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*Defining the Middle Line of the Branch Line of Railway from the Main Line of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to the Whau Whau Colliery.*

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

WHEREAS the branch line of railway from the main line of the Whangarei-Kamo Railway to the Whau Whau Colliery 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 the same:

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 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 railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Whangarei-Kamo Railway in Mair's Grant, Parish of Whangarei; proceeding thence generally in a westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 10 chains through the following lands, viz.: Mair's Grant, in the said parish, and Ketenikau No. 7 and Ketenikau No. 8 of Block VIII., Purua Survey District, including all roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses, and terminating at a point in the said Ketenikau No. 8, all in the said survey district, County of Whangarei, and Provincial District of Auckland; as delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 12733, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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 seventeenth 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!

*Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line Railway from Kaipara to Waikato (Onehunga Branch, Further Portion).*

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

WHEREAS the line of railway from Kaukapakapa to Te Awamutu, with a branch from Auckland to Onehunga (further portion), is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh 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 seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," 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 on the centre line of the Auckland to Mercer Railway opposite the south-western corner of Section No. 19, abutting on Queen Street, as proclaimed the 8th August, 1872, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the 12th August, 1872, and proceeding thence in a generally north-easterly, westerly, southerly, and northerly direction for a distance of 69 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Parcel of land granted to Superintendent of the Province of Auckland, dated the 1st February, 1861, and terminating on the southern boundary-line of Lot No. 25, Section No. 20, Borough of Onehunga, all within the Provincial District of Auckland; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, reserves, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12828, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

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 twentieth 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!

*Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line of Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois (Seaward Bush Branch).*

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

WHEREAS the line of railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorization Act, 1881," and which Act is, in the fifth 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 the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on him by the aforesaid section five of "The Railways Authorization Act, 1881," 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 on the Seaward Bush Railway about 350 links distant in a north-westerly direction from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 16, Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly and easterly direction for a distance of 7 miles and 3 chains or thereabouts, passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, namely, Railway Reserve situate in Sections Nos. 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, and 26, Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred; Railway Reserve situate in South Invercargill Municipal Endowment; Avenal Municipal Endowment, Block XXII., Invercargill Hundred; unsurveyed Crown lands in Blocks XXIII. and XXIV.; and terminating at a point on the road forming the eastern boundary of Block XIV. aforesaid; all within the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12728, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Invercargill, in the said provincial district; the total length of the said middle line being 7 miles and 3 chains or thereabouts.

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 twenty-third 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!

*Land taken for Further Portion of Kaipara-Waikato Railway (Portion of Onehunga Branch).*

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

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Kaipara-Waikato Railway, namely, portion of Onehunga Branch:

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

Now, therefore, I, 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 of

the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling him in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Lot No.	Situated in Section No.	Being	Borough or Survey District where situated.
A R. P.				
0 0 8	8 and 9	30	...	Borough of Onehunga.
0 0 37	11 of Lot 1	30	...	" "
0 1 4	12, 13, 14, of Lot 1	30	...	" "
0 0 5	15 of Lot 1	30	...	" "
0 0 3	16 of Lot 1	30	...	" "
0 0 16	...	...	Portion Captain Street Lot 2	" "
2 3 9	...	30	...	" "
0 2 4	1	27	...	" "
0 2 2	2	27	...	" "
1 2 12	11	17	Part of town endowment	" "
0 1 14	...	30	Part of borough endowment	" "
75 1 36	...	...	Part of grant to Superintendent of Auckland, dated 1st February, 1861	Otahuhu Survey District.
7 3 23	...	...	Part of Manukau Harbour	Ditto.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12019, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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 twentieth 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!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.*

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

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

Now, therefore, I, 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 proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for

application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

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

SCHEDULE.  
NGAIRE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
II.	57	A. R. P. 10 0 2	£ s. d. 4 10 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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, 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 proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Monday, the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.—VICTORIA SETTLEMENT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
X.	19	A. R. P. 34 0 8	£ s. d. 51 1 6
	21	46 1 8	69 9 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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, 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 proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

EGMONT SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	VII.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		238	0 0
		198	0 0
		229	3 17
		244	0 0
		283	0 0
		158	2 0
		176	0 0
		131	0 0
		176	0 0
		141	0 30
		159	1 33
		131	2 37
		138	3 25
		159	3 18
		160	3 16
1 2 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	VIII.	166	1 5
		100	0 0
		100	0 35
		119	0 37
		101	0 5
		100	0 6
		100	0 4
		100	0 0
		208	0 0
		184	0 0
		177	3 0
13 14 3	XI.	257	1 0
		310	2 0
		236	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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land declared open for Sale in Southland Land District.*

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

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district, not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as he may determine; and any land so proclaimed may hereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district; and the Governor may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

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, do hereby declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for selection, at the upset price of one pound an acre, on such day as may be fixed by the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 30, Block XIX., Jacob's River Hundred, 92 acres.

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 twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Vesting Reserves in Borough of Waimate.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—This Warrant is issued in lieu of that dated the 9th February, and published in *Gazette* No. 13, of the 26th February, 1885.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Tauranga 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 Californian and Australian quail may be taken or killed within the Tauranga District, comprising the Counties of Tauranga, Whakatane, and East Taupo, 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 Postmasters at Tauranga and Opotiki 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Cook 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 Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Cook District, consisting of the County of Cook, 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 Gisborne 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Marlborough 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 declare that cock-pheasants and Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Marlborough District, consisting of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds, excepting the area described in the Second Schedule hereto, from the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive. 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 one pound each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and that the Chief Postmaster at Blenheim is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses.

And I do further notify that the native game mentioned in the First Schedule hereto may be taken or killed within the said district during the period between the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive; and that native pigeons may be taken or killed within the said district 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WILD duck of any species, bittern, pied stilt plover, wild geese, dotterel, teal, black stilt plover, curlew, quail.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

DISTRICT IN WHICH NATIVE AND IMPORTED GAME MAY NOT BE TAKEN OR KILLED.

ALL that portion of the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds known as the Wairau Lagoons. Bounded generally on the West by the Wairau River to the confluence of the Opawa, and by that river to Morgan's Creek; thence by Morgan's Creek and Sections Nos. 22, 21, and 20 to the north-west angle of Section No. 18, all in the District of Opawa; thence southerly by said Section No. 18 to the Mud Flats; thence southerly by Sections Nos. 18, 15, 14, part of 13, and 7 of Block I., Section No. 8 of Block II., in the said district, and Sections Nos. 9 and 10 of Block II., District of Awatere, to the Boulder Bank; thence northerly by the sea to the mouth of the Wairau River, at the point of departure.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Grey 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 Grey District, comprising the County of Grey, from the first day of July, 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 Greymouth 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, excepting in the Borough of Greymouth, 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., North Canterbury 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 hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District, comprising the Counties of Cheviot, Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, and Ashburton, 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 hares within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of thirty shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Christchurch is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) shall 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Otago 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 hares may be taken or killed within the Otago District,—being all that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded on the East and South by the ocean from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the West, South-west, and South by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace; on the North-west by the ocean; and on the North, North-west, and North-east

by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki, excepting therefrom the County of Lake,—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 Dunedin is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting bittern and 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

*Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1880," appointed.*

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

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

Alexander Creighton Arthur,  
Charles Agnew Brown,  
John Clark,  
Frederick Dufaur,  
John Edward Espie,  
C. Grant,  
James Woodbine Johnson,  
Andrew Reeves,  
William Smith,  
George Langdale Sutherland, and  
Charles Westrup

to be Rangers under "The Protection of Animals Act, 1880," for the District of Cook County.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

*Public Vaccinator, Helensville District, appointed.*

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

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

THOMAS CHARLES MOORE, Esq., M.D. Univ. Dublin,  
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Helensville District.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

*Prison Matrons appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor, by his Deputy, has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mrs. ELIZABETH SHIRLEY

to be Matron of the Prison at Dunedin, *vice* Miss Eliza Heard; and

Miss MARYANNE McLEVIE

to be Matron of the Prison at Auckland, *vice* Miss L. H. Langford.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

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

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

JOHN DOBSON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Oxford, *vice* Michael Lynskey.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 25th 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:—

Committee.	District.
William Garton .. .. .	Mongonui.
Arthur Samuel Holmes .. .. .	
John William Lambly .. .. .	
John Alexander Rhodes .. .. .	
Robert Wyles .. .. .	
Joseph Beasley, sen. .. .. .	Manaia.
Henry Morey, sen. .. .. .	
Henry A. T. Morey .. .. .	
John Knox Peace .. .. .	
Arthur William Williams .. .. .	Kaitaia.
Richard Henry Matthews .. .. .	
Hayward F. Matthews .. .. .	
George Puckey .. .. .	Palmerston.
Joseph Shammon .. .. .	
Thomas W. P. Smith .. .. .	
Alexander Butters .. .. .	
William John Jack .. .. .	
Albert Lawson .. .. .	
James Kent Robertson .. .. .	
Matthew Todd .. .. .	Hampden.
James Doreen .. .. .	
Samuel Harris .. .. .	
John Maston Lefevre .. .. .	
Andrew McKerrow .. .. .	Riverton South.
Thomas Henry Murcott .. .. .	
Joseph W. Bridge .. .. .	
Alexander Don .. .. .	
Edward Perry .. .. .	
George Robertson .. .. .	
Edward Simpson .. .. .	

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Election of Assessors under "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882."*

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

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

TOHA RAHURAHU,  
THOMAS CARROLL, and  
RAWIRI KAHIA

have been duly elected to be the Assessors for the Native Licensing Districts of Clyde, Waikaremoana, and Taupo respectively.

F. WALDEGRAVE,  
(for the Under-Secretary.)

*Bonus for Kerosene.*

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

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

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

*Conditions.*

1. Notice of intention to claim the above bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1885.
2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1886.
3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Bonuses on Colonial Industries.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th December, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following bonuses will be paid on articles produced in the Colony of New Zealand, as under:—

STARCH.

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given on the first 50 tons of good marketable starch manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand.

*Conditions.*

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1885.
2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1885.
3. The first claimant who proves, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity has been actually made, sold, and delivered.
5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

## PRINTING-PAPER.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production of the first 50 tons of printing-paper made by machinery permanently established and working in the colony. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bonâ fide* sale of the amount of printing-paper specified.

## SILK.

A bonus of fifty per cent. on the value realized for the first thousand pounds' (£1,000) worth of cocoons of the silkworm, or silkworms' eggs, produced in the colony, to be paid on quantities of not less value than fifty pounds (£50) nor more than one hundred pounds (£100) produced by any one person.

*Conditions.*

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1885.
2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1885.
3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

## IRON.

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

## WROUGHT-IRON.

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

*Conditions.*

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.
  2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 30th June, 1885.
  3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1886.
  4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but, if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.
  5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bonâ fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.
- Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Gold Fields.—Amended Conditions.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

W. J. M. RNACH,  
Minister of Mines.

## AMENDED 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 ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five 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.

**O**NE 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.

*Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouse for Manufacture of Perfumery.*

**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, namely,—

*Port of Auckland.*

Part of the ground-floor of a brick building situate on part of Allotment No. 4 of Section No. 14, Lorne Street, City of Auckland, to be known as

## SHARLAND'S PERFUMERY BOND,

—to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient.

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

ROBERT STOUT,

(acting for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)  
Commissioner's Order No. 224.]

*Roads declared to be Main Roads.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1885.

**I**T is hereby notified that the following roads are main roads for the purposes of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882," and "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," in addition to those already scheduled as such:—

Names of Counties and Roads.	Miles.
Manukau County— Road from Finlay's and Cox's corner, through the Patumahoe Settlement, to Mr. Steinson's corner	3½
Rodney County— West Coast Road, <i>via</i> Komokoriki, to Warkworth ..	9
Tauranga County— Te Puke to Maketu, <i>via</i> Whakapoukeroro ..	8½
Rangitikei County— Maungahoe line, from west boundary trig. near the Turakina River to the Wangaehu River at Kauangaroa, being the middle part of the road from Wanganui to Hunterville ..	8
Ashburton County— Road in Mount Somers Road District from Rural Section 3412 to Rural Section 2027 ..	4½
Waikouaiti County— Quarry Road, Hawksbury Riding ..	6
Wallace County— Road in Oreti Hundred, commencing at eastern boundary of Section No. 48, Oreti Hundred, and extending in a westerly direction through Section No. 48, north of Sections Nos. 135, 133, 132, 131, and 130, through Section No. 41, north of Section No. 75, through Sections Nos. 79 and 4, through Sections Nos. 4 and 6, and west of Section No. 10 .. .. .	9½
Southland County— From Section No. 5, Block XI., New River Hundred, up the Waimatuku Flat, through Sections Nos. 20 and 45, New River Hundred, to Section No. 182, Oreti Hundred .. .. .	7
From Limehills to Heddon Bush .. .. .	8

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1885.

**P**ATENT for a Spring Paillasse, to be known as "August's Spring Paillasse."

HERMAN AUGUST, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Cabinet-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of June 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 18th 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. 1401.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Improved Means of straining Wire, to be called "Reid's Patent Titan Wire-strainer."

JOHN REID, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of June 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 18th 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. 1402.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improved Method of driving Screw Propellers by Human Power, for Boats, to be called "Brown's Boat Propeller."

JOHN BROWN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Carpenter and Machinist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of June 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 18th 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. 1403.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 23rd March, 1885.

**P**ATENT for a Safety Catch for Hydraulic Lifts.

JOHN ANDERSON and ARCHIBALD MORRISON, of Dunedin, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 4th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 20th day of 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. 1404.

*New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.—Construction of Telegraph Line between Collingwood and Cape Farewell Lighthouse.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th March, 1885.

**T**ENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of 560 poles, more or less, and delivery only of material amounting in all to about eight tons, for a line of telegraph between Collingwood and Cape Farewell Lighthouse. Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be receivable up to noon of the 30th day of April, 1885.

Specifications, general conditions, and all other information relative to the above can be obtained at the Telegraph Offices, Nelson, Motueka, Takaka, Collingwood, and at the General Post Office, Wellington. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order of the Commissioner of Telegraphs.

C. LEMON,  
Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs.

*New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1885.

**T**HE Telegraph Commissioner is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of 5,000 long telegraph arms.

Specifications and particulars can be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Telegraph Offices, Wellington, Masterton, and Carterton.

Tenders addressed "The Superintendent, New Zealand Posts and Telegraphs, Wellington," and indorsed "Tender for Telegraph Arms," to be sent in not later than the 12th May next.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

C. LEMON,  
Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs.

*New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 18th March, 1885.

**T**ENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of 2,000 telegraph poles and 2,000 pole butts, to be delivered at the Telegraph Stores, Wellington, or at the Telegraph Yard, the Spit, Napier.

Specifications of the above work may be seen at the Telegraph Offices, Napier, Waipukurau, Makatoko, Masterton, Carterton, Foxton, Palmerston North, Feilding, the Post Office, Danevirke, and the General Post Office, Wellington.

Tenders to be addressed to the Superintendent, New Zealand Postal Telegraphs, Wellington, and to be sent in not later than the 12th day of May, 1885.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

C. LEMON,  
Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs.

*New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.—Repoling of Telegraph Line between Greymouth and Kumara.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 20th March, 1885.

**T**ENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of 850 poles, more or less, for the line of telegraph between Greymouth and Kumara. Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be receivable up to noon of the 11th day of May, 1885.



Specifications, general conditions, and all other information relative to the above can be obtained at the Telegraph Offices, Greymouth, Hokitika, Kumara, and at the General Post Office, Wellington. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

By order of the Commissioner of Telegraphs.

C. LEMON,  
Superintendent, New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.

*Award by Land Claims Commissioner.*

Land Registry Office,  
Wellington, 25th March, 1885.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title through or under the New Zealand Company, hereby give notice that the claim of Sir William Fitzherbert, K.C.M.G., of the Hutt, to a portion of Section No. 11, Hutt District, being Lots 20 and 21, and the several unnumbered lots lettered A, B, E, F, G, H, L, N, O, P, R, and T, on the plan of the Village of Richmond, containing 21 acres or thereabouts, has been referred to me for investigation under the said ordinance, and has been investigated and decided by me in accordance therewith; and that the said Sir William Fitzherbert is, according to my finding, entitled to the said land and to a Crown grant for the same for an estate in fee-simple.

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

GEO. B. DAVY,  
Commissioner, &c.

*Standing Orders on Local Bills.*

THE following amended Standing Orders of the Houses of the General Assembly relative to Local Bills are published for general information.

F. E. CAMPBELL,  
Clerk of Parliaments.

18th March, 1885.

349. Local Bills are those which, not being Private Bills, affect particular localities only.

350. No Local Bill shall be read a second time unless notice shall have been given of the said Bill in the locality to which the Bill refers; such notice shall state explicitly the object which such Bill is intended to effect, and shall have been published once at least in each of three successive weeks before the second reading in a newspaper circulating in such locality.

351. At the time of the first publication of such notice, a copy of the Bill shall be deposited in the Resident Magistrate's Court of the district, and shall be open to public inspection; and such Bill shall, at the expiration of the prescribed period for advertising, be forwarded to the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to be introduced, indorsed with a certificate from the Resident Magistrate, or Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, that such Bill was so deposited, and remained open for public inspection for the prescribed time.\*

352. When it is intended in such Bill to take power to deal with any lands, plans or surveys of such lands, on a scale of not less than two inches to a mile, and certified by an authorized surveyor, shall be deposited with the Bill.

353. In the case of Bills authorizing the construction of harbour works, or the raising of further loans for the completion of harbour works previously authorized, such Bill shall be accompanied by a statement of the financial position of the promoters, an estimate of the cost of construction, and the estimated increased revenue to be derived from the proposed works, together with the plans or surveys before mentioned.

354. Before the Bill is introduced into the Legislative Council or House of Representatives, the before-mentioned plans or surveys and estimates shall be forwarded to the office of the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to be initiated.

\* Amendment shown in italics.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 13th day of March, 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 22nd day of April, 1885.

**SCHEDULE.**

NAME by which land is known: Oreti No. 1 and Oreti No. 2.  
Native Land Court District wherein situate: Taupo. Area: 25 acres (approximate).

Dated this 16th day of March, 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 Tapuahaeruru, Taupo, in the said district, on the 9th day of December, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Runanga No. 1;" and in the matter of the application of Aniheta Kingita 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 19th day of March, 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 Tapuahaeruru, Taupo, in the said district, on the 9th day of December, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Te Witimoa in a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Runanga No. 1;" and in the matter of the application of Peta Hone Tiwaewae 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 19th day of March, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Notice under "Native Land Court Act, 1880."*

NATIVE LAND COURT, SHORTLAND,  
THAMES DISTRICT.

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 20th March, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the session of this Court, advertised to be held at Shortland, Thames, on the 9th day of April next, will not be held on that day, but stands adjourned to Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Sale of Reserve at Christchurch.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 5th March, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned reserve will be submitted to public auction, as land of special value, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 1st July, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Reserve 785, situate on north bank of south branch of Rangitata River. Area: 108 acres 3 roods. Upset price per acre: £2

Terms: One-fourth of purchase-money on the fall of the hammer, balance within one calendar month thereafter, when if balance is not paid the one-fourth referred to will be forfeited, and the sale declared null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Run for Sale by Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 16th March, 1885.

I HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned run will be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 6th May, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

The license for the said run shall be for a term of four years nine months and twenty-five days, terminating the 1st March, 1890, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," and its amendments.

The purchaser will have to pay, on the fall of the hammer, fifteen months and twenty-five days' rent, to the 1st September, 1886, in pursuance of clause B of subsection 3 of section 16 of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
N 61	West Eyreton .. ..	Acres 2,800	£ s. d. 10 0 0

Plan may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.  
**WALTER KITSON,**  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,  
 Christchurch, 13th March, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections, situate near Horndon Township, will be open for application as suburban land upon deferred payments, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Tuesday, the 14th April, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
18	A. R. P. 12 0 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0
22	12 0 0	6 0 0

**WALTER KITSON,**  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
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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*
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\* 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 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.

KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.—BLOCK IV.

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

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.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,  
 Patea, 9th March, 1885.

THE under-mentioned deferred-payment sections, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash, and the land on deferred payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 11th April proximo, at 11.30 a.m.:-

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Value of Improvements.
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
IV.	12	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 25 0 0
VIII.	5	50 0 0	4 0 0	30 0 0
"	6	50 0 0	4 0 0	25 0 0
XII.	32	37 0 0	3 10 0	
"	80	55 0 0	3 0 0	
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.				
I.	69	43 0 0	4 0 0	
"	70	84 0 0	5 5 0	
"	85	85 0 0	4 0 0	

**C. A. WRAY,**  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,  
 Patea, 16th March, 1885.

THE under-mentioned deferred-payment sections having been forfeited for breach of conditions will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash, and the land on deferred-payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the local Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 15th April next, at 10.30 a.m.:-

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Remarks.
Waimate: Okaiawa Village Settlement	IV.	54	A. R. P. 4 3 96	£ s. d. 0 0 0	£30 improvements.
Waimate	I.	19	80 0 0	3 10 0	£25 "
Kaupokonui	XII.	6200	0 0 10	0 0	"
"	XIII.	9151	3 25 15	0 0	"
"	XVI.	48 94	3 12 6	0 0	£120 "
"	"	16150	0 0 10	0 0	£30 "
Otoia Opaku	"	*639	27 0 0	1 10 0	"

\* Part.  
**C. A. WRAY,**  
 Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Invercargill.

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 10th March, 1885.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be sold by auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 13th day of April proximo:—

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Campbelltown ..	3	XIX.	0	1	0	12	10 0
" ..	4	"	0	1	0	12	10 0
" ..	5	"	0	1	0	12	10 0
" ..	6	"	0	1	0	12	10 0
" ..	17	"	0	1	0	12	10 0
" ..	18	"	0	1	0	12	10 0
" ..	19	"	0	1	0	12	10 0
" ..	20	"	0	1	0	12	10 0
Invercargill ..	11	XXVI.	0	1	0	50	0 0
Wallacetown ..	1	X.	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	2	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
Mataura ..	14	XI.	0	1	22	11	12 6
" ..	15	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	16	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	17	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
Gore ..	9	XVII.	0	1	6	9	4 0
" ..	10	"	0	1	6	9	4 0
" ..	11	"	0	1	6	9	4 0
" ..	9	XX.	0	1	0	8	0 0
" ..	10	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
" ..	11	"	0	1	0	8	0 0
Woodend ..	10	I.	0	1	34	13	17 6
Menzies Ferry ..	31	III.	5	0	0	25	0 0
East Winton ..	18	"	9	3	38	30	0 0
" ..	19	"	9	3	16	29	11 0
Longwood District ..	23	II.	1	0	0	*3	0 0
Invercargill Hundred	12	XXII.	24	3	20	2	0 0
" ..	16	"	23	0	22	2	0 0
" ..	23	"	22	3	24	2	0 0
" ..	24	"	22	1	6	2	0 0
" ..	25	"	21	3	9	2	0 0
" ..	26	"	20	2	21	2	0 0
Hokonui District ..	3 of 405A	"	118	3	8	1	15 0
" ..	4 of 405A	"	244	3	10	1	15 0

ALSO ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price.	
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.
Seaward Bush ..	59	II.	1	3	23	7	10 0
" ..	61	"	3	0	5	7	10 0
Wallacetown ..	4	XIII.	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	5 & 6†	"	0	2	0	35	0 0
" ..	7 & 8†	"	0	2	0	35	0 0
" ..	9 & 10†	"	0	2	0	35	0 0
" ..	11	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	13	"	0	1	0	7	10 0
" ..	19†	"	0	1	0	27	10 0
" ..	20 & 21†	"	0	2	0	35	0 0

\* Subject to £15 valuation for improvements. † These sections have immigrants' cottages erected thereon, to be sold with the land.

JOHN SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of May next.

1023. THOMAS HUGH CAMPBELL and JOHN CAMPBELL.—2 roods 27 perches, part of Section 427, City of Nelson, fronting 309½ links on Alton Street and 217½ links on Hardy Street. Occupied by Applicants.

1027. WILLIAM CHARLES WILLIS (by his Attorney, HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS).—1 acre, Section 654, City of Nelson. Occupied by Joseph Stewart.

1029. JOHN SIMPSON.—34 perches, part of Section 133, City of Nelson, fronting 80 links on Washington Road, and abutting 264½ links on Section 132. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 24th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Applicant: KEITA, of Waitara, aboriginal native. Area: 1 rood. Description: Section 8, Block XV., Town of Waitara East. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 19th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5611. WILLIAM NORMAN.—2 roods, Sections 885 and 886, City of Christchurch. Occupied by tenants of Applicant.

5612. CHARLES LOCKHART.—20 perches, part of Section 506, City of Christchurch.

5614. WILLIAM SMOULT ROBISON.—262 acres, Rural Sections 3716 and 12863, Hororata Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 20th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 29th day of April next.

JOSEPH COOK.—Part of Allotment 2, Section 21, of the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2335.

SAMUEL ATTEWELL.—Lot 22 of the subdivision of Allotment 10 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 13½ perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2337.

JOSEPH NEWMAN and JAMES BUTTLE.—Allotments 16, 18, 20, 24, 61, and 34 of the Parish of Tauhoa, containing 636 acres. Unoccupied. 2341.

AGNES EDWARDS.—Allotment 94 of the Town of Kihikihi, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 2342.

THE PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Allotment 103 of the Parish of Maungatapere, containing 46 acres. Unoccupied. 2343.

WIRIHANA TAKAANINI.—Allotments 75 and 98 of Section 16 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 8 acres 1 rood 16 perches. In occupation of — Griffin. 2344.

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

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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Applicant: ALBERT GRACROFT FOKES, of New Plymouth, Land Broker. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Section 1625, New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 23rd day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
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 after the date of Gazette containing this notice.

Allotment No. 73, Town of Blenheim. Occupied by David Wemyss, of Blenheim, Builder. Applicant: WILLIAM EVANS, of Wellington, late of Blenheim. No. 406.

Part of Allotment No. 37, on the plan of the Town of Blenheim, containing 4 perches; also another part of Allotment No. 37, on the plan of the Town of Blenheim, containing 6·3 perches. Occupied by William Tucker, of Blenheim, Bookseller, and part unoccupied. Applicant: JAMES J. SINCLAIR, Blenheim. No. 408.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 24th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JOHN ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1885.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 24th March, 1885.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden or Orchard.			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.		Rye-grass.		
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).						Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).
Acres.		Acres.		Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.																					
Waipa ..	382	69	40	491	1,488	1,536	44,697	829	1,038	32,905	29	555	744	4,447	3,668	226	8,070	1,157	1,472	66,725	4,969	121	10	588			
Waikato ..	226	46	49	321	566	1,055	24,246	717	1,189	38,303	35	1,120	290	1,588	2,997	144	6,427	963	1,276	32,639	9,715	29	62	292			
Raglan ..	86	18	5	109	427	20	494	249	80	2,620	10	40	102	543	249	27	737	106	151	6,889	11,970	259	59	112			
Kawhia ..	1	2	..	3	30	31	700	15	..	..	..	..	11	67	..	3	60	..	..	127	..	..	..	8			
Taranaki ..	602	190	82	874	179	921	17,464	216	773	19,399	10	205	337	1,333	396	136	2,789	981	1,110	22,872	47,296	9,943	1,896	386			
Clifton ..	51	16	15	82	90	265	5,005	60	107	2,990	..	..	97	382	110	22	661	106	145	4,609	7,989	1,781	165	46			
Ashley ..	752	313	203	1,268	10,203	25,512	632,878	1,422	19,756	575,792	1,950	51,357	1,446	9,869	17,229	3,112	70,427	3,602	5,033	147,238	6,746	360	17,716	615			
Akaroa ..	295	69	53	417	979	280	11,350	113	230	10,790	165	6,945	72	353	784	71	1,715	328	664	6,598	100,562	225,499	980	312			
Selwyn ..	1,653	699	232	2,584	8,015	52,049	1,250,311	7,295	30,222	886,430	7,666	215,218	3,400	22,745	19,413	5,535	125,580	7,390	10,715	237,613	45,273	366	35,756	1,713			
Ashburton ..	462	127	101	690	20,315	61,476	1,379,570	3,570	32,196	1,008,198	5,160	127,818	183	813	34,010	1,125	137,720	2,485	4,616	253,341	19,713	1,040	78,060	484			

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

Section 10, Wairau West.—SUTHERLAND JOHN MACALISTER, Applicant. Occupied by the said S. J. Macalister. No. 407.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

157 JOHN ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 2nd day of May, 1885.

1550. WILLIAM NICOLS.—Part of Section 309, Township of Featherston. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

156 GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

**Mining Notices.**

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the Acts amending the same, and in the matter of the NORTH CREEK GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

WE, the undersigned, being two of the Directors of the North Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited), do hereby give notice that JOHN WILLIAM McALPINE, of Christchurch, has been appointed Legal Manager of the said company, in place of Cyprian Wynyard Bridge, who has resigned; and, further, that such appointment has been duly confirmed in manner required by the said Act.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1885.

CHAS. E. GODFREY, } Directors. Seal of North Creek  
FREDK. STROUTS, } G.M.C.

Signed and sealed in the presence of Henry Slater, Solicitor, Christchurch. 148

**HAWKE'S BAY GOLD-MINING PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of members of the above-named association, held at Hastings, on the 14th day of January, 1885, the following extraordinary resolution was carried:—

"That the Hawke's Bay Gold-Mining Prospecting Association (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

161 Wm. D. IRELAND,  
Secretary.

**THE INKERMAN QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Inkerman Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) has been changed from Liverpool Street, Dunedin, to Broadway, Reefton.

Given under the common seal of the Inkerman Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), at Dunedin, this 16th day of March, 1885.

160 W. M. HODGKINS, } Directors.  
J. F. WATSON, }

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Dunedin.

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

1. The name of the company is to be "The Cromwell Prospecting Association (Limited)."

2. The place of operations will be in the Cromwell District.

3. The registered office of the company will be at Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

4. The nominal capital of the company is two hundred and fifty pounds, in one hundred shares of two pounds ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is eighty-three, being not less than two-thirds of the entire capital of the company.

- 6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
- 7. The amount already called up is ten shillings per share.
- 8. The name of the Manager is Thomas McCracken.
- 9. The names and addresses of shareholders, and their holdings, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
James Stuart, Cromwell	2
Won Kee, Cromwell	2
Robert Wishart, Cromwell	2
Henrich Behrens, Cromwell	3
Henry Young, Cromwell	2
Spence Turton, Cromwell	2
E. A. Cogan, Cromwell	2
Thomas Foote, Cromwell	2
W. T. Talboys, Cromwell	2
D. MacKellar, Cromwell	2
John Sherwood, Cromwell	3
Henry Hotop, Cromwell	2
S. N. Brown, Cromwell	2
C. G. Mountney, Cromwell	2
C. E. Gudgeon, Cromwell	2
Carl Pretsch, Cromwell	2
John Marsh, Cromwell	2
R. Olds, Cromwell	3
Won Kum Yon, Cromwell	2
D. A. Jolly, Cromwell	2
James Marshall, Cromwell	2
Edward McNulty, Cromwell	2
Philip J. Callan, Cromwell	2
John McDonald, Cromwell	2
Peter Hosking, Quartz-reef Point	2
Benjamin Barker, Quartz-reef Point	2
John Jamieson, Quartz-reef Point	2
Andrew Cowan, Quartz-reef Point	2
Charlotte Perriam, Lowburn	2
Richard Varcoe, Lowburn	2
Robert Henry, Cromwell	2
William Pengelly, Cromwell	8
Philip Edwards, Cromwell	4
W. T. Talboys, Cromwell	2
Thomas Russell, Cromwell	2
Cyril E. Gudgeon, Cromwell	2

Dated at Cromwell, this 14th day of March, 1885.

THOS. MCCRACKEN,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—James E. Holmes.

I, Thomas McCracken, 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."

THOS. MCCRACKEN.  
Taken before me at Cromwell, on the 14th day of March, 1885—D. McKellar, J.P. 159

**Private Advertisements.**

**THE PALMERSTON SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the shareholders of the above-named company did, on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1885, in general meeting, pass the following extraordinary resolutions:—

- "That the resignation of Mr. Thomas King as a Liquidator of the above-named company be accepted;" and
- "That Mr. THOMAS ROBERT WALTON be appointed sole Liquidator."

THOS. ROBT. WALTON,  
Liquidator. 158  
Palmerston North, 20th March, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOHN McNALLY and NICHOLAS McNALLY, carrying on business as Farmers at Amberley, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 19th day of March, 1885.

As witness our hands this 19th day of March, 1885.

JOHN McNALLY,  
his  
NICHOLAS x McNALLY.  
mark

Witness to the signature of John McNally and to the mark of Nicholas McNally—Thomas Wm. Maude, Christchurch, Solicitor. 149

I, the undersigned, hereby notify that the business of Engineer and Ironfounder carried on by me, at the Lion Foundry, Wellington, under the form of "Mills and Cable," will in future be carried on under the name of William Cable and Co.

WILLIAM CABLE.

Wellington, 18th March, 1885. 143

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**THE FREEHOLDERS OF NEW ZEALAND:**

**A RETURN**

GIVING the Names, Addresses, and Occupations of Owners of Land within the Colony, together with the Area and Value in Counties, and the Value in Boroughs and Town Districts, compiled from the Assessment Rolls of the Property-Tax Department as at the 1st October, 1882.

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

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The book can be obtained at the Government Stationery Store, Wellington.

Geo. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Wellington, 18th November, 1884.

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