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Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley. Length 3 miles 6 chains.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Railways Authorization Act, 1884," and which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point 12 miles 54 chains from the junction of the said railway with the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway; and proceeding generally in a northerly direction for a distance of 3 miles 6 chains to 15 miles 60 chains on the said main trunk line of railway, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, situated in the Rangitikei County, Provincial District of Wellington, namely: The Rangatira Block; Crown lands in the Parae-karetu Block; Sections Nos. 41, 42, 43, and 44 in the Parae-karetu Block; the Rangatira Block; Crown lands in the Parae-karetu Block, known as the Township of Hunterville; and the Rangatira Block: and including all adjoining and intervening places, land, roads, reserves, streams, and rivers; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12937, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington; the total length being 3 miles 6 chains.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (Porewa Contract), from 0 miles to 12 miles 54 chains.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (from 0 miles to 12 miles 54 chains), is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorization Act, 1884," and which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at or near a point which is situated on the line of railway Foxton to New Plymouth, distant 30 miles 78 chains 93 links from Aramohe, and which point is on a portion of the said railway which was proclaimed on the 19th April, 1875, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No.

23, of the 22nd April, 1875, and which point is also situated in Section VII., Block III., Rangitoto Survey District, and proceeding in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of 12 miles 54 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands situated in the Rangitikei County, Provincial District of Wellington and Colony of New Zealand, viz.: Sections VII., VIII., and XXXVI. in Block III., Rangitoto Survey District; XIII. in Block IV., Rangitoto Survey District; XII., XXI., XXII., XXIII., XXIV., XXV., XXVI., XXVII., XXVII.A, XIX., XXVIII., and XX. in Block XVI., Wangashu Survey District; the Taraketi Block, being a Native reserve; Section VI. in the Rangatira Block; Crown lands; Sections VII., VIII., and IX. in the Rangatira Block; and further portion of the Rangatira Block; and including all adjoining and intervening places, land, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12936, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington; the total length being 12 miles 54 chains.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (Puniu Contract, 14 miles 67 chains).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (Puniu Contract), is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Railways Authorization Act, 1884," and which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the southern boundary of Lot No. 238, in the Survey District of Puniu, Parish of Mangapiko, about 6 chains distant in a south-easterly direction from the south-west corner of said lot, which point of commencement is also the terminating point of the Ohaupo-Te Awamutu section of the Auckland-Puniu Railway, as referred to in a Proclamation dated the 4th July, 1878, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, and dated the 11th July, 1878; proceeding thence generally in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 14 miles 67 chains, more or less, passing through or over the following lands, viz.: Lots 230, 231, 232, 322, and 325, in the said survey district and parish, and Native lands; including all intervening roads, rivers, streams, and watercourses; and terminating at a point in Native lands marked 15 miles, and situated near the Mangapu River; all in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12911, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland; the total length being 15 miles.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Line from the Main Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Ngapara, with Sub-branch to Livingstone (Captain Sewell's Land).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the railway from the Main Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Ngapara, with sub-branch to Livingstone:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," section two of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 25.4	25	IV.	Oamaru.
0 0 17.2	25	"	"
0 0 9.5	25	"	"

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12134, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in the County of Marlborough.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas it is impracticable to complete an immediate survey of the said land:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section one hundred and twenty-three of "The Public Works

Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is, from and after the day of the date hereof, hereby taken for the purposes of a road.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the western boundary of public road, Picton to Blenheim, in Section No. 108, and proceeding thence in a westerly direction for a distance of 18 chains, 1 chain in width, to the eastern boundary of railway land; thence along the eastern boundary of said railway land through Sections Nos. 108 and 107 for a distance of 880 links, 21 links in width: the above land being situated in the County of Marlborough; the same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12915, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.

(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 Taranaki did, on the sixteenth 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 Tuesday, the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
I.	36	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		11 1 14	
		11 1 15	
		10 0 1	
II.	28	7 0 20	4 10 0
		30	
		11 0 32	

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 eighth day of April, 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 Wednesday, the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, at the Land Office, Invercargill, in allotments as described in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

TOWNSHIP OF GREENHILLS.

Block.	Lot.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
III.	1	1 to 22	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
X.	2	1 to 22	5 2 0		
VIII.	3	1 to 22	5 2 0		
VII.	4	1 to 7, 16 to 22	3 2 11		
	5	8 to 15	2 0 16		
XII.	6	1 to 11	2 3 0		
XIII.	7	1 to 10	2 2 0		
					5 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 eighth 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 reserved for Primary Education.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," it is, among other things, enacted that, in order to

provide an endowment for primary education in the North Island, at least five per centum of the waste lands in each district therein open for sale on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and a like per centum out of all land over which the Native title may thereafter be extinguished in each such district, and which should from time to time be acquired or purchased by or on behalf of the Crown, should be reserved and set apart as an endowment for the maintenance of primary education within the education district in which the land is situated:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerojis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said recited Act, and of every other power and authority me thereunto enabling, do hereby reserve and set apart the block or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto as an endowment for the maintenance of primary education within the education district in which such block or parcel of land is situated.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 295 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block VII., Egmout Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 2, 6918.5 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 3 of Block XI., 4584.9 links; towards the South-west by Cambridge Road, 6219 links; and towards the North-west by the Dudley Road, 4486.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerojis, 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 eighth 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!

Rivers and Streams in Rodney County notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jerojis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that all the rivers, streams, and tidal creeks within the Rodney County, Land District of Auckland, may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Certain Rivers, &c., notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jerojis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following rivers, streams, and tidal creeks within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. The Parengarenga Stream, running through the Parish of Pupuke, County of Hokianga, Provincial District of Auckland.

2. The Wharaurua Stream, its tributary streams and branches, in the Kaipara District, Waitemata County, Provincial District of Auckland.

3. The Wairoa River, its tributary streams and branches; the Opouteke River, its tributary streams and branches; the Tangowahine River, its tributary streams and branches—all in Hobson County; the Mangonui River, its tributary streams and branches; the Wairua River, its tributary streams and branches—both in the Hobson and Whangarei Counties; the Hikurangi River, its tributary streams and branches, in the Whangarei and Bay of Islands Counties; the Moengawahine River, its tributary streams and branches, in the Whangarei County; the Mangakahia River, its tributary streams and branches, in the Hobson and Hokianga Counties: all in the District of Kaipara, Provincial District of Auckland.

4. The Waihou River, its branches and tributary streams, and the Mangapa and Waipapa Rivers, their branches and tributary streams, in the Hokianga County, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Prohibiting Licenses on certain Native Lands.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fifth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor, on the application of the owners of any block or area of Native land on which no publican's license has been hitherto granted, may, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, declare that no license shall be granted within such block or area, and it shall not be lawful for the Licensing Committee to issue any license to take effect within any block or area so proclaimed:

And whereas the owners of the Native land described in the Schedule hereto, and on which no publican's license has hitherto been granted, have applied to have the said section brought into force within the boundaries of the said land:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerojis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, hereby proclaim and declare that no license shall be granted within the area of Native land described in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

KAWHIA LICENSING AREA.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, and Wellington, bounded towards the North-west by Te Wharaurua Block, from the Aotea Harbour to the Waitetuna River; thence towards the North-east generally by the said Waitetuna River to its intersection by a right line running from Mount Tahunui over the Teriki Range, where the Native track crosses the latter; thence by the said right line to Mount Tahunui; thence by a right line to Mount Pirongia; thence by the confiscation boundary-line to and across the Waipa River to the Puniu River; thence by the latter river and again by the confiscation boundary-line to the Waikato River; thence by the said Waikato River to the Tatua West Block; thence towards the East by that block and the Whangamata Block to Lake Taupo; thence by a right line across that lake to the mouth of the Tauranga River, and by that river to its source in the Kaimanawa Range; thence towards the South-east and South by the summit of that range and the summits of the watersheds between the sources of the rivers Moawhanga and Waikato, and Waikato and Wangaeu to Ruapehu Mountain; thence towards the South-west and South generally by the south-western boundary-lines of the Okahukura and the Aotea Blocks respectively to the Taranaki confiscation boundary-line; and thence by that boundary-line to the ocean; and thence towards the West and again towards the North-west by the sea.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Rotorua Licensing District altered.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries of the Licensing District of Rotorua:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Rotorua Licensing District, which shall henceforth be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ROTORUA.

BOUNDED towards the North-east by the sea; towards the East by the County of Whakatane to a point due east of the northernmost extremity of Rotoehu; thence towards the South by a line due west to the said Rotoehu; thence by the western and south-western shores of Rotoehu aforesaid to the Native track from Rotoiti; thence by that track to Tapuaeharuru; thence by the northern and western shores of Rotoiti aforesaid to the Ohau Stream; thence by that stream to Rotorua; thence by the northern shore of the said Rotorua to Te Awahou Stream; and thence by that stream to Te Awahou Bridge; thence towards the South-west by the Tauranga and Taupo Road to the Waimapu Riding of the County of Tauranga; and thence towards the North and North-west by that riding.

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 said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Altering Boundaries of Woodville Licensing District, and defining Woodville Town Licensing District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, alter and redefine the boundaries of the Woodville Licensing District, which shall henceforth be those described in the First Schedule hereto, and do also hereby proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto to be an ordinary licensing district for the purposes of the said Act.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE.

BOUNDED towards the North-east and South-east by the Norsewood and Porangahau Licensing Districts; towards the South by the County of Wairarapa East; and towards the North-west by the County of Orapa: exclusive of the Town District of Woodville.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

WOODVILLE TOWN.

COMPRISES all that area known as the Town District of Woodville, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 135, 24th December, 1884.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being Suburban Section No. 122 on the Crown-grant record map of the Town of Featherston, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres. Bounded towards the North-east by Suburban Section No. 115, 1000 links; towards the South-East by Johnston Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Harrison Street, 1000 links; and towards the North-west by Wakefield Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

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

THE FEATHERSTON TOWN BOARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES WALTON,
WILLIAM JOHNS,
WILLIAM BOND,
JOHN HUTCHINSON,
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Public Library at Te Awamutu, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Lot 46 of the Parish of Puniu, Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 1898 links; towards the East by Lot 48, 2540 links; towards the South by Lot 47, 1765 links; and towards the West by Lots 41 and 43, 2979 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 80 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Lot 223 of the Parish of Puniu, Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Lots 214 and 215, 4263 links; towards the East by a road-line, 2090 links; towards the South by Lots 224, 225, and 226, 4570 links; and towards the West by Lot 220, 1470 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Gisborne Borough Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, delegating to the persons and in manner specified in such Order in Council certain of the powers conferred by the said Act; and doth, in exercise of the like powers and authorities, and with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the said Act, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to

THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and CITIZENS of the BOROUGH of GISBORNE

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

1. The Council shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the offices of the City Council, at Gisborne, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Council. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

3. A majority of the members of the Council present at any meeting shall form a quorum for the purpose of transacting any business under the powers hereby conferred. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The annual meeting of the Council for the purpose aforesaid shall be held on the fourth day of January in each year, unless such day shall fall on a Sunday or a public holiday, in which case the meeting shall be held on the day following, not being a Sunday or holiday. At such

annual meeting a report upon the dealings with the land described in the Schedule hereto during the preceding year, and a balance-sheet and statement of the revenue received and the disbursements made in respect of the said land, shall be submitted to the Council for adoption; and it shall be the duty of the Chairman of such meeting to forward to the Minister of Lands for the time being a true copy of the minutes and proceedings at such annual meeting, certified under his hand, together with a true copy of the report, balance-sheet, and statement which shall have been so submitted as aforesaid.

5. Subject to the provisions of the said Act, and to the stipulations in this Order in Council contained, all meetings of the Council for the transaction of any business under the powers conferred by the said order shall be held, and the like procedure thereat followed, as in the case of ordinary meetings of the Council, so far as practicable: Provided, however, that such meetings shall not be open to the public, and the minute-book of proceedings shall not be open to public inspection, unless the Council shall at a special meeting so resolve.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 48 acres, more or less, being a portion of that piece of land known as the "Government Paddock," situate in the Tauranganui Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Taruheru River, 3500 links; towards the East by a line bearing south 60° 59' east, 1125 links; towards the South by Matawhero No. 5 Block, 2994 links; towards the West by the Mangamoteo Block, 685 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Auckland.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Town of Ashburton, containing by admeasurement 90 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Town Belt North; towards the South-east by West Street; towards the South-west by Wills Street; towards the North-west by Section No. 598; again towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 598 and 599; again towards the North-west by Section No. 601; again towards the South-west by said Section No. 601, Park Street, and Sections Nos. 1093, 1094, 1095, and 1096; again towards the South-east by said Section No. 1096; again towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 1088, 1087, 1086, and 1253; thence towards the West by a right line to the eastern angle of Section No. 1085, and by that section and a right line to a point on the north side of Peters Street one hundred (100) links distant in an easterly direction from the southern angle of Section No. 1025; again towards the South-west by Peters Street; again towards the North-west by Grigg Street to the western angle of Section No. 979; thence again towards the South-west by a right line across Grigg Street to the southern angle of the Hospital Reserve; again towards the North-west and South-west by the said Hospital Reserve; and again towards the North-west by the Town Belt West: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Mount Peel Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for plantation purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Road Board of the Mount Peel District:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Timaru District, Land District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1859 (in red), taking frontage on the road from Hamilton's to Raine's. Bounded on the South by the River Opuha; on the West by a line parallel to and 40 chains distant from the aforesaid road; and on the North by a line at right angles to the eastern boundary, to include the above quantity.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Order to take Land for the North Island Main Trunk Railway. Length about 210 miles.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of April, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zea-

land, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order that a railway, having an average width of three hundred links, extending from a point on the right bank of the Puniu River, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to a point at the intersection of the railway-line from Foxton to New Plymouth Railway, situated in Section seven, Block three, Rangitoto Survey District, Provincial District of Wellington, shall be constructed on or through all lands held or occupied by Native owners; the total length being two hundred and ten miles or thereabouts: as delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12069, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Boundaries of Thermal-Springs Special Licensing District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf by "The Licensing Act, 1881," and "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby alter the limits of the Special Licensing District of Thermal Springs, and doth declare that the limits of the said district shall, as from the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be as described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
THERMAL SPRINGS.

BOUNDED towards the North-east and North by the Rotorua Licensing District, as the same is described in a Proclamation of the eighth day of April instant; towards the East generally by the County of Whakatane; towards the South-west by the County of East Taupo; towards the North-west by the County of Piako; and again towards the North by the Waimapu Riding of the County of Tauranga.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of April, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the time so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City of Wellington, upon Monday, the eleventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Timaru and Oamaru District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings at Oamaru of the District Court of the Timaru and Oamaru District shall be

held as follows, from and after the first day of May next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

At the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Oamaru, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on the first day of June and December, and for civil business only on the first day of March and September, in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

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 Jervis, 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.
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.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JOHN FINLAY MARTIN	Hawera.
MICHAEL CROPP	Porangahau.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JAMES EDWARD IND BOYS	Greytown.
JOHN THOMAS WATSON STEVENSON	Featherston.

These appointments take effect on and from the 8th instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Auckland Hospital Committee appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
FREDERICK JEUNE
to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the Auckland Hospital, *vice* A. Bull, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," South Canterbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MAXWELL SPENS BLACK
to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the South Canterbury District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
MAXWELL SPENS BLACK
to be an Officer for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," within the Provincial District of Canterbury.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerk appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY C. JACKSON, Esq.,
to be a Clerk in the Native Land Court.

J. BALLANCE.

Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license
WILLIAM SCOTT GREENE,
of Gisborne, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," as from the 2nd April, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Native Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
TAMATI PAORA TE RANGIKATUKUA,
of Rotorua, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

J. BALLANCE.

Naval Staff Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Lieutenant ARTHUR PERCY DOUGLAS, R.N.,
Naval Staff Officer to the Government, from the 1st April, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Officer to command Napier Volunteer District appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Captain FRANK WILLIAM GARNER, F Battery of Artillery,
to command the Napier Volunteer District, from the 21st March, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer promoted to Unattached List.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of
Captain WILLIAM BENJAMIN SCANDRETT, of the Invercargill Rifle Volunteers,
being promoted to the rank of Major on the Unattached List.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—
Masterton Rifle Volunteers.
Donald John Cameron to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th March, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—
Stoke Rifle Volunteers.
Lieutenant Robert John Malcolm. Date of resignation, 9th March, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Certain Commissions in the New Zealand Militia revoked.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to revoke all commissions in the New Zealand Militia held by officers of such Militia under the rank of Major, with the exception of those holding appointments on the Permanent Staff of the Volunteer Force and those serving in the Armed Constabulary.

J. BALLANCE.

Special Order made by Waimea County Council.—Waimea Road District abolished, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Waimea County Council, hereby certify that the following resolution has been duly passed by the said Council, at their meeting held at Nelson, on Wednesday, the 4th day of February, 1885, and that the requirements of the Act have been duly complied with:—

That a special order be now made to dissolve the Waimea Road Board and constitute two new road districts with Boards of six members each.

That the first be named the Waimea West Road District; that Herbert Langford, of Waimea West, be Returning Officer; and that the election take place at the Waimea West School-room, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1885.

That the second be named the Waimea Road District; that William White, of Brightwater, be Returning Officer; and that the election take place at the Temperance Hall, Wakefield, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1885.

Boundaries of Waimea West Road District.

Commencing near the mouth of the Waimea River, at the north-eastern extremity of Section 10; thence along the banks of the Waimea and Wai-iti Rivers to the western boundary-line of Section 1 of 161; thence by the southern boundary of Sections part 161 and 165 and the south-eastern boundary of 10 and 12 to the southern angle of Section 16; thence by the south-western and north-western boundaries of Section 16 and the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries of Section 17 to the western corner of Section 12; thence by the north-western boundary of Section 12 to a public road; thence by said public road to the southern corner of Section 186, Eves Valley; thence by the western boundary-lines of Sections 186, 37, 38, 39, 36, 68, 67, 66, 65, 192, and 194 to high-water mark of the Waimea Mud Flat; thence by the northern boundary of Sections 194, 25, and 167, the eastern boundary of Sections 167 and 24, and the northern boundary of Sections 23, 22, 13, 3, and X. to point of commencement.

Boundaries of Waimea Road District.

To comprise all the remaining portion of the present Waimea Road District, as follows: All that area in the Provincial District of Nelson bounded towards the East by the Richmond Road District, commencing at the northern boundary of Section 27; thence along the banks of the Wairoa River to its junction with the River Roding; thence along the banks of that river and the River Lee to the intersection of the south-eastern boundary-line of the Richmond Road District; thence towards the South-east by a line being the production of the south-eastern boundary-line of the Richmond Road District aforesaid for a distance of twelve miles; thence towards the South by a right line to the south-eastern corner of Section 29, Gordon Survey District; thence by the southern boundary-line of that section; thence towards the West by the western boundary-line of Section 29 aforesaid and the summit of the watershed to the northern corner of Sections 9 and 12, Wai-iti Hills, Gordon Survey District aforesaid; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section 135, Pigeon Valley, Wai-iti Survey District; thence towards the South-west by a right line to the southernmost corner of Section 103 or 104, Wai-iti Survey District aforesaid; thence towards the North-west by the boundary of the Pangatōtara Road District; thence towards the North-east by the boundary of the Upper Moutere Road District to the southern corner of Section 186, Eves Valley; thence by a public road to the corner of Section 12; thence by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary of Section 16; thence to the southern angle of Section 16; thence by the south-eastern boundary of 10 and 12 of 112; thence by the southern boundary of 165 and part 161; thence by the western boundary of 1 of 161 to the Wai-iti River; thence along the bank of the said river to its junction with the Waimea River.

J. V. NALDER,

Waimea County Council Office, County Clerk.
Nelson, 28th March, 1885.

Special Orders made by Ashburton County Council.—Altering Mount Somers and Mount Hutt Road Districts.

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

THE following special orders, made by the Ashburton County Council, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

RESOLVED, That the Council do make a special order altering the boundaries of the Mount Hutt Road District and the Mount Somers Road District, and that such special order be as follows, that is to say,—

SPECIAL ORDER.

In compliance with the petition of the ratepayers of the Mount Hutt Road District and of part of the Mount Somers

Road District which has been presented to the Council, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Council by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers vested in it in that behalf, the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the said road districts shall be altered, and that from and after the day on which this special order shall be gazetted the boundaries of the said road districts shall be as follows, that is to say,—

Mount Hutt Road District.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North-east by a line along the middle of the Rakaia River from Lake Stream to a point in line with the south-east boundary of Section No. 7305, Corwar Survey District; thence towards the South-east by a line along the middle of the road forming the north-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 26917, 26918, 7301, and 15544; towards the North-east by a line along the middle of the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 25899; thence again towards the South-east by a line along the middle of the road forming the north-west boundary of Section No. 26456, aforesaid survey district; thence towards the South by a line along the middle of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 27304 and that road continued to the north-east boundary-line of Section No. 34170, Spaxton Survey District; thence towards the South-west by that section and Sections Nos. 30966 and 34169, Spaxton Survey District aforesaid; thence again towards the South-east by a line along the middle of the road forming the north-west boundary of the last-named section, by a line through Section No. 19532, and by Sections Nos. 26862, 25538, 20654, 19708, 19709, 15441, 15442, 34166, and 34165, Westerfield Survey District, to the north branch of the Ashburton River; thence towards the South-west by a line along the middle of that branch to the south-east corner of Runs Nos. 435, 436, and 437; thence again towards the North-west by the south-east boundary of these runs and a line in continuation thereof; thence again towards the Westward by Run No. 298; again towards the South-westward by a stream forming the north-eastern boundary of the last-named run to a point on the north bank of the stream in line with the eastern boundary of Run No. 175; thence by a straight line to the south-eastern corner of the last-named run; thence following the eastern boundary of the same and Lake Stream to the place of commencement.

Mount Somers Road District.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North and North-east respectively by a right line due east from the Southern Alps to the source of the River Rakaia, near Whitcombe's Pass; thence by a line along the middle of the River Rakaia to the Mount Hutt Road District; thence by that road district to the north branch of the River Ashburton; thence towards the South-west by a line along that branch to a point in line with the south-west boundary of Rural Section No. 16558, Westerfield Survey District; again towards the South-east by a right line to and thence by the south-eastern boundary-line of Rural Section No. 20559, Westerfield Survey District aforesaid, to the southernmost corner of that section; thence by a right line to the northernmost corner of Section No. 30426, Westerfield Survey District aforesaid; thence by that section and Rural Sections Nos. 26412, 3860, 34631, and 21336 respectively; thence by the continuation in easterly and westerly directions of a road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 29851, Westerfield Survey District aforesaid, to the road forming the north-eastern boundary of Rural Section No. 21334, Westerfield Survey District aforesaid; thence by that section to the River Hinds; again towards the South-west and South-east by the Rangitata Road District to the middle of the River Rangitata; thence again towards the South-west and South-east by a line along the middle of that river and Forest Creek respectively to the source of the latter in Two-Thumb Range; thence towards the West by the summit of that range to the summit of the Southern Alps, near Mount Tyndall; thence towards the North-west by Westland County, along the middle of the River Rakaia, to the starting point.

Resolved, That the Council do make a special order dissolving the Board of the Mount Somers Road District, and that such special order be as follows, that is to say,—

SPECIAL ORDER.

Whereas by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and of all other powers vested in it in that behalf, this Council has altered the boundaries of the Mount Somers Road District; and it is enacted by the 13th section of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," that, when the boundaries of any road district are altered under the authority of section 9 of the said Act, the Council of the

county in which the altered road district is situated shall, by special order, dissolve the Board thereof, and make provision for the election of a new Board:

Now, the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby order that the Road Board of the Mount Somers Road District shall be dissolved, and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly.

And it is also ordered that the election of a new Board shall take place on the 4th day of May, 1885, and that Mr. J. C. Bell be the Returning Officer to conduct such election.

The first meeting of the new Board shall be held at the Road Board Office, Mount Somers, on the 11th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Ashburton was hereunto affixed by the authority of the County Council of the said county on the 31st day of March, 1885, by William Campbell Walker, Chairman of the said Council, in the presence of

F. MAINWARING,
Clerk to the County Council of Ashburton.

I hereby certify that the above special order for dissolving the Mount Somers Road Board was duly passed by the County Council of Ashburton, at an ordinary meeting of the said Council, held at its offices, in the Town of Ashburton, on the 27th day of February, 1885.

Given under my hand the 31st day of March, 1885.

F. MAINWARING,
Clerk to the County Council of Ashburton.

Resolved, That the Council do make a special order dissolving the Board of the Mount Hutt Road District, and that such special order be as follows, that is to say,—

SPECIAL ORDER.

Whereas by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," and all other powers vested in it in that behalf, this Council has altered the boundaries of the Mount Hutt Road District; and it is enacted by the 13th section of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," that, when the boundaries of any road district are altered under the authority of section 9 of the said Act, the Council of the county in which the altered road district is situate shall, by special order, dissolve the Board thereof, and make provision for the election of a new Board:

Now, the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby order that the Road Board of the Mount Hutt Road District shall be dissolved, and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly.

And it is also ordered that the election of a new Board shall take place on the 6th day of May, 1885, and that Mr. F. Mainwaring be the Returning Officer to conduct such election.

The first meeting of the new Board shall be held at the Road Board Office, Methven, on the 13th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

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Given under my hand the 31st day of March, 1885.

F. MAINWARING,
Clerk to the County Council of Ashburton.

By-laws made by Horowhenua County Council.

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

THE following by-laws, made by the Horowhenua County Council, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BY-LAW No. I.

TO REGULATE THE MEETINGS, PROCEEDINGS, DEBATES, AND GENERAL CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE HOROWHENUA COUNTY COUNCIL.

Interpretation.

1. In the interpretation of this by-law the word "Act" shall mean "The Counties Act, 1876," and the amendments

thereof that now are or hereafter may be incorporated therewith, and all other Acts that now are or may be incorporated therewith, and the word "Council" shall mean the Horowhenua County Council.

GENERAL CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

Chairman to decide in Cases not provided for.

2. In all cases not herein provided for, the Chairman shall decide, taking for his guide the rules, forms, and usages of the House of Representatives, which shall be followed so far as the same are applicable to the proceedings of the Council.

First Business—Ordinary Meeting.

3. At every ordinary meeting of the Council the first business thereof shall be the reading and putting the question for confirmation of the minutes of the proceedings at the preceding meeting, and the reading of the minutes of the proceedings of any Committee presented at any such preceding meeting; and no discussion shall be permitted thereon, except as to their accuracy as a record of the proceedings, except in the case of an intention to protest being entered therein, to which objection is taken as not being in accordance with truth, or in its terms disrespectful to the Council; and the said minutes of the proceedings at the preceding meeting shall then be signed: and the rough minutes of the proceedings of the Council at any meeting, if demanded by any Councillor, shall be read at the close of such meeting.

Orders of the Day.

4. After the signing of the minutes as aforesaid, the order of business of an ordinary meeting shall be as follows, or as near thereto as may be practicable, but for the greater convenience of the Council at any particular meeting thereof it may be altered by resolution to that effect:—

- (1.) Reading of inward and outward correspondence and Treasurer's report, and considering and ordering thereon:
- (2.) Reception of memorials, petitions, and deputations:
- (3.) Other motions, of which previous notice has been given:
- (4.) Reception and consideration of reports of Committees:
- (5.) Ordinary business:
- (6.) Orders of the day, including subjects continued from proceedings of former meetings:
- (7.) Extraordinary business, and new rules and regulations:
- (8.) Passing of accounts:
- (9.) Notices of motion.

Special Meetings.

5. At special meetings of the Council no business shall be transacted except that for which the meeting has been called, and the order of business at a special meeting shall be the order in which such business stands in the notice thereof.

MOTIONS.

Unanimous Consent.

6. Unless with the unanimous consent of the Councillors present, no member shall make any motion initiating a subject for discussion but in pursuance of notice given, as prescribed in the following clause, and that such consent be assumed, unless the objecting member or members state that they object immediately after such motion is moved.

Notices of Motion.

7. All notices of motion shall be dated and numbered, and given by the intending mover to the Clerk at the close of the meeting of the Council, or if not so given, or required by law to be given at a meeting, then forwarded by post or otherwise ten clear days prior to the next meeting of the Council, and the Clerk shall enter the same in the Notice of Motion Book in the order in which they may be received.

Copy sent to each Councillor.

8. A copy of any such notice so forwarded shall be sent to each Councillor at least seven days before the meeting.

Motions on Petitions, &c.

9. No motion, except that for receiving the same, shall, unless under some urgent circumstances, be made on any petition, memorial, or other like application, until the next ordinary meeting of the Council after that at which it has been presented.

Order of Motions.

10. Except by leave of the Council, motions shall be moved in the order in which they have been received, and recorded by the Clerk in the Notice of Motion Book, and if not so moved or postponed shall be struck out.

Absence of Mover.

11. No motion in the Notice of Motion Book shall be proceeded with in the absence of the Councillor who gave notice of the same, unless by some other Councillor producing written authority from him to that effect.

Motions to be in Writing.

12. At every meeting of the Council all motions, whether original motions or amendments, shall be reduced into writing, signed by the mover and seconder, and delivered to the Chairman immediately upon their being moved and seconded.

RULES OF DEBATE, ETC.*Order maintained by Chairman.*

13. Order is to be maintained in the Council by the Chairman, and any Councillor refusing to obey his orders shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

When Chairman rises Council to be silent.

14. Whenever the Chairman rises during a debate, any Councillor then speaking or offering to speak is to sit down, and the Council is to be silent, so that the Chairman may be heard without interruption.

Councillors to address Chairman.

15. Any Councillor desirous of making a motion or amendment, or taking part in a discussion thereon, shall rise and address the Chairman with uncovered head, and shall not be interrupted unless called to order, when he shall sit down until the Councillor (if any) calling to order shall have been heard thereon, and the question of order disposed of, when the Councillor in possession of the chair may proceed with the subject.

Withdrawal of Motions.

16. No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn without the leave of the Council and the seconder of the motion.

Terms may be altered by Permission.

17. The terms of any motion or amendment may be altered by permission of the Council.

Motions must be seconded.

18. No motion or amendment shall be discussed or put to the vote of the Council unless it is seconded; but a Councillor may, however, require the enforcement of any standing order of the Council by directing the Chairman's attention to the infraction thereof.

When Mover and Secunder shall be held to have spoken.

19. A Councillor moving a motion shall be held to have spoken thereon, but a Councillor merely seconding a motion shall not be held to have spoken upon it.

Official Titles to be used.

20. The Councillors, in meeting of Council, shall designate each other by their official title, namely, Councillor or Chairman, as the case may require.

Priority of Speech.

21. If two or more Councillors rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide which is entitled to priority.

Chairman to rise when speaking to the Question.

22. The Chairman shall rise in addressing the Council to discuss any question, but not when ruling on any point of order touching the conduct of the debate, and shall not leave the chair on such occasions.

Councillors not to speak more than once.

23. No Councillor shall speak a second time on the same question, except when the Council is in Committee of the Whole, unless entitled to reply, or to a point of order, or in explanation, when he has been misrepresented or misunderstood.

No Discussion after Question has been "put."

24. No Councillor may speak to any question after the same has been put, and the voices having been given in the affirmative and negative thereon.

Personal Explanation.

25. By the indulgence of the Council a Councillor may explain matters of a personal nature, although there is no question before the Council, but such matters may not be debated.

Reflection upon Previous Votes.

26. No Councillor may reflect upon any resolution of the Council, except for the purpose of moving that such resolution be rescinded.

Same Question not to be proposed again.

27. No question or amendment shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any question before resolved upon during the same meeting.

Points of Order.

28. The Chairman, when called upon to decide on points of order or practice, shall state the provision, rule, or

practice which he deems applicable to the case; and his decision as to order or explanation in each case shall be final.

Debate to be suspended.

29. When any question of order shall arise, the matter in debate shall be suspended until the decision of the Chairman has been given.

Call to Order.

30. A Councillor called to order shall sit down, unless permitted to explain.

Orderly Speech to be observed.

31. No Councillor shall digress from the subject-matter of the question under discussion, or comment upon the words used by any other Councillor in a previous debate, and all imputations of improper motives and all personal reflections on Councillors shall be deemed highly disorderly; but the latter part of this clause—from "all imputations," &c.—shall not refer to any charge made against any Councillor by resolution in the ordinary way.

Disorderly Expressions.

32. Whenever any Councillor shall make use of any expression disorderly, or capable of being applied offensively to any other Councillor, the Councillor so offending shall be required by the Chairman to withdraw his expression, and make satisfactory apology to the Council.

Words taken down by Direction of Chairman.

33. When any Councillor objects to words used in debate, and desires them to be taken down, the Chairman, if it appears to be the pleasure of the Council, will direct them to be taken down by the Clerk accordingly.

Words to be objected to when used.

34. Every such objection is to be taken at the time when such words are used, and not after any other Councillor has spoken.

Charge against Councillor.

35. Every charge made by one Councillor against another shall be made by notice of motion given, in which all evidence the Councillor bringing the charge may require shall be stated; and the Chairman shall, when such motion is brought before the Council, second such notice *pro forma*, in order that an opportunity be afforded of refuting or confirming the charge laid: and any Councillor giving such notice, and failing either to move it at the proper time, unless prevented by sickness or other adequate cause, or if, in the opinion of the Council, such charge shall be a frivolous one, shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

Member to withdraw whilst his Conduct is under Debate.

36. Every Councillor against whom any charge has been made, having been heard in his place, is to withdraw from his seat whilst such charge is under debate.

Disorderly Language an Offence.

37. Any Councillor using offensive or disorderly language, and having been twice called to order, or to withdraw, or to apologize for such conduct, and refusing to do so, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this by-law.

Conduct of Strangers.

38. Any person not being a Councillor, who at any meeting of the Council shall be guilty of any improper or disorderly conduct, or who shall not leave when lawfully requested by the Chairman so to do, may be forthwith removed by his authority, and shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this by-law.

Call of Whole Council.

39. Any Councillor not attending in compliance with an order for a call of the whole Council, without reasonable excuse to the satisfaction of the majority thereof, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this by-law.

Production of Documents.

40. Any Councillor may, of right, demand the production of any of the documents of the Council applying to the question under discussion.

How Question put.

41. The Chairman shall, in taking the sense of the Council, put the question first in the affirmative, then in the negative, and shall state whether in his opinion the "Ayes" or "Noes" have it; and, unless a division is called for, the Chairman's decision shall be final.

Division.

42. Whenever a division shall be demanded by any Councillor, the voting shall be by show of hands and record of names, and the result shall be declared by the Chairman.

Chairman's Casting Vote.

43. In case of the Chairman exercising a casting vote, any

reasons stated by him may, if he so desire and shall order it, be entered in the minutes.

Councillors present to vote.

44. Any Councillor present and not voting, not being disabled by law from so doing, shall be guilty of an offence against this by-law.

Further Amendment.

45. No second or subsequent amendment, whether upon an original proposition or upon an amendment, shall be taken into consideration until the previous amendment is disposed of.

Amendment carried.

46. If an amendment be carried, the question as amended shall itself become the question, whereupon any further amendment may be moved.

Amendment negatived.

47. If an amendment be negatived, then a second may be moved to the question to which the first-mentioned amendment was moved; but only one amendment shall be submitted to the Council for discussion at a time.

Question suspended.

48. A question may be suspended—

- (1.) By the motion, "That the Council do now adjourn;"
- (2.) By the motion, "That the Council proceed to the next business."

Right of Reply.

49. The mover of any original proposition, but not of any amendment, shall have a right to reply, immediately after which the question shall be put from the Chair.

Motions for Adjournment.

50. No discussion shall be allowed on any motion for the adjournment of the Council, but if, on the question being put, the motion be negatived, the subject then under consideration or the next on the notice paper, or any other that may be allowed precedence, shall be proceeded with before any subsequent motion for adjournment can be made.

Protests.

51. Any Councillor may protest against any resolution of the Council, and notice of intention to protest shall in every case be given forthwith on the adoption of the resolution protested against, and the protest shall specify the reasons for protesting, and shall be sent signed by the protesting Councillor, so that it shall be received by the Clerk three days at least before the next ordinary meeting of the Council, and shall at once be entered by the Clerk, and signed by him in a book to be kept for that purpose in the Clerk's office, and shall also be entered in the minutes of the meeting at which notice of the intention to protest shall have been given previously to the confirmation thereof; but such protest may be expunged from the minutes if declared by a majority of the Council to be not in accordance with truth, or in its terms disrespectful to the Council.

Lapsed Questions.

52. If a debate be interrupted by reason of a quorum of the Council not being present, such debate may be resumed at the point where it was so interrupted, upon motion made, and leave granted by the Council.

COMMITTEES.

Committee of the Whole

53. The Council may, on motion, agree to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole.

Order of Debate in Committee.

54. In Committee of the Whole, the particular rules concerning the seconding of motions or amendments, or restriction of speaking, shall not apply; but the general rules for maintaining order in debate are to be observed.

Proceedings of Committees.

55. Minutes of all the proceedings of Committees, as well as of their reports, numbered in consecutive order, shall be entered in the Committee's minute-book, and, being signed by the Chairman of the Committee, shall be presented to the Council at the next meeting thereof; and the Clerk, when practicable, shall attend all meetings of Committees.

Mode of Convention.

56. The Clerk shall convene every Committee within ten days of its first appointment, or at any other time thereafter, by order of the Council, or on the written order of the Chairman of the Committee or of any two members of the Committee.

Select Committee.

57. Every member proposing a Select Committee shall be one of the Committee without being named by the Council.

Rules of Parliament to apply.

58. The special rules and regulations of the House of Representatives with respect to Select Committees shall apply, so far as suitable, to the circumstances of the Council.

PETITIONS.

Presentation of Petitions.

59. It shall be incumbent on every Councillor presenting a petition to acquaint himself with the contents thereof, and to ascertain that it does not contain language disrespectful to the Council, and that the contents do not violate any by-law, or any provision thereof.

Councillor to sign Petitions.

60. Every Councillor presenting a petition to the Council shall write his name at the beginning thereof.

Petitions to be in Writing.

61. Every petition shall be in writing, and not printed or lithographed, and shall contain the prayer of the petitioners at the end thereof, and be signed by at least one person on every skin or sheet on which it is written.

How signed.

62. Every petition shall be signed by the persons whose names are appended thereto by their names or marks, and by no one else, except in cases of incapacity or sickness.

No Documents to be attached.

63. No letters, affidavits, or other documents shall be attached to any petition.

How Petition presented.

64. Every Councillor presenting a petition to the Council shall confine himself to a statement of the persons from whom it comes, of the signatures attached to it, and the material allegations contained in it, and to the reading of the prayer thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Adjournment.

65. Whenever the Council shall adjourn for want of a quorum, the hour at which such adjournment is made, and the names of the members present, shall be inserted in the minute-book of the Council, and the minute-book signed by the Clerk.

Notice not required for Orders of the Day.

66. The ordinary business of the Council shall be laid before it by the Chairman without notice being required.

Accounts and Papers to be considered Public.

67. Every account and paper laid upon the table shall be considered public unless otherwise ordered.

Misconduct or Incapacity of Officers.

68. In all cases of misconduct or incapacity on the part of officers, the Chairman shall have power to suspend any officer until the next meeting of the Council, when the matter shall be then duly reported.

Appointments.

69. No appointment to any permanent salaried office at the disposal of the Council shall take place until seven clear days' public notice shall have been given by advertisement in one or more newspapers circulating in the county inviting application from qualified candidates for the same.

Salaries.

70. The salary or allowance attached to all offices and places at the disposal of the Council shall in all cases be fixed before they proceed to appoint any person to fill the same, and before the insertion of the advertisement inviting application as aforesaid, and shall be specified in such advertisement.

Sureties.

71. No Councillor or officer of the Council, and no Assessor or Auditor of the county, shall be received as a surety for any officer appointed by the Council, or any work to be done for the Council.

Securities.

72. In all cases of security given for faithful performance of any duty or contract, the expense of preparing such security shall be borne by the person assured.

Common Seal.

73. The common seal of the County Council shall be kept in a box having two locks, of one of which locks the Chairman shall have a key, and of the other of which locks the key shall be kept by the Clerk; and the corporate seal shall not be affixed to any document unless the Chairman and one other member of the Council, or, in the absence of the Chairman, unless two Councillors, be present.

Suspension of Rules.

74. Any one or more of the rules or regulations contained in this by-law may be suspended for a special purpose on motion upon notice duly given, and shall not otherwise be suspended except by an unanimous vote of the Council.

Penalty.

75. If any person shall be guilty of any offence against this by-law he shall forfeit such a sum not exceeding £5 as may be resolved upon by the Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of By-law No. 1 of the Horowhenua County Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman.

The seal of the Horowhenua County Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—Alex. John Hadfield and William Nevill Ward, Councillors of the County Council of Horowhenua, on the 18th day of March, 1885.

It is hereby notified and proclaimed that the foregoing by-law No. 1 of the Horowhenua County Council has been duly made and confirmed by the said Council, and the common seal of the body corporate has been affixed thereto; that a copy thereof has been sent to the Colonial Secretary.

By order of the Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman of the County Council.

BY-LAW No. II.

REGULATING THE USE OF SLAUGHTERHOUSES.

Interpretation.

1. The word "slaughterhouse" shall include the house, buildings, yards, and premises in respect of which any license may be granted under this by-law; and the words "Inspector of Slaughterhouses" shall mean the person appointed by the Horowhenua County Council to inspect such slaughterhouses; the words "great cattle" shall mean horned cattle or neat cattle; and the words "small cattle" shall include sheep, goats, and swine.

Buildings or Premises to be licensed.

2. No building or premises within the Horowhenua County shall be used as a place for the slaughtering of cattle unless the same be licensed as hereinafter mentioned; nor shall any building or premises, unless so licensed, be used for the slaughtering of cattle after notice has been served upon such owner or occupier, or left for him on such premises, requiring such owner to discontinue such uses, or to take out a license under this by-law for such building and premises.

Slaughtering.

3. Every person applying to the Horowhenua County Council for a slaughtering license shall advertise his intention to apply for such license, and notify, in one of the county papers, once in each week for four weeks, in such advertisement the site of such slaughterhouse; and such site shall be approved by the Inspector before any license is granted.

License Fee.

4. The fee for such new license shall be £4 per annum or any fraction thereof, and must be paid to the Clerk or Treasurer of the Council, with the application, before such application is entertained, to be returned if license is not granted; and no license shall be transferred without the consent of the Council, and in any such transfer a fee of £1 shall be paid.

Applications for Renewal.

5. All applications for renewal must be made, and a fee of £3 paid, to the Clerk of the Council on or before the last Tuesday in November in each year, or the applicant will be charged as for a new license.

Fees to be paid monthly.

6. All fees under clause 34 of "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," for inspection and killing shall be paid to the Council monthly.

Duration of License.

7. Every such license shall remain in force from the date thereof until the 31st day of December then next ensuing, and no longer.

Skins to be kept and produced.

8. Every licensed person shall keep the skins of all cattle slaughtered by him for fourteen days, which shall be produced on demand at the place of slaughter to the said Inspector.

Slaughterhouses to be kept clean.

9. Every licensed slaughterhouse shall be kept clean, and the buildings shall be scraped, whitewashed, and purified, to the satisfaction of the Inspector aforesaid.

Offensive Matter to be removed.

10. All blood, offal, or other offensive matter shall be removed from such licensed premises at least once in every twenty-four hours.

Only Licensee or his Servant to slaughter Animals.

11. No person except the licensee or his servant *bona fide* shall slaughter any animal in such licensed premises, and any person not complying with, or permitting or suffering any breach of, this by-law shall be held to be unlicensed notwithstanding that he may be possessed of a license.

Cattle not to be kept longer than Three Days.

12. It shall not be lawful to keep within or upon any licensed premises for a period longer than three days any cattle intended for slaughter.

Licensee to keep a Register.

13. Every licensee shall keep a register-book of all cattle slaughtered at his licensed premises in the proper form as per Schedule A, and send, not later than the first of each month, a return of full particulars of large and small cattle slaughtered at his licensed slaughterhouse during the past month, with fees of 3d. per head for small cattle and 3d. per head for great cattle.

Animals unfit for Human Food.

14. There shall not be admitted into any licensed premises any animal which, from injury or other cause, would not, when killed, be fit for human food; nor shall there be so admitted the carcase of any animal unfit for human food.

Licensee to give Notice of any Diseased Animal.

15. Every licensee shall give immediate notice in writing to the County Clerk and to the Inspector of any diseased animal being brought to such licensed slaughterhouse for slaughter.

Cattle to be properly watered and fed.

16. All cattle received into pens, stalls, or yards belonging to any licensed slaughterhouse shall be properly watered and fed once at least in every twenty-four hours.

Certain Persons to be admitted to Licensed Premises.

17. Every licensee shall admit to his licensed premises, at any hour of the day or night, any Justice of the Peace, Constable, Inspector, or other officer of the Council.

Power to revoke License.

18. The County Council may at any time revoke a slaughterhouse license for any breach of this by-law, or of any other by-law to be made for the keeping of slaughterhouses.

19. No slaughterhouse erected after the date at which this by-law shall have come into force shall be licensed if within half a mile of a borough, or within 10 chains of any main road.

Penalties.

20. Any person guilty of any offence of omission or commission against this by-law shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £5, to be recovered in a summary way before any two or more Justices of the Peace in the manner provided by "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," and any Acts amending the same.

SCHEDULE A.

FORM of BOOK to be kept by LICENSED BUTCHERS in the County of Horowhenua, and of Monthly Return to be rendered to the Council for the Month of _____, 18__.

Date of Slaughter.	No. of Head killed.	Description of Animal.	Age.	Colour.	Brand.	From whom purchased.	Fees payable.	Remarks.
							£. s. d.	

(Signature of Licensed Butcher.)

SCHEDULE B.

License for Slaughtering

, of _____, is hereby licensed to slaughter cattle in his _____, situated and being in _____ Riding, Horowhenua County.

This license shall remain in force from the _____ day of _____ now next until the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and _____ Given under our hands at _____, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

Registered by _____ A.B.,
Clerk of County Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of By-law No. 2 of the Horowhenua County Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman.

The seal of the Horowhenua County Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—Alex. John Hadfield and William Nevill Ward, Councillors of the County Council of Horowhenua, on the 18th day of March, 1885.

It is hereby notified and proclaimed that the foregoing By-law No. 2 of the Horowhenua County Council has been duly made by the said Council, and the common seal of the body corporate has been affixed thereto; that a copy thereof has been sent to the Colonial Secretary.

By order of the Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman of the County Council.

BY-LAW No. III.

PEDLARS AND HAWKERS.

Pedlars and Hawkers to be licensed.

1. From and after the commencement and coming into operation of this by-law it shall not be lawful for any person to carry on the business of a pedlar or hawker in any place whatsoever within the Horowhenua County without having previously obtained a license as hereinafter directed, and if any person shall, without having first obtained such license, carry on such business within any part of the said county, he shall forfeit and pay, on conviction by any Resident Magistrate or any two or more Justices of the Peace, a sum not exceeding £5.

Burden of Proof of being licensed.

2. Every person carrying on such business as aforesaid shall be deemed and taken to be unlicensed unless he shall prove to the contrary by the production of his license or otherwise.

Two Sorts of Pedlars' and Hawkers' Licenses.

3. There shall be two descriptions of pedlars' and hawkers' licenses: the one being in the form in the Schedule annexed to this by-law, marked A, authorizing the holder thereof to carry on his own person his wares and merchandise for the purpose of sale; and the other in the form in the Schedule annexed to this by-law, marked B, authorizing the holder thereof to carry his wares and merchandise for the purpose of sale by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat, vessel, or craft; and such licenses shall be signed by the Chairman for the time being of the Horowhenua County Council.

Application to be made to the County Clerk.

4. Every person desirous of obtaining a pedlar's and hawker's license shall deliver to the County Clerk a notice in writing applying for the same, which notice, if the application be for a license authorizing the holder to carry on his own person his wares and merchandise for the purposes of sale, shall be in the form to the Schedule annexed to this by-law, and marked A2 or similar thereto; or, if the application be for a license authorizing the holder to carry his wares and merchandise for the purpose of sale by pack-horse or other animal, or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat, vessel, or craft, such notice shall be in the form in the said Schedule hereunto annexed, marked B2, or similar thereto; and such application shall thereupon be submitted to the Chairman, who shall have power either to grant or refuse any such license, subject to confirmation or otherwise at the next ordinary meeting of the Council.

Applicant for License to lodge Certificates of Good Character.

5. With the notice of application there shall be delivered to the County Clerk a certificate of the good character of the applicant, signed by at least three householders resident in the county.

County Council may grant or refuse Applications in their Discretion.

6. The County Council may, in their discretion, grant or refuse such application.

Fee for Personal License and for License to hawk with a Vehicle.

7. Every person applying for a license in the Horowhenua County shall, before the same is granted, pay to the County

Treasurer the fees following, that is to say, a fee of £1 in the case of a license in the said Form A, and a fee of £5 in the case of a license in the said Form B.

Period of License.

8. Every license granted under the provisions of this by-law shall be and continue in force from and after the date of the granting thereof until the 31st day of December then next ensuing, and no longer.

Licenses to be numbered.

9. Each license shall be numbered in succession as issued, and shall be registered according to its number.

Refusal to produce License.

10. If any such pedlar or hawker, having obtained such license or licenses as aforesaid, shall at any time, on demand thereof being made of him by any Justice of the Peace or constable, or by any officer of the County Council, or by any person to whom he shall within twenty-four hours previously have sold or offered to sell any goods, neglect or refuse to produce and show to such Justice of the Peace, or constable, or officer of the County Council, or other person his said license, he shall forfeit and pay, on conviction for every such offence, such sum not exceeding £5 as to the convicting Justices shall seem meet.

Hiring or lending License.

11. If any person shall let out or hire or lend any license to him granted as aforesaid, or shall trade with, or under colour of, any license granted unto any person whatsoever, or of any license in which his own real name shall not be inserted as the name of the person to whom the same is granted, the person letting out, hiring, or lending any such license, and the person so trading with, or under colour of, any license granted to any other person, or any license in which his own real name shall not be inserted as the name of the person to whom the same is granted, shall each of them forfeit the sum of £5; and, in case any person shall be convicted or have judgment against him for lending his license to any other person contrary to this by-law, such his license shall be from thenceforth forfeited and void.

Drunkenness, Abusive Language, &c.

12. Any licensee trading as such within the county who shall be guilty of drunkenness, using abusive language, or extorting money shall forfeit and pay, on conviction for every such offence, such sum not exceeding £5 as to the convicting Justices may seem meet.

Definition of Pedlars and Hawkers.

13. The selling or offering for sale goods carried about on the person, or on any animal, or on any movable conveyance, whether by land or water, within the Horowhenua County (other than those of their own agricultural produce), shall be deemed to be carrying on the business of a pedlar or hawker within the meaning of this by-law.

Recovery of Penalties.

14. All fines and penalties incurred under the provisions hereof shall be recovered in a summary way, and in the manner directed by "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," and any amendments thereof.

Interpretation Clause.

15. In the construction of this by-law, unless there be something in the context repugnant thereto, any word denoting the singular number or the male sex shall be taken to extend to any other number of persons and things, and to both sexes.

SCHEDULE A.

Form of License for a Pedlar and Hawker trading on Foot.

Horowhenua County, New Zealand, to wit.

WHEREAS _____ of _____, in the Provincial District of Wellington, New Zealand, has applied to the Horowhenua County Council for a pedlar's and hawker's license, authorizing and empowering him to carry on his own person goods, wares, and merchandise for the purpose of sale, travelling on foot only, without any horse or other animal bearing or drawing burdens, within the Horowhenua County: And whereas the said Council have granted the said application, and the said _____ hath paid to the County Treasurer the sum of twenty shillings as the fee for such license:

Now know ye that the said _____ is hereby licensed to trade as such pedlar and hawker as aforesaid within the Horowhenua County; and this license shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 18 _____, and no longer.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

A.B.,
Chairman of the Horowhenua County Council.

SCHEDULE A2.

Form of Application for License for a Pedlar and Hawker trading on Foot.

To the Clerk of the Horowhenua County Council.

I, A.B. [*Here insert name, residence, and addition*], hereby apply for a pedlar's and hawker's license, authorizing me to carry on my person goods, wares, and merchandise for the purpose of sale, travelling on foot only, without any horse or other animal bearing or drawing burden, within the Horowhenua County.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____ A.B.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above-named applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain a pedlar's and hawker's license.

C.D., of [*residence, occupation*].
E.F., of [*residence, occupation*].
G.H., of [*residence, occupation*].

SCHEDULE B.

Form of License for a Pedlar and Hawker trading with Pack or Draught Animals.

Horowhenua County, New Zealand, to wit.

WHEREAS _____ of _____, in the Provincial District of Wellington, New Zealand, _____, has applied to the Horowhenua County Council for a license authorizing and empowering him to carry goods, wares, and merchandise for the purpose of sale, by pack-horse or by other animal [or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft, as the case may be], within the Horowhenua County: And whereas the said Council have granted the said application, and the said hath paid to the County Treasurer the sum of five pounds as the fee for such license:

Now know ye that the said _____ is hereby licensed to trade as such pedlar and hawker as aforesaid within the Horowhenua County; and this license shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, 18 _____, and no longer.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 18 _____ A.B.,

Chairman of the Horowhenua County Council.

SCHEDULE B2

Form of Notice of Application for a License for a Pedlar or Hawker trading with Pack or Draught Animals.

To the Clerk of the Horowhenua County Council.

I, A.B. [*Here insert name, residence, and addition*], hereby apply for a pedlar's and hawker's license, authorizing me to carry goods, wares, and merchandise for the purpose of sale, by pack-horse or other animal [or by cart or other vehicle, or by boat or other craft, as the case may be], within the Horowhenua County.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____ A.B.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above-named applicant is a fit and proper person to obtain a pedlar's and hawker's license.

C.D., of [*residence, occupation*].
E.F., of [*residence, occupation*].
G.H., of [*residence, occupation*].

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of By-law No. 3 of the Horowhenua County Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman.

The seal of the Horowhenua County Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—Alex. John Hadfield and William Nevill Ward, Councillors of the County Council of Horowhenua, on the 18th day of March, 1885.

It is hereby notified and proclaimed that the foregoing By-law No. 3 of the Horowhenua County Council has been duly made by the said Council, and the common seal of the body corporate has been affixed thereto; that a copy thereof has been sent to the Colonial Secretary.

By order of the Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman of the County Council.

BY-LAW No. IV.

The owner of any pig or goat found running at large shall be deemed guilty of an offence, and shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding £2, and not less than 1s., for every pig or goat so found running at large; to be recovered in the manner provided by clause 208 of "The Counties Act, 1876."

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of By-law No. 4 of the Horowhenua County Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman.

The seal of the Horowhenua County Council was affixed thereto in the presence of—Alex. John Hadfield and William Nevill Ward, Councillors of the County Council of Horowhenua, on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

It is hereby notified and proclaimed that the foregoing By-law No. 4 of the Horowhenua County Council has been duly made by the said Council, and the common seal of the body corporate has been affixed thereto; that a copy thereof has been sent to the Colonial Secretary.

By order of the Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman of the County Council.

BY-LAW No. V.

Any person turning loose any horse or horses or cattle upon any county road, or allowing any animal or animals to wander on any country road or thoroughfare within the county, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against this by-law, and shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding £1 a head, and not less than 1s. per head.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of By-law No. 5 of the Horowhenua County Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman.

The seal of the Horowhenua County Council was affixed thereto in the presence of—Alex. John Hadfield and William Nevill Ward, Councillors of the County Council of Horowhenua, on the 18th day of March, 1885.

It is hereby notified and proclaimed that the foregoing By-law No. 5 of the Horowhenua County Council has been duly made by the said Council, and the common seal of the body corporate has been affixed thereto; that a copy thereof has been sent to the Colonial Secretary.

By order of the Council.

ALEX. JOHN HADFIELD,
Chairman of the County Council.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of CLARK AND COMPANY, of Anchor Mills, Paisley, in the County of Renfrew, North Britain, Sewing Cotton Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," a trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A representation of Atlas resting on a crest bar and supporting the world on his shoulders, on one side of all which are figures, and on the other side the letters "Yds," the whole being enclosed within a circle, outside of which on a band are the words "Superior Three Cord," also two representations of a star, and at the bottom a shield on which are figures, the whole being enclosed inside outer circles.

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

Sewing cotton of all descriptions.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Gold Fields.—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 Acta relating to gold fields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

Authority to frank.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

Mr. C. O'H. SMITH,

Audit Inspector, to frank and receive letters and parcels, and frank telegrams, on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

Captain EDWIN, R.N.,

Weather Reporter, to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

"TE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toku ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e maringatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru:

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu

ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 13 o nga ra o Aperira, 1885, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Te Poata o te Taone o Alexandra	Alexandra.
Te Rori Poata o Aparima	Riverton.
Te Rori Poata o Barrett	.. New Plymouth.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Buller	.. Westport.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Clifton	.. Urenui.
Te Rori Poata o Clifton	.. Urenui.
Te Rori Poata o Collingwood	.. Collingwood.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Cook	.. Gisborne.
Te Rori Poata o Eyreton	.. Ohoka.
Te Rori Poata o Featherston	.. Featherston.
Te Rori Poata o Glenbervie	.. Whangarei.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Grey	.. Greymouth.
Te Rori Poata o Havelock	.. Havelock, Hawke's Bay.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Hawke's Bay	.. Napier.
Te Rori Poata o Henui	.. New Plymouth.
Te Poata o te Taone o Lethbridge	.. Turakina.
Te Rori Poata o Maraekakaho	.. Maraekakaho.
Te Rori Poata o Motueka	.. Motueka.
Te Poata o te Taone o Ngaruawahia	.. Ngaruawahia.
Te Rori Poata o Norsewood	.. Norsewood.
Te Rori Poata o Okato	.. New Plymouth.
Te Poata o te Taone o Opunake	.. Opunake.
Te Rori Poata o Ormond	.. Ormond.
Te Rori Poata o Pahiatua	.. Pahiatua.
Te Rori Poata o Parihaka	.. Rahotu.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Patea	.. Patea.
Te Rori Poata o Patea ki te Rawhiti	.. Patea.
Te Rori Poata o Patea ki te Hauauru	.. Patea.
Te Rori Poata o Petane	.. Petane.
Te Rori Poata o Picton	.. Picton.
Te Rori Poata o Pirongia	.. Harapipi.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Rangitikei	.. Marton.
Te Rori Poata o Seaside	.. Brighton.
Te Rori Poata o Taranaki	.. New Plymouth.
Te Rori Poata o Taratahi - Carterton	.. Carterton.
Te Rori Poata o Te Horo	.. Otaki.
Te Rori Poata o Te Totara	.. Mangonui.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Waikouaiti	.. Waikouaiti.
Te Rori Poata o Waimata	.. Gisborne.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Wairarapa ki te Rawhiti	.. Masterton.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Te Wairoa	.. Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
Te Rori Poata o Te Wairoa	.. Waverley.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Waitaki	.. Oamaru.
Te Rori Poata o Waitaki	.. Oamaru.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Wallace	.. Hiverton.
Te Rori Poata o Wellington	.. Hutt.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Whakatane	.. Opotiki.
Te Rori Poata o Whenuakura	.. Patea.
Te Rori Poata o Whenuakura Waitotara	.. Waverley.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 8 o nga ra o Aperira, 1885.

Jos. A. TOLE,
Mo te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

TRANSLATION.

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

To each and every the owner or owners of land described in the substituted valuation rolls of Native lands supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls.

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 13th day of April, 1885, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Alexandra Town Board	.. Alexandra.
Aparima Road Board	.. Riverton.
Barrett Road Board	.. New Plymouth.
Buller County Council	.. Westport.
Clifton County Council	.. Urenui.
Clifton Road Board	.. Urenui.
Collingwood Road Board	.. Collingwood.
Cook County Council	.. Gisborne.
Eyreton Road Board	.. Ohoka.
Featherston Road Board	.. Featherston.
Glenbervie Road Board	.. Whangarei.
Grey County Council	.. Greymouth.
Havelock Road Board	.. Havelock, Hawke's Bay.
Hawke's Bay County Council	.. Napier.
Henui Road Board	.. New Plymouth.
Lethbridge Town Board	.. Turakina.
Maraekakaho Road Board	.. Maraekakaho.
Motueka Road Board	.. Motueka.
Ngaruawahia Town Board	.. Ngaruawahia.
Norsewood Road Board	.. Norsewood.
Okato Road Board	.. New Plymouth.
Opunake Town Board	.. Opunake.
Ormond Road Board	.. Ormond.
Pahiatua Road Board	.. Pahiatua.
Parihaka Road Board	.. Rahotu.
Patea County Council	.. Patea.
Patea East Road Board	.. Patea.
Patea West Road Board	.. Patea.
Petane Road Board	.. Petane.
Picton Road Board	.. Picton.
Pirongia Road Board	.. Harapipi.
Rangitikei County Council	.. Marton.
Seaside Road Board	.. Brighton.
Taranaki Road Board	.. New Plymouth.
Taratahi-Carterton Road Board	.. Carterton.
Te Horo Road Board	.. Otaki.
Totara Road Board	.. Mangonui.
Waikouaiti County Council	.. Waikouaiti.
Waimata Road Board	.. Gisborne.
Wairarapa East County Council	.. Masterton.
Wairoa County Council	.. Wairoa, Hawke's Bay.
Wairoa Road Board	.. Waverley.
Waitaki County Council	.. Oamaru.
Waitaki Road Board	.. Oamaru.
Wallace County Council	.. Riverton.
Wellington Road Board	.. Hutt.
Whakatane County Council	.. Opotiki.
Whenuakura Road Board	.. Patea.
Whenuakura - Waitotara Road Board	.. Waverley.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

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.

Appointments in Postal-Telegraph Service.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	Date.	Position.	Office.	Salary.
Allen, S. (reappointed)	8 Jan., 1885 ..	Cadet	Blenheim ..	£ 100
Hislop, J.	9 March, " ..	Letter-carrier and Messenger	Mosgiel ..	46
Lawlor, H. S.	9 Feb., " ..	Cadet	Wellington ..	50
Moss, A. B.	23 March, " ..	Cadet	General Post Office	76
Ormsby, G.	10 March, " ..	Cadet	Wellington ..	76
Treadwell, A.	1 March, " ..	Cadet	General Post Office	50

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	Date.
Cavell, A. T.	Boatman's	Westport	1 April, 1885.
Holms, J.	Gladstone	Wellington	20 March, "
Hale, W.	Greenstreet	Christchurch	1 March, "
Reeve, T. F.	Kuripuni	Wellington	1 March, "
Parker, J.	Kurow	Oamaru	14 Jan., "
Tomlinson, G.	Makarewa	Invercargill	19 March, "
Chalton, S.	Netherton	Thames	1 March, "
Aldridge, J.	Port Underwood	Blenheim	1 March, "
Brown, J.	Puni	Auckland	1 April, "
Taylor, A. M.	Tawa Flat	Wellington	1 April, "
Rod, J.	Tawatapu	Wellington	14 March, "
Sheppard, R.	Tinker's Gully	Dunedin	1 April, "
Duffy, J. T.	Waitara	New Plymouth	3 Jan., "
Barford, G. W.	Waitara	New Plymouth	1 April, "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Makarewa	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Netherton	Thames	Thames.
Puni	Auckland	Auckland.

Post Offices closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st April, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Kopua	Napier	Napier.
Parihaka	New Plymouth	New Plymouth.
Wendonside	Dunedin	Dunedin.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Tauranga.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 61st section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that

GEORGE BENTHAM MORRIS

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Tauranga, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 6th day of April, 1885, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Auckland, the 7th day of April, 1885.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,
Speaker.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Oamaru.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 61st section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that

SAMUEL EDWARD SHRIMSKI

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Oamaru, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 6th day of April, 1885, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Auckland, the 7th day of April, 1885.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Kt.,
Speaker.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1885.

PATENT for Tree-pulling and Stump-extracting, and also for hauling off Vessels from Lee Shores, and for other purposes, to be known as "R. Cockerell's Patent Double-acted Travelling Eccentric Lever."

ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Implement Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 18th 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 3rd day of June 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. 1410.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Hot-water Apparatus in connection with Colonial Ovens.

JAMES DRUMMOND, of Nelson, New Zealand, Coppersmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 18th 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 3rd day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 1411.

New Zealand Postal Telegraphs.—Repoling 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 Superintendent, 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 necessarily 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 successive weeks before the second reading in a newspaper circulating in such locality.

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

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

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

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

* Amendment shown in italics.

Crown Lands Notices.

Leases of Rural Land with Perpetual Right of Renewal, Auckland Land District.

2,389 ACRES IN RANGIURU BLOCK FOR LEASING.—LEASES FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 27th March, 1885.

WRITTEN tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

Conditions to be observed by Tenderers: The price tendered must be stated in writing as well as in figures, accompanied by the statutory declaration required by the Act, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland not later than 4 o'clock on Wednesday, the 6th May, 1885, and to be opened by the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland, on Thursday, the 7th May, 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m., when the highest tenderer (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

Forms of tender and declaration can be obtained at any Crown Lands Office in the colony.

Any person of the age of eighteen years and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one-half year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with a sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland.

Limits of Area for each Lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease or a sub-lease who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown, whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Rangiuru Block.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre per Annum.
VII.	1	A. R. P. 198 2 16	£ s. d. 0 1 6
	2	151 1 36	0 1 0
	3	126 3 7	0 1 0
	4	49 2 16	0 1 0
	5	98 2 0	0 1 0
	6	130 0 0	0 1 0
	7	131 3 7	0 1 0
	8	136 0 0	0 1 0
	10	224 1 14	0 1 0
	X.	1	181 0 0	0 1 0
2		138 2 0	0 1 0
3		134 3 16	0 1 0
4		73 3 18	0 1 0
5		119 0 0	0 1 0
6		148 1 25	0 1 0
7		187 0 0	0 1 0
8		158 2 16	0 1 0

Description of Land: Block VII., Section 1, open fern land, a few acres swamp, soil good, 95 chains frontage to navigable river (Te Kaituna), old cultivations on river banks; 2, open fern land, soil good, a few acres swamp; 3, open fern land, soil good, a little tea-tree on section; 4, open fern land, rather broken, a little swamp; 5 and 6, open fern land, soil good; 7 and 8, soil good, vegetation fern and tutu, few acres swamp, half of both sections broken country; 9 and 10, soil good, vegetation fern and tutu, a little swamp on both sections, a quarter of Section 10 broken country. Block X., Section 1, soil good, vegetation fern and tutu, rather broken country, a few acres tea-tree and mixed forest; 2, 3, 4, and 5, soil good, vegetation fern and tutu; 6 and 7, soil good, vegetation fern and tutu, a few acres of each section mixed bush; 8, soil good, vegetation fern and tutu.

NOTE.—All the above sections are situated near Te Puke Special Settlement, and are accessible by a formed road.

Lithographs and further particulars can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Auckland.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Reserve at Christchurch.

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

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

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

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

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run for Sale by Auction.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
N 61	West Eyreston	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, 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
Mataura	2	XI.	0 1 0	7 10 0		
	14		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		0 1 0	8 0 0		
	10		0 1 0	8 0 0		
Woodend	11	I.	0 1 0	8 0 0		
	10		0 1 34	13 17 6		
	31		III.	5 0 0	25 0 0	
Menzies Ferry	18	"	9 3 38	30 0 0		
East Winton	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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Waimate: Okaiawa Village Settlement	IV.	54	4 3 96 0 0	£230	improvements.
Waimate	I.	19	80 0 0	3 10 0	£25
Kaupokonui	XII.	6	200 0 0	1 10 0	"
"	XIII.	9	151 3 25	1 15 0	"
"	XVI.	48	94 3 126	0 0	£120
"	"	"	16 150 0	0 2 10 0	£30
Otoia Opaku	"	*633	27 0 0	1 10 0	"

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

Gold Fields Notice.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 18th day of April, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Francis Bullen. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Phoenix Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Skipper's Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Native Land Court Notice.

Sitting of the Native Land Court for the Subdivision of Hereditaments.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 17th March, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Waioamatani, in the District of Poverty Bay, on the 4th day of May next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

And, in pursuance of the provisions of section 7 of "The Native Land Division Act, 1882," all persons having in their possession any original grant or other instrument of title relating to any of the lands aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the sitting of the Court.

W. GREY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Renata Tupara, Wiremu Potae, and others	Pukititi ..	Waiaapu.
2	Uranga Potae and Wi Potae and others	" ..	"
3	Peta Tohiriri and Wi Potae and others	" ..	"
4	Pini Tuhaka, Rihara Paipai, and others	Ahikouka No. 1	"
5	Ditto ..	Herenga ..	"
6	" ..	Ahikouka No. 1	"
7	" ..	Pukititi Nos. 1 and 2	"
8	Eruera Kawhia ..	Matarau ..	"
9	Arapeta Maru ..	" ..	"
10	Tuta Nihoniho ..	Matahiia ..	"
11	Erueti Rena ..	" ..	"
12	Renata Hape ..	" ..	"
13	Hone Hehe ..	" ..	"
14	Kereama Waipara ..	" ..	"
15	Wi Haereroa, assignee for Rawinia Mirina	Piritarau No. 1	"
16	Eru Hauraki, assignee for Rawinia Mirina	"	"
17	Pine Waipapa, assignee for Rawinia Mirina	Matarau No. 2	"
18	Rawiri Tawiri, assignee for Rawinia Mirina	Tokaroa ..	"
19	Niha Matuakore, assignee for Rawinia Mirina	" ..	"
20	Ditto ..	Matarau No. 1	"

Land Transfer Act Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 11th day of May next.

THOMAS MORRIN and JAMES RUSSELL.—Allotments 146, 147, and 148 of Section 16 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 16 acres 2 roods 18 perches. In occupation of — Harford. 2345.

BRIDGET HOGAN.—Allotment No. 17 of Section No. 5 of the Parish of Opaheke. In Applicant's occupation. 2347.

THOMAS USSHER.—Part of Allotment 167, in the Parish of Waikomiti, containing 9 acres 2 roods 26 perches. 2349.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 1st day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 7th April, 1885.

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

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden or Orchard.	
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).		Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.	Acres.
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.					Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).					Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		Acres.	
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Cook ..	113	119	47	279	1,725	58	1,325	322	124	3,879	238	10,250	179	1,045	133	335	1,389	973	1,521	13,193	103,920	2,860	44,365	188	
Hutt ..	421	266	77	764	..	19	505	791	37	1,133	1	40	250	1,300	14	68	1,180	1,306	2,021	4,771	94,717	83	..	545	
Kaikoura ..	90	17	20	127	2,383	186	4,420	801	251	9,870	31	525	87	466	1,871	122	3,349	265	423	12,682	26,297	1,275	..	49	
Waimea ..	716	197	192	1,105	728	1,310	23,636	3,856	2,411	47,777	3,596	105,693	491	1,667	452	*1,198	13,314	1,951	2,151	16,801	51,860	189	609	1,046	
Collingwood ..	149	17	27	193	43	6	100	168	13	289	3	57	103	552	13	†139	445	456	601	1,258	9,089	39	104	123	
Amuri ..	19	7	15	41	710	992	29,260	639	564	20,060	5	150	36	159	4,671	30	6,937	77	129	25,524	16,901	80	..	43	
Cheviot ..	3	..	1	4	1,030	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	1	2	614	1	677	70	160	7,300	23,500	25	..	20
Grey ..	84	97	34	215	80	..	..	397	6	240	1	25	77	334	44	3	528	362	442	3,125	8,392	30	..	106
Westland ..	191	61	17	269	37	..	..	531	..	..	..	..	243	726	76	11	861	228	209	3,795	2,129	3	30	120
Bruce ..	369	94	54	517	5,511	5,267	152,091	663	13,942	467,930	674	22,838	385	2,023	11,815	827	33,573	388	689	73,376	10,144	352	13,827	188	
Clutha ..	374	40	23	437	4,789	2,143	59,124	1,359	23,220	843,964	77	2,670	256	1,282	22,389	5	49,449	266	441	71,742	4,955	367	16,857	167	
Tuapeka ..	372	113	44	529	3,482	4,189	128,586	2,200	23,393	577,206	436	11,629	371	1,616	19,562	10	50,161	1,192	1,266	36,249	4,904	1,280	12,820	210	

* 910 acres hops.

† 123 acres hops.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of March, 1885.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Barnholdt, Frederick	Auckland ..	..	..	Under £50 ..	Mar. 8, 1885	
2	Blick, Alfred	Nelson ..	Kingswood, Eng-land	Mar. 5, 1885	" £120..	Jan. 22, "	
3	Boyes, George	Riverton ..	Banff, N.B. ..	..	" £50 ..	Feb. 21, "	
4	Carter, Edward	Christchurch..	..	Mar. 11, 1885	" £150..	Feb. 19, "	
5	Curtis, O. G.	Castlepoint ..	..	..	" £1 ..	Feb. 3, "	
6	Johnstone, G. O.	Winton ..	Aberdour, Fifeshire	Mar. 5, 1885	" £500..	Dec. 29, 1884	
7	Little, Thomas	South Rakaia ..	..	Mar. 13, 1885	" £100..	Dec. 25, "	
8	Macken, William	Whangarei ..	..	Mar. 2, 1885	" £500..	April 22, 1882	
9	Marquick, John	Auckland ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Feb. 21, 1885	
10	Metge, Fred. Peter	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £5 ..	Jan. 14, "	
11	Morgan, John	Te Kopuru ..	..	Mar. 5, 1885	" £250..	Nov. 13, 1883	
12	Neilson, James	Wellington ..	Helensburgh, N.B.	..	" £5 ..	Feb. 25, 1885	
13	Osborne, Charles	Masterton ..	..	Mar. 11, 1885	" £70 ..	Dec. 18, 1884	
14	Robb, Jacob	Wellington ..	Carrickfergus ..	..	" £25 ..	Jan. 22, 1885	
15	Robson, Henry	Napier ..	Scotland ..	..	" £10 ..	Jan. 3, "	
16	Tahne, John	Turakina ..	..	..	" £50 ..	Mar. 14, "	
17	Tyack, John	Hokitika ..	Cornwall ..	..	" £1 ..	Feb. 2, "	
18	Vance, William	Auckland ..	..	..	" £50 ..	Jan. 16, "	

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of April, 1885.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Mining Notice.

SUCCESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A Call (the sixth) of Sixpence per Share on the company's capital has this day been made by the Directors, payable at the company's office, 18, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1885.

H. W. HEATH,

Manager.

Auckland, 10th March, 1885.

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Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," and in the matter of Charles Albert Lawrence, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by appointment under the hand of ALEXANDER JAMES JOHNSTON, Judge, at Christchurch, of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, bearing date 24th day of March, 1885, CHARLES ALBERT LAURENCE, of the City of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, was appointed, under sections 2 and 4 of the said Act, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in New South Wales, for the purpose of taking such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said Act are mentioned, and also for the purpose of taking the acknowledgments of married women under any Act or law in the colony requiring such to be taken.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1885.

GARRICK, COWLISHAW, AND FISHER,

175 Solicitors for the above-named C. A. Laurence.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Coffee Palace and Private Hotel Company (Limited) will be held at my office, Dee Street, Invercargill, on Tuesday, the 30th day of June next, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having liquidation accounts laid before members, and hearing any explanation that may be given thereon by me in terms of clause 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882."

Dated this 27th day of March, 1885.

GEO. C. BAKER,

Liquidator.

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MR. GEORGE DYKE TURNER, who entered my employment in the year 1870, I have this day admitted as Junior Partner in the business hitherto carried on by me under the firm of "P. W. Hutton and Co." The business will continue to be conducted under the same designation, and I solicit a continuance of the favours hitherto bestowed, and for which I tender my thanks to an appreciating public.

P. W. HUTTON.

Cosmocopoleon, Timaru, 1st April, 1885.

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