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Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Auckland and Papakura, and abolishing District of Waiuku.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Waiuku, Papakura, and Auckland, as described in the said Proclamations respectively, to be Resident Magistrates' districts within the meaning and for the purpose of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said District of Waiuku, and to alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Papakura and Auckland so defined as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby abolish the said District of Waiuku, and alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Auckland and Papakura, and define them as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of April proximo.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the North by a right line from Muriwai, on the West Coast, to the mouth of the Okura River; thence towards the East by the Hauraki Gulf, the Waitemata Harbour, the Tamaki River, and Tamaki Strait to the mouth of the Wairoa River; thence towards the South generally by the Road Districts of Wairoa, Papakura, and Manurewa to Manukau Harbour, and thence by that harbour; and towards the South-west by the ocean to Muriwai, the place of commencement: including the Islands of Motu-

tapu, Rangitoto, Waiheke, Ponui, Great Barrier, Little Barrier, and other adjacent islands; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

PAPAKURA.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the North generally by Manukau Harbour, the Auckland Resident Magistrate's District, hereinbefore described, and Tamaki Strait to Orere Point; thence towards the South-east by a leading spur to Trig. 21 (Kohukohunui); and thence by the summit of the Wharekawa Range to the road from Pukorokoro to Mercer; thence towards the North-east by a right line to the most northerly source of the Whangamarino River; thence towards the South by that river to the Waikato River; thence again towards the North-east by the latter river to the Whangape Stream, and thence by that stream to Whangape Lake; thence towards the South by the said Whangape Lake to the mouth of the Awaroa River; thence by a line due west to the summit of the watershed between the Waikato River and the West Coast; thence again towards the North-east by the summit of the said watershed to a point due east of Waikorea, on the West Coast; thence again towards the South by a right line to Waikorea aforesaid; and thence towards the South-west by the ocean to the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

JOS. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Nelson and Kaiapoi.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand*

Gazette, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be :

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Nelson and Kaiapoi, as described in the said Proclamation :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts so defined as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Nelson and Kaiapoi respectively, and define them as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of April next.

SCHEDULE.

NELSON.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Nelson bounded towards the North-east and North-west by the ocean from Awaroa Bay to the County of Sounds; thence towards the South-east by the said county and the Counties of Marlborough and Aituri; towards the South by the County of Grey to the summit of the Victoria Range; thence towards the North-west generally by the summit of the said Victoria Range and the summit of the Brunner Mountains to the Buller River; thence across that river and by the summits of the Lyell Mountains, the Marine Mountains, and the Tasman Mountains to Mount Arthur; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Takaka River and Tasman Bay over Mount Campbell and Mount Richards to the range of hills lying south-east of Awaroa Bay aforesaid; and thence by the summit of the last-mentioned range to Awaroa Bay aforesaid, the place of commencement; including all adjacent islands; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Nelson.

KAIAPOI.

All that area in the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Canterbury bounded towards the North-east by the Counties of Marlborough and Kaikoura respectively; towards the South-east by the ocean; towards the South-west by the County of Selwyn; and towards the North-west generally by the Counties of Westland, Grey, Inangahua, and Waimea respectively; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

JOS. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Resident Magistrates' Districts of Otago Gold Fields, Clutha, Oamaru, and Dunedin.

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

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be :

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did define the boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Otago Gold Fields, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Clutha, as described in the said Proclamations :

And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts so defined as aforesaid :

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts of Otago Gold Fields, Clutha, Oamaru, and Dunedin respectively, and define them as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of April next.

SCHEDULE.

OTAGO GOLD FIELDS.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the North by the Provincial Districts of Westland and Canterbury from a point due north of Cosmos Peak to a point due north of Mount St. Bathans; thence towards the East by a right line running due south to the summit of Mount St. Bathans; thence again towards the North by a right line running due east to the summit of the Hawkdun Mountains; thence towards the North-east by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the said mountains to a point due west of Little Domett Peak, and thence by a right line to the summit of Little Domett Peak; thence towards the East by a right line to the summit of Kyeburn Hill; thence by right lines from peak to peak along the summit of the Kakanui Mountains and of the spur leading to the junction of the Deepdell Creek with the Wai-hemo or Shag River, and by a right line to that junction; thence by the watershed between the Taieri and Waikouaiti Rivers to Silver Peak; thence by Silver Stream to the northern boundary-line of the East Taieri Hundred; thence along the said boundary-line to the eastern boundary of Block II., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District; thence again towards the East by the said eastern boundary to the road forming the southern boundary of Sections Nos. 21, 22, 23, 25, 56, 6, 7, and 8, Block II. aforesaid; thence towards the South by the said road to the Taieri River; thence across that river; thence again towards the East by the Taieri River aforesaid to Lee's Stream; thence again towards the South by that stream to a point due north of Trig. Station R, Waipori Survey District; thence again towards the East by a right line through the said Trig. Station R to Verter Burn; thence towards the South-east by the said Verter Burn to the Waipori River; thence again towards the East and the North by the said Waipori River to the West Taieri Hundred; thence again towards the South generally by the County of Bruce to the Clutha River; thence towards the South-west by that river to its junction with the Black Cleugh Creek, and by that creek and a right line to the summit of the Tapanui Ranges; thence by those ranges to the source of the Splyaw Burn, and by the Splyaw Burn to the Pomahaka River; thence by that river to its junction with the Parasol Creek, and by that creek to its source; thence by a right line to the summit of the Black Umbrella; thence by the summit of the western watershed of the Waikaka River to the southern boundary of Wendon Survey District, and by that boundary to the Mataura River; thence by that river to Eyre Peak; thence towards the West generally by the summit of the western watershed of Lake Wakatipu to Cosmos Peak; and thence by a right line running due north to the starting point.

CLUTHA.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the North-east by the Waipori River, the Waiholo Lake, and the Taieri River; towards the South-east by the sea from the mouth of the Taieri River to Chasland's Mistake; thence towards the West by a right line to the summit of Black Horn Hill; thence by the summit of the range to Bleak Hill; thence by a right line to the summit of Cairn Hill; thence by a right line to the source of the Kaiwera Creek, and by that creek to the Main South Road; and thence by the summit of the eastern watershed of the Waikaka River to Black Umbrella Mountain; and towards the North and North-west by the Otago Gold Fields District, hereinbefore described.

OAMARU.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the North and North-east by the Provincial District of Canterbury; towards the South-east by the sea; towards the South by the Wai-hemo Creek to Double Hill; thence by the summit of the watershed of the south branch of the Waikouaiti River to Silver Peak; and towards the South-west and West by the Otago Gold Fields District, hereinbefore described.

DUNEDIN.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago bounded towards the North generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of Oamaru, hereinbefore described; towards the North-east and South-east generally by the sea to the mouth of the Taieri River; thence towards the South-west generally by that river to the Waipori Lake; thence by that

lake and by the Waipori River to the north-western boundary-line of the West Taieri Hundred; and thence again towards the South-west, towards the North-west, and again towards the North generally by the Resident Magistrate's District of the Otago Gold Fields, hereinbefore described: as the said several boundaries are delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Woodville Local Land District constituted.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto is established, defined, and constituted a local district for the sale and disposal of land under the said Act; and that the land office the name of which is in the said Schedule set opposite the name of the said local district is appointed the land office for the said local district.

SCHEDULE.

Name and Description of Local District.	Name of Land Office.
WOODVILLE LOCAL LAND DISTRICT. All that portion of the Hawkes' Bay Land District included in the Danevirke, Kumeroa, and Woodville Road Board Districts.	The Land Office, Woodville.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land Officer, Woodville, appointed.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Pro-

clamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint Land Officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

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to be a Land Officer for conducting sales of land, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, and disposal or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act, within the Woodville Local Land District, as established by Proclamation under my hand, dated the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Hawke's Bay.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Land Board of Hawke's Bay did, on the seventh and thirtieth days of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, pass resolutions recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

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

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

In pursuance of section four of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby declare that subsection four of the sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," shall not apply to Sections numbers thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, Block one, and Sections numbers one, two, and six, Block five, described in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.
WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
I.	1	A. R. P. 43 0 0	£ s. d. 86 0 0	
	2	43 3 20	65 16 3	
	3	39 1 7	68 15 3	
	4	18 1 38	36 19 6	
	5	18 1 35	36 18 9	
	6	13 1 28	30 4 2	
	7	6 0 28	18 10 6	
	8	5 3 11	17 9 2	
	9	19 3 37	42 9 3	
	10	34 3 31	69 17 9	
	11	35 3 6	71 11 6	
	12	40 1 20	121 2 6	
	15	14 2 38	29 9 6	
	16	13 3 37	27 19 3	
	17	14 2 21	29 5 3	
	18	18 1 35	36 18 9	
	19	38 3 29	68 2 7	
	21	39 3 9	79 12 3	
	22	39 3 25	79 16 3	
	23	40 0 18	80 4 6	
	24	39 2 36	79 9 0	
	25	50 2 5	101 1 3	
	26	30 1 28	60 17 0	
	27	51 0 29	102 7 3	
	28	59 0 2	118 0 6	
	29	80 0 0	160 0 0	
	30	80 0 24	160 6 0	
	31	47 0 2	94 0 6	
	32	81 1 3	162 10 9	
	33	71 2 13	143 3 3	
	34	76 2 27	134 3 5	
	35	97 3 25	171 6 8	
	36	73 3 37	110 19 6	
	37	116 0 24	217 15 7	
	44	109 0 27	191 0 11	
	46	75 3 15	132 14 6	
	47	80 0 12	140 2 7	
	48	80 0 18	140 3 11	
	49	89 3 12	157 3 11	
	50	100 0 0	125 0 0	
	51	96 2 5	156 17 3	
	52	80 1 12	130 10 7	
	53	76 0 23	152 5 9	
	54	108 1 10	162 9 5	
	57	71 2 0	71 10 0	
	58	305 2 14	420 3 8	
	59	270 3 34	372 11 6	
	60	242 3 0	333 15 7	
	61	219 0 20	246 10 4	
	62	185 1 22	231 14 8	
		(Bush Mills Settlement.)		
	V.	1	23 1 0	58 2 6
		2	50 0 0	125 0 0
		6	20 1 29	51 1 7

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Hawke's Bay Land District for leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fiftieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the

advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.
WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.		
II.	1	A. R. P. 64 2 3
	3	110 2 0
	4	125 2 18
	5	195 1 32
	6	183 3 12
	7	100 2 2
	8	196 3 9
	9	173 2 22
	10	50 2 11
	11	119 3 23
	12	273 0 20
	13	140 3 13
	14	126 2 29
	15	209 2 37
	16	316 3 1
	17	102 1 38
	19	254 1 27
	20	236 3 25
	TAHORAITE SURVEY DISTRICT.	
XIII.	29	332 0 0

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

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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Block.	Section.	Area.
XII.	25 and 26	A. R. P. 148 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Jos. A. TOLE,

(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.
BEAUMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.		
II.	8	A. R. P. 439 0 38
	9	613 3 16
VIII.	1	578 0 11
	2	536 3 25
	4	635 2 36
	5	537 1 30
TUAPEKA WEST SURVEY DISTRICT.		
III.	74A	417 2 7

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

Jos. A. TOLE,

(for the Minister of Lands.)

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Manaia Town Board.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a pound: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Manaia Town Board;

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Manaia Town Board, in trust, for a site for a pound.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block XXI., in the Town of Manaia. Bounded towards the North by Riemenschneider Street, 448 links; towards the East by Section No. 8, 224 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 14, 15, 16, and 17, 448 links; and towards the West by Section No. 3, 224 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Wallace County Council.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Wallace County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Wallace County, in trust, for a site for a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block III., on the map of Centre Hill District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 8 of said block, 1331 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 564.5 links and 1649.6 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 301 links and 1782 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Terms of Sale of Reserve No. 785 (Rangitata Island), Canterbury.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1878," it is, among other things, enacted that the lands described in the Schedule may at any time after the passing of the said Act be sold by the Governor, upon such terms as shall be regulated by Order in Council: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be sold as land of special value, and it is expedient that the terms of such sale should be defined:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and direct that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be sold upon the following terms, that is to say,—

(1.) The Governor shall cause the said land to be sold by public auction, at Christchurch, as land of special value.

(2.) The price at which the land shall be offered shall be two pounds per acre.

(3.) Three months' notice of the date and place of the sale shall be given by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, by advertisement in at least one newspaper circulating in Canterbury, such notice to be inserted at least once in each month.

(4.) The land shall be sold in one section, as shown upon the survey plan in the office of the Chief Surveyor of Canterbury, at Christchurch.

(5.) Sections forty-three and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," are declared to be part of the terms upon which the said land shall be sold, and shall take effect accordingly, so far as the same is consistent with these terms.

(6.) Upon full payment of the purchase-money the purchaser will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way, upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 785 (Rangitata Island), containing 108 acres 3 roods.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

ARIEL HENRY GRAHAM,
JAMES WOODBINE JOHNSON,
CHOLWELL DEAN PITT,
GEORGE LANGDALE SUNDERLAND, and
WILLIAM SMITH

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at noon, at the Resident Magistrate's Office, Gisborne, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 81, Block I., Turanganui Survey District, containing by admeasurement 61 acres and 22 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 3030 links; towards the East by the Whenuakura Block, 1639 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 32 and 33, 2737 links; and towards the West by Section No. 35, 2794 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER,
JAMES EBENEZER TREVOR, M.R.C.S.E., &c.,
EDWARD GEORGE WRIGHT,
THOMAS BULLOCK,
His Worship the MAYOR of ASHBURTON,
WILLIAM GEORGE HERBERT ST. HILL,
JOHN ORR, and
DONALD McDONALD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Township of Ashburton, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 72 acres, more or less, and numbered 308 (in red); bounded on the North-eastward by the north-eastern boulevard of the town; on the North-west by the north-western boulevard; on the South-west by the northern edge of the dry river-bed; on the South-east by West Street. Also that parcel of land in the Town of Ashburton, containing by admeasurement 22 acres and 32 perches, more or less; bounded towards the North-east generally by reserve for public gardens and recreation, No. 308; towards the South-east by West Street; towards the South-west by Wills Street; towards the North-west by Section No. 598; again towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 598 and 599; again towards the North-west by Section No. 601; again towards the South-west by said Section No. 601, Park Street, and Sections Nos. 1093, 1094, 1095, and 1096; again towards the South-east by said Section No. 1096; again towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 1088, 1087, 1086, and 1253; thence towards the West by a right line to the eastern angle of Section No. 1085, and by that section and a right line to a point on the north side of Peters Street 100 links distant in an easterly direction from the southern

angle of Section No. 1025; again towards the South-west by Peters Street; again towards the North-west by Grigg Street to the western angle of Section No. 979; thence again towards the South-west by a right line across Grigg Street to the southern angle of the Hospital Reserve No. 2410; and again towards the North-west and South-west by the Hospital Reserve, hereinbefore described, to the edge of the gully, the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JOHN HAIR,
JOHN WILLIAM THURSTON,
WILLIAM WILSON,
OWEN HAWES, and
DUNCAN McDONALD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the old Town Hall, Waverley, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 161 acres and 23 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 338 and 140 on the record plan of the Okotuku District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 337 3832 links and 368 links, by Section No. 41 670 links, and by a swamp; towards the East by Section No. 136, 3165 links; and towards the South and West by a public road, 1 chain wide, 681 links, 1877 links, 293 links, 2058 links, 2728 links, and 3000 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Taranaki, situate in the Survey District of Waimate, and containing by admeasurement 34 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 108, Block VII.; towards the North-east generally by the Waiohura Stream; towards the South by Section No. 110 of the said Block VII.; towards the West and again towards the South by the continuation of Karaka Street; and again towards the West by Hassard Street and Section No. 107 of Block VII. aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Manaia Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The MANAIA TOWN BOARD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Office, Manaia, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the fourth Thursday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the

discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, situate at Ormondville, in the Seventy-Mile Bush, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of said reserve set apart as a site for a school; towards the North-west by a public road; towards the South-west by Section No. 142, 340 links; and towards the South-east by the Railway Reserve 396 links, and by other portion of the reserve first above mentioned set apart for railway purposes.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Ormondville Recreation Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ROBERT REID GROOM,
FREDERICK WILLIAM REDWARD,
JOHN BRABAZON,
GEORGE HENSON,
FREDERICK WILLIAM SHUGAR, and
CHARLES BAINES

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at Ormondville, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being all that portion of Reserve numbered two thousand and twenty-six (in red), in the Spaxton Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 15 acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by a road-line, 1533 links; Eastward by Reserve No. 2612 (in red); Southward by Rural Section No. 3031 2720 links, and also by a road-line 486 links; and Westward by a line parallel to eastern boundary, 1123 links; and numbered two thousand six hundred and thirteen (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Mount Hutt Road Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred,

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

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

THE MOUNT HUTT ROAD BOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

GEORGE GUNN,
ALEXANDER NICHOL,
HECTOR GILLANDERS,
JAMES SCOTT, and
WILLIAM CLINTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the Mount Somers Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is

hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being all that portion of Reserve No. 2028 (in red), in the Alford Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 89 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 2028 (in red). Bounded—North-eastward by Section No. 17772 1538 links, also by a line bearing $140^{\circ} 16' 30''$ 650 links; towards the North-westward by Section No. 34048 2472 links, by a line bearing $50^{\circ} 16' 30''$ 1541 links, also by Section No. 17772 500 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 17773 686 links, and by Section No. 26962 3519 links; and South-westward by the River Ashburton: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less: and numbered 2639 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The Mount SOMERS ROAD BOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council,

Tuapeka Park and Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago containing by admeasurement 14 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Lawrence, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 20 respectively, Block XVI., 1 to 7, and 20, Block XVII., 1 to 6, 17, and 18, Block XXXIV., and 1 to 20, Block XXXV., of said town. Bounded towards the North by Stranraer Street, 1200 links; towards the East by Ardrossan Street 1300 links, also by Sections Nos. 19 and 18 of Block XVII. 200 links; towards the South by Section No. 19 of Block XVII. 250 links, by Section No. 8 of same Block XVII. 250 links, also by Sections Nos. 7 and 16 of Block XXXIV. 500 links; towards the West by Sandy Street, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by Harrington and Burrow Street, each 100 links wide.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 67 acres and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Tuapeka East District, and being Sections Nos. 20 and 30 respectively of Block XIX. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 91 of same block, 1559 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 2461 links; towards the South by Section No. 17 of same block, 230 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 2 respectively of same block, 3154 links; towards the East by said Section No. 17, 347 links; and towards the West by said Section No. 17 271 links, also by Crown lands 3161 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Tuapeka Park and Recreation Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, LAWRENCE (*ex officio*),
His Worship the MAYOR of LAWRENCE (*ex officio*),
JAMES CLARK BROWN,
JONAS HARROP,

JAMES DOCHERTY,
HORACE BASTINGS, and
PETER MILLER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Lawrence, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fees and Percentages under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and "The Bankruptcy Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1884," it is provided that, in lieu of or in addition to the fees and percentages set forth in the Second Schedule to the said Act, or in respect of other matters under the said Act, such other fees and percentages shall be payable in respect of proceedings under the said Act as general rules from time to time direct: And whereas it is expedient to make the rules hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act and "The Bankruptcy Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1884," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and with the concurrence of His Honour the Chief Justice and His Honour Mr. Justice Richmond, two of the Judges of the superior Court of Bankruptcy constituted under the said Act, doth hereby prescribe the rule hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that such rule shall come into force on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

RULE.

1. In lieu of the fees and percentages set forth in the Second Schedule to "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," the fees and percentages contained in the Schedule hereto shall henceforth be charged in respect of proceedings under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

FEES.	£	s.	d.
Filing petition by a debtor or a creditor ..	5	5	0
For the net value of the estate realized by Assignee, including debts collected,—			
On the first amount of £1,000, or any less sum	5	0	cent.
On the next amount of £1,000, or any less sum	2	1	cent.
On all further sums ..	1	0	cent.

Costs. £ s. d.

Supervisors, remuneration to, on the net receipts from the bankrupt's property, not exceeding—			
On the first amount of £1,000, or any less sum ..	2	1	cent.
On the next amount of £1,000, or any less sum ..	2	0	cent.
On all further sums ..	1	0	cent.
To Assignee's solicitor, including all services until release, not exceeding ..	20	0	0
To bankrupt's solicitor, including all services until discharge, not exceeding ..	10	0	0
To solicitor for creditors or supervisors, including all services until discharge, not exceeding ..	20	0	0
To solicitor for preparing deed of composition, inclusive of all charges whatsoever in relation thereto—			
Where the estate amounts to £500, or any less sum	5	5	0
Where the estate exceeds £500 ..	10	10	0

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Roll, Borough of Hamilton.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1876," in connection with the preparation and revision of the valuation roll of the Borough of Hamilton cannot be done by or within the times mentioned in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the valuation roll of the said borough, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For transmitting to the Borough Council the valuation list: On or before the 15th February, 1885.
2. Valuation list to be open for inspection and objections thereto to be received: Until the 15th March, 1885.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Roll, Town District of Woodville, County of Waipawa.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1876," in connection with the preparation and revision of the valuation roll of the Town District of Woodville cannot be done by or within the times mentioned in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the valuation roll of the said town district, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For transmitting to the Town Board the valuation list: On or before the 28th February, 1885.
2. Valuation list to be open for inspection, and objections thereto to be received: Until the 28th March, 1885.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Mercury Bay Timber Company (Limited) to construct a Boom across the Kaimarama Creek, Mercury Bay.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence, the Governor in Council may authorize any person to construct harbour works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea, or any harbour, or the construction of any graving-dock, dock, or breakwater in any harbour or in the sea), and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, or of any tidal land or tidal waters, as may be necessary for the construction or use of such harbour works in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence: And whereas by section thirteen of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," it is enacted that the laying-down of booms in navigable waters for the security of timber or other substances or materials shall be deemed to be a harbour work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the requisite preliminary notices have been given under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884:" And whereas by the seventeenth section of the said Act it is also enacted that every such Order in Council shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit, and the rights thereby conferred shall only be granted for a limited period not exceeding in any case fourteen years, and may at any time be altered, modified, or revoked:

And whereas the Mercury Bay Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland (hereinafter called "the company"), desires to construct a boom across the Kaimarama Creek, Mercury Bay, a place where no Harbour Board is in existence, and the company has applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of an order to authorize the construction of such boom, and has deposited a plan thereof (marked M.D. 836) at the Office of the Marine Department, Wellington, in the manner prescribed by the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of the said Act, and, it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, the Governor in Council hath this day approved of the said deposited plan without any modification or addition, and subject to the conditions set forth in the Order in Council:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorize the company to construct a boom across the Kaimarama Creek, in accordance with and in the position shown on the said plan marked M.D. 836, and to use and occupy such portion of the foreshore or of any tidal land or tidal water as may be necessary for the construction and use of such boom, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

2. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the company may be required to remove the boom from the Kaimarama Creek and the bed thereof at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the company six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at the last known address of the company.

3. On the master or owner of any vessel or boat notifying to the company, or its agent, manager, or representative at Mercury Bay, that he desires to take his vessel or boat past the boom, the company shall forthwith provide, free of expense to the vessel or boat, a sufficient number of men to work the movable part of the boom, so that the vessel or boat may pass through without delay.

4. Should it at any time become necessary for the convenience of the traffic on the Kaimarama Creek that the opening in the boom should be wider than shown on the plan marked M.D. 836, the Minister may, by a notice in writing left at the last-known address of the company, require the company to provide an opening of the width specified in such notice, and the company shall thereupon, with all convenient speed, cause such opening to be made.

5. Nothing contained in this Order in Council shall be deemed to prevent its revocation at any time and without any notice, in case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boom; or,
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved.

And publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested in the said boom, that this Order in Council and the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined.

6. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Dues and Rates to be charged for Use of the Whangaroa and Mongonui Wharves.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided: And whereas the management of the Whangaroa and Mongonui wharves were, by Orders in Council dated the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, pages twelve hundred and twenty and twelve hundred and twenty one, vested in the Mongonui County Council: And whereas it is expedient to prescribe dues and rates to be charged for the use of the said wharves:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by section seventeen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the date of this Order in Council, for the use of the Whangaroa and Mongonui wharves aforesaid, and such dues and rates shall be applied to keeping the above-mentioned wharves, and all erections on the wharves, in good order and repair, as provided in the said Orders in Council of the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE.

For vessels coming alongside either wharf,—	s.	d.
Steamers and sailing-vessels under 100 tons register, per day or part of a day, per ton	0	0½
Steamers and sailing-vessels of and over 100 tons register, for first 100 tons, per day or part of a day, per ton	0	0½
Steamers and sailing-vessels of and over 100 tons register, for every ton after the first 100 tons, per day or part of a day, per ton	0	0½
For goods landed on wharf, one clear day free to be allowed to all goods on arrival.		
Parcels, each	0	3
Goods of and under ½ ton	0	6
Goods from ½ to 1 ton, inclusive	0	9
Goods from 1 ton to 1 ton	1	0
Goods over 1 ton, at per ton	1	0

All goods remaining on wharves or goods-sheds for more than one week to be charged 1s. per ton per week extra for every week or part of a week they so remain.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Election of Members of Auckland Harbour Board.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two hundred and thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas, on the fifth day of February instant, the Auckland City Council elected four members of the Auckland Harbour Board, but such election should have taken place on the ninth day of February instant, that being the date for the election as fixed by the said Act: And whereas doubts have arisen as to whether the said four members have been duly elected, and it is expedient to remove such doubts, and to validate the election so held as aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby validate the said election, and doth declare that William Richard Waddell, Edmund Augustus Mackechnie, Albert Devore, and David Goldie, the persons elected on the said fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by the Auckland City Council as members of the Auckland Harbour Board, shall continue to hold office as such members of the Auckland Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Election of Members of Waitara Harbour Board.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two hundred and thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas on Monday, the second day of February instant, the Town Board of Raleigh elected two members, that is to say, Robert Trimble and John Stephens Bailey, to be members of the Waitara Harbour Board: And whereas such election should have been held on Monday, the ninth day of February instant, that being the second Monday in the month of February, the day fixed by the said Act for the said election: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby validate the said election, and doth declare that Robert Trimble and John Stephens Bailey, the persons elected on the said second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by the Town Board of Raleigh as members of the Waitara Harbour Board, shall continue to hold office as members of the Waitara Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Election of Members of Patea Harbour Board.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas by misadventure the time for advertising the notice of the biennial election of the members of the Patea Harbour Board has been allowed to pass, making it impossible to give a fortnight's notice in compliance with the provisions contained in "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876" (which Act is incorporated with the said Act): And whereas it is expedient to extend the time of election of the members of the said Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby extend the time for the election of the members of the Patea Harbour Board from Monday, the ninth day of February, until Monday, the sixteenth day of March next.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Borough of Waimate.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Borough of Waimate do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulations Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sections of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purposes respectively stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Borough of Waimate, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Borough of Waimate, commencing at the junction of Goldsmith Street and Queen Street at the corner of Section No. 354; thence by the southern side of Goldsmith Street, and by a continuation of the same straight line to the north corner of Section No. 429; thence north-east by the boundary-line of Sections Nos. 430 to 434, inclusive, to Victoria Terrace West; thence by Victoria Terrace West to the north-east corner of Section No. 490; thence by a straight line north-easterly along the boundary of Sections Nos. 221 to 208; thence by the eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 208, 235, and 242 to Holmes Street; thence south-westerly by Holmes Street and a straight line in continuation thereof to the southern side of Railway Terrace; thence by Railway Terrace, the Railway Station Reserve, and Queen Street (but excepting from the said area Sections Nos. 217 and 226): and containing 47 acres, more or less.

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

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

Vaccination Stations appointed, Waverley and Kaitangata Districts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Waverley	The Waverley Hotel, Waverley	The first Friday in March, June, September, and December, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.	The second Friday in March, June, September, and December, from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m.
Kaitangata	The Residence of Dr. Stalker, Kaitangata	Every Friday, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon	Every Friday, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 8A, Parish of Te Papa, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 92, 500 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 400 links; and towards the South-west and North-west by Section No. 8, 500 and 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3755 (in blue), and deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland. For a Native school site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Section No. 452A, Parish of Te Papa, and containing by admeasurement 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the West, North, and East by Section No. 452, 100 links, 100 links, and 100 links; and towards the South by a road-line, 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 3756 (in blue), and deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland. For a Native school site.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being called or known as Lots Nos. 168, 169, 170, and 171 of the Parish of Waiwera, Waiwera Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North generally by a road-line, 205, 227, 224, 145, and 381 links respectively; towards the East generally by a road-line, 180, 205, 344.5, and 447.5 links respectively; towards the South by a road-line, 1109 links; towards the West by Lot No. 60, 512 links; again towards the North by Lot No. 167, 452 links; and again towards the West by the aforesaid Lot No. 167, 460 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation reserve.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 283 acres,

more or less, and being Section No. 10, Block IX., Woodville Survey District. Bounded on the North by Sections Nos. 11 and 13, 11379.3 links; towards the South-east generally by a public road, 4805.3 links; on the South by Section No. 12, 6294.7 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 200, Block VIII. (a Native reserve), 3712 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 29 acres 1 rood 14 perches, more or less, and being Section No. 38, Block IX., Woodville Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 200 links; towards the East and South-east by the Manawatu River; towards the West by Crown land, 250 links; again towards the West and North-west generally by a public road, 4633.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and excepting a public road, 100 links wide, which intersects the area here described. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 352 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 27 and 28, Block IX., Woodville Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 5263.7 links; on the East by Sections Nos. 26 and 35, 8632.3 links; on the South by Sections Nos. 34, 33, and 32, 4445.3 links; and on the West by Sections Nos. 30 and 29, 7230.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 40, Block IX., Woodville Survey District. Bounded on the North by Section No. 21, 1758.4 links; towards the South-east by a public road, 1547.3 links; and towards the South-west by a public road, 1390.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land containing 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 488 on the plan of the Town of Foxton. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 200 links; towards the East by Section No. 489, 500 links; towards the South by Section No. 497, 200 links; and towards the West by a public road, 500 links. For a site for a hospital.

NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Land District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 4 perches, be the same more or less, being part of Section No. 29, Square No. 9, Kaiteriteri Survey District. Bounded as follows: On the Northward by a public road, 300 links; on the Westward, 175 links; on the Southward, 300 links; on the Eastward by said Section No. 29, 175 links: the eastern boundary starting 600 links from the north-east corner of Section No. 29. For a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 32 acres 3 roods 6 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the Town of Westport, being Sections Nos. 1020 and 1021 on the plan of the said town. Bounded as follows: On the North-eastward by Queen Street, 1540 links; on the South-eastward by Section No. 1022 1100 links, and by Section No. 7A 1100 links; on the South-westward by a

road reserve along the bank of the River Buller, 502, 508, and 540 links; and on the North-westward by Roebuck Street, 1000 and 1100 links: excepting and excluding Palmerston Street, which separates the said two Sections Nos. 1020 and 1021. For a botanical garden and recreation reserve.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2655 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 1 chain wide, forming the south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 14367 and 13984, 28 chains 50 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 3882, 515 links; towards the South-east by the road north-west of Section No. 20959, 560 links; and towards the South-west by the River Selwyn: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2653 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east and North-west by Section No. 3049; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1624 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 18 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a site for a pound.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2654 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the road south of Section No. 3049, also by the continuation of the same towards the Selwyn Bridge; towards the South-west by the road north-east of Section No. 34368, 1625 links; towards the South generally by the River Selwyn; and towards the South-east by the Ellesmere and Lincoln Road, 375 links: be all the aforesaid linkages, more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2649 (in red), situate in the Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west, North, and East by the road forming the southern boundary of Native Reserve No. 897 (in red); and towards the South by a line bearing 100° 16', drawn from a point on the southern side of the said road being 230 links south-east of the south-west corner of Native Reserve No. 897 (in red), 1464 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2650 (in red), situate in the Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east and North-west by the road forming the southern boundary of Native Reserve No. 897 (in red); and towards the South by a line bearing 103° 38' 30", drawn from a point on the southern side of the said road being 525 links south-east of the south-eastern corner of Section No. 2649 (in red), 900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, situate in the Papakaio District, and being Section No. 129 of Block III. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 128 of same block, 261 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 195 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 119 of same block, 255 links; and towards the South-west by said Section No. 119, 195 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For an addition to a school site.

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

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

Fiving Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Southland District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the

Southland District, consisting of so much of the County of Southland as lies to the westward of the Mataura River, together with the Counties of Fiord, Wallace, and Stewart Island, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Invercargill is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district between the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
ALEXANDER DRAIN	Tuapeka Mouth.
HENRY JOHN ABEL	Gabriels.
WILLIAM MACANDREW	Waitahuna.
HENRY GEORGE CLIFFORD	Popotuna.

These appointments to take effect from the 14th March.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Honorary Medical Staff, Wellington Hospital, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS CAHILL, Esq., M.D. and M.S. Univ. Irel., to be a Member of the Honorary Medical Staff of the Wellington Hospital, *vice* H. W. Diver, Esq., deceased. Appointment to date from the 1st February, 1885.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Kaitangata District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DANIEL STALKER, Esq., M.B. and C.M. Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Kaitangata District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
EDWIN GREATBATCH	Tokatoka.
CHARLES ARCHER WELLS	Waimate Plain.
EDWARD REVELL	Kaiapoi.
CHARLES WILLIAM BROOKS	Akaroa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Major ARTHUR TUKE, of Kawhia, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand,

Jos. A. TOLE.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Major ARTHUR TUKE, J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Raglan, with extended jurisdiction to £50.
JOS. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable FREDERICK JAMES DANIEL SAMS
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Opotiki.
JOS. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GAIUS CLARKE
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Kaiapoi, vice T. Sutherland, resigned.
JOS. A. TOLE.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Committee.	District.
Charles Frederick Horton ..	Pelorus.
Frederick Octavius Parker ..	
William Perry ..	
William Price ..	
John Hadfield Smith ..	
William Dart ..	
Joseph Rowe Gard ..	Picton.
William Henry Jackson ..	
Alexander Trindle Thompson ..	
Edmund Dickinson Westmacott ..	

JOS. A. TOLE.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM BROWNING TOSSWILL, Esq., J.P.,
of Akaroa, to be a Coroner within the Colony of New Zealand.
JOS. A. TOLE.

Official Visitor appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS H. WHITE,
of Gladstone Street, Newton, Auckland, to be a Visitor of the Prison at Auckland.
JOS. A. TOLE.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant FRANCIS HENRY MORRICE
to be Gaoler of the Police Gaol at Waimate, in the County of Waimate, vice Sergeant Ramsay, transferred,
JOS. A. TOLE.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
CORNELIUS TUELY
to be a Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Hawke's Bay.
JOS. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Resignation of Member of Domain Board accepted.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has accepted the resignation of
GEORGE TURNBULL, Esq.,
as a Member of the Kawakawa Domain Board.
JOS. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Member of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed
CHARLES ORAM
to be a Member of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, in the place of James Hurse.
JOS. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Members of Waimakariri Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed
PHILIP COLIN TRELKELD and
THOMAS PASHBY
to be Members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, the rate-payers of the Eyreton Road Board District having neglected to elect two members as required by the Act.
JOS. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Members of Riverton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed
JOHN ROBERT MILLS and
GEORGE PRINTZ
to be Members of the Riverton Harbour Board, the Aparima Road Board having neglected to elect two members as required by the Act.
JOS. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Appointments in the Department of Trade and Customs.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 25th February, 1885.
THE following appointments have been made in this department:—
JAMES GARDINER BALLARD
to be Officer in Charge of Customs at the Port of Picton. Appointment to date from the 1st December, 1884.
RICHARD CHILMAN WILSON
to be Cadet at the Port of Dunedin. Appointment to date from the 2nd August, 1884.
P. A. BUCKLEY,
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieut.-Colonel William Charles Lyon to be Colonel. Date of commission, 11th February, 1885.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1885.

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

Waikuku Cavalry Volunteers.

Edward Brockbank Kinloch to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 5th January, 1885.

Lyttelton Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Thomas Orr Guthrie to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 5th February, 1885.

Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Walter Relf Pearlless to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 4th February, 1885.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Trustees, Wanganui Drill-shed, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Trustees for the Wanganui Drill-shed and site, under section 27 of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884:—"

- Major CHARLES STAPP, New Zealand Militia, commanding Wanganui District.
- Captain JOHN PATTEN WATT, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.
- Captain GEORGE HUTCHISON, Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Trustees, Wanganui Rifle Range, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Trustees for the Rifle Range at Wanganui, under section 26 of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884:—"

- Major CHARLES STAPP, New Zealand Militia, commanding Wanganui District.
- Captain JOSEPH REGINALD SOMMERVILLE, Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.
- Captain JOSEPH ABBOT, Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.
- Lieutenant LEONARD HENRY JONES, Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.
- Lieutenant JAMES PURNELL, Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

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

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Walden. Date of resignation, 9th February, 1885.

Wellington Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Thomas Ancell. Date of resignation, 31st December, 1884.

Christchurch Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Frederick Duncan Fergusson. Date of resignation, 7th February, 1885.

East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Smith. Date of resignation, 27th January, 1885.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Member of Licensing Committee resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

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

THOMAS HOPK LEWIS, Esq., J.P.,

of his appointment as a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Thermal Springs.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th February, 1885.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ararimu Road District, County of Waitemata:

- Ararimu Subdivision—
- Thomas William Deacon.
- Edward Ellis.
- Joseph Wilkins (Chairman).
- Taupaki Subdivision—
- William George Barnes.
- Thomas William Deacon, jun.
- Job Lilly.

Titirangi and Manukau Road District, County of Waitemata:

- Manukau Subdivision—
- Andrew Marshall Laing.
- Alexander J. Mackie.
- William C. Higham.
- Titirangi Subdivision—
- Alfred Eastwood.
- John Porter (Chairman).
- William Bishop.

Mangapiko Road District, County of Waipa:

- Stephen Nicolas Westney.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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 Nelson	Master mariner	Wellington.
Eskild Pedersen ..	Labourer ..	Whareama, County of Wairarapa West
August Petterson ..	Labourer ..	Opaki, Masterton.
Jens Peter Hansen ..	Labourer ..	Morisson's Bush, Greytown.
Stefano Morattini ..	Miner ..	Goldsborough, County of Westland.
Jens Peter Larsen ..	Shoemaker ..	Sandon.
Hans Olsson ..	Settler ..	Stoney Creek, Palmerston North

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Proposed Loan, Borough of Sydenham.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th February, 1885.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of the Borough of Sydenham, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Borough Council Offices,
Sydenham, February, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour, pursuant to the provisions of section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to give you notice of the result of the poll taken on Monday, the 16th day of February instant, respecting the proposal of the Council to borrow £25,000 sterling for the purpose of constructing concrete side-channelling and kerbing to the footpaths in the streets of the borough, and for asphaltting the said footpaths, secured by a special rate not exceeding one farthing in the pound sterling upon the rateable values of all the rateable properties within the borough, and the rents and profits of the Council's property, namely, Reserve No. 2379, containing 847 acres 2 roods 34 perches; Rural Section No. 30494, containing 345 acres; 5 acres, part of Rural Section No. 72, and 1 road, part of Rural Section No. 79, Bowen Street, Sydenham.

The votes recorded were as follow:—

For the proposal	863 votes.
Against the proposal	15 "
Informal papers	15 "

As the number of votes in favour of the proposal exceeds one-half of the number of the burgesses (viz., 1397), I have declared the resolution to be carried.

I have, &c.,

W. WHITE, Jun.,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Mayor.
Wellington.

By-laws made by Karori-Makara Road Board, County of Hutt.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1885.

THE following by-laws, made by the Karori-Makara Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

KARORI-MAKARA ROAD BOARD BY-LAWS.

1. Any person who at any time or from time to time causes, permits, or suffers to run from any premises in his occupation into or upon any road or public place, or upon any footway, or into any channel any offensive liquid or other matter shall be guilty of an offence.

2. Every person who shall deposit, or cause or procure to be deposited, upon any public road, footway, channel, or other public place within the district any refuse or offensive matter whatsoever shall be guilty of an offence, and notwithstanding the liability of such person to a penalty he shall also bear all the costs which may be incurred by the Board in removing the same.

3. In the construction of these by-laws the term "refuse" shall mean and include all kinds of refuse matter whether offensive or otherwise, and the term "nuisance" shall, but without excluding any other acts, defaults, or omissions which may be nuisances, be held to include the following acts, defaults, and omissions, notwithstanding any specific provisions relating to the same shall have been made in any other by-law or in any of these by-laws:—

- (1.) Throwing or depositing any glass, filth, dirt, rubbish, or matter of a similar nature upon any road, footway, or public place whatsoever;
- (2.) Depositing any casks, cases, tanks, goods, materials, or empties of any description whatever upon any road or public thoroughfare;
- (3.) Placing any timber, bricks, stones, or other building materials upon any footway, channel surface-drain, road, or public place without permission from the Board so to do;
- (4.) Planing, sawing, mixing mortar, or executing any builders' work upon any footway, road, or public place without such permission as aforesaid;
- (5.) Allowing any shavings, hay, straw, paper, or other materials during the progress of any work, loading, or unloading to be blown about any road or public thoroughfare;
- (6.) Burning any shavings, straw, or other materials or matter upon any footway, road, or public place without written permission from the Board to do so;
- (7.) Drawing or trailing any sledge, timber, or other material upon any footway or road to the injury of such footway or road;
- (8.) Driving any vehicle or riding any horse at other than a walking pace across roads and bridges;
- (9.) Opening any drain or sewer, or removing the surface of any footway or road, or making any cellar-door or opening from the footway of any road or public thoroughfare, without written authority from the Board to do so;
- (10.) Placing any obstruction on any road or footway whereby life or limb is likely to be endangered;

- (11.) Placing any placard or other document, writing, or painting on, or otherwise defacing, any building or house, or any wall, fence, lamp-post, or gate, without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof, or Board;
- (12.) Defacing any house, building, wall, fence, gate, or place by writing or placarding thereon any profane or obscene language;
- (13.) Blasting any rock, stone, or timber in or near any public road without permission of the Board;
- (14.) Leaving any dead beast on any road or public place, whereby an offensive smell is created;
- (15.) Throwing any night-soil, carrion, or offensive matter into any stream, watercourse, or open drain, or any animal, with the intention of drowning it, into any such stream, watercourse, or open drain;
- (16.) Allowing the contents of any privy or cesspit to soak therefrom so as to be offensive, or allowing any privy to remain in full view from any public road or thoroughfare;
- (17.) Carrying on business of a blood-boiler, bone-boiler, fellmonger, soap-boiler, tallow- or glue-melter, tripe-boiler, or any other noxious or offensive business, trade, or manufacture, unless licensed or permitted by the Board to do so;
- (18.) Discharging any firearms or letting off any fireworks without permission of the Board.

4. Any person furiously or negligently riding or driving on any public road or thoroughfare shall be guilty of an offence.

5. Any person riding on any cart, dray, wagon, or other vehicle without having and holding proper and sufficient reins, or without some competent person having charge of the animal or animals drawing the same, and any person driving any vehicle whatsoever, or riding any animal, and when meeting any other vehicle or animal not keeping on the left or near side of the road, or when passing any vehicle or animal going in the same direction not going or passing, or not allowing any person desirous so to do to pass, when practicable, on the right or off side of such vehicle or animal, shall be guilty of an offence.

6. The driver of every cart, dray, wagon, or other vehicle which shall, during the hours after sunset of any day and before sunrise of the following day, be in any road within the district, shall keep a light attached to or suspended from the off or right side of such vehicle, so as to be plainly visible to the driver of any dray, wagon, or other vehicle proceeding along or through such road in a contrary direction to that in which such first-mentioned vehicle shall be directed, and every driver who shall fail to comply with this section shall be guilty of an offence.

7. Every person guilty of an offence under these by-laws shall be liable for such offence to a penalty not exceeding £5, and, in every case where such offence shall be a continuing one, to a further penalty not exceeding £5 for every day or part of a day during which such offence shall be continued.

As to Trees, &c., overhanging Roads.

8. If the occupier of any land within the district permits or suffers any part of any tree or shrub growing upon such land to overhang any part of any public way or place therein he shall be guilty of an offence, and the Board shall be at liberty, without any notice to such occupier, to instruct any one they may appoint, to cut away and remove any such part of any such tree or shrub.

9. Every person who wilfully allows any furze or gorse hedge to remain untrimmed after receiving one month's notice to trim or cut the same shall be guilty of an offence, and any person appointed by the Board shall be at liberty to cut away or remove any such part of any such tree or hedge.

As to Horses and Cattle straying on Roads.

10. Any person turning loose any horse or horses, or any cattle, upon any district road, or allowing any animal or animals to wander on any district road or thoroughfare within the district, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this by-law, and shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a sum of 2s. per head.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the by-laws of the Karori-Makara Road Board.

F. DOWSETT,
Chairman.

The seal of the Karori-Makara Road Board was hereunto affixed on this 14th day of February, 1885, in the presence of—

W. J. TABOR,
Clerk, Karori-Makara Road Board.

EXTRACTS from Minutes of 14th February, 1885, of
Karori-Makara Road Board.

Resolved, That this Board doth hereby adopt the by-laws relative to offences, and straying of horses and cattle on roads, and as to trees, gorse, and other shrubs overhanging

roads, within the Karori-Makara Road District, numbered from 1 to 10, and that they be sealed with the seal of the Board, and come into force on the date of gazetting.

I, William Jonathan Tabor, do hereby certify that, as required by subsection 4 of section 126, and by subsections 1 and 2 of section 127, "Road Boards Act, 1882," all necessary steps have been taken by this Board for carrying into effect the resolutions of the 9th December, 1884, in the matter of adopting by-laws relative to offences, and straying of horses and cattle, and as to trees, gorse, and other shrubs overhanging roads, within the Karori-Makara Road District, numbered from 1 to 10, and that the said by-laws were finally adopted at a meeting held on Saturday, 14th February, 1885.

W. J. TABOR,
Clerk, Karori-Makara Road Board.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. DUNN AND LYONS, of 162, King Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of ALFRED B. SCOTT AND SAMUEL W. BOWNE (trading as "Scott & Bowne"), of New York, in the United States of America, Manufacturing Chemists, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :-

Description of Trade Mark.

The letters and words "P.P.P., Perfect, Permanent, Palatable," and the figure of a triangle. These letters and words and figure are arranged as follows: The three letters, "P.P.P." in large capitals, are enclosed within the figure of a triangle, the words "Perfect, Permanent, Palatable" being arranged respectively on the exterior of and parallel to the three sides of the triangle, and thereby partaking of the nature of a fanciful border. The name of the firm compounding the goods, and their location ("Scott & Bowne, New York"), are also imprinted in white letters on a black ground upon the three faces of the triangular figure, and over the top of the trade mark the words "Exclusively for export" are printed. The trade mark may be printed on labels which are to be affixed to the bottles. It may also be blown into the glass bottles, and will also be printed upon the wrappers or boxes in which the bottles are placed, also upon the shipping cases containing the goods.

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

Scott's emulsion of pure cod-liver oil and hypophosphites of lime, and soda emulsions of castor oil, and other proprietary medicines and chemical preparations.

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

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, 1886.

4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but, if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.

5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bonâ fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.

Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Gold Fields.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1884.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Mines.

CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new gold field in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.

2. The newly-discovered gold field, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than fifteen miles from the nearest

alluvial gold workings, or, if in quartz, not less than ten miles from the nearest existing quartz mines.

3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new gold field within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.

4. Any person discovering new gold workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.

Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to gold fields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

ONE gold medal and twenty guineas, one silver medal and ten guineas, and one bronze medal and five guineas will be awarded for essays on the present condition and future prospects of the industrial resources of New Zealand, and the best means for fostering their development.

In judging of the merits of the essays preference will be given to those which are of a practical character, rather than to mere abstract or theoretical disquisitions. The essays must be sent in to the Secretary of the Exhibition, signed with a motto and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the author's name and address, on or before the 1st day of December, 1885. This late date is fixed to enable the essayists, if they desire to do so, to utilize the information which the Exhibition itself will supply.

The essays will be submitted to a Board of three persons, to be hereafter appointed, on whose decision respecting the merits of the essays the above prizes will be awarded; provided the essays reach a sufficiently-deserving standard of excellence.

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

Notice to Mariners, No. 4 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1885.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, are published for general information.

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

BASS STRAIT—FLINDER'S ISLAND.

Shoal reported Eastward of Babel Islands.

THE Government of Victoria has given notice of the reported existence of a shoal lying about ten miles E. by S. from Babel Islands, east side of Flinder's Island, eastern approach to Bass Strait.

This shoal, on which the British barque "Minnie Carmichael" is stated to have struck, has an estimated depth of 3½ fathoms, and lies with the following bearings and distance: Cape Barren, S. ¼ E.; Babel Island summit, W. by N., distant ten miles.

Position, lat. 40° 1¼' S., long. 148° 33' E.

NOTE.—Close southward of this position the lead gave no bottom at 21 fathoms.

MADAGASCAR—NORTH-WEST COAST.

Passandava Bay.—Fixed Light on Tani-Keli Islet.

The French Government has given notice, dated the 27th November, 1884, that a light is now exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the summit of Tani-Keli (or Ninepin) Islet, Passandava Bay. The light is a fixed white light, elevated 184 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of eight miles. The lighthouse, 26 feet high, is painted white.

Position, lat. 13° 28¼' S., long. 48° 13¼' E.

By command of their Lordships.

W. J. L. WHARTON,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office,
Admiralty, London, 18th December, 1884.

Members of Waipawa River Board elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1885.

NOTICE has been received from the Returning Officer that, on the 14th January, 1885, the following persons were elected Members of the Waipawa River Board:—

ALFRED DILLON (Chairman).

SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

ROBERT TOD.

JAMES COLLINS.

WILLIAM HENRY SMALL.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Election of Assessor under "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882."

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 25th February, 1885.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

HIRA TE POPO

has been duly elected to be the Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Waiioeka.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Acting Under-Secretary.

South Sea Islands.

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

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1885.

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.

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.

Gold Fields Notices.*Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 24th February, 1885.

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

The Wakamarina Alluvial Hydraulic Sluicing Company; 10 acres, Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

W. A. Robinson, Horse-shoe Claim; 13 acres 3 roods 30 perches, Wakamarina District.

Try-for-it Gold-Mining Company; 16 acres 1 rood 38 perches, Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 2nd day of March, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: D. P. Anderson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Larnach Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, at Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this seventeenth 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 applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Black's on or before the 8th day of April, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Stephen Read. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Stephen Read and party." 5 acres, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 9th day of March, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Mitchell and David Henderson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "El Dorado." 10 acres, at Skipper's, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: John Aspinall. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Old Camp Claim." 4 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Section 21, Block XI., Skipper's Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Mineral Lease refused.

Warden's Office,
Riverton, 17th February, 1885.

IN accordance with the twenty-first section of the regulations relating to mineral leases under "The Mines Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the application of Henry Wilson for a mineral lease at Orepuki for coal-mining purposes, comprising Section 80, Block II., Longwood, has been refused, and that the ground comprised in such application is now open to applicants for a lease or license, or other interest which may lawfully be granted in the said ground, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

H. McCULLOCH,
Warden.

Mineral Lease refused.

Warden's Office,
Riverton, 17th February, 1885.

IN accordance with the twenty-first section of the regulations relating to mineral leases under "The Mines Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the application of Lavington G. Roope and others for a mineral lease at Orepuki for coal-mining purposes, comprising Section 81, Block II., Longwood, has been refused, and that the ground comprised in such application is now open to applicants for a lease or license, or other interest which may lawfully be granted in the said ground, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

H. McCULLOCH,
Warden.

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 20th day of February, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 1st day of April, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Harakekaroa A. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 1 acre 2 roods. Survey number: 5181.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemutu, in the said district, on the 21st day of March, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Paeroa South;" and in the matter of the application of Kamariera Heretaunga and others for a rehearing upon Paeroa South C:

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

Dated this 10th day of February, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.*Sale of Rural Lands, Tauranga.*

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 7th February, 1885.

I HEREBY notify that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
456	1,122 0 25	280 11 3
457	625 0 0	156 5 0
458	745 0 0	186 5 0

Description of Land.—Lot 456, 120 acres good fern land, portion flat, 30 acres manuka flat, low-lying, remainder broken forest country containing good totara, tawai, tanekaha, rimu, &c.; 457 and 458, all broken forest, containing totara, puriri, tawai, tanekaha, rimu, rata, tawa, hinau, &c.

PARISH OF WAIMANA.

310	1,400 0 0	525 0 0
311	127 2 0	63 15 0

Description of Land.—Lot 310, 150 acres good fern land, broken, remainder heavy forest, very broken bush, puriri, rata, rimu, puketea, tawa, hinau, &c.; 311, 24 acres good fern hills and flat, 4 acres good swamp land, remainder broken bush, few puriris, rimu, rata, kahikatea, &c.

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

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

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at Railway Stations and Post Offices.

Sale of Rural Lands, District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 7th February, 1885.

I HEREBY notify that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
WAIKATO COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
108	49 1 24	12 7 6
110	62 1 24	15 12 6
111	131 1 8	32 17 6
112	48 2 16	12 3 9
113	50 0 0	12 10 0
145	50 0 0	12 10 0
368	33 0 0	8 5 0
390	58 1 8	21 18 9
391	46 2 32	17 10 9

Description of Land.—Lot 108, open, undulating; 110, open, broken; 111, part open, 52 acres bush, 12 acres swamp, broken; 112, part open, 21 acres bush, undulating; 113, 145, 368, open, broken; 390, 25 acres swamp, the balance low land; 391, 7 acres swamp, the balance ridge.

PARISH OF MARAMARUA.

17	177 3 0	44 8 9
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Description of Land.—19 acres swamp, 4 acres bush, 4 acres high manuka, the balance rough ridges.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

PARISH OF PEPETE.

164	19 3 7	10 0 0
171	314 3 25	118 2 6

Description of Land.—Lot 164, principally fern, manuka scrub on small flats adjoining Waihi Lake, undulating land, accessible by road; 171, about one-fourth dry land, fern and manuka, remainder swamp, but easily drained into Waikato, accessible by roads.

PARISH OF WHANGAPE.

85	600 0 0	150 0 0
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Description of Land.—All swamp, western portion deep and wet, may possibly be drained into Roto Ngaro, eastern portion drier, partially drained, soil where dry of a very deep, crushy peat.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

PARISH OF WAIUKU WEST.

150	22 2 24	22 15 0*
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* Subject to £41 5s. for improvements.

Description of Land.—All in grass, surface-sown; so 1 sandy, well watered; good road from Waiuku.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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PAKIRI SURVEY DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VIII.	2	79 3 24	20 0 0
XII.	2	93 0 0	23 5 0
	3	202 0 0	101 0 0
	4	166 1 24	41 12 6
	5	195 2 32	97 17 6
	6	156 1 8	156 10 0
	7	108 2 0	54 5 0

Description of Land.—Block VIII., Section 2, and Block XII., Section 2, 24 acres mixed bush, 80 acres undulating flat and open, remainder swamp land; Block XII., Section 3, 34 acres swamp, 20 acres open, covered with fern, remainder undulating and broken, covered with mixed bush, soil good; 4, 70 acres flat, covered with kahikatea, mixed bush, remainder open and rather broken, 70 acres swamp; 5, 70 acres swamp, 120 acres mixed bush, about 80 acres flat land, good soil; 6, 40 acres swamp containing kahikatea, 30 acres fern and tea-tree land, remainder mixed bush; undulating, 60 acres flat, good soil, easy access to Port Albert-Warkworth Road; all the above sections have a frontage to the Hoteo River; 7, about 15 acres swamp, remainder undulating land, covered with tea-tree and scrub, clay soil, frontage to Port Albert-Warkworth Main Road.

OTAMATEA SURVEY DISTRICT.

XVI.	27	96 3 0	36 5 9
	28	86 3 8	32 12 6
	29	84 1 8	31 13 9

Description of Land.—Section 27, about 80 acres swamp, remainder open, undulating country, fair soil; 28, 35 acres swamp, remainder open, undulating, clay soil; 29, 10 acres swamp, open, undulating land, 10 acres bush land. Each of these sections has a frontage to the main road from Port Albert to Warkworth.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF MANAIA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
51	70 3 0	35 2 6
S.E. portion 52	48 3 24	24 10 0

Description of Land.—Broken, short fern and scrub, soil poor, resting on pipeclay; road-frontage to Whangarei Harbour.

PARISH OF OWHIWA.

228	25 3 8	13 0 0
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Description of Land.—Two-thirds bush, remainder open land.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

IV.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	13	15 0 10	7 12 6
	14	136 0 0	68 0 0
	15	109 0 0	54 10 0
	16	90 0 0	45 0 0
	17	100 2 0	75 7 6
	18	168 0 0	126 0 0

Description of Land.—Section 13, 7 acres mixed bush, loamy soil, accessible by road; 14, 40 acres flat, open country of a swampy character, sandstone subsoil covered with wiwi, 55 acres mixed bush, well watered; 15, 35 acres mixed bush, rather broken, remainder open, undulating land, well watered; 16, 30 acres mixed bush, undulating, soil fair, remainder open, covered with stunted fern and wiwi, sandstone subsoil; 17, alluvial, flat and open, covered with manuka, somewhat stony, soil fair, 10 acres swamp, well watered; 18, 40 acres mixed bush, undulating, 6 acres swamp, 100 acres flat, somewhat stony, good soil, well watered. The whole of these sections are accessible by roads connecting with the main road from Herd's Point to Kaikohe.

PUNAKITERE SURVEY DISTRICT.

I.	2	97 2 0	48 15 0
	3	158 1 27	79 5 0

Description of Land.—Section 2, 23 acres mixed bush, 50 acres flat open land, 25 acres wiwi swamp, soil fair; 3, 55 acres mixed bush, 80 acres nearly flat, 20 acres wiwi swamp, soil fair. These sections are well watered, and have frontages to the main road from Herd's Point to Kaikohe.

WAOKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

(Weranga Block.)

III.	1	147 1 0	110 8 9
	2	300 0 0	150 0 0

Description of Land.—Section 1, undulating agricultural land, about 10 acres swamp, 15 acres fern, remainder mixed bush, soil dark loam and clay, well watered, and accessible by Waima River; 2, undulating agricultural land, about 100 acres swamp, 50 acres mixed bush and high tea-tree, remainder open fern land, clay soil, good quality, well watered, and accessible by Waima River. The swamp is liable to be flooded, and cannot be drained.

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

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

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at Railway Stations and Post Offices.

Crown Lands to be leased, and for Sale on Deferred Payments and for Cash.

WOODVILLE AND TAHORAITE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 17th February, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with perpetual right of renewal, and that written tenders will be received up till 2 p.m. on Friday, the 27th day of March next.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the same day.

WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Upset Annual Rental.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II.	1	64 2 3	120 19 6	6 1 0
	3	110 2 0	207 3 9	10 7 2
	4	125 2 18	235 10 6	11 15 6
	5	195 1 32	366 9 5	18 6 6
	6	183 3 12	298 14 4	14 18 9
	7	100 2 2	188 9 3	9 8 6
	8	196 3 9	295 4 3	14 15 3
	9	173 2 22	238 15 0	11 18 9
	10	50 2 11	94 16 3	4 14 10
	11	119 3 23	224 16 0	11 4 10
	12	273 0 20	512 2 2	25 12 2
	13	140 3 13	211 5 0	10 11 3
	14	126 2 29	221 13 10	11 1 9
	15	209 2 37	262 3 4	13 2 2
	16	316 3 1	395 18 11	19 16 0
	17	102 1 38	179 7 1	8 19 4
	19	254 1 27	318 0 6	15 18 0
	20	286 3 25	322 15 5	16 2 9

TAHORAITE SURVEY DISTRICT.

XIII.	29	332 0 0	332 0 0	16 12 0
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DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS.

APPLICATIONS to purchase on deferred payments the lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be received at the Crown Lands Office, Napier, and at Campbell's Hall, Woodville, on Monday, the 13th day of April next.

In the event of more than one application being received for any one section, the right to purchase the same will be decided at auction, between the applicants only, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 16th day of April next, at Campbell's Hall, Woodville.

The selector of any section named in the First Schedule will have to reside on his selection from the commencement of the third year to the end of the sixth year from the date of the license.

On the lands included in the Second Schedule residence is optional with the selector.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LAND.—RESIDENCE COMPULSORY AFTER TWO YEARS.

Woodville Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	1	43 0 0	86 0 0
	2	43 3 20	65 16 3
	3	39 1 7	68 15 3
	4	18 1 38	36 19 6
	5	18 1 35	36 18 9
	6	13 1 28	30 4 2
	7	6 0 28	18 10 6
	8	5 3 11	17 9 2
	9	19 3 37	42 9 3
	10	34 3 31	69 17 9
	11	35 3 6	71 11 6
	12	40 1 20	121 2 6
	15	14 2 38	29 9 6
	16	13 3 37	27 19 3
	17	14 2 21	29 5 3
	18	18 1 35	36 18 9
	19	38 3 29	68 2 7
	21	39 3 9	79 12 3
	22	39 3 25	79 16 3
	23	40 0 18	80 4 6
	24	39 2 36	79 9 0
	25	50 2 5	101 1 3
	26	30 1 28	60 17 0
	27	51 0 29	102 7 3
	28	59 0 2	118 0 6
	29	80 0 0	160 0 0
	30	80 0 24	160 6 0
	31	47 0 2	94 0 6
	32	81 1 3	162 10 9
	44	109 0 27	191 0 11
	46	75 3 15	132 14 6
	47	80 0 12	140 2 7
	48	80 0 18	140 3 11
	49	89 3 12	157 3 11
	50	100 0 0	125 0 0
	51	96 2 5	156 17 3
	52	80 1 12	130 10 7
	53	76 0 23	152 5 9
	54	108 1 10	162 9 5

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LAND.—RESIDENCE OPTIONAL.
Woodville Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
I.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
		33	71 2 13	178 19 1
		34	76 2 27	167 14 3
		35	97 3 25	214 3 4
		36	73 3 37	138 14 5
		37	116 0 24	272 4 6
		57	71 2 0	89 7 6
		58	305 2 14	525 4 7
		59	270 3 34	465 14 5
		60	242 3 0	417 4 6
		61	219 0 20	308 2 11
62	185 1 22	289 13 4		
(Bushmills Settlement.)				
V.		23 1 0	58 2 6	
		50 0 0	125 0 0	
		20 1 29	51 1 7	

CASH SALE.—TOTARA AND OTHER LAND.

THE lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at Campbell's Hall, Woodville, on Thursday, the 16th day of April next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms: One-quarter cash; balance within one calendar month from date of sale.

SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
I.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
		39	15 0 6	105 5 3
		40	22 0 9	198 10 2
		41	28 1 34	170 15 6
		42	15 0 0	90 0 0
43	15 0 0	90 0 0		
Victoria Settlement.				
X.		5 0 38	5 4 9	
		3 1 15	3 7 0	

Maps, schedules, and application and tender forms can be obtained at the Crown Lands Offices at Napier, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, at the *Examiner* Office, Woodville, and for a few days before the sale at Campbell's Hall, Woodville.

Further particulars will be found printed on the maps.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Lease by Public Auction, Hawera.

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

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

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

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LAND,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

PASTORAL LAND.

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

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

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

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

NUHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

Land 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 27th day of March next.

JOHANNA WILSON.—Allotment 72 in the Parish of Owhiwa, containing 132 acres. In occupation of Thomas Robinson. 1995.

CHARLES BAGLEY.—Lot No. 1 of the subdivision of Allotment No. 11 of Section 45 of the City of Auckland. In occupation of weekly tenants. 2329.

JOHN WILSON FILDER.—Allotment No. 25 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 20 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2334.

WILLIAM JOHN OFFER.—Part of Allotment 22 of Section 14, City of Auckland. In occupation of — McKerras. 2336.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 19th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part Section 59, Sawyer's Bay District.—ALEXANDER RAE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3580.

Part Section 58, Block V., Dunedin and East Taieri District, and Section 74, Waikari District.—JAMES MCKERROW, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas Walter Hingerford. No. 3581.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. FURTON,
District Land Registrar.

GEORGE GREEN BUCK, THOMAS WILMOR MCKENZIE, and ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON THE YOUNGER, claiming as Devises in trust under the will of ROBERT KEMBLE, deceased, have made application to be registered as Proprietors of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xiv., folio 178, of which the said Robert Kemble was at the time of his death the registered proprietor. Caveat against such application may be lodged at this office on or before the 26th March, 1885.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of March, 1885. 1543. DANIEL MCGREGOR.—Part of Section 81, Town of Wanganui (Wicksteed Place). In occupation of — Cannaird.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 25th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 13th February, 1885.

To the Warden at Lawrence. TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race, to divert and use water for milling purposes, from Gabriel's Gully, commencing at a point on the east side of Gabriel's Gully, opposite John Pope's house, and terminating at the Derwent Street Bridge.

The length of such water-race will be about one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-west.

The greatest depth of such water-race will be 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 3 feet; and it is proposed to divert twenty Government-heads of water.

H. P. THOMPSON,

Manager, Tuapeka Milling Company (Limited).

Date and number of miner's right: 17th October, 1884; 50756.

Any person desiring to object to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Lawrence within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 13th March, 1885.

H. J. ABEL,
pro Warden.

Warden's Office,
Lawrence, 14th February, 1885.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872." Name of company: The Dunstan Creek Water-race Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 7th March, 1873; 6th September, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans; Patrick Talty.

Nominal capital: £1,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32.

Number of shares taken: 32.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

PATRICK TALTY,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 19th February, 1885.

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Private Advertisements.

AWATERE ROAD DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Awatere Road Board to take, for the purposes of a public road, all that land, 100 links wide, running through Sections Nos. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, freehold land in the Crown-grant District of Clarence.

Plans of the land may be seen at the office of the Awatere Road Board, Blenheim.

All persons having any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land are hereby required to set forth the same in writing, and send such writing to the Chairman of the Awatere Road Board, Blenheim, within forty days from this date.

By order.

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary.

Awatere Road Board,
20th February, 1885.

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CURTIS.—If EDGAR LIONEL CURTIS and WALTER GRAHAM CURTIS, Sons of JOHN EDMUND BURNINGHAM CURTIS, late of Gravesend, in the County of Kent, Barrister-at-law, deceased, or, in the event of their decease, their children, will communicate with Messrs. Curtis Brothers, Nelson, they may hear of something to their advantage. 104

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The book also contains a Return of the Lands held by Banks, Insurance Companies, and Companies registered as Corporations with Limited Liability.

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GEO. DIDSBURY,
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