey District aforesaid, to the Waitahuna River; thence towards the South-east by that river to the Clutha River; thence towards the South-west and West generally by the Pomahaka River and Rankle Burn to the source of the latter in the Tapanui Range; and thence by that range to the source of the Black Cleugh Burn aforesaid,

GABRIEL'S DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the North-west by the Beaumont Burn from the Clutha River to its source; thence by the summit of the leading ridge to Lammerlaw Mountain; thence towards the North-east and South-east by the West Taieri District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, 17th August, 1882, to Waitahuna Hill; thence towards the South-west by the summit of the leading ridge from Waitahuna Hill to the summit of the watershed between the Rivers Tuapeka and Waitahuna; thence again towards the South-east by the said watershed and by the summit of the leading ridge to the source of the Crook Burn; thence by the Crook Burn to the Tuapeka Mouth District, hereinbefore described; thence again towards the South-west and towards the South generally by the said Tuapeka Mouth District to the Tapanui Range; thence again towards the North-west by the summit of that range to the highest point of Tapanui Hill; thence towards the North by a line due east to the Clutha River; and thence by a right line to the confluence of the Clutha River aforesaid and the Beaumont Burn aforesaid.

WAITAHUNA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the North-east by the Gabriel's District, hereinbefore described, and the West Taieri District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, 17th August, 1882; towards the South-east by the West Taieri and the North Tokomairiro Hundreds; towards the South-west by the Clutha River; towards the North-west by the Tuapeka Mouth District, hereinbefore described; again towards the South-west by the last-mentioned district; and again towards the North-west by the Gabriel's District aforesaid.

POPOTUNA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the North by the Glenkenich Survey District to the Pomahaka River, and by the southern boundary-line of that district produced across the said river; towards the North-west by the summit of the watershed of the Tapanui Range; towards the East and the North-east by the Tuapeka Mouth District, hereinbefore described, and the Clutha River; again towards the East generally by the Balclutha District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, 5th October, 1882, and the Catlin's District, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 55, 15th June, 1882, to the ocean; towards the South-east by the ocean; towards the South-west and West generally by a right line from Chasland's Mistake to Black Horn; thence by the leading ridge to Bleak Hill; thence by Runs Nos. 161 and 251 to the Cairn; thence by a right line to the most southerly source of the Kaiwera Stream; thence by that stream and by the Waipahi River to the Southern Trunk Railway; thence by that railway to the Waikaka Survey District; and thence by that survey district to the Glenkenich Survey District aforesaid.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1877," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, it was appointed that the Land Board of Hawke's Bay should sit on the twenty-fourth day of September, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty, and on every alternate Friday thereafter, at eleven o'clock a.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Hawke's Bay did, on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay shall be held on the last Friday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., commencing on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, instead of at eleven o'clock a.m., as heretofore appointed.

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

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

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JEROOIS,
Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the lands in the Land District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1,100 acres, more or less, situated in the Waiau Survey District, and being Section No. 6 of Block IV. and Section No. 10 of Block X. of that district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 5 of Block IV., 11549 links; towards the East by Section No. 8 of Block IV., and Sections Nos. 5 and 8 of Block X., 15826 links; towards the South and West by the Waikaretaheke River; again towards the West by Section No. 11 of Block X. and Section No. 7 of Block IV., 6204 links; again towards the South by Section No. 7 of Block IV. aforesaid, 3426 links; again towards the East by Section No. 7 of Block IV. and Section No. 11 of Block X. aforesaid, 4977 links; and towards the South-west by the Waikaretaheke River aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 300 acres, more or less, being a portion of the Tukurangi Block. Bounded partially towards the East by the Waikaremoana, and on all other sides by other portion of the said Tukurangi Block.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 791 acres, more or less, situated in the Waiau Survey District, and being Section No. 2 of Block III. of that district. Bounded towards the North-east by the Waikaretaheke River; towards the South-east by Section No. 4 of Block IV., the crossing of a road, Section No. 4 of Block IV. aforesaid, and by Block IX., 13146 links; towards the South-west by Block IX. aforesaid, 7153 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 1, or north-western portion, of Block III., Section No. 3, the crossing of a road, and Section No. 1, or north-western portion, of Block III. aforesaid, 9717 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 298 acres, more or less, situated in the Waiau Survey District, and being Section No. 2 of Block V. of that district. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 1, 7500 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 1 aforesaid, the crossing of a road, Section No. 1 aforesaid, the crossing of a road, a road-line, and Section No. 1 aforesaid, 3133 links, 115 links, 424 links, 80 links, and 340 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 1 aforesaid, 7500 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 1 aforesaid, 4000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting a road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area hereinbefore described,

For the use and support of the Uriwera and Ngatirupani Tribes of aboriginal natives of the Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

Vaccination Districts constituted.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JEROOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Gabriel's, Waitahuna, and Popotuna Districts; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Tuapeka Mouth, Gabriel's, Waitahuna, and Popotuna Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Electors, Waipawa, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAROLD MICHAELSEN, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Waipawa, vice W. Parker, Esq.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT SAMUEL WARDELL, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Judge of the Assessment Courts under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Borough of the City of Wellington and the Town Districts of Kaiwarra, Johnsonville, Lower Hutt, and Petone.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BOOTH, Esq., R.M.,

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Poverty Bay.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1885.

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

EDWARD BIBBY, Esq.,

of Waipawa, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

SAMUEL CLOVER,
EDWIN PAYNE,
ROBERT RELFE,
JAMES SLATER, and
HENRY WAKEFORD

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Otaia.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Otago Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed
JAMES TAYLOR MCKERRAS
to be a Member of the Otago Harbour Board, vice J. M. Ritchie.
Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Members of Wanganui Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed
HENRY CORNFOOT,
DAVID MURRAY, and
THOMAS THATCHER
to be Members of the Wanganui Harbour Board and River Conservators, the ratepayers of the Borough of Wanganui having neglected to elect the full number of members required by the Act.
Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Clerk in Auckland Savings Bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 18th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to signify his approval of the appointment by the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank of
Mr. JAMES WILLIAM WATTS
to be a Clerk in the said Bank.
Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Appointments in Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Survey Department of New Zealand:—
EDWARD LAKE PASKE
to be Cadet, from the 1st January, 1884; and
WILLIAM WILSON
to be Cadet, from the 5th January, 1885.
Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments:—
Nelson Naval Artillery Volunteers.
James Hudson to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 26th January, 1885.
Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.
Reverend Henry Bromley Cocks to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 26th January, 1885.
Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps:—
Napier Naval Artillery Volunteers.
Date of acceptance, 8th January, 1885.
Woodville Rifle Volunteers.
Date of acceptance, 21st January, 1885.
Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th 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.
John Frederick Schramm	Hotelkeeper ..	Hokitika.
Jens Prebensen	.. Labourer ..	Powhatu West, Greytown, Wairarapa.
Halfdan Jonsberg	.. Labourer ..	Masterton.
Wong Ah Gong	.. Storekeeper ..	Auckland.
Heinrich John	.. Settler ..	Stoney Creek, Palmerston North.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1885.
NOTICE is hereby given that FRED WALSH, Manager of EDWARD WATERS, International Patent and Trade Marks Office, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied, on behalf of JAMES INGLE MARSHALL, a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of New South Wales, trading under the name and style of "Marshall Brothers," Chemists and Druggists, at Nos. 104 and 106, Market Street, in the City of Sydney and Colony of New South Wales, to register, under "The Trade Marks, Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—
Description of Trade Mark.
The special and distinctive words or name "Tonic Ner-vine."
Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Marks shall apply.
Medicinal preparations.
P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Special Order made by Cook County Council.—County Road proclaimed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1885.
THE following special order, made by the Cook County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

RESOLVED, That the road in the Patutahi and Waikohu Road Districts, from the north-east corner of Section No. 73, Patutahi Suburbs, to the Gisborne-Opotiki Road, at Ruangarehu, be proclaimed a county road.
I hereby certify that the foregoing special order was made by the Cook County Council, this 5th day of February, 1885, and that all the provisions of the Counties Act have been complied with.
JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.
Dated at Gisborne, this 5th day of February, 1885.

By-laws made by Eden Terrace Road Board, County of Eden.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1885.
THE following by-laws, made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

BY-LAWS of the Eden Terrace Road Board District, County of Eden, made by the Eden Terrace Road Board, under the provisions of Part V. of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."
ANY person guilty of any of the following offences or neglects within the Eden Terrace Road Board District shall, on being convicted of any such offence, neglect, or omission, be liable to pay any penalty not exceeding £5:—
1. Throwing or sweeping any glass, filth, dirt, rubbish, orange-peel, or other matter of a similar nature upon or into any street, channel, footway, court, alley, or public place whatsoever.

2. Leading or riding any horse or other animal, or drawing, wheeling, or driving any cart, carriage, sledge, truck, barrow, or other thing, upon or along any footpath, without permission from the Eden Terrace Road Board so to do.

3. Burning any shavings, straw, or other materials or matter upon any footpath, channel, surface-drain, or carriage-road without such permission as aforesaid.

4. Drawing or trailing any sledge, timber, or other material upon any footpath or carriage-road to the injury of such footpath or carriage-road.

5. Allowing night-soil or other offensive matter to be spilt or otherwise cast on to or upon any road, street, footpath, public place, or thoroughfare.

6. No person who contracts for the removal of night-soil shall empty any privy, or load, carry, remove, or deposit any night-soil, offal, or other offensive refuse, save within the hours of 12 midnight and 4 o'clock a.m.

7. Leaving any inflammable materials or matter in any public street or place, or on any open space near any building, without such permission as aforesaid.

8. Allowing the dropping from the eaves of any house or verandah to fall upon any footpath.

9. Neglecting to clean any private yard, way, passage, or avenue, by which neglect a nuisance by offensive smell or otherwise is caused.

10. Throwing or discharging any stone or other missile to the damage or danger of person or property.

11. Blasting any rock, stone, or timber in or near any public place, without permission of the Eden Terrace Road Board.

12. Furiously or negligently riding or driving through any public place, street, or thoroughfare.

13. Riding or driving around the corner of any street at a faster pace than a walk.

14. Any driver of any vehicle leaving the same unattended in any public thoroughfare without passing through the near wheel or wheels a suitable chain or chains, so as effectually to prevent the rotation of the said wheel or wheels.

15. No swine shall be kept within 50 feet of any dwelling or road, and all persons keeping swine shall give information thereof to the Sanitary Inspector, in order that he may keep proper supervision of the same.

16. Any person placing an obstruction upon any street-line whereby life or limb is likely to be endangered.

17. Any person turning loose any horse or cattle upon any public street, or allowing any animal or animals to wander in any public thoroughfare or street, within the Eden Terrace Road District.

18. Any person leaving upon any public street or thoroughfare any plough, harrow, cart, or other vehicle without any horse or animal harnessed thereto, unless in consequence of some accident having occurred.

19. Any person slaughtering or skinning any beast upon any public street or thoroughfare, or permitting any slaughtered beast or skin to remain there, or leaving any dead beast on such street or thoroughfare.

20. Any person slaughtering any beast upon his or their private property without the permission of the Eden Terrace Road Board in writing.

21. Any owner or occupier of land adjoining to or near any public thoroughfare where the surface or storm-water overflows any footpath who shall neglect to lay from such land a covered drain into the side channel within seven days after receiving a written notice so to do from the Eden Terrace Road Board.

22. Any person suffering or allowing any waste or impure water or other offensive matter to run or flow from any building or premises upon or over or be on any carriage or footway or other place, whether public or private, within the Eden Terrace Road District, or shall allow the contents of any water-closet, privy, cesspool, or manure heap or pit to overflow or to soak therefrom so as to be offensive.

23. Keeping any disreputable house or house of ill-fame, or having the control, conduct, or management of the same, or being a reputed occupier, or an inmate of any such house.

24. No person or persons shall lay out any road or roads within the Eden Terrace Road District less than one chain in width without the written consent of the Board.

25. Keeping any goat or goats within the limits of the Eden Terrace Road District.

26. Neglecting to remove every fifteen days the accumulations of stable manure where two or more horses are stabled.

The foregoing by-laws were made and passed by the Eden Terrace Road Board, and the common seal of the said Board affixed thereto at a meeting of the Board, held on the 20th day of January, 1885, in the presence of—

ADAM PORTER, Chairman.
J. PHILLIPS,
T. B. HILL, } Members.
W. H. HASLETT,
FRAS. H. HEIGHWAY,
Clerk to the Board.

I certify that the foregoing by-laws Nos. 1 to 26 of the Eden Terrace Road Board, acting as the local body corporate for the said district, have been duly passed, and that all provisions of law relating to the passing of such by-laws have been duly observed.

FRAS. H. HEIGHWAY,
Clerk to the Board.

20th January, 1885.

Regulations respecting Introduction of Cattle (Sheep excepted) into New South Wales.—Notice No. 171.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1885.

THE following Proclamations and Regulations respecting the introduction of cattle into New South Wales are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

NEW SOUTH WALES, } Proclamation by His Excellency the
TO WIT. } Right Hon. Lord AUGUSTUS WILLIAM
FREDERICK SPENCER LOFTUS, Knight
Grand Cross of the Most Honourable
Order of the Bath, a Member of Her
(L.S.) Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Council, Governor and Commander-in-
Governor. Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section one of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled the Imported Stock Act of 1871, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, is empowered to declare, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, diseases other than those mentioned in the said section to be infectious or contagious diseases for the purposes of the said Act: Now, therefore, I, Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare the diseases known as scab, catarrh, rabies, and pleuro-pneumonia to be infectious or contagious diseases within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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(L.S.) Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, Council, Governor and Commander-in-
Governor. Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section ten of the Imported Stock Act of 1871 the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, published in the *Government Gazette* of this date, pursuant to the provisions of the Imported Stock Act of 1871, amongst other things, scab in sheep was declared to be an infectious or contagious disease: And whereas there is reason to believe that scab at the present time exists in sheep both in the Colony of New Zealand and also in the Colony of Western Australia: Now, therefore, I, Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, declare that no sheep, fodder, or fittings used for sheep shall be imported or introduced into this colony, for a period of twelve months from this date, from either the Colonies of New Zealand or of Western Australia.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

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Governor. Council, Governor and Commander-
in-Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the twenty-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, issued under the provisions of section ten of an Act passed in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled the Imported Stock Act of 1871, and numbered six, the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings is restricted and absolutely prohibited from any colony or country other than from the Colonies of Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, Tasmania, Western Australia, and New Zealand: Now, therefore, I, Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation from the first day of February next, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.
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Governor. Majesty's Most Honourable Privy
Council, Governor and Commander-in-
Chief of the Colony of New South
Wales and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS by section three of an Act passed in the forty-eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884, it is enacted that the term "stock" shall, in addition to cattle and sheep, include goats, swine, dogs, and such other animals as the Governor may, by Proclamation, published in the Government Gazette, declare to be subject to the provisions of the said Act and of the Imported Stock Act of 1871: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, and published in the Gazette of this date, deer were declared to be subject to the provisions of the said Acts: And whereas by section ten of the Imported Stock Act of 1871 the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette, to restrict or absolutely prohibit for any specified time the importation or introduction of any stock, fodder, or fittings from any other colony or country in which there is reason to believe any infectious or contagious disease in stock exists: And whereas there is reason to believe that both infectious and contagious diseases in stock at the present time exist throughout Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and all other parts of the world except the Australian Colonies: Now, therefore, I, Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, prohibit the importation or introduction of any cattle, sheep, goats, swine, or deer from Europe, Asia, Africa, or America, or any place not being within the Australian Colonies, as defined by the said last-mentioned Act, for the period of twelve months, from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's command.
JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Imported Stock Act of 1871 and the Imported Stock Act Amendment Act of 1884.

Department of Mines, Stock Branch,
Sydney, 5th January, 1885.

THE following regulations, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, for carrying into effect the above-named Acts, are hereby published for general information.

JOSEPH P. ABBOTT.

1. ALL previous regulations under the above-named Acts are hereby rescinded.

2. In accordance with the provisions of the above-named Acts, and by virtue of Proclamations of this date, under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, the diseases known as cattle-plague, foot-and-mouth disease, sheep-pox, scab, catarrh, rabies, and pleuro-pneumonia shall, for all purposes of these regulations, be deemed to be infectious or contagious diseases; and the term "stock" shall include cattle, sheep, goats, swine, dogs, and deer.

I.—SEABORNE STOCK.

3. If any stock are brought by sea to a port or place in this colony, the owner thereof shall, within twelve hours of their arrival, give the Inspector at or near such port or place notice to the effect of Form 1 hereto.

II.—SEABORNE STOCK FROM ANY AUSTRALIAN COLONY OTHER THAN SHEEP.

4. If an owner intends to introduce stock other than sheep by sea from any of the Australian Colonies into this colony, he shall produce to the Inspector examining the same a declaration, duly certified by the Inspector of the port or place from which such stock were shipped, to the effect of Form 2 hereto.

5. If any stock, except sheep, brought by sea from any of the Australian Colonies to any port or place in this colony shall be found on examination by the Inspector to be free from infection, he may grant permission for the same to be landed, and shall thereupon issue to the owner or his agent a permit for such stock in the terms of Form 3 hereto, without which such stock shall not be landed.

6. If on examination of such stock the Inspector has any reason to doubt their entire freedom from infection, he may either temporarily detain the same on board the vessel by which they were brought, or temporarily isolate them on some other vessel or in some safe and convenient place; and the owners of the stock shall bear the expense of such detention or isolation.

7. If any imported stock other than sheep are found on arrival, or within one month thereafter, to be infected, such stock shall be either destroyed by the owner, without compensation, or otherwise disposed of as the Minister shall direct.

IV.—STOCK FROM ANY AUSTRALIAN COLONY FOR TRANSHIPMENT.

15. Stock arriving at any port or place in this colony from any of the other Australian Colonies for transshipment may, if accompanied by the prescribed declaration and certificate, and found to be free from infection, be landed and kept in any place approved by the Chief Inspector for a period not exceeding fourteen days without being subject to quarantine and dipping.

VI.—TRANSPORT AND QUARANTINE.

17. All charges and expenses connected with the veterinary inspection or treatment, and the landing, conveying, detaining, feeding, dressing, disinfecting, and reconveying, of any stock, or with the destruction or other dealing with any stock under the said Acts or any regulations thereunder, shall be borne by the owner of such stock, and such charges and expenses shall be at the rates stated respectively in Form 12 hereto, in so far as therein specified.

18. All loss sustained with respect to such stock whilst being conveyed to or from or whilst in such quarantine, whether by accident, or by sickness arising from natural causes, or contracted from other animals, or by the destruction of such stock, to prevent the spread of disease, shall be borne by the owner of such stock, and he shall have no claim whatever for compensation for any such loss; and a bond and guarantee to the effect of Form 10 hereto shall, on the arrival of such stock, be completed and delivered to the Inspector by the owner on demand, and to the effect also that all duly-authorized expenses and charges connected with such stock shall be paid by their owner on demand.

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

20. No fodder or fittings which shall have been put on board any vessel for the use of any stock other than stock from any Australian Colony, and with which such first-mentioned stock or their attendants shall have come into direct or indirect contact, shall be landed in this colony.

21. Any stock from an Australian colony coming into direct or indirect contact with stock other than stock from any Australian Colony, or with infected stock, shall be held and deemed to be infected stock; and all stock other than stock from any Australian Colony, or infected stock, as the case may be, which have not passed through quarantine, and been released in accordance with the above-named Acts and regulations thereunder, shall also be held and deemed to be infected stock.

Form 9.

IMPORTED STOCK ACT OF 1871 AND THE IMPORTED STOCK ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 1884.

Form of Declaration by Master of Vessel.

No. of Stock shipped.	Description.	Where from.	Sickness or Deaths during Voyage.	Cause of Sickness or Death.	Date of Outbreak of Disease.	Date of Last Death.

I, _____, master, do hereby solemnly declare that the above statement is true with regard to the stock shipped on board the _____, which is now lying at _____, and for which _____ are agents. And I moreover solemnly declare that such stock have been duly examined by me, as prescribed by these regulations, and that such stock, fodder, fittings, and effects are likely to be infected [or not likely to be infected].

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188____. Master.

Notice to Masters of Vessels.

No straw, fodder, or any other food shipped for the use of the stock on board on any account to be landed, under a penalty of £200.

Masters of vessels, before signing this declaration, are requested to observe that the meaning under the above-mentioned Act of the term "infected stock" is as follows: "Any stock suffering from or actually affected with disease—cattle plague, foot-and-mouth disease, sheep-pox, scab, catarrh, rabies, and pleuro-pneumonia, or which have been in direct or indirect contact, or have been on the same vessel with such infected stock during the next preceding three months, or which have been under treatment during such period for the cure of any such disease." And that the term "stock" includes cattle, sheep, swine, goats, dogs, and deer.

Form 10.

IMPORTED STOCK ACT OF 1871 AND THE IMPORTED STOCK ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 1884.

Importer's Bond and Guarantee.

To the Inspector of Stock, Sydney.
We, _____, do hereby request that the imported stock which arrived on the _____, by the ship _____, and of which _____ the owner, more particularly described in the Schedule below, may, if found free from infection, be removed to quarantine under the conditions set forth in the regulations under the above-named Acts, which regulations are signed as relative hereto, and which we agree to carry out; and by way of guarantee we hold ourselves firmly bound to the Chief Inspector of Sheep in the sum of _____, to be paid to him or his assigns on demand.

Owner or Consignee.
Surety.
Surety.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____, 188____.

No.	Sex.	Description.	Brands or Marks.	Owner.	Consignee.

Form 12.

IMPORTED STOCK ACT OF 1871 AND THE IMPORTED STOCK ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 1884.

Scale of Transport and Quarantine Charges and Expenses.

Veterinary surgeon's fees for inspection on board ship—		£	s.	d.
Where the number does not exceed four head, for each visit and inspection a fee of ..		1	1	0
Where the number exceeds four head, for every additional head an additional fee of ..		0	5	0
When inspected along with the cattle a fee for each sheep or pig of ..		0	1	0
When inspected without cattle, for each visit and inspection, whatever the number may be, a fee of ..		1	1	0
Inspection in quarantine—For each visit and inspection, one-half of the above rates.				

Charges for Transport of Stock to and from Quarantine, payable each way.

Cattle—	f	s.	d.
For one head	1	0	0
For two head	1	5	0
For every additional head arriving on board the same vessel	0	5	0
Sheep, goats, pigs, or dogs—			
When conveyed with cattle, every sheep, goat, dog, or pig, up to twenty	0	1	0
When conveyed without cattle, any number not exceeding five	1	0	0
For every additional sheep, goat, dog, or pig, not exceeding twenty, without cattle	0	1	0
For every sheep, goat, dog, or pig over twenty, with or without cattle	0	0	9

Keep in Quarantine.

Cattle, per head per day—	f	s.	d.
Stud cattle	0	3	0
Ship's cattle	0	2	6
Pigs, each, per day	0	1	0
Sheep	0	0	6
Dog	0	0	6

The cost of disinfecting such stock, or the vessel in which they arrive, or the fittings thereof, or the effects of their attendants, as well as all other charges and expenses of every description incurred through the importation of such stock.

Bonus for Kerosene.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of kerosene under the following conditions:—

A bonus of sixpence per gallon will be paid on kerosene produced within the colony to an extent not exceeding 50,000 gallons, in quantities of not less than 10,000 gallons at a time; the kerosene to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a fair average market price.

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim the above bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1885.
2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1886.
3. The first claimant 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.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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, 1885.
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.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1862," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 16th day of February, 1885:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

Rough stone conveyed from Tuakau to Auckland will be charged 5s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

As witness my hand this third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Patrick Alphonsus Buckley, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 23rd day of February, 1885:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.
WELLINGTON SECTION.

Bark in bags or bundles, from Wellington Wharf to Ngauranga, 3s. 3d. per ton.

WELLINGTON, WANGANUI, AND NEW PLYMOUTH SECTIONS.

Cheese, packed, consigned directly from cheese factories for foreign export, in consignments of not less than one ton, will be charged at the classified rates for Class D.

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Beetroot. Owners' risk F
Cheese, packed, consigned directly from cheese factories for foreign export, in consignments of not less than one ton D

As witness my hand this eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.)

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1885.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

TAKAKA ROAD BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Manson Brothers and R. Manson, Takaka	..	3,308	10	4
	Declined.			
McKenzie and Sutherland, Wellington	..	3,612	5	0
H. Daulby and Co., Dunedin	..	3,635	8	0
Mace and Bassett, Belgrove	..	4,237	16	8
H. Baigent, Nelson	..	4,638	8	3
J. J. O'Brien, Auckland	..	5,815	0	0
A. Watson, Auckland	..	6,773	0	0

South Sea Islands.

STEAM SERVICE BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND TONGA, SAMOA, AND TAHITI.

SEALED tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Tuesday, the 31st March next, for the performance, once every two months, for a period of two years, of a steam service from Dunedin by way of Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, Auckland, and Russell to Tonga, Samoa, and Tahiti, or to Tahiti, Samoa, and Tonga; back to Auckland, and on to Dunedin via Napier, Wellington, and Lyttelton.

It will be optional with the successful tenderer to call at Russell and Rarotonga for coaling purposes.

Tenderers to state the rate of freight on colonial produce and live stock for shipment to the islands.

The names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels to be employed in the service to be stated.

The service to commence from Dunedin or Port Chalmers on or about the 1st June next.

A deposit equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, by marked cheque, made payable to the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, must accompany each tender.

Tenders to be marked "Tender for Island Service," and addressed to the Postmaster-General.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. GRAY,
Secretary.
General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1885.

New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.

Head Office,
Wellington, 5th February, 1885.

TENDERS.—The Postmaster-General and Electric Telegraph Commissioner is prepared to receive tenders up to 12 o'clock on the 31st day of July, 1885, at the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the Superintendent,

Post and Telegraph Department, for the supply and delivery of ten million telegraph forms, to be printed in New Zealand. Specifications and samples can be seen at any Post or Telegraph Office in the colony.

By order.
C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Government Life Insurance Agency opened.

Government Life Insurance Association,
Wellington, 12th February, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that an agency of this association has been opened at the following Post Office:—

WAIORONGOMAI, Auckland.
D. M. LUCKIE,
Acting General Manager.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 17th 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend James Anderson Dawson.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

[This name is in substitution for the name "James C. Dawson," which appeared in Gazette No. 7, of the 23rd January, 1885.]

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Distant Night-Signals.
CHARLES GUNÆRIUS EVENSEN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Carpenter, 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1385.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention to be known as the "Acme Automatic Barbed-wire-making Machine."
EDWARD HUGHES ELLIOTT, ROBERT STANSELL, and JOHN RAINBOW STANSELL, all of Timaru, New Zealand, Barbed-wire Manufacturers, have 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1386.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—SYDNEY ALFRED WANT, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under section 4 of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women under any Act or law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such acknowledgments to be made or taken.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court,
Wellington, 12th February, 1885.

Auckland Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1884.

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

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st January, 1884	..	..	..	..	30,877	10	11
Deposited during the year	..	315,516	13	10			
Interest added during the year	..	973	19	9			
Interest added to 31st December, 1884	..	11,914	5	11			
					328,404	19	6

Interest on mortgages and debentures	..	15,632	1	6			
Interest on deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	1,745	7	5			
Interest on deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	..	2,782	14	7			
Mortgages repaid	..	26,525	0	0			
Debentures repaid	..	200	0	0			
		£406,167	13	11			

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	279,752	14	11			
Interest credited depositors	..	12,888	5	8			
		292,641	0	7			
Advanced on mortgage	..	56,840	0	0			
Placed on fixed deposit with Bank of New Zealand and National Bank of New Zealand	..	20,000	0	0			
Charges	..	2,305	19	3			
New building	..	5,051	4	4			
Cash in National Bank	..	29,329	9	9			
		£406,167	13	11			

R. CAMERON,
Manager.

Auckland, 31st December, 1884.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank during the year; and that the balance of cash amounts to £29,329 9s. 9d.

J. T. BOYLAN, Vice-President.
R. H. STEVENSON,
J. M. SHERA,
J. EDSON,
W. S. LAURIE, } Trustees.

I hereby certify that the amount at the credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank in account with the National Bank of New Zealand on the 31st December, 1884, was £25,624 2s. 7d.

Memorandum.

	£	s.	d.
Balance as above	25,624	2	7
Cash in hand paid in, 2nd January, 1885	3,705	7	2
	£29,329	9	9

JAMES COATES,
Acting Manager, N.B.N.Z.

National Bank of New Zealand,
Auckland, 19th January, 1885.

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

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due 9,751 depositors	..	313,168	12	2
Investment Fluctuation Account	..	8,000	0	0
Balance	..	28,974	6	2
		£350,142	18	4

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Invested on mortgage (re-valued)	..	225,010	0	0
Invested on debentures	..	5,500	0	0
Interest due, 31st December, 1884	..	4,303	8	7
Deposit with Bank of New Zealand	..	35,000	0	0
Deposit with National Bank of New Zealand	..	35,000	0	0
Deposit with National Bank of New Zealand (Working Account)	..	29,329	9	9
Bank premises	..	16,000	0	0
		£350,142	18	4

R. CAMERON,
Manager.

Auckland, 31st December, 1884.

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 Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1884.

J. T. BOYLAN, Vice-President.
R. H. STEVENSON,
J. M. SHERA,
J. EDSON,
W. S. LAURIE, } Trustees.

Nelson Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1884.

STATEMENT of the Accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank, December 31st, 1884.

1884.		Dr.	£	s.	d.
To Cash balance from 1883	..		2,355	17	5
Deposited during year	..		6,026	10	5
Interest paid during and added at end of year	..		830	15	6
Interest received on mortgages and fixed deposit	..		1,224	16	0
Received for rent of offices	..		20	0	0
Mortgages repaid	..		1,128	0	0
Fixed deposit matured	..		2,500	0	0
			£14,085	19	4

1884.		Cr.	£	s.	d.
By Amount repaid depositors	..		7,865	0	6
Interest paid on accounts closed during year	..		43	13	6
Interest credited depositors, 31st December	..		830	15	6
Amount invested on mortgage	..		1,650	0	0
Paid charges	..		268	10	2
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	..		3,455	16	2
Less unrepresented cheques	..		27	16	6
			3,427	19	8
			£14,085	19	4

H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the Nelson Savings Bank, and find the same correct, and that the sum of £3,427 19s. 8d. stands to the credit of the account at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

H. E. CURTIS, Vice-President.
A. A. SCAIFE,
H. DODSON,
H. EDWARDS,
Geo. HODGSON,
J. WILSON,
H. V. GULLY,
J. R. DODSON,
J. H. COCK, } Auditors.
} Trustees.

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

1884.		LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Amount due 841 depositors	..		18,409	18	0
Balance	..		4,890	1	9
			£23,299	19	9

1884.		ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Mortgage securities	..		16,982	5	10
Interest due and accrued on mortgages	..		1,091	17	6
Rent accrued	..		6	13	4
Bank premises, total cost	..		1,772	14	8
Bank furniture	..		18	8	9
Cash balance	..		3,427	19	8
			£23,299	19	9

H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement with the books and vouchers of the bank, and find the same correct, and that the mortgage securities are in full force and virtue, and that the amount of £3,427 19s. 8d. stands to the credit of the Savings Bank at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

H. E. CURTIS, Vice-President.
A. A. SCAIFE,
H. DODSON,
H. EDWARDS,
Geo. HODGSON,
J. WILSON,
H. V. GULLY,
J. R. DODSON,
J. H. COCK, } Auditors.
} Trustees.

Hokitika Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1884.

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

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 31st December, 1883	..	..	..	..	1,729	17	7
Amount lodged by depositors	..	4,854	12	10			
Interest added during the year	..	24	9	6			
Interest added 31st December, 1884	..	417	19	0			
					5,297	1	4
Interest on mortgages	..	..	..	..	756	0	6
Interest on deposits with Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	..	..	..	..	66	6	4
Mortgages repaid	..	..	..	..	1,531	7	10
					£9,380	13	7
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	..	5,464	10	11			
Interest credited depositors	..	442	8	6			
					5,906	19	5
Charges	..	..	..	..	181	5	0
Invested on mortgage	..	..	..	..	1,350	4	8
Cash Balance—							
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on fixed deposit	..	1,800	0	0			
In Union Bank of Australia (Limited), on open account	..	142	4	6			
					1,942	4	6
					£9,380	13	7

WM. DUNCAN,
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

W. A. SPENCE,
Auditor.

26th January, 1885.

We certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings Bank, and that to the best of our belief it contains a true and correct account of the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash in hand, deposited with the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), amounts to £1,942 4s. 6d.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
H. L. ROBINSON,
JAMES CHESNEY,
E. F. RICH, } Trustees.

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

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	..	8,324	10	9
Bank premises and furniture	..	161	10	0
Cash in Union Bank of Australia (Limited)—				
On fixed deposit receipts	..	£1,800	0	0
On open account	..	142	4	6
		1,942	4	6
		£10,428	5	3
To balance	..	..	..	..
		£1,087	16	3
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors	..	9,340	9	0
Balance	..	1,087	16	3
		£10,428	5	3

WM. DUNCAN,
Manager.

Audited and found correct.

W. A. SPENCE,
Auditor.

26th January, 1885.

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

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
H. L. ROBINSON,
JAMES CHESNEY,
E. F. RICH, } Trustees.

Examination for the Civil Service of India.

Education Department,
Wellington, 23rd December, 1884.

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

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary for Education.

Native Land Court Notices.

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 31st day of January, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 12th day of March, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Waikareao. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 27 perches.
Dated this 31st day of January, 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 11th day of February, 1885, the title to the lands 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 23rd day of March, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Paeroa South A. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 6,668 acres. Survey number: 5852.

Name by which land is known: Paeroa South B. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 6,666 acres. Survey number: 5852.

Name by which land is known: Paeroa South C. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 6,666 acres. Survey number: 5852.

Dated this 12th 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 13th day of February, 1885, the title to the lands 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 25th day of March, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Kaimanuka. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Whanganui. Area: 14,270 acres. Survey number: W.D. 689.

Dated this 13th 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 12th day of February, 1885, the title to the lands 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 24th day of March, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Harakekeroa B No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 2 roods. Survey number: 5181.

Name by which land is known: Harakekeroa B No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 1 acre. Survey number: 5181.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Charleston on or before the 17th day of February, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James McFebrish and George Kelly. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Try Again Mining Company." 10 acres, Ballarat Terrace, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 28th day of February, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Taylor, Mark Tovy, and James Wilkey. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Doctor Hornbook Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Rough and Tumble, adjoining the east side of Nile Quartz-Mining Lease, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ahaura on or before the 23rd day of February, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Law, Archibald Hunter, Robert Potts, John McGowan, and Michael Noonan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Law and party's Leasehold." 10 acres, adjoining the Band of Hope Special and Extended Claims, Deep Lead, Hatters, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 28th day of February, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Frederick Bonifacio and John Rome. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Nile Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, on the main branch of Rough and Tumble Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

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

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

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Educational Reserves for Sale at Waikaiti.

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

FOR sale by auction, at the Courthouse, Waikaiti, 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 185 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, £380 per annum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. P. MATTLAND,
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.
V.	10	A. R. P.	s. d.
	11	250 0 0	1 6
I.	3	250 0 0	1 6
	5	171 0 0	2 0
	6	207 2 11	2 0
	1	318 0 29	2 0
	3	157 0 32	2 0
	4	313 0 6	2 0
	5	264 3 30	2 0
9	289 1 12	2 0	
		204 1 0	2 0

JOHN 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.
191	14	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	16	300 0 0	2 0 0
	"	300 0 0	2 0 0
	"	300 0 0	2 0 0
642 and 1644	20	194 0 0	2 0 0
	110	177 2 23	2 10 0
	"	170 3 9	1 15 0
	"	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.

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	IV.	706	3	0	618	8	2
6		550	2	0	344	1	3

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 in each case on or before the 20th day of March next.

CHARLES HAMON.—Lots 13 and 14 of the subdivision in lots of Allotment 4 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 1 rood 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. In occupation of Applicant and E. T. Herbert. 2326.

WILLIAM SPIERS.—Allotment 403, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. In occupation of Alexander Heaney. 2328.

JAMES EDWARD McCLENNAN.—Allotment 216, Parish of Punui, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. Also Allotment 384, Town of Cambridge East. In occupation of Catherine Wylie. 2330.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificate of title in favour of MARIANNA OFFER, for part of Allotment 21, Section 28, of the City of Auckland, and being the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xxv., folio 5, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of March next.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1885, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

101

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of June, 1885. 816. GEORGE EDWARD GORDON RICHARDSON, Applicant.—1,281 acres, more or less, being Subdivision C of the Heretaunga Block 28x, Hawke's Bay. In occupation of John Davies Ormond.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

100

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 calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

286. Applicants: THOMAS VEALE, Settler, NATHANIEL HOOKER, Stonemason, PEARSON CARTWRIGHT GEORGE, Coachbuilder, all of New Plymouth; THOMAS OXENHAM, of Oakura, Farmer; and WRIGHT RUFFLER KING, of Hawera, Settler. Area: 11 acres 1 rood 22 perches. Description: Part of Section 4, Fitzroy District. Occupied by John Shaw, of New Plymouth.

287. Applicant: CHRISTIANA ROWE, of New Plymouth, Widow. Area: 1 rood. Description: Part of Section 4, Fitzroy District. Occupied by Frederick Bullock, of New Plymouth, Labourer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

RICHARD JAMES.—4 acres 3 roods, being part of Section 36, Block I., Hundred of Winton. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2183.

RICHARD JAMES.—1 acre, being part of Section 36, Block I., Hundred of Winton. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2184.

THE COUNTY OF WALLACE BUILDING SOCIETY (in exercise of power of sale as Mortgagees).—100 acres, being Section 1A, Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Duncan McCallum. No. 2185.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

5588. ANNIE STEVENS.—7 perches, part of Section 49, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

5589. MARTHA GIBSON.—140 acres 1 rood, Lots 43, 44, and 46, deposited Plan 238, parts of Rural Section 7186, Wakanui Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5591. JAMES EDWARD BARNES.—23 acres, Rural Section 11088, Waipara Survey District. Occupied by George Edward Mason.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

99

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

HAMIRIA, of Pungarehu, Applicant. Area: 1 rood, more or less. Description: Section 10, Block XCIII., Township of Raleigh West. Occupied by William Gribbon, of Waitara, Fisherman.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1885.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1885.

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1885.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, January, 1885.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1884.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	28,090	119	17	1	14	9	3	7	51	1.82	15.27	
Wellington ..	22,757	82	5	..	14	3	2	7	31	1.36	15.54	
Christchurch ..	16,356	32	2	2	9	7	1	5	26	1.59	13.03	
Dunedin ..	24,758*	71	7	1	9	1	..	9	27	1.09	12.95	
Thames ..	5,330	10	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.19	10.24
New Plymouth ..	3,803	16	1	..	2	..	..	3	3	0.79	13.04
Napier ..	6,398	22	4	..	3	1	..	8	8	1.25	15.08	
Wanganui ..	5,151	10	2	..	1	..	..	2	5	0.97	9.22
Nelson ..	7,265	21	..	1	5	2	..	1	9	1.24	12.23	
Sydenham ..	9,614	42	4	..	2	3	1	..	10	1.04	9.85	
Lytelton ..	4,593	14	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	0.44	7.94
Timaru ..	4,350	9	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.46	9.80
Oamaru ..	6,542	20	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	0.76	9.63	
Hokitika ..	2,867	10	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	1.05	10.62
Caversham ..	4,298	8	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	0.70	9.40
Invercargill ..	5,182	15	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	0.58	12.94
Totals ..	..	501	45	6	66	27	8	37	189	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 506, against 465 in December, an increase of 36. The deaths in January were 189, an increase of 24 on the number for December. Of the above deaths, males contributed 117; females, 72. Eighty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 45.50 per cent. of the whole number; 72 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

* The estimated population of Dunedin as given for the year 1884 is considered to have been too high. After reference to the Town Clerk, who has very carefully considered the question, a reduced population, based upon data taken from his report, is now substituted.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of January, 1885.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	11	2	2	..	4	1	4	2	26	19.26
II.	Parasitic Diseases	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietic Diseases	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	2.96
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	6	..	4	2	7	..	5	25	18.52
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	2	1	2	2	1	..	1	9	6.67
VI.	Local Diseases	13	8	6	13	3	5	4	9	61	45.19
VII.	Violence	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	2.96
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	4.44
	Totals	30	21	10	21	12	14	9	18	135	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—									
Whooping Cough	2	..	3	..	..	5
Diphtheria	1	..	..	1
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,—									
Diarrhoea	..	11	2	..	1	..	1	..	15
Dysentery	1	..	1
ORDER 5:— Venereal,—									
Syphilis (congenital)	1	..	1
Stricture of Urethra	1	1
ORDER 6:— Septic,—									
Erysipelas	1	1	2

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-Milk	1	..	..	..	1
Scorbutis	1	..	1
Delirium Tremens	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Errors of Diet	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatic Fever	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Rheumatism	1	..	..	1
Cancer	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	4
Tabes Mesenterica	1	..	..	..	1
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	1	4	..	3	..	6	..	2	16
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	..	..	3
Old Age	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	6
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	1	2
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Paralysis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Epilepsy	1	1
Convulsions	4	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	7
Congestion of Brain	2	..	1	..	..	3
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Syncope	1	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4
Pneumonia	1	2	4	..	..	..	1	8
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6
Gastritis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Ulceration of Stomach	1	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Intestine	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia	1	..	1	..	..	2
Peritonitis	1	..	..	1
Hepatitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of Urinary System,—</i>									
Nephritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Albuminuria	1	..	..	..	..	1
Calculus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cystitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Disease of Uterus	1	1
Puerperal Mania	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Eczema	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Racehorse	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	1
Killed by Engine of Steamer	1	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison (Arsenic)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Debility	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6
Totals	30	21	10	21	12	14	9	18	135

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

The births in January were 304, against 272 in December, an increase of 32. The deaths in January were 135, against 99 in December, an increase of 36.

There were 16 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 3 males of 75 and 67 (2), and 3 females of 95, 79, and 65, died at Auckland; a male of 70 and 3 females of 86, 77, and 70 at Wellington; 2 males of 87 and 68, and 2 females of 76 and 73, at Christchurch; a male of 76 and a female of 74 at Dunedin.

The classification of diseases given herewith differs from that hitherto adopted in this and the neighbouring colonies, but it is similar to that now used by the Registrar-General for England and Ireland, which follows the lines laid down by the Royal College of Physicians of London in their revised nomenclature and classification.

The rearrangement of diseases among the various classes having the same names as those hitherto used and in new classes renders any comparison between the totals of classes under the two systems valueless, but as the names of the diseases are given there will be little difficulty in making comparisons in respect of any particular disease.

Diarrhoea, owing no doubt to the increased temperature, has proved more fatal in Auckland, 13 out of the 15 deaths from that cause having occurred there. Of these, 11 were of children under 5 years of age.

The deaths from phthisis amounted to 16 in January, against 8 in December. Diseases of the respiratory organs were also more fatal in January, the numbers having been 14 in January, against 8 in December.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	
Auckland	1	..	..	13	7	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Wellington	2	2	1	1	..	3	..	..	6	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dunedin	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
Totals	1	1	5	4	16	8	4	7	..	..	8	1	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	64.4	60.3	55.5
Average same month previous years ...	67.8	62.9	57.5
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	77.0 on 20th	72.3 on 18th	74.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.0 on 14th	46.0 on 13th	42.0 on 13th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	143.0 on 7th and 20th	147.0 on 18th	147.0 on 4th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	42.0 on 20th	40.0 on 14th	36.0 on 17th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	65	78	76
Average same month previous years ...	72	70	73
Total Rainfall in inches ..	1.910	1.852	2.848
Average same month previous years ...	2.861	3.186	3.852
Number of Days of Rain ..	9	13	21
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	14

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 16th February, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notice.

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

Section 27, Block LXXXIX., Town of Oamaru.—HENRY CROMWELL TEWSLEY and WILLIAM HENRY CHURTON, Applicants. Occupied by Agnes McPherson. No. 3577.

Part Section 2 of 57, Block IV., Oamaru District.—ALEX-ANDRINE LESLIE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3578.

Allotments 1, 2, 23, 24, Township of Calderville.—THOMAS ALLAN, Applicant. Occupied by Mary Orton. No. 3579.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered), for the year ending the 18th November, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Phoenix Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th October, 1867.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Jonas Harrop.

Nominal capital: £1,500.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 1,000.

Number of shares taken: 1,000.

Amount of calls made: One call of £1 10s. each share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,500.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 34.

Amount of cash in hand: £203 7s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £4,750 6s.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JONAS HARROP,
Manager.

Lawrence, 11th February, 1885.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Montezuma Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Montezuma Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is in the Wakamarina River, in the County of Palorus, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be at Nelson, in the County of Wairarapa, in the Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is two thousand four hundred pounds, in two thousand four hundred shares of one pound each, upon each of which the sum of seventeen shillings and sixpence is considered as paid up.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand four hundred, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount of capital considered to be paid up is two thousand one hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Richard Reeves.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares
Joseph Symthe, in trust, Nelson, Agent	200
Henry Hounsell, Nelson, Storekeeper	200
Joseph Smythe, Nelson, Agent	100
S. Jeff Reeves, Nelson, Clerk	400
A. D. Bayfield, Nelson, Agent	100
Edward John Touet, Wellington, Purser	200
Thomas Williams, Wakamarina, Miner	200
James Malcolm, jun., Wakamarina, Miner	200
Thomas Gaffney, Wakamarina, Miner	200
Peter Hood, Wakamarina, Miner	200
Patrick Byrne, Wakamarina, Miner	200
Richard Reeves, in trust for company, Nelson, Agent	200
	2,400

Dated this 20th January, 1885.

RICHARD REEVES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. J. Reeves, Clerk, Nelson.

I, Richard Reeves, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

RICHARD REEVES.

Taken before me at Nelson, this 20th day of January, 1885—
Donald McDonald, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 91

OTAGO CENTRAL GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call (the fourth) of Three-pence per Share on the capital of the above-named company was made at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 3rd February; and that the same shall be payable to the Legal Manager, at his office, at Earn Street, Naseby, on Wednesday, the 11th February, 1885.

LESLIE A. NORMAN,
Legal Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP OF KENNEDY, BENNETT, AND Co., GISBORNE.

TO all whom it may concern. Take notice: We, JOSEPH KENNEDY and ANDREW NOBLE, both of Gisborne, have this day given notice to JOHN BENNETT, of Gisborne, that we from this date dissolve the copartnership heretofore carried on between him and us, at Gisborne, as Lightermen, Watermen, and General Merchants, under the style or firm of "Kennedy, Bennett, and Co."

And we hereby give notice that we will not be responsible for any engagements or liabilities entered into or contracted for and on behalf of the said firm on and after this date.

Dated at Gisborne, this 10th day of February, 1885.

J. KENNEDY.
AND. NOBLE.

Witness to the signatures of the said Joseph Kennedy and Andrew Noble—John Monat, Clerk to Messrs. Sievwright and De Lautour, Solicitors, Gisborne. 92

NOTICE is hereby given of the intention of the Waitoa Road Board to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," certain lands hereinafter described for roads; and notice is further given that a copy of the plan of the said lands is deposited in the house of the undersigned, at Wairama, near Morrinsville, and is there open for inspection; and all persons affected by the taking of the said lands are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the date of the publication hereof to the Waitoa Road Board, Morrinsville.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS TO BE TAKEN.

1. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement three roods and twelve perches, more or less, situated in the Wairere Survey District, being a portion of Section No. 5 of a subdivision of Te Pae o tu Rawaru Block No. 2; commencing at the southernmost angle of Section No. 6. Bounded towards the North-east by lines, 103 links and 731 links respectively; towards the South-east by a line, 105 links; towards the South-west by lines, 715 links and 101 links respectively; and towards the North-west by lines, 76 links and 27 links respectively, to the commencing point: as the same is delineated on the copy of the Plan No. 3377, deposited as aforesaid.

2. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement seven acres and two perches, more or less, situated in the Wairere Survey District, being a portion of Section No. 5 of a subdivision of Te Pae o tu Rawaru Block No. 2; commencing on the north-western boundary of Section No. 5 at a distance of 2848 links or thereabouts from its northern angle. Bounded towards the South-east generally by lines, 2250.5 links, 2228 links, 987 links, and 1740 links respectively; towards the West by a line, 188 links; and towards the North-west by lines, 1591 links, 993 links, 2178 links, 1966 links, and 270 links respectively, to the commencing point: as the same is delineated on the copy of the Plan No. 3377, deposited as aforesaid.

WILLIAM P. CHEPMELL,
Chairman, Waitoa Road Board.

Waitoa, 10th February, 1885. 93

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