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*Land within the Ohinemuri Gold Field open for Occupation.*

W. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
 By his Deputy,  
 (L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," dated the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and published in the Auckland Provincial Government *Gazette*, number eleven, of the same date, all that parcel of land within the Ohinemuri Gold Field, known as Mackaytown, or Reserve B, was exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for residence, or for business under any miner's right or business license, and was opened for occupation under special regulations made in terms of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," aforesaid, for the Ohinemuri Gold Field: And whereas it is expedient that the whole of the reserve should be withdrawn from such special regulations as aforesaid: And whereas by a Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of January of the same year, that portion of Reserve B, known as Mackaytown South, situated on the south side of the Ohinemuri River, was thrown open under "The Ohinemuri Gold Field Agricultural Leases Validation Act, 1876," for occupation for agricultural purposes: And whereas it is expedient to withdraw the remainder of the reserve aforesaid from such special regulation as aforesaid, and to throw it open for occupation under "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," and "The Ohinemuri Gold Fields Agricultural Leases Validation Act, 1876:"

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the said Proclamations hereto shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, be open for occupation under "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," aforesaid.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
 By his Deputy,  
 (L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
 A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do 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.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.
Makuri	IV.	3	A. R. P. 292 0 0
"	"	4	275 0 0
"	"	6	275 3 0
"	"	8	316 2 0
"	"	14	196 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,  
 Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**ERRATUM.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 13, of the 26th February, 1885, page 265, in description of Resident Magistrate's District of Oamaru, for "Waihemo Creek" read "Waihema Creek."

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the Proclamation issued by the Governor, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, on the seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and I do declare that, in lieu of the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule thereto, 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.  
LONGWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
I.	4	A. B. P. 171 0 0
	5	207 2 11
	6	318 0 29
XV.	1	157 0 32
	3	313 0 6
	4	264 3 30
	5	289 1 12
	9	204 1 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Southland.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
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 lands specified in the Schedule hereto were, with other lands, set apart for sale on deferred payments on the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine:

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 said lands should be withdrawn from the deferred-payment system:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New

Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the sections therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF HODGKINSON.

Section.	Area.
	A. B. P.
4	10 0 0
6	10 0 0
8	6 0 36
11	9 3 5
15	9 3 35
17	4 3 36
19	8 0 26
21	10 0 0
29	10 0 0
33	10 1 13
35	9 3 35
43	7 3 37
47	10 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for the Hodgkinson Village Settlement, Southland Land District.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon the terms and conditions set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

HODGKINSON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.
	A. B. P.
60	2 0 0
61	2 0 0
62	2 0 0
63	2 0 0
64	2 0 0
65	1 3 12
67	2 0 0
68	2 0 0
69	2 0 0
70	2 0 0
71	2 0 0
72	2 0 0
73	1 3 27
74	1 1 1

Allotment.	Section.	Area.
		A. R. P.
1	55 to 58	9 2 6
2	53, 54	9 0 2
3	33, 43, 44	28 1 10
4	29, 30, 47, 48	40 0 0
5	18 to 21	35 0 8
6	6, 7, 8	23 3 17
7	4, 5, 22	30 0 0
8	34, 35	19 1 24
9	12, 14, 15	27 2 0
10	11, 16, 17	24 2 38

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Defining the Middle Line of an Extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth Main Line of Railway, from New Plymouth to the Breakwater at Moturoa.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth main line of railway from New Plymouth to the breakwater at Moturoa is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorization Act, 1884," and which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the aforesaid section eight of "The Railways Authorization Act, 1884," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the New Plymouth Railway-station, the said point being the termination of the railway from Waitara to New Plymouth, as described in a Proclamation dated the 21st April, 1873, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 24, of the 22nd April, 1873; proceeding thence in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 42 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Town Belt A, in the Borough of New Plymouth; Sections Nos. 4, 3, and B, Fitzroy District; Native Reserve 1, Barrett's Reserve A, and Section No. 811, Grey District; and terminating at a point about 10 chains north of the northern boundary of Section No. 811 aforesaid, Grey District; all within the Paritutu Survey District, County of Taranaki, Provincial District of Taranaki, and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12865, which plan is signed by the Hon. Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at New Plymouth, in the Provincial District of Taranaki.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in and over Her Majesty's

Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Native Land taken for Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway (Ballast-pit at Petone).*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Wellington-Napier Railway (ballast-pit at Petone) shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 5	2	XIII.	Belmont.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12726, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring a certain Road in the Lower Moutere Road District to be a District Road.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the portions of road in the Lower Moutere Road District, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a district road under the charge and control of the Lower Moutere Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the main road about 10 chains from the north-west corner of Section No. 108, Motueka District, and runs thence through Section Nos. 108, 32, and VI. in a northerly direction for 56.50 chains until it inter-

sects with a cross-road, down which it runs in a north-westerly direction until it again joins the main road, being in all a length of 61.60 chains: and including besides a by-road in Section No. VI., 5 chains long, also commencing on the main road Nelson to Motueka at a point opposite the by-road through Section No. 201, Motueka District, which leads to the school; then crosses the company's ditch, now become the Moutere River, and runs through Section No. 1, Motueka District, in a northerly direction parallel with the company's ditch until it rejoins main road at a point 22 chains distant from starting point; the bridge consists of 2 spans of 25 feet and one of 20 feet.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Hodgkinson Village Settlement, Southland Land District.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, has, by Proclamation, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments for cash and upon deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

4. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," also to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.

6. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

7. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in the Second Schedule will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District one-tenth of the price if the allotment is twenty acres or under, and one-twentieth if the area is greater than twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in the First Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in the Second Schedule, upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.  
HODGKINSON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.  
*Small-Farm Allotments for Cash.*

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		
		£	s.	d.
60	A. R. P. 2 0 0	5	0	0
61	2 0 0	5	0	0
62	2 0 0	5	0	0
63	2 0 0	5	0	0
64	2 0 0	5	0	0
65	1 3 12	4	11	3
67	2 0 0	5	0	0
68	2 0 0	5	0	0
69	2 0 0	5	0	0
70	2 0 0	5	0	0
71	2 0 0	5	0	0
72	2 0 0	5	0	0
73	1 3 27	4	16	0
74	1 1 1	3	2	10

SECOND SCHEDULE.  
HODGKINSON VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.  
*Small-Farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.*

Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.		
			£	s.	d.
1	55 to 58	A. R. P. 9 2 6	3	10	0
2	53, 54	9 0 2			
3	33, 43, 44	28 1 10			
4	29, 30, 47, 48	40 0 0			
5	18 to 21	35 0 8			
6	6, 7, 8	23 3 17			
7	4, 5, 22	30 0 0			
8	34, 35	19 1 24			
9	12, 14, 15	27 2 0			
10	11, 16, 17	24 2 38			

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Time for Election of Councillor, Paroa Riding, County of Grey, extended.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of March, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Counties Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in any wise enabling him in that behalf, Sir James Prendergast, Knight, in the name and on behalf of the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for holding the election of a Councillor, under "The Counties Act, 1876," for the Paroa Riding of the County of Grey.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Licensing the Dunedin, Forbury, and Peninsula Railway and Tramway Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Otago Harbour.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act 1883" (hereinafter called the "said Act"), it is

among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the purpose of any local enterprise or object which the Governor in Council may approve: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas the Dunedin, Forbury, and Peninsula Railway and Tramway Company (Limited), hereinafter called "the said company," has applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to construct and maintain thereon a railway siding at Anderson's Bay, Otago Harbour, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 999 and 1000), showing the place in the said harbour where it is intended to construct such railway siding, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purposes: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas there is no Harbour Board empowered to grant such license, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said company under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the said company as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, do hereby license and permit the said company to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a railway siding, such license to be held and enjoyed by the said company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the railway siding at Anderson's Bay, Otago Harbour, which is shown on the said plans marked M.D. 999 and 1000.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the said company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, in respect of such siding, to be paid on the thirty-first day of December, the first of such payments to be made on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing.

3. 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; and the said company shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

4. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the said company

may be required to remove the siding from the foreshore of Otago Harbour at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at the registered office of the company.

5. The said siding shall be constructed to the satisfaction of an officer appointed by the Minister.

6. 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 siding;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause two of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be wound up or dissolved in any manner, or suffer or permit any steps or proceedings to be taken by any person for the purpose of winding-up or dissolving the said company,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the said company or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the said company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council and the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said siding, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the said company, its successors or assigns.

7. 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.

*Licensing E. H. Crease and Others to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of Endeavour Inlet.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas Edmund Holland Crease, Houston Francis Logan, Walter Turnbull, James Wallace, and Charles Edmund Walter Willeston, of Wellington, and William Duncan, of Picton (hereinafter termed "the said licensees"), have applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark at Endeavour Inlet, Queen Charlotte Sound, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one hun-

dred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," have deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1011), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf, the place in the said inlet where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the said inlet, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said licensees under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the said licensees; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, do hereby license and permit the said licensees to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by them upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the said plan marked M.D. 1011.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the said licensees shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, dating from the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the first of such yearly payments to be made on a copy of this Order in Council being supplied to the said licensees, and thereafter such annual payments to be made on the thirty-first day of December.

3. The said licensees shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at their own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

4. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and that upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the last known address of the said licensees a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring them, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, they shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said licensees to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

6. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the said licensees and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister, or by a person appointed by him for the purpose.

7. 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; and the said licensees shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

8. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said licensees six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said licensees.

9. The said licensees shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect on their part.

10. In case the said licensees 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 wharf; or
- (3.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause two of these conditions,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the said licensees or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the said licensees, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

11. 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.

*Vesting Management of Port Albert Wharf in the Rodney County Council.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit: And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Port Albert, Kaipara, in the Rodney County Council, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, 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 vested in him by the said fourteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby vest the management of the Port Albert Wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 893, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Rodney County Council, subject to the following conditions: Provided always that the rights hereby granted shall only be for a period of fourteen years, and this Order in Council may at any time be altered, modified, or revoked.

CONDITIONS.

1. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the said County Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorized by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at the last known address of the said Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Marine Department.

6. That the said Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st March

in each year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

8. 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 altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the said Council six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor, or the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last known address of the said Council, their successors, administrators, or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Management of Russell Wharf in the Bay of Islands County Council.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf the property of Her Majesty in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit: And whereas it is thought desirable to vest the management of the wharf at Russell in the Bay of Islands County Council, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said fourteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby vest the management of the Russell Wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 457, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Bay of Islands County Council, subject to the following conditions: Provided always that the rights hereby granted shall only be for the period of fourteen years, and this Order in Council may at any time be altered, modified, or revoked:—

CONDITIONS.

1. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use the above-mentioned wharf, and of ingress and egress thereon.

2. That Her Majesty, or the Governor, and all officers in the Government service acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharf without payment.

3. That the said County Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair; and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorized by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf, and any buildings erected on the wharf, and view the state of repair thereof; and that, upon his leaving at the last known address of the said Council a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Council, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Council shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Council shall not erect, or suffer to be erected, on the said wharf any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Marine Department.

6. That the said Council shall keep a separate account of the receipts and expenditure on account of such wharf, and shall cause such account to be balanced to the 31st March in each year, and shall send a copy of such account when balanced to the Marine Department, and shall supply any particulars in reference thereto as may be required by the Marine Department.

7. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said Council to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations thereunder.

8. 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 altered, modified, or revoked.

9. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the said Council six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor, or the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last known address of the said Council, their successors, administrators, or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Dues and Rates to be charged for the Use of Russell Wharf.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-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 Russell Wharf was, by Order in Council of even date herewith, vested in the Bay of Islands County Council: And whereas it is expedient to prescribe dues and rates to be charged for the use of the said wharf:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, for and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, 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, do 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 Russell Wharf aforesaid, and such dues and rates shall be applied to keeping the above-mentioned wharf, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair, as provided in the said Order in Council of even date herewith.

SCHEDULE.

For vessels coming alongside 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 or shipped from the wharf,—	
Parcels, each .. .. .	0 8
Goods of and under ¼ ton .. .. .	0 6
Goods from ¼ to ½ ton, inclusive .. .. .	0 9
Goods from ½ ton to 1 ton .. .. .	1 0
Goods over 1 ton, at per ton .. .. .	1 0
All goods remaining on wharf or in goods-shed 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.

*Amended Regulations for the Formation of Special Settlements.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of March, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE DEPUTY-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement should be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas it is desirable to amend the regulations which were made by Order in Council issued on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly appointed Deputy, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby amend the Order in Council aforesaid, and doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions as those upon which special-settlement blocks shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. Any association of persons of not less than twenty-five, who may be desirous of settling on Crown lands adjacent to each other, may arrange with the Government for a block of land on the following general conditions:—

2. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" shall mean the

Small-Farm Association:

"Land" shall mean any block of land set apart for a special settlement:

"Purchaser" shall mean any member of the association or other person occupying or entitled to occupy land under these conditions, whether male or female:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" shall mean Receiver of Land Revenue at

"Minister" shall mean the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Secretary" shall mean the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Registered substitute" shall mean any person employed by a purchaser to fulfil the residential and improvement conditions, and whose name shall be registered in the office of the Minister:

"Authorized surveyor" shall mean a surveyor who holds a certificate of competency from the Surveyor-General.

3. Any block of land to be selected under these regulations shall contain not less than 1,000 acres nor more than 11,000 acres, inclusive of roads, townships, and all other reserves; and it will be surveyed into areas not exceeding 150 acres or thereabouts, provided that the number of persons located in each block shall not be less than one person for every 100 acres of its total area.

4. Any association may set apart such area, within the boundaries of any block it may select, as may be approved by the Minister, not in any case exceeding 640 acres, for a site for a township and reserves. The plan and survey of any township so set apart and approved to be subject to the provision of regulation 5.

5. All surveys shall be conducted in accordance with instructions to be given from time to time by the Surveyor-General of the colony, and subject to his approval in every respect.

The cost of survey and roading, not exceeding 2s. 6d. per acre, shall be paid for by the secretary in, say, four instalments, three months to elapse between each payment. The first payment shall be made when the association has agreed to take a special block; or, subject to the approval of the Minister, any association may employ an authorized surveyor, and pay the cost of survey and road-making. In such cases the aforesaid payment shall not be required. Through roads to give access to adjacent country must be laid off.

6. Such portions of the land as may be required for the purposes of the Government of the colony, or for educational, recreation, or other public purposes, and as shall be approved

by the Minister, shall not be open for allotment under these regulations.

7. The allotment of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Minister, determine.

8. The price of the land shall be such as may be arranged between the Minister and association, subject to the said Act, and shall be payable as follows: One-tenth of the price of the whole block shall be paid by the secretary prior to the allotment of the sections. This will be in satisfaction of the two first half-yearly instalments to be reckoned as due from the next first day of January or July following. Thereafter the payments shall be made by each purchaser every six months in advance, at the rate of one-twentieth of the price of the land, until the whole price has been paid.

9. One-third of the price of the land will from time to time, as paid to the Government, be repaid to the local body of the district, or the association, for expenditure on roads in or leading to the block.

10. All the moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue (who will in most instances be the local Postmaster), and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharges for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

11. The purchaser shall be entitled to a Crown grant of the land selected by him, upon proof to the satisfaction of the Minister that he has been continuously in residential occupation of the land selected by him, either personally or by a registered substitute, for a period of six years, and has fulfilled all the conditions: Provided that in bush land residence need not commence within two years from the date of allotment.

12. All usual and accustomed fees for the time being payable for the issue of the Crown grant shall be paid by the purchaser.

13. The purchasers shall be members of the association, and shall not be under eighteen years of age.

14. The secretary shall inform the Minister of the names of the purchasers, and also furnish the Minister with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

15. A certificate signed by the secretary of the association shall be sufficient evidence that the person claiming to select land is a member thereof.

16. Each purchaser shall, within two years from the date of his purchase, bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land purchased by him.

Each purchaser shall, within four years from the date of his purchase, bring into cultivation not less than one-fifth of the land purchased by him.

Each purchaser shall, within six years from the date of his purchase, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

17. The expression "substantial improvements of a permanent character" shall, for all purposes of these regulations, mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing of bush or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

18. Cultivation shall mean—

- (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
- (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
- (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein; and, in case of bush lands, the felling and clearing of timber and sowing of grass.

19. In the event of the death of a purchaser before having received a grant of his land, his interest in the allotment will revert to his legal representatives, who may dispose of it to a *bonâ fide* settler approved by the Minister; and the purchaser shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original occupant.

20. Should any purchaser be compelled to leave the district previous to his being entitled to his Crown grant, and before completing the requisite term of occupation, it shall be competent for the Minister to permit such purchaser to transfer his rights, title, and interest in the land selected to another *bonâ fide* settler, who shall be deemed to occupy the position of original occupant: Provided always that no purchaser shall be allowed to hold more than 150 acres under these regulations.

21. No person who is a holder of 320 acres of land on deferred payments, or who has acquired any freehold under that system to the same extent, or who is holder of 320 acres of land on perpetual lease, and no person who is the owner of a pre-emptive right, or who is the owner in fee of more than 320 acres of land in all in New Zealand, and no person



who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a purchaser under these regulations.

22. Any purchaser who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Minister, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Minister shall cause such interest to be sold by public auction to a *bonâ fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so purchasing shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original purchaser.

23. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Minister.

24. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of these terms and conditions, with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Minister.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Town of Matura.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

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

And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Matura do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed deputy, 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 land enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Matura, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Matura Bridge, and being Sections numbered respectively 21 and 22 of Block II., and Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Block XVI. of said township. Bounded towards the North-west by Kana Street, 113 links and 339 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 5 of Block XVI., 250 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 56 of Block XVII. 200 links, also by Section No. 55 of said Block XVII. 222 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 1 of said Block II., 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and intersected by a street-line 100 links wide.	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Taranaki District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within the Taranaki District, consisting of the Counties of Taranaki and Clifton, 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 twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at New Plymouth is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of 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 Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Hawera District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Hawera District, comprising the Counties of Hawera and Patea, from the first day of June, 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 twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Hawera is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive.

As witness the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Wellington District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, hares, and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Wellington District, comprising the Counties of Hutt, Wairarapa East, and Wairarapa West, from 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 (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on

payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Wellington and the Postmasters at Masterton and Featherston are hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of 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 Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Waitaki District.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants and quail may be taken or killed within the Waitaki District, comprising the County of Waitaki, from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive, and that hares may be taken and killed, either by shooting or coursing, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Oamaru is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of 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 Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Lake District.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,  
By his Deputy,  
JAMES PRENDERGAST.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, in the name and on behalf of His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, and as his duly-appointed Deputy, do hereby notify that Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Lake District, comprising the Lake County, from the first day of June, 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 ten shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Postmaster at Queenstown is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of 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 Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, as such Deputy of the said Governor as aforesaid, this eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Service in the Soudan.*

NOTICE.

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1885.

THE Government desires to publicly notify that it has received numerous offers for active service in the Soudan at the present juncture, and to express its gratification at the patriotic spirit displayed by those Volunteers and others who have so generously offered themselves. At the same time the Government has to intimate that, however desirous it might be to form a body of New Zealand troops to assist Her Majesty's forces in the locality in question, it can take no steps towards that object without the sanction of Parliament.

ROBERT STOUT,  
Premier.

*Judges of Assessment Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the Town District of Kaitangata, in the County of Bruce; and

JOHN ALLEN, Esq., R.M.,  
to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Blenheim, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Health Officer, Bluff, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED BULLOCK WATTS, Esq., L.S.A. Lond.,  
to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Bluff, *vice* J. Smith, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Lyttelton District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MACDONALD, Esq., M.D.,  
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Lyttelton District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Health Officer, Lyttelton, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MACDONALD, Esq., M.D.,  
to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Lyttelton, *vice* J. T. Rouse, Esq., deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Person to grant Licenses in Special Licensing District appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint, under section 14 of "The Licensing Act, 1881,"

DUNCAN MACFARLANE, Esq., R.M.,  
to be a person to grant Licenses in the Special Licensing District of Jackson's Bay, *vice* F. Bird, Esq., R.M., transferred.

JOS. A. TOLE.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM G. MACKAY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of East Invercargill, *vice* A. C. Henderson, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHISHOLM

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Dunedin, *vice* B. Hallenstein, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

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

Name.	District.
Andrew Hastie .. .. .	Waimate.
William M. Mitchell .. .. .	
William Reid .. .. .	
Alexander Sutherland .. .. .	
William S. Young .. .. .	
Hugh Belliss .. .. .	Castlepoint.
John S. Handyside .. .. .	
James S. Langdon .. .. .	
Thomas Mackay .. .. .	
John Alfred Perry .. .. .	
Edward Fricker .. .. .	Otekaike.
Charles F. Roberts .. .. .	
Edwin Charles Smith .. .. .	
Thomas Smith .. .. .	
William Sutherland, jun. .. .. .	
James Elder Brown .. .. .	Tokomairiro.
James Inglis .. .. .	
George Lindsay .. .. .	
Robert Murray .. .. .	
James Scott .. .. .	
William Anderson Johnston .. .. .	Idaburn.
William McDevitt .. .. .	
Watson C. Turner .. .. .	
John Turner .. .. .	
George Turnbull .. .. .	

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Surgeon to Lyttelton Prison appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 9th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to appoint

HUGH MACDONALD, Esq., M.D.,

to be Surgeon of Her Majesty's Prison, Lyttelton, as from the 1st March instant.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Armed Constabulary Officer promoted.*

Constabulary Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to promote

Chief Detective CHARLES TOWNLEY BROWNE,

of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary Force, to the rank of Third-class Inspector, from the 3rd instant.

J. BALLANCE.

*Rules of Manchester and Kivitea Acclimatisation Society registered.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd March, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the Manchester and Kivitea Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, has been deposited in this office, and the said society is therefore deemed to be a duly-registered Acclimatisation Society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of THE CHARLES A. VOGELER COMPANY, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, one of the United States of America, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The device of a five-pointed star bearing the words "Red Star," in combination with the words "Red Star" above and "Cough Cure" below. The first letter in each of such words is usually printed in much larger type than the others, and the initial letter "C" at the commencement of the words "Cough Cure" encircles nearly the whole of their respective words; but the right of using such words in any type and the five-pointed star in any colour is reserved.

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

A medicinal preparation known as the "Red Star Cough Cure."

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the persons constituting the firm of ANDREW USHER AND COMPANY, trading at West Nicolson Street, in the City of Edinburgh, in North Britain, Distillers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The letters "O.V.G." (being symbolical of "Old Vatted Glenlivet").

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

Whisky.

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 is to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

**IRON.**

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production in New Zealand of 300 tons of pig-iron, of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

**WROUGHT-IRON.**

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production in New Zealand, by a direct process, of 200 tons of "iron blooms," of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

*Conditions.*

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.
  2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 30th June, 1885.
  3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1885.
  4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but, if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.
  5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bonâ fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.
- Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Gold Fields.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1884.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Mines.

**CONDITIONS.**

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

*New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.***PRIZE ESSAYS.**

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 6 of 1885.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 2nd March, 1885.

**REFERRING** to Notice to Mariners, No. 2 of 1885, issued by this department on the 3rd ultimo, the following notice, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

**ADDITIONAL LIGHT, TANGALUMA, AND ALTERATION OF COWAN COWAN LIGHT, MORETON BAY.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that, in pursuance of a notice issued from this office on the 15th ultimo, respecting an alteration in the lighting of the North Channel into Moreton Bay, the new light at Tangaluma was exhibited on the 4th instant, and the light at Cowan Cowan opened out so as to show to the eastward of the floating beacon.

Vessels from the southward will, after shutting in the red sector from Combouyro Point, open out the light at Tangaluma as a faint light, clear of the high land of Moreton Island on a S.  $\frac{1}{2}$  E. bearing. The light will increase in power until it bears about S. by E. southerly; its full brilliancy extending over a sector of about 10°.

The Cowan Cowan Light opens out when in line with the position of the lighthouse at Comboyuro Point.

When vessels are meeting one another with the lights in line the vessel inward bound is, in passing, to keep the lights open to the westward.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 7th February, 1885.

*Approving and appointing a Bonding Warehouse.*

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

*Port of Invercargill.*

Portion of cellar and ground-floor of brick building with iron roof, situate in Esk Street, on Section 8, and part of Section 9, Block II., Town of Invercargill, to be known as

**SCRUTTON'S BOND.**

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

ROBERT STOUT,

(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 222.]

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1885.

**T**HE following lists of successful and unsuccessful tenders are published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

**WHITECLIFFS BRANCH RAILWAY EXTENSION CONTRACT.**

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Jesse Coates, Palmerston South .. ..	.. ..	1,847	10	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Stocks and Wallace, Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	2,296	0	0
J. Butts, Kaiapoi .. ..	.. ..	2,413	0	0

**OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY, HINDON SECTION.**

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	10,790	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. Whittaker, Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	10,945	0	0
C. Hilgendorf, Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	11,238	0	0
C. and W. Gore, Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	12,920	0	0
D. McKendry, Oamaru .. ..	.. ..	12,946	0	0

*Making By-law on New Zealand Railways (Auckland Section, Onehunga Branch).*

**I**N pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson,

Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following by-law for the management of the Auckland to Onehunga Branch Railway, being one of the railways open for traffic in the Colony of New Zealand, in addition to the by-laws published in the *Gazette* of the 26th October, 1882; such by-law to come into force from and after the 16th day of March, 1885.

When consignees do not take delivery of ships' goods from the ships' slings at the Onehunga Wharf such goods will be received by the Railway Department, and will be subject to the charges provided under Part III. of the scale of fares, rates, and charges on the New Zealand Railways, for loading, unloading, haulage, and storage.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1885.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Special Order made by Clutha County Council.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1885.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Clutha, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

**T**HAT this Council, by special order, declare the Clutha and Pomahaka Road Boards dissolved, and the districts merged in the county, on and after the 1st April, 1885.

I hereby certify that the special order as above was duly made, and was passed by the Clutha County Council on the 27th February, 1885.

HENRY S. RETNERT,  
Clerk, Clutha County Council.  
Balclutha, 3rd March, 1885.

*Special Order made by Mongonui County Council.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Mongonui, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

**T**HAT the Council do now make a special order declaring the Kaitaia Road District to be merged in the county, in accordance with the petition of the ratepayers.

I certify that the above special order has been duly made as by law required.

W. J. HARRIS,  
County Office,  
Mongonui, 3rd March, 1885.  
County Clerk.

*Appointments in Postal-Telegraph Service.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd March, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	Date.	Position.	Office.	Salary.
Bawden, W. H. .. ..	2 Feb., 1885 .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	£ 76
Brennan, J. .. ..	2 Feb., " .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	76
Fookes, H. E. .. ..	2 Feb., " .. ..	Cadet .. ..	New Plymouth .. ..	50
Herd, J. A. .. ..	2 Feb., " .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	76
Hill, F. .. ..	20 Jan., " .. ..	Cadet (Post Office) .. ..	Masterton .. ..	50
Johnson, F. T. E. .. ..	21 Jan., " .. ..	Junior Clerk .. ..	Wellington .. ..	90
McGregor, A. E. .. ..	1 Feb., " .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Akaroa .. ..	40
McKenna, A. H. L. .. ..	2 Feb., " .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	76
McNickle, W. .. ..	2 Feb., " .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	76
Meade, T. .. ..	2 Feb., " .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	76
Minnis, F. .. ..	16 Feb., " .. ..	Asst. Exchange Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	60
Möore, H. .. ..	16 Feb., " .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Carterton .. ..	36
Murray, D. .. ..	2 Feb., " .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	76
Powell, J. .. ..	7 Feb., " .. ..	Asst. Exchange Clerk .. ..	Auckland .. ..	75
Shepherd, C. H. .. ..	26 Jan., " .. ..	Letter-carrier .. ..	Napier .. ..	75
Smythe, W. C. .. ..	24 Dec., 1884 .. ..	Torpedo and Sub-marine Mining Instructor .. ..	Wellington .. ..	350*
Strawbridge, A. .. ..	2 Feb., 1885 .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	76
Tracey, F. .. ..	2 Feb., " .. ..	Cadet .. ..	Wellington .. ..	76

\* £100 paid by Defence and £250 by Post and Telegraph Department.

*Postmasters appointed.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd March, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	Date.
Dunnett, A.	Broadfield	Christchurch	1 Jan., 1885.
Ritchie, J...	Bruce Bay	Hokitika	1 Mar., "
Smith, H. C.	Fairlie Creek	Timaru	19 Feb., "
Boyd, S.	Flaxton	Christchurch	1 Mar., "
McKechnie, J.	Greytown	Dunedin	6 Jan., "
Martin, J. F.	Hawera	Wanganui	1 Mar., "
Denby, C. J.	Kirwee	Christchurch	17 Feb., "
Wilson, E. G.	Leeston	Christchurch	21 Feb., "
Blagmere, G. de	Makaraka	Gisborne	1 Jan., "
Spence, J. F.	Maungatawhiri	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Smallbone, W.	Oakura	New Plymouth	8 Feb., "
McLelland, H.	Okoroiri	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Sutherland, N.	One-Tree Point	Invercargill	1 Feb., "
Bould, T.	Parramatta	Wellington	7 Feb., "
Walker, J...	Puramahoi	Nelson	1 Mar., "
Edwards, A.	Quartzville	Thames	1 Mar., "
Chaney, W. J.	Russell	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Kelly, D. T.	Seacliff	Dunedin	10 Feb., "
Barker, W. J.	Springton Railway	Christchurch	16 Feb., "
Lloyd, R. V.	Stratford	New Plymouth	5 Feb., "
Hosking, J. T.	Tekao	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Jeffers, B.	Te Houka	Dunedin	1 Feb., "
Kelly, M.	Tiki	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Hamilton, T. D.	Waipipi	Auckland	1 Jan., "
Minchin, T. M.	Waitapu	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Piper, M.	Weston	Oamaru	1 Mar., "
Blackburn, B.	Wharehine	Auckland	1 Feb., "
Jolly, M. A.	West Plains	Invercargill	1 Mar., "
Jones, T.	Woodhill	Auckland	1 Mar., "
Walsh, W. J.	Woodville	Wellington	1 Mar., "
McIntosh, H.	Wright's Bush	Invercargill	1 Feb., "

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd March, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Bruce Bay	Hokitika	Hokitika.
Puramahoi	Nelson	Nelson.
West Plains	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Woodhill	Auckland	Auckland.
Wright's Bush	Invercargill	Invercargill.

*Post Offices closed.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 2nd March, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Ida Valley	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Kowai Bush	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Matamau	Napier	Napier.
Redcliffe	Timaru	Timaru.
Sylvan Bank	Invercargill	Invercargill
Terawhiti	Wellington	Wellington.
Whara Flat	Dunedin	Dunedin.

*Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 7.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1885.

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

*Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.*  
The Reverend William Scorgie.

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

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th March, 1885.

PATENT for economizing Material in the Construction of Tins or Cans for containing preserved meats, jams, &c., and other articles of food, and also for saving Space in packing the said Tins or Cans for transit.

THOMAS EDWARD MERRITT, of Wellington, New Zealand, Artist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 14th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 29th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1390.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Saddles, to be called "Thomson's Patent Pileh Saddle."

JAMES THOMSON, of Wellington, New Zealand, Saddler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 14th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 29th day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1391.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1885.

PATENT for a Non-flexible Eccentric Piano-wire Spoked Racing Bicycle Wheel.

ROBERT HENRY MARTIN, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Piano-forte Tuner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1392.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th March, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Chaff-cutters.

WILLIAM ANDREWS and ARTHUR WARD BEAVEN, carrying on business, as copartners, as Engineers, of Christchurch, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1393.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1885.

PATENT for Automatic Feed-gear Standard Puncher. GEORGE DALGLEISH, of Oamaru, New Zealand, Timber Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1394.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1885.

PATENT for Edwards's Improved Self-acting Deodorizing Closet.

JAMES EDWARDS, of Ponsonby, Auckland, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 4th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1395.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1885.

PATENT for an Improvement in Wheels for Drays, Carts, and other Vehicles.

JAMES KEIR, of Ashburton, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1396.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 10th March, 1885.

PATENT for Telephone Companion, to be attached to the telephone for the purpose of conveniently writing down messages received or to be transmitted through the telephone, and called "Welch's Patent Telephone Companion."

HERBERT LEWELYN WELCH, of Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
Deputy Patent Officer.

No. 1397.

*Examination for the Civil Service of India.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1884.

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

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,  
Secretary for Education.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Whanganui, in the said district, on the 11th day of June, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Te Retimana Hawea in a block of land in the said district, known as "Otamakapua No. 2;" and in the matter of an application made to this Court in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by a Native named Renata Kawepo, thinking himself aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on the 19th day of May next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Hastings, in the District of Gisborne.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1884.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Hastings, on the 8th day of July, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Nuhaka No. 2;" and in the matter of several applications for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim, made to this Court in writing, within three months after such decision, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing as to the title to such part of the said land as is situate to the westward of the Pohatunui and Makarai Streams, and also to determine what title (if any) in the said land generally is possessed by Mita Puku and other persons of the Ngatitamanuwhiri, be had on the 19th day of May next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Hastings aforesaid.

Dated this 9th 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 5th day of March, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Harakeroa;" and in the matter of the application of Te Kotuhi Taiapo and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated this 4th day of March, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 26th day of February, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 7th day of April, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Tapuae D and Tapuae E. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: Not determined.

Name by which land is known: Punawhakareia No. 1 and Punawhakareia No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: Not determined.

Name by which land is known: Putoetoe No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: Not determined.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 27th day of February, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 8th day of April, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Harakekeroa C No. 1, Harakekeroa C No. 2, and Harakekeroa C No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: 1 acre 2 roods 14 perches.

Name by which land is known: Waikite No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: Not determined.

Name by which land is known: Putoetoe No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Rotorua. Area: Not determined.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

**Gold Fields Notices.**

*Special Claim cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 5th March, 1885.

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

George Matfin and others; 10 acres, Section 16, Block II., Waitakere District, Nelson South-West Mining District. No. 1329.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gold-mining lease, issued under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and amendments thereof, has been declared cancelled; and that the land is now open to holders of miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

172c. William Gaffin and others; Section 2, Block I., Blackstone, containing 4 acres 2 roods 24 perches, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease Certificates declared void.*

IN pursuance of the 23rd and 24th of the regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877," relating to gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificates of application have been declared void and the leases forfeited; and that the land in each case is now open to holders of miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

121c. George Lythgoe; Section 40, Block II., Cairn Hill, containing 16 acres 1 rood 1 perch, in the Dunstan Mining District.

857c. Joshua Copley and others; Section 14, Block VII., Skipper's Creek, containing 3 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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



**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Sale of Crown Lands by Auction, Marlborough.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 2nd March, 1885.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that at noon on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1885, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned sections of town and pasture land will be offered for sale by public auction at the respective upset prices stated against each section.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
TOWN OF KAIKOURA.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
	254	0 2 0	15 0 0	
	255	0 2 0	15 0 0	
	363	0 1 39	15 0 0	

PASTURE LAND.

(Under section 90 of "The Marlborough Waste Lands Act, 1867.")

*Anakoa Bay, Pelorus Sound, Gore Survey District.*

IV. | 1 | 50 0 0 | 25 0 0 | 6 0 0\*

\* If any other person than applicants becomes the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid at the auction by the purchaser, to be handed to applicants.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase-money must be paid at auction, and the balance and Crown-grant fees within one month, or the money paid at auction will be forfeited.

HENRY G. CLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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; soil sandy, well watered; good road from Waiuku.

RODNEY COUNTY.

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

VIII.	2	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		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 30 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.
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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.

223	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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WAKU 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.

WAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

(Weranga Block.)

III.	1	147 1 0	110 8 9
	2	800 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 TAHOARAITI 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

TAHOARAITI 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 18th 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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	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
	<i>(Bushmills Settlement.)</i>		
V.	1	23 1 0	58 2 6
	2	50 0 0	125 0 0
	6	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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	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
	<i>Victoria Settlement.</i>		
X.	40	5 0 38	5 4 9
	41	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 Land on Terms of Deferred Payments.*

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 17th February, 1885.

THE under-mentioned allotments of land will be open for selection, on terms of deferred payments, on and after Tuesday, the 31st March, 1885.

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

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Acting Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**KAUFOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK IV.**

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

*Leases for Tender, Longwood District.*

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

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

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

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

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

**LONGWOOD DISTRICT.**

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

JOHN SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

**PASTORAL LAND.**

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

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

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

HORACE BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**SCHEDULE.**  
*NUHAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.*

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

*Sale of Lease by Public Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Patea, 6th March, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that Section No. 32, Block VIII., Waimate Survey District, containing 28 acres, and situate on the Waingongoro River, about four miles from the Town of Hawera, will be offered for lease by public auction for a term of seven years, at the upset rental of 10s. an acre, at the Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 1st April next, at 10.30 a.m.

The lease to be sold subject to payment of £100 for improvements by the incoming tenant.

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.

**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1885.

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1885.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, February, 1885.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1884.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	28,158	86	10	..	11	6	3	6	36	1.23	15.27	
Wellington ..	22,808	64	9	2	10	4	1	10	36	1.58	15.54	
Christchurch ..	16,362	29	11	3	8	8	2	5	37	2.26	13.08	
Dunedin ..	24,802	43	4	..	7	5	1	4	21	0.85	12.95	
Thames ..	5,339	12	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	0.74	10.24	
New Plymouth ..	3,816	13	1	1	2	..	..	1	5	1.31	13.04	
Napier ..	6,412	21	7	1	1	4	..	1	14	2.18	15.08	
Wanganui ..	5,156	17	1	..	4	..	..	1	6	1.16	9.22	
Nelson ..	7,277	20	5	1	3	..	1	2	12	1.65	12.23	
Sydenham ..	9,646	28	..	..	3	9	..	2	14	1.45	9.85	
Lyttelton ..	4,605	8	2	..	1	4	..	..	7	1.52	7.94	
Timaru ..	4,357	7	..	..	1	1	1	3	6	1.38	9.80	
Oamaru ..	6,557	14	1	..	..	1	..	2	4	0.61	9.63	
Hokitika ..	2,874	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.35	10.62	
Caversham ..	4,303	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.23	9.40	
Invercargill ..	5,194	21	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	0.53	12.94	
Totals ..	..	400	54	8	53	43	11	33	207	..	..	

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 400, against 506 in January, a decrease of 106. The deaths in February were 207, an increase of 18 on the number for January. Of the above deaths, males contributed 115; females, 92. One hundred and sixteen of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 56.04 per cent. of the whole number; 97 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	9	2	7	5	10	..	4	1	33	29.23
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.77
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	3.08
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	4	1	6	2	5	1	3	23	17.69
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	3.08
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	7	3	5	7	4	2	5	38	29.23
VII.	Violence ..	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	1	9	6.92
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	3	1	4	..	3	1	1	..	13	10.00
	Totals ..	19	17	16	20	24	13	10	11	130	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— <i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>									
Whooping Cough ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1
Diphtheria ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever ..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3
ORDER 2:— <i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea ..	..	9	..	7	..	9	..	3	28
Dysentery ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:— <i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis (congenital) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 6:— <i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2
Puerperal Fever ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.</b>									
Thrush .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2
Delirium Tremens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Alcoholism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Rheumatism .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	6	..	2	1	2	15
Tuberculosis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	3
Cyanosis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4
Epilepsy .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Disease of Spine .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocephalus.. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	4
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Emphysema .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3
Congestion of Lungs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Stomach .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Enteritis .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Disease of Uterus .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from Railway-engine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Injury to Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Suffocated in Burning House .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Choking .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Hanging .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Dropsy .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Debility .. .. .	3	..	4	..	3	..	1	..	11
Hæmorrhage .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Totals .. .. .	19	17	16	20	24	13	10	11	130

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—  
 The births in February were 222, against 304 in January, a decrease of 82. The deaths in February were 130, against 135 in January, a decrease of 5.

There were 4 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 66 and a female of 75 died at Auckland, and a male of 68 and a female of 66 at Wellington.

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

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

*Zymotic Diseases.*—Typhoid fever again appears as a cause of death, no deaths having been registered in the boroughs from that cause in either January or December. Of the 3 deaths in February, 2 occurred in Auckland and 1 in Wellington.

Deaths from diarrhoeal diseases have continued to increase in number. In November there were not any deaths from these causes; in December there were 8; in January, 16; and in February, 29. Of these last, all but one were of children under 5 years of age.

*Local Diseases.*—These diseases in the aggregate caused only 38 deaths, against 61 in the month of January. Of these, the diseases of the respiratory system caused 6 fewer deaths, and diseases of the digestive system caused 5 fewer deaths, than in the preceding month.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 9 of these deaths in February, against 4 in January; 8 of the deaths were accidental, and 1 a case of suicide.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fevers.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	13	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..
Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	9	1	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1
Dunedin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	5	29	16	2	4	..	..	3	8	1	1

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 11th March, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	66.0	62.2	58.9
Average same month previous years ...	67.9	62.7	57.5
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	79.0 on 14th	76.0 on 14th	76.0 on 11th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	54.0 on 5th	49.0 on 6th	44.0 on 2nd
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	149.0 on 13th	146.0 on 17th	141.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	43.0 on 10th	44.0 on 7th	40.0 on 6th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	64	88	76
Average same month previous years ...	73	71	71
Total Rainfall in inches ..	1.70	1.920	2.780
Average same month previous years ...	3.648	3.667	2.547
Number of Days of Rain ..	3	7	9
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 11th March, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.

Tenders for Railway Supplies, 1885.

Railway Department, Wellington, 4th March, 1885.

THE following is a list of tenders received for supplies as under for the New Zealand Railways, 1885.  
By order.

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

For Supply of	Tenderer.	Delivery at Railway Stores.				Rate.			Remarks.
		New-market.	Petone.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	£	s.	d.	
Cotton waste, sample 2 ..	T and S. Morrin and Co. ..	Tons. 6	Tons. 6	Tons. ..	Tons. ..	39	0	0	Accepted
" " A ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	..	..	12	12	40	9	0	"
" " 2 ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	..	..	12	12	39	0	0	Declined
" " A ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	6	6	..	..	40	9	0	"
" " 1 ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	6	6	12	12	42	0	0	"
" " B ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	6	6	12	12	38	14	6	"
	E. W. Mills and Co. ..	..	6	..	..	47	5	0	"
	S. Nashelski ..	6	6	12	12	42	10	0	"
	John Edmund ..	6	6	12	12	42	7	6	"
	Esther and Low ..	..	..	12	12	45	0	0	"
	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	6	6	12	12	40	8	6	"
Canvas for sheeting, 3 feet..	S. Nashelski ..	Yds. 8,000	Yds. 4,000	Yds. 16,000	Yds. 12,000	0	0	8 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	Accepted
	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	8,000	4,000	16,000	12,000	0	0	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Declined
	B. Hale and Co. ..	8,000	4,000	16,000	12,000	0	0	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
	Bing, Harris, and Co. ..	8,000	4,000	16,000	12,000	0	0	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	8,000	4,000	16,000	12,000	0	0	9	"
	John Edmund ..	8,000	4,000	16,000	12,000	0	0	9 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	"
	A. Thompson ..	8,000	4,000	16,000	12,000	0	0	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
	Esther and Low ..	..	..	16,000	12,000	0	0	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
Canvas for sheeting, 2 feet..	S. Nashelski ..	500	1,500	8,000	3,000	0	0	5 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub>	Accepted
	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	500	1,500	8,000	3,000	0	0	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Declined
	B. Hale and Co. ..	500	1,500	8,000	3,000	0	0	9	"
	Bing, Harris, and Co. ..	500	1,500	8,000	3,000	0	0	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	500	1,500	8,000	3,000	0	0	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
	John Edmund ..	500	1,500	8,000	3,000	0	0	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
	A. Thompson ..	500	1,500	8,000	3,000	0	0	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
	Esther and Low ..	..	..	8,000	3,000	0	0	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	"
Barbed fencing wire—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.				
No. 12 two-strand galvanized, A/2	Acme Company, Timaru ..	5	..	..	..	35	10	0	Accepted
Ditto ..	" ..	..	..	5	15	35	5	0	"
Samples A/1, A/3, A/4 ..	" ..	5	..	5	15	31	15	0	Declined
Samples 1, 2, 3, galvanized	Union Company, Oamaru ..	5	..	5	15	35	10	0	"
Samples 4, 5, 6, black ..	" ..	5	..	5	15	34	10	0	"
Oamaru colonial barbed wire, No. 13, black	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	5	..	5	15	24	17	6	"
Christchurch barbed wire, black	E. R. Anderson ..	5	..	5	15	25	0	0	"
American barbed wire, galvanized	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	5	..	5	15	27	17	6	"
Oamaru colonial barbed wire, No. 13, black	Deacon and Bushell ..	5	..	5	15	26	0	0	"
Oamaru colonial barbed wire, No. 14, black	" ..	5	..	5	15	28	0	0	"
White lead, in oil—									
Fergusson's ..	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	3	2	10	10	24	12	6	Accepted
W. Taylor, jun., and Co.'s	E. W. Mills and Co. ..	..	2	..	..	26	15	0	Declined
Pontifex and Wood's ..	S. Nashelski ..	3	2	10	10	24	15	0	"
Storer and Son's ..	" ..	3	2	10	10	25	15	0	"
Champion's ..	" ..	3	2	10	10	26	15	0	"
J. and J. G. Scott ..	B. Hale and Co. ..	3	2	10	10	28	0	0	"
Champion's ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	3	2	10	10	26	9	3	"
James and Co.'s (in wood)	Smith and Smith ..	3	2	10	10	25	2	0	"
(in drums)	" ..	..	..	..	..	27	0	0	"
Blundell and Spence's (in wood)	Esther and Low ..	..	..	10	10	27	10	0	"
Blundell and Spence's (in drums)	" ..	..	..	..	..	29	0	0	"
Champion's (in wood)	" ..	..	..	10	10	29	0	0	"
(in drums)	" ..	..	..	..	..	31	0	0	"
" (in wood)	John Edmund ..	3	2	10	10	27	5	0	"
(in drums)	" ..	..	..	..	..	29	0	0	"
Champion's ..	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	3	2	10	10	25	12	6	"
Randall's ..	" ..	3	2	10	10	22	12	6	"

For Supply of	Tenderer.	Delivery at Railway Store.				Rate.	Remarks.
		New-market.	Petone.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.		
Colza oil (half in casks, half in drums)	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	Galls. 1,000	Galls. 1,500	Galls. 3,500	Galls. 4,000	£ s. d. 0 3 2	Accepted
	Porter and Co. ..	1,000	1,500	3,500	4,000	0 3 3	Declined
	S. Nashelski ..	1,000	1,500	3,500	4,000	0 3 11	"
	" ..	1,000	1,500	3,500	4,000	0 3 9	"
	" ..	1,000	1,500	3,500	4,000	0 3 7	"
	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	1,000	1,500	3,500	4,000	0 3 1½	"
	New Zealand Hardware Company ..	1,000	1,500	3,500	4,000	0 3 4	"
	R. Smith ..	1,000	1,500	3,500	4,000	0 3 6½	"
Boiled linseed oil (half in casks, half in drums)	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	1,000	1,500	3,500	4,000	0 3 1*	"
	James O'Shea ..	1,000	1,500	3,500	4,000	0 3 6½*	"
	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 2 6½	Accepted
	Porter and Co. ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 2 9	Declined
	S. Nashelski ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 3 0½	"
	" ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 3 3	"
	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 2 8½	"
	" ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 2 6½	"
Raw linseed oil (half in casks, half in drums)	New Zealand Hardware Company ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 2 10½	"
	R. Smith ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 3 0	"
	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 2 7*	"
	James O'Shea ..	1,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	0 2 10½*	"
	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 2 4	Accepted
	Porter and Co. ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 2 6	Declined
	S. Nashelski ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 2 10½	"
	" ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 3 1	"
Peasant oil .. ..	A. Briscoe and Co. ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 2 6½	"
	" ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 2 5½	"
	New Zealand Hardware Company ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 2 9	"
	R. Smith ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 2 10	"
	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 2 6½*	"
	James O'Shea ..	250	250	500	1,000	0 2 9*	"
	T. and S. Morrin and Co. ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 0½	Accepted
	S. Nashelski ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 3	Declined
.. ..	Sew Hoy ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 2	"
	Wong Tape ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 2	"
	Kwong Sing Wing and Co. ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 2½	"
	Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co. ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 3	"
	R. Smith ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 5	"
	" ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 3	"
	" ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 3	"
	" ..	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	0 3 3	"

\* Average.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

Applicants: THOMAS ALLEN, of New Plymouth, Settler, and HENRY PUTT, of Te Hua, Farmer. Area: 8½ perches. Description: Part 896, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 3rd day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5599. HENRY HADDRELL.—24 perches, part of Section 574, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.  
5600. HENRY ASHER DAVIS.—3 acres and 13 perches, part of Rural Section 2393, Oxford District. Unoccupied.  
5602. ELIAS WILLIS.—33 perches, part of Lot 49, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Jane Seager.  
5603. WILLIAM HALL.—2 acres and 6 perches, part of Rural Section 5196, Leeston Survey District. Unoccupied.  
5604. RICHARD JOHNSON.—20 acres, Section 1288, Oxford District. Occupied by — Bambergis.  
5605. JAMES PEPPERELL.—1 rood, part of Lot 167, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Alfred Ringwood.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 6th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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JOHN CHANING BUCKLAND, of Waikouaiti, Otago, Runholder, and WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCKLAND, of Remuera, near Auckland, Solicitor, Devises under the

will of WILLIAM THORNE BUCKLAND, formerly of Auckland, Gentleman, deceased, having applied to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in all that piece or parcel of land situated at Waipatukahu, District of Hauraki, Queen's County, containing 16 perches, more or less, being Lot 50 of a subdivision of part of Block XV. of the Town of Hastings, the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xxxvii., folio 49, of the Register-book.

Notice is hereby given that the applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of April next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 4th day of March, 1885.

131 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

ALEXANDER MUNRO.—2 roods, part of Section 1, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. No. 2187.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 28th day of February, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

133 F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of April, 1885.

1544. GEORGE BOWLES.—Section 89, Ohariu District. In occupation of George Waters.

1546. CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, as Official Assignee in Bankruptcy of Estate of WALTER SWINBOURN.—Section No. 132, Township of Waverley. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 11th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

134 GEO. B. DAVY,  
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.

Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Block IV., Maungatua District.—MAURICE JOEL, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3583.

Section 44B, Block I., Sections 22, 23, 24, Block VI., Section 3, Block XXIX., Town of Queenstown.—DUNCAN MATHESON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3584.

Section 2 of 52, Block I., Waikouaiti District.—VALANTINE DELMAS, Applicant. Occupied by Thomas Dykes. No. 3585.

Part Section 70, Block V., Lower Kaikorai District.—EDWARD WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Applicant. Occupied for railway purposes. No. 3586.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Wellesley Gold-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Wellesley Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Mokihinui, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Palmerston Street, Westport.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each, of which ten shillings per share is considered paid up.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount considered as paid up is twelve thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Zoffany C. Horne.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Gilmer, Westport, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Henri Pain, Westport, Cordial Manufacturer ..	1,500
Fritz Norman, Westport, Mining Speculator ..	3,000
Alfred Ray, Westport, Mining Speculator ..	3,000
Zoffany Claude Horne, Westport, Commission Agent	750
William Damms, Westport, Miner ..	250
George Wright, Westport, Mine Manager ..	3,000
Augustus Sangster, Westport, Mine Manager	3,000
Edwin Ernest Hely, Christchurch, Commercial Traveller ..	2,000
John Andrews, Christchurch, Clerk ..	2,250
Richard Dunn Thomas, Christchurch, Clerk ..	750
W. H. Webb, Nelson, Commission Agent ..	1,000
John Henderson Denton, Nelson, Clerk ..	1,000
Charles Lempfert, Waimangaroa, Hotelkeeper ..	1,500

24,000

Dated this 24th day of February, 1885.

ZOFFANY C. HORNE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Powell, J.P.

I, Zoffany Claude Horne, of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in New Zealand, Commission Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

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

ZOFFANY C. HORNE.

Taken before me, at Westport, this 24th day of February, 1885—J. Powell, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 129

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Constitutional Gold-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Constitutional Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Stoney Creek, Waimangaroa.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Palmerston Street, Westport.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each, of which ten shillings per share is considered paid up.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Zoffany Claude Horne.

9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
C. P. Rasmussen, Westport, Mine Manager ..	7,000
John Ahern, Addison's Flat, Miner ..	3,050
Anthony Horn, Westport, Tobaccoist ..	1,000
Fritz Norman, Westport, Mining Speculator ..	1,000
Alfred May, Westport, Mining Speculator ..	1,000
Robert Austin Young, Westport, Civil Engineer ..	1,000
Charles Peterson, Westport, Boatman ..	1,000
Frank Sontgen, Westport, Tailor ..	900
Joannes Marx, Westport, Tailor ..	500
John Rome, Westport, Mining Speculator ..	500
John William McLeod, Westport, Farmer ..	1,000
William Wilson, Westport, Farmer ..	500
D. Hogan, Addison's Flat, Schoolmaster ..	500
Charles Lempfert, Waimangaroa, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Andrew P. Anderson, Westport, Miner ..	100
Henry St. John Christophers, Westport, Railway Manager ..	1,000
Zoffany Claude Horne, Manager, in trust for the Constitutional Gold-Mining Company (Limited) ..	3,450

24,000

Dated this 24th day of February, 1885.

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Manager.

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I, Zoffany Claude Horne, of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in New Zealand, Commission Agent, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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ZOFFANY C. HORNE.

Taken before me, at Westport, this 24th day of February, 1885—J. Powell, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 130

**Private Advertisements.**

**ELLESMERE ROAD BOARD DISTRICT.**

THE Ellesmere Road Board hereby give notice that they intend to take, for the purpose of clearing a certain drain known as Boggy Creek, and of widening and properly constructing such drain, all that piece or parcel of land containing one acre one rood and two perches, more or less, situate in the Southbridge Survey District, County of Selwyn, being part of Rural Section 10576, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of the said section distant 906·8 links from the eastern corner of the said section; thence North-westerly, 108° 41', 518·1 links; thence North-westerly, 119° 1', 483·1 links; thence South-westerly, 71° 15', 515·9 links; thence North-westerly, 117° 40', 465·9 links; thence North-westerly, 96° 55', 401·4 links; thence North-westerly, 91° 46', 197·1 links; thence South-easterly, 128° 42', 83½ links; thence South-easterly, 96° 55', 390 links; thence South-easterly, 117° 40', 478½ links; thence North-easterly, 71° 15', 515½ links; thence South-easterly, 119° 1', 465½ links; thence South-easterly, 108° 41', 502 links; and from thence returning north-easterly along the said south-east boundary of the said section, 53 links, to the commencing point.

Plans of the land may be seen at the offices of the Ellesmere Road Board, Leeston.

All persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the above-mentioned works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first

publication of this notice to the said Ellesmere Road Board, being the local authority.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1885.

135 MILSON JONES,  
Chairman, Ellesmere Road Board.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the St. MARTIN'S BRICK-MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of the shareholders of the St. Martin's Brick-Manufacturing Company (Limited), held at the offices of Messrs. McConnel and Douglas, Solicitors, Hereford Street, Christchurch, on Saturday, the 23th day of February last past, a special resolution was passed requiring the company to be wound up voluntarily; and notice is hereby further given that at such meeting Messrs. CHARLES GILL and JAMES BOWLKER were appointed Liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company and distributing the property.

Dated at Christchurch, this 4th day of March, 1885.

126 MCCONNELL AND DOUGLAS,  
Solicitors, Christchurch.

I, GEORGE LANGRIGG LEATHES LAWSON, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 1882, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1882, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualification with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages of Auckland District, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 10th day of April, 1885.

Auckland, 23th February, 1885. 127  
G. L. L. LAWSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us as Sheepfarmers, carried on at Mangawhare, in Hawke's Bay, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of February last. The business will in future be carried on by FRANK SKIPSEY WATERHOUSE and WILLIAM ALFRED FITZHERBERT, at Mangawhare aforesaid, under the firm of Waterhouse and Fitzherbert.

Dated the 6th day of March, 1885.

G. M. WATERHOUSE.  
F. S. WATERHOUSE.  
W. A. FITZHERBERT.

Witness—Charles B. Izard, Solicitor, Wellington. 128

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