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Local Land Officer, Bay of Plenty, appointed.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

J. H. SHEATH

to be the Land Officer, in place of A. W. Burrows, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for conducting sales of land, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, and disposal or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the Bay of Plenty Local Land District, as established by Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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!

Local Land Officer, Parihaka, appointed.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

THOMAS HUMPHRIES

to be the Land Officer, in place of Charles Douglas Whitcombe, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, for conducting sales of land, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, and disposal or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the Parihaka Local Land District, as established by Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Wellington, this thirty-first 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!

Appendix to "Impounding Act, 1884," to be in force in Picton.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Impounding Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Borough Council of Picton, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, have, by a resolution passed by more than two-thirds of the members of the said Council, requested His Excellency the Governor to declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the borough aforesaid, as from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: And whereas it appears expedient to give effect to the said resolution:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the Borough of Picton aforesaid, as from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in 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, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, 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. |
|------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|
| Motu | III. | 1 | A. R. P. 168 2 0 |
| " | " | 2 | 190 3 0 |
| " | " | 3 | 217 2 0 |
| " | " | 4 | 261 0 0 |
| " | " | 5 | 311 0 0 |
| " | " | 6 | 307 2 0 |
| " | " | 7 | 229 2 0 |
| " | " | 8 | 221 2 0 |
| " | " | 9 | 195 0 0 |
| " | " | 10 | 204 0 0 |
| " | " | 11 | 191 2 0 |
| " | " | 12 | 191 0 0 |

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

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

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Otago for Agricultural Lease.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix the twenty-first day of May next ensuing, at the Warden's Office at Clyde, as the day and place on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection maps in that office.

SCHEDULE.

BENGER DISTRICT.

| Block. | Section. | Area. |
|--------|----------|----------------------|
| XIII. | 3 | A. R. P. 199 3 20 |
| | 4 | 198 2 32 |
| | 5 | 200 0 0 |
| | 6 | 200 0 0 |
| | 7 | 179 3 17 |
| | 8 | 317 2 17 |
| | 9 | 319 2 8 |
| | 10 | 319 1 11 |
| | 11 | 310 2 28 |

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh 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 on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the fifth day of 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, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale

on deferred payments; and that Monday, the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

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

SCHEDULE.
WINTON HUNDRED.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|--------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| IX. | 39 | A. R. P. 93 2 0 | £ s. d. 2 10 0 |
| | 40 | 79 0 0 | |
| | 41 | 92 1 0 | |
| | 42 | 80 2 0 | |

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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 on Deferred Payments in Southland.

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERV
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.
NEW RIVER HUNDRED.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|--------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| IX. | 39 | A. R. P. 72 1 23 | £ s. d. 2 10 0 |
| | 40 | 71 3 19 | |
| | 41 | 71 1 14 | |
| | 42 | 75 1 23 | |

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth 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!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Greytown District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

GREYTOWN DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Wellington bounded towards the North-east generally by a right line due east from the summit of the Tararua Range to the source of the Waiohine River; thence by said river to its confluence with the Ruamahanga River; thence by the latter river and the western boundary-lines of Sections Nos. 6 and 5, Ahiaruhe Block, and by Sections Nos. 56, 58, 60, 61, 38, 40, to the north-east corner of Section No. 40, Huangarua Survey District; thence by a right line to trig-station, Maungaraki; thence by a right line to Mount Adams; thence by a right line to the ocean at the mouth of the Waihingia River; towards the South-east by the ocean to the Pahaoa River; thence towards the South-west generally by that river to its confluence with the Kaikaikuri Stream; thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 96 of the Ahiaruhe Block, Huangarua Survey District; thence by the Whangaehu Stream to its confluence with the Huangarua River; thence by that river to Section No. 103 of the said survey district; thence by the said Section No. 103 and by Sections Nos. 21, 90, 91, 80, 28, 27, 31, 70, and 69, Wairarapa Survey District, by a road fronting Sections Nos. 92 and 33, and by the last-mentioned section to the Tauherenikau River; thence by the said Tauherenikau River to the north-western corner of Section No. 102, Waiohine Survey District; thence by a line magnetic west to the summit of the Tararua Range; and thence towards the north-west by the summit of the said Tararua Range.

FEATHERSTON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Wellington bounded towards the North-east generally by the Greytown District, hereinbefore described; towards the South-east and South-west by the ocean; and towards the North-west by the summits of the Rimutaka and the Tararua Ranges.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time, make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas it is expedient to make the regulations hereinafter set forth with respect to oysters, fish, and seals inhabiting the waters of the colony, herein described:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulations; and, with the like advice and consent, I do order that these regulations shall have force and effect within the Colony of New Zealand, and in any salt, fresh, or brackish waters in the said colony, or on the coasts or bays thereof, and in any artificial waters within the colony, not being the property of any private person:—

REGULATIONS.

1. In the interpretation of these regulations the following terms and expressions shall have the meaning hereby assigned to them, unless there be something in the context repugnant thereto or inconsistent therewith, that is to say,—

"Maori" means any person of the aboriginal native race, and includes any half-caste of that race living as a member of any Native tribe or community:

"Tidal waters" means all parts of the sea, or of a river within the limits of a district constituted under these regulations, within the ebb and flow of the sea at ordinary spring tides:

"Collector" means a Collector of Customs or other principal officer of Customs at any port:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Trade and Customs:

"Close season" means the time during which it is unlawful to take any species of fish, oysters, or seals; and applies to such season, however the same may be varied or extended:

"Fish" means and includes all fish and mammalia inhabiting the waters of the colony, whether indigenous or not, their young, or fry, and spawn:

"Oysters" means and includes shore oysters, rock oysters, and mud oysters:

"Prescribed" means prescribed by the said Act or by regulations:

"Seals" includes all kinds of seals and their young:

"Take" means and includes "kill," or "catch," or "dredge for," or "raise," or "hunt:"

"The said Act" includes "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," the Acts incorporated therewith, and all regulations made thereunder:

"Use" includes "attempt to use" or "assist in the use of:"

"Vessel" includes any ship or vessel of any tonnage, construction, or description:

"Waters" means any salt, fresh, or brackish waters in the colony, or on the coasts or bays thereof, and includes artificial waters, not being the property of any private person:

2. These regulations shall not extend or apply to any Maori, nor to the taking of fish with rod and line.

3. The months of October, November, December, and January in each year are hereby prescribed a close season for shore and mud oysters, and the months of December, January, February, and March in each year a close season for rock oysters. During such close seasons it shall be unlawful for any person to take such oysters: Provided, further, that the close season for rock oysters is hereby extended until the 31st day of March, 1887, in respect of the County of Coromandel, and the foreshores adjacent thereto.

4. The months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, and May in each year are hereby prescribed a close season for seals: Provided, however, that the said close season is hereby extended until the 1st day of June, 1886.

5. No person shall take or burn live oysters for the purpose of converting the shells into lime.

6. No person shall take or dredge for oysters at any time between sunset and sunrise (except an owner upon his own private oyster-bed).

7. No person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any fish, oyster, or seal, or any skins, oil, or blubber of any seal, during the close season for the same; and no person shall buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any fish, oyster, or seal, nor any skin, oil, or blubber of any seal, of a less size or weight than prescribed by these regulations or by any regulations altering or amending the same.

8. No person shall take, buy, sell, expose for sale, or have in possession any fish of any of the species enumerated in the Schedule hereto of a less weight or size than that set opposite the name of such fish, and if any such fish of a less weight or size than therein mentioned shall be taken by any person within any fishery affected by these regulations the same shall forthwith be returned alive to the water.

9. No shore or mud oyster shall be taken which can be passed through a metal ring having a clear inside diameter of 1½ inches. This regulation shall not apply to oysters which may, with the consent in writing of the Collector or other person appointed under the ninth section of the said Act, be taken for the purpose of being laid down on another bed or in different water.

10. The mesh of every net or seine used for the purpose of taking fish in tidal waters shall measure, diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted and stretched, not less than 2½ inches, unless such net be a *bona fide* garfish net or herring net, and used for taking garfish or herrings only.

11. The mesh of every garfish net shall measure, diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted and stretched, not less than 1½ inches.

12. The mesh of every herring net shall measure, diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted and stretched, not less than 1½ inches.

13. The foregoing regulations in regard to the size of the mesh of nets shall not apply to Lake Ellesmere, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, but the mesh of every net used for taking fish in such lake shall measure, diagonally, when prepared for use, wetted and stretched, not less than 4½ inches.

14. No person shall set any net by the process known as "stalling," whereby a net is staked or set across or within any bay, inlet, river, or creek, in tidal waters, in such a manner that fish enclosed by such net are, or may be left, stranded at low tide.

15. The size of mesh, in every case, shall be ascertained by measuring the length on the diagonal or between knot and knot of opposite corners, the net being first wetted and being tanned, barked, or otherwise prepared for use. In case of dispute or doubt, a half-pound weight shall be slung or attached to one knot of a mesh in order to produce a fair strain or extension, and the space between the knots shall

be measured forthwith while the mesh remains extended. If the net to be measured is dry, the part to be measured shall be soaked either in fresh or salt water for not less than ten minutes, and the mesh so soaked shall then be measured.

16. All nets containing fish shall be emptied in the water, and no such net shall be dragged or drawn on to the dry land.

17. No person shall cast sawdust or any saw-mill refuse into any waters, rivers, or streams.

18. Any person committing a breach of any of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty of not less than £1 and not exceeding £50.

SCHEDULE.

| Description of Fish. | Weight, in ounces or pounds avoirdupois. | Length, in inches. |
|------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Hapuka | Five pounds. | |
| Kahawai | One pound. | |
| Snapper | One pound. | |
| Tarakihi | Four ounces. | |
| Trumpeter | One pound. | |
| Moki | Eight ounces. | |
| Barracouta | Eight ounces. | |
| Horse-mackerel | Four ounces. | |
| Trevally | Four ounces. | |
| Kingfish | Three pounds. | |
| Warehou | Four ounces. | |
| Mackerel | Eight ounces. | |
| Rock-cod | Four ounces. | |
| Gurnard | Four ounces. | |
| Mullet | Four ounces. | |
| Butterfish | Four ounces. | |
| Red-cod | Eight ounces. | |
| Flounder | .. | Nine inches. |
| Soles | .. | Nine inches. |
| Garfish | .. | Nine inches. |
| Herring | .. | Five inches. |

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Management of Havelock Wharf in the Pelorus Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE 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 Havelock in the Pelorus Road Board, on the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority 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, doth hereby vest the management of the Havelock Wharf, which is shown on plan marked M.D. 763, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, in the Pelorus Road Board, 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 Road Board 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 Board a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf or buildings, requiring the Board, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said Board shall, with all convenient speed, cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That the said Board 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 Board 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 Board 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 Board six calendar months' previous 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 Board, their successors, administrators, or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Shooting Season for Imported Game, License Fee, &c. Wanganui District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that cock-pheasants, Californian quail, and hares may be taken or killed within the Wanganui District, consisting of the Counties of Wanganui and Rangitikei, from the fifteenth 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-one 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 Wanganui, and the Postmasters at Waverley, Waitotara, Marton, and Bull's, 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 fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Conditions for Netting Trout in Lake County.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and "The Salmon and Trout Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for netting trout in the Lake County:—

1. The Lakes District Acclimatisation Society shall have the control and management of all salmon and trout now or hereafter to be placed in the lakes in the said Lake County, and for this purpose may divide the lakes into suitable areas. The right of fishing such areas to be let by the said society from year to year by auction, tender, or otherwise as may be deemed best for propagation, culture, and conservation of such salmon and trout, and the prevention of poaching.

2. The season for netting shall extend from the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both days inclusive.

3. No nets of a smaller mesh than three inches in diameter for the taking of fish shall be used in any portion of the Lakes District, and all fish caught by net not larger than eleven inches in length shall be forthwith returned to the water.

4. No nets for the taking of fish shall be used in any of the rivers, streams, or creeks within the Lake County.

5. No person shall be permitted to use a net for the purpose of fishing unless he holds a valid license so to fish from the Lakes District Acclimatisation Society.

6. Any person holding a fishing license under the provisions of the regulations for fishing in the Lake County, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, may fish with rod and line in any lake, river, or stream within the said district, anything contained in these regulations notwithstanding.

7. The Lakes District Acclimatisation Society, through their officers, rangers, inspectors, or any other person duly authorized, shall have full power at any time to inspect, examine, and search for any nets, tackle, engines, boats, or any utensils or instruments used and employed for the taking of fish within the area of the said Lake County.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

9. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, lake, or stream in the said District of Lake County any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

10. Licenses to net salmon and trout in the aforesaid District of Lake County will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatisation Society, Queenstown.

11. The moneys realised by the leasing of the lakes for the purpose of fishing therein with nets shall be placed by the President of the society to the credit of a separate fund, called the Lakes District Acclimatisation Fund, and such moneys shall be devoted to the propagation, culture, and conservation of the fish in Lake County; and the surplus, if any, to the credit of the society from such source on the first day of January in each year shall be disposed of as the Governor in Council may deem fit.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Extending Time for Election, Town District of Dargaville,
County of Hobson.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by misadventure the annual general election of members of the Dargaville Town Board was not held in the month of September last, as provided by section five of "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883:" And whereas it is considered desirable to extend the time within such election may be held:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Town Districts Act, 1881," and "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," do hereby extend the time for holding the annual general election of the members of the said Dargaville Town Board to the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and do hereby appoint Frederick Louis Beart, of Dargaville, to be the Returning Officer to manage and conduct the said election; and do hereby order that such election shall be held at the Public Hall, in the Township of Dargaville, on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, aforesaid.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Abolishing Sittings of District Court of Wellington.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The District Courts Act, 1858," and of every other power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the sittings of the District Court of Wellington, as previously fixed and appointed.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Revocation of Notice withdrawing Land from Sale in the
Land District of Canterbury.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of every power and authority in that behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of a certain instrument signed by me on the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and issued under the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1877," as relates to the block of land described in the Schedule hereto, which with other land was withdrawn from sale as therein mentioned; and I do hereby also declare that this revocation shall take effect on and after the third day of July next.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that triangular block of land in the County of Selwyn, in the Road District of Rakaia, Land District of Canterbury, containing 20 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded on the North-west by Rural Section 33912; and on the North-east and South-east by a public road.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Temporarily reserving Lands in the Land Districts of Taranaki, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago, and Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

TARANAKI.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4 of Block VIII., Egmont Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Bedford Road, 1017·2 links; towards the South-east by the Dudley Road, 1050 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 3, 1017·2 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 3, 1050 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a school.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Marlborough, in the Survey District of Cloudy Bay, containing by approximation 140 acres. Bounded towards the North and East by high-water mark along the shores of Cloudy Bay and the Wairau River to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 5 of Square No. 28, District of North Bank of Wairau; towards the South by said section; and towards the West by a line in transit with the western boundary of said section produced to high-water mark aforesaid: as the same is more particularly delineated on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. As a site for a pilot station.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2665 (in red), situate in Block IV., Township of South Rangitata. Bounded towards the North-east by Jollie Street, 100 links; towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 3 in the said block, 505 links; towards the South-west by Cooper Street, 100 links; and towards the South-east by Railway Reserve, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. At a reserve for railway purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2660 (in red), situate in the Town of Horndon. Bounded towards the North by Railway Terrace South, 500 links; towards the East by Mathias Street, 1050 links; towards the South by Cardale Street, 500 links; and towards the West by Ritso Street, 1050 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. As a site for a public pound.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 209 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2661 (in red), situate in the Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 31067 and 31068, 5103 links; thence towards the West by Section No. 31068, 319 links; thence again towards the North by Section No. 31070, 4000 links; thence towards the East by a road-line, 2074 links; thence towards the South by Reserve No. 2327 (in red), 708 links; thence again towards the East by said reserve, 708 links; thence again towards the South by a road-line, 7192 links; thence again towards the West by a road-line, 1900 links; thence again towards the South by a road-line, 1254 links; and thence again towards the West by Section No. 30612, 831 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. As a reserve for plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 29 acres and 19 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2662 (in red), situate in the Hall Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 22970, 28907, 22969, 28905, and 25818, 2356 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 31066, 1095 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 21190, 2068 links; and towards the North-west by a road-line, 1567 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. As a reserve for plantation purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2663 (in red), situate in the Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the West by Section No. 26579, 1080 links; towards the North by Section No. 22461, 955 links; towards the South by a road-line, 953 links; and towards the East by Crown lands, 1018 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. As a site for a school.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 21 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2656 (in red), situate in the Hawkins Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 34459, 729 links; towards the West by a road-

line, 1167 links; and towards the South-east by a road-line, 928 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. As a site for a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2657 (in red), situate in the Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 31073 876 links, also by a road-line 4 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1304 links; and towards the North-west by Crown lands, 1167 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. As a site for a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2658 (in red), situate in the Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 708 links; towards the North-west by Crown lands, 708 links; towards the South-west by Crown lands, 708 links; and towards the South-east by Crown lands, 708 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. As a site for a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2659 (in red), situate in the Selwyn Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 1447 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 858 links; and towards the North-east by Crown lands, 1165 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. As a site for a gravel-pit.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Township of Maheno, and being Sections Nos. 10 and 11 of Block IV. of said township. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 9 of same block, 250 links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 3 and 2 of same block, 200 links; towards the South by Section No. 12 of same block, 250 links; and towards the West by Monckton Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a school.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and being Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22 of Block LV. of said township. Bounded towards the North-east by Stoddart Street, 1100 links; towards the South-east by Eddystone Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Hislop Street, 1100 links; and towards the North-west by Aitcheson Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a public pound.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 3 roods 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Warepa District, and being Section No. 5 of Block VIII. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 6 of same block and district, 1046·5 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 2095 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 427·9 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 1463·6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a school.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Otago Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 11 acres 3 roods, more or less; commencing at a peg 737·6 and 1502·3 links south and west respectively of the south-eastern corner peg of Section No. 18 of Block I. of the aforesaid survey district. Bounded thence towards the East by a line due south to the ocean; thence towards the South and West by the ocean to a point in line with the south side of a road intersecting Section No. 18 aforesaid; and thence towards the North-east and North generally by that section to the place of commencement. As a reserve for lighthouse purposes.

WESTLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing 4 acres 2 roods 26 perches, being Reserve No. 255 (in red), Block XII., Waimea Survey District, Land District of Westland. Bounded towards the North-west by the Town Belt, 989 links; towards the South-west by the E.B. Road, 512 links; towards the South-east by Cashman Street, 879 links; and towards the North-east by Town Belt South, 500 links. As a reserve for recreation purposes.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Description and Purpose of Reserve. | Intended Purpose. |
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| All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 986, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, 500 links; towards the East by Peel Street, 1000 links; towards the South by Brougham Street, 500 links; towards the West by Queen Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. | For a recreation-ground. |
| All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 987, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, 500 links; towards the East by Queen Street, 1000 links; towards the South by Brougham Street, 500 links; towards the West by Russell Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. | |
| The said sections having been reserved as sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, by Order in Council dated the 7th January, 1869. | |

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Brunnerton Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Names of Trustees. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
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| Thomas Alexander. James Bishop. Jonathan Harrison. Samuel Kerr Milligan. Bernard McGuire. The Chairman, Grey County Council, <i>ex officio</i> . The Representative of the Brunnerton Riding in the Grey County Council, <i>ex officio</i> . | BRUNNERTON. All that piece or parcel of land in the Land District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 10 acres more or less, situate in Blocks X. and XI. in the Arnold Survey District, being part of the Westland Grey Coal Reserve. Bounded on the West by a line running due south through tube No. 22; North and East by the Arnold Road; and on the South by a line due west to include the quantity. |

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Palmerston (South) Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Names of Trustees. | Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land. |
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| John Muir. Robert Highett. Adam Oliver. William Cochrane. James Gilmore. Charles Gillespie. James Kitchen. Donald McLeod. | PALMERSTON SOUTH. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Town of Palmerston, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 20 perches, more or less, and marked Cemetery Reserve, Block XXXIII., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 32, 1206 links; towards the East by Section No. 33, 840 links; towards the South by a road-line, 1206 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 840 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. |

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Judge of Assessment Court appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Judge of the Assessment Court for the Town District of Papakura, in the County of Manukau, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Hauraki and Wairarapa, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK McGRATH

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Hauraki District; and also to appoint

Constable JOHN CULLINANE

to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West, and for the Boroughs of Masterton and Greytown.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Napier Hospital Committee appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- JOHN ALEXANDER SMITH,
- ALLAN McLEAN,
- ROBERT DOUGLAS McLEAN,
- JOHN SHEEHAN,
- HENRY STOKES TIPPEN,
- FREDERICK SUTTON,
- WILLIAM RUSSELL RUSSELL,
- HYMAN PHINEAS COHEN,
- HENRY WILLIAMS,
- CHARLES LYNDSEY MARGOLIOUTH,
- SAMUEL CARNELL,
- MATTHEW ROBERTSON MILLER, and

His Worship the MAYOR of the BOROUGH of NAPIER for the time being

to be a Committee for the control and management of the Napier Hospital, at Napier, for the year ending the 31st December, 1885.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

| Name. | District. |
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| JOHN HENN | Napier. |
| ROGER PERCY ALLEN | Picton. |
| WILLIAM SOUTHER | Balclutha. |
| WILLIAM WILLS | Temuka. |
| HENRY BREWER SMITH | Arrow. |

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1884.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

- Hugh Falconer Anderson, Esq., of Auckland,
- Aaron Avers, Esq., of Christchurch,
- Reginald Edward Beckett, Esq., of Marton,
- William Blythe, Esq., of Napier,
- Joseph Barnes Borton, Esq., of Roxburgh,
- James Brathwaite Butcher, Esq., of Mohaka, County Wairoa,
- Arthur Brown, sen., Esq., of Tuakau, County Manukau,
- John Hunter Brown, Esq., of Whakaki, Clyde, County Wairoa,
- Charles William Eichbaum, Esq., of Pleasant Point, County Geraldine,
- William Elliot, Esq., of Frasertown, County Wairoa,
- John Fairburn, Esq., of Otahuhu, County Manukau,
- Grant Preston Farquhar, Esq., of Dunedin,
- Edward Thomas Gillon, Esq., of Wellington,
- Maurice Harding, Esq., of Mangawhare, County Hobson,
- Henderson Everard Hannen, Esq., of Hicks Bay, County Cook,
- Hugh Irvine, Esq., of Urenui, County Taranaki,
- James Robert Johnston, Esq., of Christchurch,
- William Wilson McCardle, Esq., of Pahiatua, County Wairarapa East,
- William McCullough, Esq., of Auckland,
- John McWhirter, Esq., of Goldsborough, County Westland,
- John Robert Monson, Esq., of Port Chalmers,
- John Wainhouse Neal, Esq., of Napier,
- Henry Richardson Rae, Esq., of Hokitika,
- William George Scott, Esq., of Onehunga,
- Alexander Todd, Esq., of Waipawa, County Waipawa,
- Frank Skipsey Waterhouse, Esq., of Mangawhare, Hawke's Bay,
- Robert Wellwood, Esq., of Hastings, County Hawke's Bay,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, Esq.,

to be a Crown Solicitor for the Judicial District of Canterbury, vice T. S. Duncan, Esq., deceased.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable PATRICK RYAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Little River.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

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

| Committee. | District. |
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| William D. Anderson | Brunswick. |
| Hayward A. Owen | |
| Allan C. Lees | |
| George S. Robertson, J.P. | |
| C. W. Cowper | Hawksbury. |
| Donald Grant | |
| Thomas Pratt | |
| Thomas Smith | |
| James Stevens | Kaikorai |
| Donald Sutherland | |
| Henry Harroway | |
| Thomas Howorth | |
| James Loudon | Otokia. |
| William Martin, J.P. | |
| William Thomson | |
| James Allan | |
| James Cullen | Clinton. |
| Thomas Christie | |
| John Irving | |
| Richard McKeagg | |
| William Charlton | Wairuna. |
| Frederick Lang | |
| Allan Low | |
| Charles Redpath | |
| David Wallace | Cromwell. |
| William Cawthorn | |
| Daniel Clark | |
| William Dellow | |
| Hugh Tolmie | Roxburgh. |
| Joseph Turnbull | |
| James Cowan | |
| David Howell | |
| Edward Murrell | Queenstown, Kingston, and Greenstone. |
| Richard Olds | |
| Judah Solomon | |
| Thomas Samuel Grover | |
| Hugh K. MacLachlan | Red Jack's. |
| Robert James Pilchers | |
| William Telford | |
| William Smith | |
| Robert Davidson | Maori Creek. |
| James Douglas, J.P. | |
| Frederick Evans | |
| Francis McBride | |
| George Mico Ross | Maori Creek. |
| John Flynn | |
| George Howe | |
| Samuel Poole | |
| John Hugh McGregor | Maori Creek. |
| John Riley | |
| Andrew Graham | |
| Jeremiah O'Donovan | |
| Charles Stewart | Maori Creek. |
| John Tindall | |
| John Warren | Maori Creek. |

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 31st March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE MACDONALD

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Moeraki, *vice* James Martin, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Commissioner of Crown Lands, Taranaki, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 31st March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUMPHRIES

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Taranaki, *vice* Charles Douglas Whitcombe, as from the 1st day of April, 1885.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Gaolers appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 31st March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

PATRICK SAMUEL GARVEY

to be Gaoler of the Terrace Prison, Wellington, *vice* Micaiah Read, retired; and

EDWARD RICKERBY

to be Gaoler of the Prison, New Plymouth, *vice* W. H. Bosworth, retired.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Medical Board appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WHITE KEYWORTH, Esq., M.D.,

to be a Member of the Medical Board, constituted 12th November, 1866, under "The Military Pensions Act, 1866."

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

Interpreters appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

The Rev. FREDERICK HAMILTON SPENCER,
CHARLES RICHARDSON BAYLEY, and
KEREAMA RANGATIRA TAWHAI

to act as Interpreters under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

J. BALLANCE.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 30th March, 1885.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HUMPHRIES, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Taranaki, *vice* C. D. Whitcombe, Esq., resigned.

ROBERT STOUT.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

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

Southland Hussars.

William Grant Forbes to be Lieutenant.
Terence Patrick Finn to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 25th February, 1885.

Devonport Naval Artillery Volunteers.

William Henry Fenton to be Captain.
Charles Craven Dacre to be Lieutenant.
James Porter Gerrard to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 19th February, 1885.

F Battery of Artillery.

Arthur McCartney to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th February, 1885.

Christ's College Rifle Volunteers.

Robert George Davis Tosswill to be Captain. Date of commission, 17th February, 1885.
Reverend Walter Harper to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 9th March, 1885.

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Owen Pleasant to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1885.

Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Richard Fletcher Johnston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd March, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

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

Petone Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Lieutenant Fenwick Williams Pasley Jackson. Date of resignation, 31st December, 1884.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Tucker Robinson. Date of resignation, 24th February, 1884.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Charles Francis Wilton. Date of resignation, 20th January, 1885.

Coromandel Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant John Hunter Harrison. Date of resignation, 9th August, 1884.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer Corps:—

Canterbury Scottish Rifle Volunteers.
Date of acceptance, 16th February, 1885.

No. 1 Company (Dunedin) Highland Brigade Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 11th March, 1885.

Ormond Rifle Volunteers.

Date of acceptance, 17th February, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Member of the Legislative Council resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

CHARLES JOHNSON PHARAZYN, Esq.,

having tendered his resignation of his seat in the Legislative Council, His Excellency has, in the name of Her Majesty, accepted the same.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Kawakawa Domain Board resigned.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1885.

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

THOMAS PEARSON MOODY

as a Member of the Kawakawa Domain Board.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Despatch (Telegram).—War between France and China.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Melbourne, 27th March, 1885.

REFERRING to my telegram of 7th February,* Her Majesty's Government have not issued proclamation of neutrality: they are contented with strictly carrying out Foreign Enlistment Act. Repeat telegram to Australian Governments.

GOVERNOR.

* Published in *New Zealand Gazette*, 12th February, 1885.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of the CHESEBROUGH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, CONSOLIDATED, of the City, County, and State of New York, in the United States of America, Manufacturers of Emollient, Remedial, and other Preparations of Petroleum, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Vaseline."

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

Medicine, internally and externally; pharmacy, as a base for ointments and pharmaceutical preparations; perfumery; toilet articles (hair pomades, creams, cosmétiques, preparations for the teeth); soaps, common and toilet; mineral or vegetable products used in manufacture and the arts; lubricants and anti-corrosive; veterinary use and sanitary use; leather preservative, harness paste, axle paste, waterproof boot paste, antiseptic and insecticide.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th March, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HULBERT HARRINGTON WARNER, of the City of Rochester, in the County of Monroe and State of New York, one of the United States of America, Pharmaceutical Chemist, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The picture or representation of a safe, having the words "Safe" above and "Safe Cure" below.

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

Medicines.

P. A. BUCKLEY,

Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

STARCH.

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

Conditions.

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

PRINTING-PAPER.

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

SILK.

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

Conditions.

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

IRON.

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

WROUGHT-IRON.

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

Conditions.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
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.

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. 8 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th March, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Local Marine Board, Newcastle, New South Wales, is published for general information.

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

THE steam-dredge "Newcastle" will be moored in the North Channel, for dredging operations, commencing between the North Breakwater Wharf and No. 1 Horseshoe Buoy, on and after Friday, the 13th instant. Vessels will pass during the daytime on the side the ball is shown, and at night on the south side of the dredge, on which a bright light will be shown on each end until further notice.

HENRY NEWTON,
Harbour Office, Harbourmaster.
Newcastle, 12th March, 1885.

Sections 386 and 387 of Block IX., Wairoa Survey District, acquired by Her Majesty.

Native Minister's Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen has acquired an estate in fee-simple in Sections Nos. 386 and 387 of Block IX. of the Wairoa Survey District, containing together 800 acres, more or less, exclusive of roads and Native reserves, and being the whole of the land comprised in the certificate of title entered on the Land Transfer Register, Vol. xxxvii., folio 142, of the Wellington District.

J. BALLANCE,
Native Minister.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 13th day of April, 1885:—

PART III.—GOODS.

ADDITION TO REGULATIONS 9, 10, 11, CLASS N, O, P.

When crange is charged for or provided, 6d. per ton only will be charged for each loading or unloading done by the department.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

CLASS K.—TIMBER.

White-pine timber consigned to Spit, New Plymouth, Waitara, Wanganui, Foxton, Wellington, Invercargill, and the Bluff, for shipment direct to Australian ports, will be charged as follows:—

8d. per 100 superficial feet for all distances from 1 to 20 miles inclusive, and at the following rates per 100 superficial feet for distances beyond:—

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Miles | .. | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| | | 0 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 |
| Miles | .. | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| | | 1 | 11 | 11 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 31 |
| Miles | .. | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 |
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| | | 1 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Miles | .. | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 |
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| | | 1 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 51 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Miles | .. | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 |
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| | | 1 | 61 | 61 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 81 |
| Miles | .. | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |
| | | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| | | 1 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 81 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 |

For every additional mile, ½d. per 100 superficial feet will be added.

Consignments for Australian ports not made direct to the export ship will be charged the same rate, upon a statutory declaration to that effect being furnished, such declaration being made under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," sections 233 and 234, in the form prescribed.

The rate for round logs consigned to Spit, Napier, and Waipukurau will be as fixed in *Gazette* No. 3, of the 8th January, 1885.

Kauri logs from Waimauku to Auckland will be charged 1s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet, and from Waimauku to Onehunga 1s. 7d. per 100 superficial feet, exclusive of loading or unloading charges, but inclusive of wharfage at Onehunga.

Timber consigned from Mount Pleasant, Koromiko, or Tua Marina to Para will be charged 6d. per 100 superficial feet.

CLASS P.—NATIVE COAL, COAL DROSS, KEROSENE SHALE,
AND FIRECLAY. s. d.

Orepuki to Bluff, per ton 7 6
Orepuki to Invercargill, per ton 6 0

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 9.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 30th 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 Offici-
ating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is pub-
lished for general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Society.
The Reverend Joseph White.
Wm. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th March, 1885.

PATENT for Amalgamating Apparatus.
ADAM MILLER, of No. 2, Riches Court, Lime Street,
London, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a
specification of the said invention; and I have appointed
Tuesday, the 9th day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon, 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 25th day of May next, at this office,
particulars in writing of their objections to the said applica-
tion, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the
same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.
No. 1405.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for working Tramways, Fire-
engines, Torpedo-boats, Tricycles, Aerial Machines,
&c., by portable compressed gas, to be called "The Portable
Explosive Motor."

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD MURRAY, of Piako, New Zealand, has
deposited at this office a specification of the said invention;
and I have appointed Tuesday, the 9th 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 25th 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. 1406.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1885.

PATENT for a Wire-straining Machine, called "The
Acme Universal Wire-strainer."

ADAM HAMILTON, of East Taieri, New Zealand, Fencer, has
deposited at this office a specification of the said invention;
and I have appointed Tuesday, the 9th 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 25th day of May
next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objec-
tions to the said application, otherwise they will be pre-
cluded from urging the same.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Patent Officer.
No. 1407.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 27th March, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for a Supply of Fresh Water, to
a limited extent, for use of Cattle, Sheep, and other
Animals, to be called "The Animals' Friend, or "The Auto-
matic Tank and Trough."

JOHN ISAAC ADAMS, of Amberley, Canterbury, New Zea-
land, Tinsmith and Plumber, has deposited at this office a
specification of the said invention; and I have appointed
Tuesday, the 9th 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 25th 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. 1408.

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

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

TENDERS 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 Super-
intendent, New Zealand Postal Telegraphs, Wellington,
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 neces-
sarily be accepted.

By order of the Commissioner of Telegraphs.
C. LEMON,
Superintendent, New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.

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 suc-
cessive 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 Magis-
trate'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 depo-
sited, and remained open for public inspection for the pre-
scribed 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 com-
pletion of harbour works previously authorized, such Bill
shall be accompanied by a statement of the financial posi-
tion of the promoters, an estimate of the cost of construc-
tion, 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.

Sitting of Native Land Court adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 26th March, 1885.

THE sitting of the Native Land Court has this day been
adjourned from Masterton to Palmerston North, where
it will open on Friday, the 17th day of April, 1885.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 20th day of 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 29th day of April, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Waihirere. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 2 roods 14 perches.

Name by which land is known: Whakapaupakihi. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 5,710 acres.

Name by which land is known: Whakapaupakihi No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 200 acres.

Name by which land is known: Whakapaupakihi No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 200 acres.

Name by which land is known: Whakapaupakihi No. 4. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 800 acres.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Gold Fields Notices.*Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, on or before the 9th day of April, 1885.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Crown Lands Office, Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Roberts. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Hopeful Company." 16 acres 2 roods, North Creek, starting from southern end of North Creek Company's Lease, and running south 400 yards by 200 yards, in the Wilberforce Mining District.

Applicant: Walter Charles Nicholls. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Star of the North Company." 16 acres 2 roods, North Creek, starting from southern end of lease applied for in the name of John Roberts, running southerly 400 yards by 200 yards westerly, in the Wilberforce Mining District.

Applicant: Richard Henry Mathews. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Kea Quartz-Crushing Company." 16 acres 2 roods, starting from southern boundary of lease applied for in the name of H. Revell, 400 yards westerly, in the Wilberforce Mining District.

Applicant: Henry Revell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wilberforce Reefing Company." 16 acres 2 roods, North Creek, starting from south end of lease applied for in the name of Walter Nicholls, 400 yards southerly by 200 yards westerly, in the Wilberforce Mining District.

Applicant: W. F. Warren. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Vogel Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Revell's Creek; bounded South by No. 20, and extending north-easterly a distance of about 18 chains on an approximate true bearing of 20°, the northern boundary being at right angles to western boundary; in the Wilberforce Mining District.

Applicant: William Brice. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Gladstone Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Revell's Creek; bounded on the South by lease No. 5, 908 links, and extending north-easterly a distance of about 18 chains on an approximate true bearing of 44°, the northern boundary being at right angles to western boundary; in the Wilberforce Mining District.

Applicant: M. Duncan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "United Quartz-Mining Company."

16 acres 2 roods, Moa Creek, south of lease No. 4, in the Wilberforce Mining District.

Applicant: W. F. Warner. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Dry Gulch Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, adjoining Nos. 2 and 3, in the Wilberforce Mining District.

Applicant: W. H. Wood. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Harp Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, No. 2, South Browning's Pass, in the Wilberforce Mining District.

Applicant: W. F. Warner. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Boundary Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, joining No. 2 Lease northwards, in the Wilberforce Mining District.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 1st day of May, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Michael Syron. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Mount William Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of the Smile of Fortune, being part of the applications made by the Stony Creek and Great Italian Company, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: John Lester. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Cosmopolitan Gold-Mining Lease." 16 acres 2 roods, Section No. 9, Block X., Ngakawau, Kawatiri District, being gold-mining lease surveyed for William Campbell, known as the Nui Pai Company, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 16th day of April, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: The Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered)." 3 roods 32 perches, being Section 7, Block XVIII., Tuapeka East Survey District, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

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.

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 | |

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. |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| TOWN OF KAIKOURA. | | | | |
| | 254 | A. R. P. 0 2 0 | £ s. d. 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 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. |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Campbelltown .. | 3 | XIX. | A. R. P. 0 1 0 | £ s. d. 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 | Per Acre. 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.

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| Seaward Bush .. | 59 | II. | 1 3 23 | 7 10 0 |
| " .. | 61 | " | 3 0 5 | 7 10 0 |
| Wallacetown .. | 4 | XIII. | 0 1 0 | Per Sec. 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.

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. | | | | |
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| IV. | 12 | 50 0 0 | 4 0 0 | 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 9 | £ s. d. 6 0 0 | £30 improvements. |
| Waimate | I. | 19 | 80 0 0 | 3 10 0 | £25 " |
| Kaupokonui | XII. | 6 | 200 0 0 | 0 1 10 0 | " |
| " | XIII. | 9 | 151 3 25 | 1 15 0 | " |
| " | XVI. | 48 | 94 3 12 | 6 0 0 | £120 " |
| " | " | " | 16 150 0 | 0 2 10 0 | £30 " |
| Otoia Opaku | " | *633 | 27 0 0 | 0 1 10 0 | " |

* Part.
C. A. WRAY,
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 within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

5615. EDWARD HENRY CANE.—2 roods 28 perches, part of Rural Section 157, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5616. JAMES BROWN.—300 acres, Rural Sections 9635 and 9636, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant, James Cunningham, and Patrick O'Shea.

5617. JAMES ROBERT JOHNSTON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by George Ell.

5619. EDWARD ROSSITER.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 1294, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

480. WILLIAM GIBSON JOHNSTON and ALEXANDER WILLIAM BOCK.—4 perches, Section 311, Hokitika. Unoccupied.

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

ALFRED H. KING,
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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: HENRY BROWN, of Inglewood, Timber Merchant. Area: 10 acres and 7 perches. Description: Sections 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 64, Hua Village; Sections 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46 occupied by Richard Pepperell, of Hua, Settler; and Sections 56, 57, 58, and 59 by John Holmes, of Hua, Settler.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given of my intention to register a discharge of Mortgage, No. 573, from PETER KUIPERS to the HAWKE'S BAY PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, of Lot 5 of Suburban Section No. 80, Napier, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, without requiring production of the original mortgage, evidence of the loss of which has been lodged in this office.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 26th day of March, 1885.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Globe Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 1st December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Globe Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 24th June, 1882; 8th August, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £18,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.
Number of shares taken: 36,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,875.
Amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,875.
Number of shareholders at time of registration: 7.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Eureka Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 22nd December, 1884, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Eureka Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 22nd June, 1883; 13th August, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Reefton; William Hindmarsh.

Nominal capital: £24,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £4,400.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £16,400.
Number of shareholders at time of registration: 23.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. HINDMARSH,
Manager.

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 28th February, 1885:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

| | 1885. | | | 1884. | | |
|----------------------|-------|-----|------------|-------|----|---------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 317 | 110 | 427 | .. | .. | .. |
| 2nd Class | 323 | .. | 323 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 640 | 110 | 750 | .. | .. | .. |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 0 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 238 | .. | .. | .. |
| Horses | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 251 | .. | .. | .. |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Firewood | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timber | .. | .. | 18 | .. | .. | .. |
| Grain | .. | .. | 39 | .. | .. | .. |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 87 | .. | .. | .. |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 2,424 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,573 | .. | .. | .. |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 51 17 9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 7 4 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Goods | .. | .. | 368 11 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 1 13 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 14 8 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | £443 14 10 | .. | .. | .. |

WHANGAREI SECTION.

| | 1885. | | | 1884. | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|---------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 407 | 834 | 1,241 | 323 | 472 | 795 |
| 2nd Class | 322 | 1,438 | 1,760 | 344 | 1,020 | 1,364 |
| Total | 729 | 2,272 | 3,001 | 667 | 1,492 | 2,159 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 0 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 30 | .. | .. | 83 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 11 | .. | .. | 5 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 48 | .. | .. | 88 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 14 | .. | .. | 1 |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Timber | .. | .. | 13 | .. | .. | 10 |
| Grain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 296 | .. | .. | 150 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 2,953 | .. | .. | 1,345 |
| Total | .. | .. | 3,263 | .. | .. | 1,513 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 83 0 3 | 64 8 11 | .. | .. |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 5 5 8 | 5 4 4 | .. | .. |
| Goods | .. | .. | 359 14 11 | 173 15 3 | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 0 16 6 | 2 3 1 | .. | .. |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 1 4 0 | 1 17 6 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | £450 1 4 | £247 9 1 | .. | .. |

AUCKLAND SECTION.

| | 1885. | | | 1884. | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|------------|------------|--------|---------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 3,476 | 3,566 | 7,042 | 3,083 | 2,794 | 5,877 |
| 2nd Class | 12,938 | 11,304 | 24,242 | 12,079 | 10,098 | 22,177 |
| Total | 16,414 | 14,870 | 31,284 | 15,162 | 12,892 | 28,054 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 233 | .. | .. | 88 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 2,315 | .. | .. | 2,107 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 53 | .. | .. | 47 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 5 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 140 | .. | .. | 100 |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,509 | .. | .. | 2,259 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 7 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 1,073 | .. | .. | 1,028 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 211 | .. | .. | 356 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 6,073 | .. | .. | 7,740 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 133 | .. | .. | 322 |
| Total | .. | .. | 7,493 | .. | .. | 9,453 |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | 100 | .. | .. | 195 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 135 | .. | .. | 18 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 555 | .. | .. | 400 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 1,163 | .. | .. | 1,388 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 616 | .. | .. | 524 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 2,965 | .. | .. | 2,832 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 5,034 | .. | .. | 3,688 |
| Total | .. | .. | 10,568 | .. | .. | 8,995 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 3,552 3 7 | 2,727 3 9 | .. | .. |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 281 6 1 | 236 17 5 | .. | .. |
| Goods | .. | .. | 5,307 13 9 | 4,713 3 5 | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 21 14 9 | 20 14 4 | .. | .. |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 101 8 1 | 102 10 3 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | £9,264 6 3 | £7,800 9 2 | .. | .. |

NAPIER SECTION.

| | 1885. | | | 1884. | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|-------|---------|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 2,639 | 890 | 3,529 | 2,519 | 1,004 | 3,523 |
| 2nd Class | 6,211 | 3,060 | 9,271 | 5,822 | 3,316 | 9,138 |
| Total | 8,850 | 3,950 | 12,800 | 8,341 | 4,320 | 12,661 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 52 | .. | .. | 17 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 1,533 | .. | .. | 1,505 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 71 | .. | .. | 52 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 8 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 162 | .. | .. | 105 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,822 | .. | .. | 1,670 |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. |
| Drays | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 10 | .. | .. | 18 |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 2,902 | .. | .. | 1,950 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,920 | .. | .. | 1,979 |
| | | | Tons. | | | Tons. |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | 55 | .. | .. | 60 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 220 | .. | .. | 419 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 980 | .. | .. | 880 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 2,054 | .. | .. | 1,628 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 116 | .. | .. | 168 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 1,616 | .. | .. | 1,003 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 395 | .. | .. | 348 |
| Total | .. | .. | 5,436 | .. | .. | 4,506 |
| REVENUE,— | | | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 1,568 4 2 | 1,207 7 3 | .. | .. |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 160 2 0 | 137 3 6 | .. | .. |
| Goods | .. | .. | 2,588 0 3 | 2,106 19 4 | .. | .. |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 5 16 2 | 19 19 0 | .. | .. |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 9 17 10 | 4 5 0 | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | £4,332 0 5 | £3,475 14 1 | .. | .. |

| WELLINGTON SECTION. | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|-------|------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | 1885. | | | 1884. | | |
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 1,563 | 3,736 | 5,299 | 1,769 | 2,444 | 4,213 |
| 2nd Class | 6,616 | 11,828 | 18,444 | 6,254 | 6,160 | 12,414 |
| Total | 8,179 | 15,564 | 23,743 | 8,023 | 8,604 | 16,627 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 100 | .. | .. | 68 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | No. | | | No. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 1,740 | .. | .. | 1,624 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 117 | .. | .. | 31 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 134 | .. | .. | 127 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,996 | .. | .. | 1,784 |
| GOODS,— | No. | | | No. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | 3 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 19 | .. | .. | 2 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 10 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 16,868 | .. | .. | 14,691 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 66 | .. | .. | 118 |
| Total | .. | .. | 16,461 | .. | .. | 14,824 |
| Chaff, &c. | Tons. | | | Tons. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | 45 | .. | .. | 60 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 275 | .. | .. | 2,715 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 1,020 | .. | .. | 1,025 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 2,063 | .. | .. | 2,086 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 151 | .. | .. | 186 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 1,167 | .. | .. | 1,840 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 191 | .. | .. | 436 |
| Total | .. | .. | 4,912 | .. | .. | 8,298 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 2,283 15 1 | .. | .. | 1,732 19 6 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 229 4 8 | .. | .. | 155 12 11 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 3,404 4 0 | .. | .. | 3,099 3 3 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 23 12 11 | .. | .. | 31 4 9 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 38 1 2 | .. | .. | 17 3 8 |
| Total | .. | .. | £5,978 17 10 | .. | .. | £5,036 4 1 |

| WANGANUI SECTION. | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------|-------|-------------|---------|-------|--------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | 1885. | | | 1884. | | |
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 1,734 | 340 | 2,074 | 2,107 | 430 | 2,537 |
| 2nd Class | 5,793 | 2,246 | 8,039 | 6,697 | 2,816 | 9,513 |
| Total | 7,527 | 2,586 | 10,113 | 8,804 | 3,246 | 12,050 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 1 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | No. | | | No. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 1,743 | .. | .. | 1,671 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 37 | .. | .. | 60 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 163 | .. | .. | 110 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,944 | .. | .. | 1,845 |
| GOODS,— | No. | | | No. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 23 | .. | .. | 89 |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 1,741 | .. | .. | 2,509 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 373 | .. | .. | 731 |
| Total | .. | .. | 2,139 | .. | .. | 3,330 |
| Chaff, &c. | Tons. | | | Tons. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | 215 | .. | .. | 70 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 229 | .. | .. | 309 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 530 | .. | .. | 430 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 940 | .. | .. | 1,421 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 158 | .. | .. | 344 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 776 | .. | .. | 1,134 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 153 | .. | .. | 151 |
| Total | .. | .. | 3,001 | .. | .. | 3,859 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 1,450 3 10 | .. | .. | 1,481 7 5 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 143 11 2 | .. | .. | 144 3 0 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 1,673 12 6 | .. | .. | 2,065 14 3 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 89 7 9 | .. | .. | 101 7 7 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 160 15 2 | .. | .. | 22 1 7 |
| Total | .. | .. | £3,517 10 5 | .. | .. | £3,814 13 10 |

| NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION. | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------------|---------|-------|------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | 1885. | | | 1884. | | |
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 504 | 114 | 618 | 529 | 252 | 781 |
| 2nd Class | 2,354 | 1,762 | 4,116 | 3,255 | 2,344 | 5,599 |
| Total | 2,858 | 1,876 | 4,734 | 3,784 | 2,596 | 6,380 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 8 | .. | .. | 12 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | No. | | | No. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 386 | .. | .. | 740 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 4 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 35 | .. | .. | 34 |
| Total | .. | .. | 429 | .. | .. | 779 |
| GOODS,— | No. | | | No. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 67 | .. | .. | .. |
| Calves | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 1,401 | .. | .. | 1,277 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,474 | .. | .. | 1,278 |
| Chaff, &c. | Tons. | | | Tons. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wool | .. | .. | 5 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 165 | .. | .. | 225 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 544 | .. | .. | 706 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 54 | .. | .. | 53 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 294 | .. | .. | 333 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 65 | .. | .. | 102 |
| Total | .. | .. | 1,127 | .. | .. | 1,425 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 511 15 1 | .. | .. | 563 18 5 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 32 13 1 | .. | .. | 47 3 0 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 510 18 8 | .. | .. | 536 17 9 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 2 12 8 | .. | .. | 5 3 2 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 4 15 0 | .. | .. | 2 5 0 |
| Total | .. | .. | £1,062 14 6 | .. | .. | £1,155 7 4 |

| HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION. | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|--------|--------------|
| PASSENGERS,— | 1885. | | | 1884. | | |
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. |
| 1st Class | 18,366 | 28,876 | 47,242 | 20,438 | 19,998 | 40,436 |
| 2nd Class | 60,645 | 58,556 | 119,201 | 65,058 | 51,634 | 116,692 |
| Total | 79,011 | 87,432 | 166,443 | 85,496 | 71,632 | 157,128 |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 478 | .. | .. | 445 |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | No. | | | No. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 16,498 | .. | .. | 17,806 |
| Horses | .. | .. | 461 | .. | .. | 448 |
| Carriages | .. | .. | 48 | .. | .. | 51 |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 968 | .. | .. | 1,200 |
| Total | .. | .. | 17,975 | .. | .. | 19,505 |
| GOODS,— | No. | | | No. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 38 | .. | .. | 80 |
| Cattle | .. | .. | 1,089 | .. | .. | 720 |
| Calves | .. | .. | 65 | .. | .. | 104 |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 37,489 | .. | .. | 46,563 |
| Pigs | .. | .. | 1,494 | .. | .. | 970 |
| Total | .. | .. | 40,175 | .. | .. | 48,437 |
| Chaff, &c. | Tons. | | | Tons. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | 515 | .. | .. | 800 |
| Wool | .. | .. | 9,041 | .. | .. | 7,797 |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 2,140 | .. | .. | 2,640 |
| Timber | .. | .. | 7,809 | .. | .. | 7,579 |
| Grain | .. | .. | 14,142 | .. | .. | 13,832 |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 23,903 | .. | .. | 21,732 |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 20,509 | .. | .. | 21,010 |
| Total | .. | .. | 78,059 | .. | .. | 75,390 |
| REVENUE,— | £ s. d. | | | £ s. d. | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Passengers | .. | .. | 22,154 14 0 | .. | .. | 18,911 10 11 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | .. | 1,873 3 6 | .. | .. | 2,038 5 5 |
| Goods | .. | .. | 23,635 0 2 | .. | .. | 27,611 15 8 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 803 4 3 | .. | .. | 1,502 4 8 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | 461 6 0 | .. | .. | 110 2 9 |
| Total | .. | .. | £53,927 7 11 | .. | .. | £50,173 19 5 |

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

| | 1885. | | | 1884. | | | |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. | |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 49 | 320 | 369 | 68 | 306 | 374 | |
| 2nd Class | 802 | 2,780 | 3,582 | 701 | 2,718 | 3,419 | |
| Total | 851 | 3,100 | 3,951 | 769 | 3,024 | 3,793 | |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 24 | .. | .. | 5 | |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 272 | .. | .. | 133 | |
| Horses | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 273 | .. | .. | 139 | |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. | |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. | |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 35 | .. | .. | 25 | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 173 | .. | .. | 168 | |
| Grain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 170 | .. | .. | 144 | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 12,595 | .. | .. | 9,357 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 12,973 | .. | .. | 9,694 | |
| REVENUE,— | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | .. | 211 | 1 | 0 | 202 | 4 | 9 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | 8 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 3 |
| Goods | .. | 1,591 | 15 | 1 | 1,193 | 17 | 10 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 29 | 6 | 2 | 32 | 16 | 5 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | .. | £1,840 | 8 | 9 | £1,433 | 13 | 3 |

WESTPORT SECTION.

| | 1885. | | | 1884. | | | |
|----------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|----|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. | |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| 2nd Class | 473 | 992 | 1,465 | 635 | 1,293 | 1,933 | |
| Total | 473 | 992 | 1,465 | 635 | 1,293 | 1,933 | |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 0 | |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 108 | .. | .. | 304 | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 4 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 113 | .. | .. | 308 | |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. | |
| Drays | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. | |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 361 | .. | .. | 296 | |
| Grain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 105 | .. | .. | 132 | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 5,858 | .. | .. | 9,642 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 6,324 | .. | .. | 10,070 | |
| REVENUE,— | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | .. | 106 | 9 | 8 | 123 | 8 | 2 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | 4 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 19 | 7 |
| Goods | .. | 919 | 0 | 7 | 1,443 | 18 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 6 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | .. | £1,036 | 4 | 10 | £1,579 | 0 | 3 |

NELSON SECTION.

| | 1885. | | | 1884. | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. | |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 141 | 4,564 | 4,705 | 187 | 144 | 331 | |
| 2nd Class | 182 | 2,726 | 2,908 | 2,347 | 2,552 | 4,899 | |
| Total | 323 | 7,290 | 7,613 | 2,534 | 2,696 | 5,230 | |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 26 | .. | .. | 31 | |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 298 | .. | .. | 388 | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 12 | .. | .. | 17 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 311 | .. | .. | 412 | |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. | |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. | |
| Wool | .. | .. | 18 | .. | .. | 25 | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 245 | .. | .. | 230 | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 223 | .. | .. | 231 | |
| Grain | .. | .. | 130 | .. | .. | 41 | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 214 | .. | .. | 213 | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | 109 | .. | .. | 82 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 939 | .. | .. | 927 | |
| REVENUE,— | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | .. | 390 | 7 | 11 | 337 | 11 | 2 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | 11 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 2 | 5 |
| Goods | .. | 486 | 16 | 7 | 317 | 16 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 8 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | 12 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | .. | £909 | 10 | 1 | £678 | 0 | 1 |

PICTON SECTION.

| | 1885. | | | 1884. | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----|
| | S. | R. | Total. | S. | R. | Total. | |
| PASSENGERS,— | | | | | | | |
| 1st Class | 340 | 516 | 856 | 205 | 628 | 833 | |
| 2nd Class | 477 | 1,804 | 2,281 | 286 | 1,753 | 2,039 | |
| Total | 817 | 2,320 | 3,137 | 491 | 2,381 | 2,872 | |
| Season Tickets | .. | .. | 34 | .. | .. | 0 | |
| PARCELS, ETC.,— | | | No. | | | No. | |
| Parcels | .. | .. | 139 | .. | .. | 113 | |
| Horses | .. | .. | 9 | .. | .. | 12 | |
| Carriages | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Dogs | .. | .. | 32 | .. | .. | 15 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 180 | .. | .. | 140 | |
| GOODS,— | | | No. | | | No. | |
| Drays | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | |
| Cattle | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Calves | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Sheep | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 922 | |
| Pigs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Total | .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 923 | |
| Chaff, &c. | .. | .. | Tons. | .. | .. | Tons. | |
| Wool | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Firewood | .. | .. | 390 | .. | .. | 410 | |
| Timber | .. | .. | 124 | .. | .. | 187 | |
| Grain | .. | .. | 161 | .. | .. | 38 | |
| Merchandise | .. | .. | 87 | .. | .. | 107 | |
| Minerals | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 256 | |
| Total | .. | .. | 762 | .. | .. | 998 | |
| REVENUE,— | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| Passengers | .. | 261 | 7 | 7 | 232 | 2 | 4 |
| Parcels and Luggage | .. | 9 | 18 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 10 |
| Goods | .. | 168 | 10 | 7 | 239 | 18 | 7 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | 10 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Rents and Commission | .. | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| Total | .. | £458 | 12 | 9 | £495 | 0 | 9 |

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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1884-85.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 28th February, 1885.

| Section. | Miles Open for Traffic. | REVENUE. | | EXPENDITURE. | | Per Cent. of Revenue. | FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE. | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | Four-weekly. | Total to Date. | | Revenue per Mile of Railway. | Expenditure per Mile of Railway. |
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Kawakawa .. | 8 | 443 14 10 | 5,071 8 0 | 504 13 0 | 4,579 9 6 | 90-80 | 701 7 2 | 633 6 7 |
| Whangarei .. | 7 | 450 1 4 | 3,590 0 8 | 287 4 9 | 3,074 15 4 | 85-65 | 555 12 0 | 475 17 2 |
| Auckland .. | 168 | 9,264 6 3 | 94,849 17 6 | 5,150 0 7 | 65,248 19 11 | 68-79 | 677 8 2 | 466 0 0 |
| Napier .. | 82 | 4,332 0 5 | 46,526 2 8 | 4,023 12 4 | 27,045 17 8 | 58-00 | 673 10 9 | 391 10 7 |
| Wellington .. | 69 | 5,978 17 10 | 55,372 7 5 | 3,620 9 8 | 40,279 19 2 | 72-74 | 869 7 5 | 632 8 2 |
| Wanganui .. | 132 | 3,517 10 5 | 45,094 9 1 | 3,029 3 4 | 33,683 13 3 | 74-70 | 370 1 10 | 276 8 9 |
| New Plymouth .. | 51 | 1,062 14 6 | 14,208 6 10 | 1,440 3 3 | 15,832 2 3 | 111-43 | 301 16 2 | 336 6 2 |
| Total .. | 517 | 25,049 5 7 | 264,712 12 2 | 18,055 6 11 | 189,744 17 1 | 71-68 | | |
| MIDDLE ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. | 885 | 53,927 7 11 | 644,203 5 6 | 33,058 11 1 | 414,345 0 5 | 64-32 | 797 14 10 | 513 2 0 |
| Greymouth .. | 8 | 1,840 8 9 | 17,118 12 2 | 805 2 8 | 9,820 15 9 | 57-37 | 2,318 2 10 | 1,236 3 0 |
| Westport .. | 18 | 1,036 4 10 | 11,970 8 9 | 512 13 9 | 6,211 4 8 | 51-89 | 720 8 10 | 373 16 5 |
| Nelson .. | 23 | 909 10 1 | 8,815 7 0 | 646 12 8 | 6,899 6 6 | 78-26 | 415 4 4 | 324 19 4 |
| Picton .. | 18 | 440 1 9 | 6,018 1 2 | 515 4 3 | 5,759 10 2 | 95-70 | 362 4 0 | 346 12 9 |
| Total .. | 952 | 58,153 13 4 | 688,130 14 7 | 35,538 4 5 | 443,035 17 6 | 64-38 | | |
| Grand total .. | 1,469 | 83,202 18 11 | 952,843 6 9 | 53,593 11 4 | 632,780 14 7 | 66-41 | | |

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| NORTH ISLAND,— | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Kawakawa .. | 7 | 247 9 1 | 621 2 4 | 273 3 10 | 2,978 17 8 | 100-34 | 459 8 10 | 461 0 4 |
| Whangarei .. | 139 | 7,800 9 2 | 82,776 15 10 | 5,941 17 3 | 57,806 6 7 | 69-83 | 645 2 10 | 450 10 7 |
| Auckland .. | 70 | 3,475 14 1 | 35,246 7 2 | 2,211 7 5 | 19,445 10 1 | 55-17 | 545 9 7 | 300 18 10 |
| Napier .. | 69 | 5,036 4 1 | 47,414 3 10 | 3,865 17 5 | 36,665 12 5 | 77-33 | 744 8 7 | 575 13 4 |
| Wellington .. | 132 | 3,814 13 10 | 39,576 8 3 | 2,505 4 7 | 34,774 16 10 | 87-87 | 344 4 0 | 302 8 10 |
| Wanganui .. | 51 | 1,155 7 4 | 13,193 9 2 | 1,165 4 6 | 13,281 18 9 | 100-67 | 280 5 0 | 282 2 7 |
| Total .. | 468 | 21,529 17 7 | 221,797 0 7 | 15,962 15 0 | 164,953 2 4 | 74-37 | | |
| MIDDLE ISLAND,— | | | | | | | | |
| Hurunui-Bluff .. | 860 | 50,173 19 5 | 609,702 10 5 | 32,119 11 10 | 420,656 6 5 | 68-99 | 774 0 4 | 534 0 5 |
| Greymouth .. | 8 | 1,433 13 3 | 14,936 9 7 | 648 1 2 | 7,638 7 4 | 51-14 | 2,022 13 0 | 1,034 7 2 |
| Westport .. | 18 | 1,579 0 3 | 10,828 6 8 | 530 0 8 | 5,255 4 0 | 48-53 | 657 16 0 | 319 4 10 |
| Nelson .. | 23 | 678 0 1 | 8,135 5 10 | 601 5 8 | 6,492 12 7 | 79-33 | 385 10 9 | 305 16 2 |
| Picton .. | 18 | 495 0 9 | 5,515 2 3 | 552 14 0 | 5,136 14 3 | 93-14 | 331 18 7 | 309 3 0 |
| Total .. | 927 | 54,359 13 9 | 649,167 14 9 | 34,451 13 4 | 445,179 4 7 | 68-58 | | |
| Grand total .. | 1,395 | 75,889 11 4 | 870,964 15 4 | 50,414 8 4 | 610,132 6 11 | 70-05 | | |

Railway Department, 1st April, 1885.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1884, to 28th February, 1885.

| All Sections. | Passengers. | | | | | | Season Tickets. | Number. | | | | | Number. | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------------|----------|---------|------------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | First Class. | | Second Class. | | Total. | Total. | | Parcels. | Horses. | Carriages. | Dogs. | Total. | Drays &c. | Cattle. | Calves. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Total. |
| | S. | R. | S. | R. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1885 | 306,581 | 367,464 | 1,071,582 | 1,205,504 | 2,951,131 | 8,172 | 286,948 | 9,469 | 731 | 21,897 | 319,045 | 686 | 27,232 | 2,425 | 598,029 | 28,029 | 656,401 | |
| 1884 | 334,820 | 338,938 | 1,153,447 | 1,175,898 | 3,003,103 | 8,455 | 299,109 | 8,698 | 822 | 22,553 | 331,182 | 823 | 24,001 | 2,860 | 536,760 | 26,695 | 591,139 | |
| Inc. | .. | 28,526 | .. | 29,606 | .. | .. | .. | 771 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,231 | .. | 61,269 | 1,334 | 65,262 | |
| Dec. | 28,239 | .. | 81,865 | .. | 51,972 | 283 | 12,161 | .. | 91 | 656 | 12,137 | 137 | .. | 435 | .. | .. | .. | |

| All Sections. | Tons. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Chaff, &c. | | Wool. | | Firewood. | | Timber. | | Grain. | | Merchandise. | | Minerals. | | Total. | |
| | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. | Tons | c. qr. |
| 1885 .. | 16,140 | 0 0 | 61,763 | 4 0 | 80,525 | 0 0 | 164,340 | 14 0 | 386,676 | 12 0 | 330,109 | 15 0 | 565,739 | 0 3 | 1,605,294 | 5 3 |
| 1884 .. | 15,325 | 0 0 | 56,474 | 16 0 | 75,080 | 0 0 | 167,833 | 0 0 | 398,714 | 10 0 | 314,412 | 14 2 | 513,765 | 18 3 | 1,541,605 | 19 1 |
| Increase | 815 | 0 0 | 5,288 | 8 0 | 5,445 | 0 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,697 | 0 2 | 51,973 | 2 0 | 63,688 | 6 2 |
| Decrease | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,492 | 6 0 | 12,037 | 18 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1884, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming part of the Railway System.

| Section. | Division. | Miles Open. | Unopened. | Opened. | Total. |
|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Kawakawa | Main Line | 8 | £ 47,371 19 8 | £ 26,603 6 1 | £ 73,975 5 9 |
| Whangarei-Kamo | " | 7 | .. | 61,557 14 11 | 61,557 14 11 |
| Auckland | " | 139 | .. | 1,179,937 0 0 | 1,179,937 0 0 |
| Napier | Waikato-Thames | .. | 106,209 1 1 | .. | 1,286,146 1 1 |
| Wellington | Main Line | 70 | 22,200 0 0 | 469,583 16 6 | 491,783 16 6 |
| Wanganui | " | 69 | 7,963 4 0 | 781,416 16 0 | 789,380 0 0 |
| New Plymouth | " | 132 | .. | 855,252 18 6 | 855,252 18 6 |
| Private Line | " | 51 | 10,875 18 5 | 366,314 7 2 | 377,190 5 7 |
| Stock | Wellington-Foxton | .. | 41,191 15 8 | .. | 41,191 15 8 |
| Surveys | North Island | .. | 163,361 13 7 | .. | 163,361 13 7 |
| Miscellaneous | " | .. | 7,534 18 3 | .. | 7,534 18 3 |
| Hurunui-Bluff | " | .. | 5,168 9 11 | .. | 5,168 9 11 |
| Greymouth | Main Line and Branch | 861 | 325,003 11 2 | 6,615,631 6 1 | 6,940,634 17 3 |
| Westport | Main Line | 8 | 16,000 0 0 | 166,268 17 0 | 166,268 17 0 |
| Nelson | Greymouth-Hokitika | .. | 29,094 17 7 | .. | 376,029 0 7 |
| Picton | Harbour Works | .. | .. | 164,665 6 0 | 164,665 6 0 |
| Stock | Main Line | 18 | .. | 206,944 17 1 | 206,944 17 1 |
| Surveys | Harbour Works | .. | .. | 8,467 9 11 | 8,467 9 11 |
| Miscellaneous | " | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Nelson | Main Line | 23 | 5,700 0 0 | 156,682 7 0 | 162,382 7 0 |
| Picton | " | 18 | 14,567 3 0 | 192,307 3 3 | 206,874 6 3 |
| Stock | Middle Island | .. | 139,742 2 1 | .. | 139,742 2 1 |
| Surveys | " | .. | 27,343 7 4 | .. | 27,343 7 4 |
| Miscellaneous | " | .. | 5,168 10 0 | .. | 5,168 10 0 |
| | | 1,404 | 974,496 11 9 | 11,251,633 5 6 | 12,226,129 17 3 |

Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Blanche Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waiotahi, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-five thousand pounds sterling, in fifty thousand shares of ten shillings sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-nine thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|-------------------|
| Joseph Craig, Auckland, Merchant | 1,000 |
| Walter Sloane, Auckland, Agent | 3,000 |
| George Dunnet (in trust), Auckland, Agent | 4,000 |
| George Dunnet, Auckland, Agent | 3,000 |
| Henry Pitts, Devonport, Builder | 500 |
| Charles Frederick Andrews, Auckland, Billiard- master | 500 |
| Alexander Neil Ogilvie, Auckland, Grocer | 1,000 |
| William H. Young, Ponsonby, Grocer | 1,000 |
| Malcolm Niccol, Auckland, Merchant | 3,000 |
| G. T. Cains, Auckland, Builder | 1,000 |
| George William Binney, Auckland, Auctioneer | 2,500 |
| Joshua Jackson, Auckland, Mining Agent | 2,000 |
| Howard John Philpott, Auckland, Clerk | 2,000 |
| Bartholomew S. O'Donnell, Auckland, Clerk | 1,500 |
| George Bruce, Auckland, Coachbuilder | 1,000 |
| James Joseph Craig, Auckland, Contractor | 1,000 |
| Christopher Wood, Auckland, Merchant | 1,000 |
| John Chadwick, Auckland, Tobacco Manufacturer | 2,000 |
| Charles McDonald, Auckland, Agent | 500 |
| Thomas Bailey, Auckland, Hotelkeeper | 500 |
| A. Villeville, Auckland, Music Teacher | 1,000 |
| Robert Mackay, Devonport, Farmer | 1,000 |
| Arthur Earl Lewis, Auckland, Gentleman | 2,000 |
| John Buckland, Onehunga, Butcher | 1,000 |
| William Fraser, Thames, Miner | 1,000 |
| Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent | 1,000 |
| Blanche Gold-Mining Company (Limited) | 11,000 |
| | 50,000 |

Dated this 19th day of March, 1885.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald.

I, Robert McDonald Scott, 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, 1862."

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me, this 19th day of March, 1885—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 166

Private Advertisements.

MINERVA PETROLEUM COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Registered Office of the Minerva Petroleum Company (No Liability) is at Lowe Street Chambers, Lowe Street, Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

The common seal of the company was hereto affixed this 27th day of March, 1885, in the presence of us, two of the Directors of the said company.

ANDR. GRAHAM, } Directors.
WM. TEAT, }

MOUNT PEEL ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mount Peel Road Board intend to take, under the provisions contained in the "Public Works Act, 1882," the several pieces of land described in the Schedule hereto for road purposes.

The plans and a general description of the same can be inspected at the office of the Road Board at Peel Forest; and all persons affected are requested to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Chairman of the above-named Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Tengawai Survey District, containing one acre and thirty-eight perches, of a width of one chain, commencing at the end of the Government road at the north-western boundary of Section 27813, and running north-westerly through Section 19994 to the Opihi River.

All that piece of land in the Opuha Survey District, containing thirty-nine acres and thirty-one perches, one chain wide, commencing at the end of Government road at the south-west corner of Section 20949, extending generally in a north-easterly direction through that section and Sections 28376, 28377, 28901, 20939, 25227, 20938, 28432, and 29908 to the north branch of the Opuha River.

All that piece of land in the Orari Survey District, containing six acres two roods and sixteen perches, one chain wide, commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section 9864, continuing westerly through that section and Section 9865, north-easterly through Section 16711, and westerly between Section 24966 and Section 16711, and joining the old road at the western boundary of the latter section.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1885.

164 ROBERT IRVINE,
Clerk to the Board.

In the matter of a Bill to enable the Napier Gas Company (Limited) to supply the Town of Hastings and surrounding Districts with Gas, and to be intituled "The Napier Gas Company's Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1885."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand, by the Napier Gas Company (Limited), to bring in a Bill amending "The Napier Gas Company's Act, 1875," to authorize the Napier Gas Company (Limited) to supply the Town of Hastings and the surrounding districts with gas, and to grant to the said company the following powers and authorities, that is to say,—

1. To open and break up, under the superintendence of the persons having the control of the same, the soil and pavements, streets and roads, within the Town of Hastings and the surrounding districts; to break up bridge-sewers, drains, or sewers; and to erect pillars and lamps; and to lay down and place pipes, conduits, service-pipes; and to make and to do other works necessary or expedient for supplying gas to the Town of Hastings and the surrounding districts as aforesaid.

2. To contract with the Hastings Town Board, or with any other corporation, person, or persons therein, or within the surrounding districts, for supplying gas or letting meters to them or any of them.

3. To enter upon buildings to ascertain the quantities of gas consumed.

4. To levy tolls or rents for gas consumed, and to sue for the recovery of rents for gas supplied; and to cut off and take away the supply of gas, and to enter upon buildings and take away gas-pipes, on non-payment of such tolls or rents; and to impose penalties for the wilful destruction of the company's property.

5. To erect gasworks within the Town of Hastings and its suburbs, and holders within the surrounding districts.

6. The limits within which it is intended that the said gasworks shall be erected shall be as follows: All lands lying within a radius of ten miles from the north-eastern corner of Section two hundred and twenty, South Hastings.

It is also proposed to erect works for the making and supplying of gas upon Sections two hundred and twenty, two hundred and twenty-one, two hundred and twenty-two, and two hundred and twenty-three, South Hastings.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the session.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of March, 1885.

165 WILSON AND COTTERILL,
Solicitors for the Napier Gas Company.

To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I HENRY GREENWOOD MAHON, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, 1880, Licentiate in Medicine and Midwifery, King and Queen's College of Physicians, Dublin, 1881, residing in Wellington, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply on the 28th day of April, 1885, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have this day deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar-General, Wellington.

HENRY GREENWOOD MAHON.

Wellington, 26th March, 1885. 162

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned JOSIAH HOWARD and JAMES HOWARD, as Sheepfarmers at Hampden, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Josiah and James Howard," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said Josiah Howard, by whom in future the business will be carried on. As witness our hands this 24th day of March, 1885.

JOSIAH HOWARD.

JAMES HOWARD.

Witness to signatures of Josiah Howard and James Howard
—A: J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier. 163

NOTICE.

RE RIVERTON SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A MEETING of the above company will be held in the company's office, on Saturday evening, the 30th May, at 8 p.m., to hear Liquidator's final report, and statement of affairs.

J. W. BRIDGE,
Liquidator.

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