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Land taken for Further Portion of Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Portion of Branch from Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass).

(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 Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, namely, portion of branch from Washdyke to Opawa, Fairlie Creek, and Burke's Pass:

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," 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.	Coloured	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 31	Reserve 251	VIII.	Pink	Arowhenua.
4 3 35.5	21176	V., IX.	"	Pareora.
0 2 30.5	Reserve 1708	VIII.	Green	Opawa.
3 1 25	19254	"	Pink	"
0 3 2	Reserve 1693	IV.	Green	"
9 1 12	Reserve 1214	"	Yellow	"

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 12730, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of 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 tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Portion of Branch from Main Line to Upper Ashburton).

(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 Hurunui-Waitaki Railway, namely, portion of branch from main line to Upper Ashburton:

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," 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 the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 1 1 18	23096	Block XVI., Westerfield Survey District, and Block XLII., Ashburton Survey District.

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the 2nd April, 1885, page 385, in notice of appointment of Justices of the Peace, for "William Blythe, Esq.," read "William Robert Blythe, Esq.;" and for "James Brathwaite Butcher, Esq.," read "James Butcher Brathwaite, Esq."

All in the Provincial District of Canterbury; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12736, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for Further Portion of Waitaki-Bluff Railway
(Additional Land at Port Chalmers Station).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway (additional land at Port Chalmers Station):

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 Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred on me by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," 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 the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Where situated.	
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Being portion of certain lands vested in Otago Harbour Board in terms of Act No. 23, 1883.	Partly situated below high-water mark in the Harbour of Port Chalmers.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12919, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in Cook County, Provincial District of Auckland.

(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 Cook County, Provincial District of Auckland: And whereas the Cook County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," 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 hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so mentioned shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 22 1 3 33	59 44	IX. "	Waimata (Muhunga Block).

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12942, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

(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 Otago did, on the nineteenth 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 Jerovis, 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 twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.	
Otara	IV.	13	178	2	0	} 10 0		
		14	144	3	25			
		15	187	2	4			
		18	140	0	0			
	"	V.	19	320	0			0
			1	165	0			0
			4	224	2			15
			5	223	3			35
			6	212	3			0
			7	220	3			0
"	"	8	141	2	0			
		9	213	3	0			
		10	264	0	8			
		2	320	0	0			
Waikawa	III.	3	310	0	9	} 10 0		
		4	196	1	0			
Mokoreta	"	5	199	1	0			
		VII.	4	90	3	12		
			9	293	3	22		
	10		279	2	23			
	"	"	11	216	2	3		
			12	226	0	22		
			IX.	1	320	0	0	
3				278	0	0		
"	"	4	291	0	25			
		5	228	1	34			
		6	191	3	0			
		7	314	2	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 thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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 for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

PORTIONS of Waotu North No. 2B Block, Waikato, containing together about 28 acres, proposed to be acquired by the Crown for educational and telegraph purposes, as delineated on the plan of the said block, deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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 Zealand, 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.

Fixing Shooting Season for Native and Imported Game, License Fee, &c., Hawke's Bay District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that Californian quail may be taken or killed within the Hawke's Bay District, comprising the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, and Wairoa, from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive; and that cock-pheasants may be taken or killed in the said district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, excepting within the County of Hawke's Bay (subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Acts mentioned). And I do further notify that licenses to take or kill such game within the said district shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty-one shillings each, and that licenses to sell such game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each; and the Chief Postmaster at Napier is hereby appointed to issue the said licenses. And I do further notify that native game (excepting tuis) may be taken or killed within the said district from the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, both inclusive.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

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

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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.

Trustee of Dunedin Hospital and Otago Industrial School appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE GRAY RUSSELL, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Trustee of the Dunedin Hospital and the Otago Industrial School for the purposes of "The Dempsey Trust Ordinance, 1873," vice A. C. Strode, Esq.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MAXWELL SPENS BLACK

to be an Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

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.

Additional Public Vaccinator, Auckland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS HOPE LEWIS, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Auckland District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH FRANCIS FABIAN

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Takaka.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

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

Name.	District.
JAMES HENRY KIBBLEWHITE	Masterton.
THOMAS WILLIAM KING FOSTER	Feilding.
JOHN CHARLES MACGREGOR	Mataura.
JABEZ BURTON	Mount Benger.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Nelson Hospital Committee appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD EVERETT, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Committee for the management of the Nelson Hospital.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

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

Name.	District.
JAMES WALTON	Te Awamutu.
WILLIAM FOSTER SHAW	Wairoa.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c. appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LOUIS STOTT

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Tokatoka. This appointment takes effect from the 13th instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wairarapa, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

JOS. A. TOLE.

Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., R.M.,
to be Sheriff for the District of Wairarapa, *vice* H. S. Wardell, Esq., R.M., transferred.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

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

Committee.	District.
Neil James Campbell	Waipu.
Allan McDonald	
Alexander McKay	
John McLean	
Murdoch McLean	
Solomon Cossey	Hunua.
Joseph Flanagan	
Joseph Mayo	
Andrew Crawford Smyth	Tamahere.
Edgar Woolams	
Jared Allwill	
Samuel S. Graham	
John Runciman	
Joseph John Smith	Kirikiriroa.
Aston Thomas F. Wheeler	
Richard Gillett	
Whitson W. Powell	
Andrew Primrose	
Thomas Runciman	Hamilton.
Henry Steele	
Cornelius Day	
John S. Edgumbe	
Henry Hadfield	
John Ridler	Newcastle.
Stephen Tucker	
Cornelius Day	
Robert Fleming	
Martin Fitzgerald	
Roger Harsant	Mangapiko.
Charles Limmer	
John Newland, J.P.	
Isaac Hodgson	
William S. Rutherford, J.P.	
Joseph Webb	Waiareka.
Stephen Westney	
James Robertson Elder, J.P.	
Alexander Isdale	
Robert Jackson	
William Meek	Borough of Queens- town.
Cornelius Todd, J.P.	
James Douglas	
Robert McBride	
John McDonald	
Edward Monson	Dunback.
George Mico Ross	
Alfred Davis	
Alexander Fraser	
James Griffiths	
Charles Slater Hay, J.P.	
Thomas Powis	

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Constable JOSEPH MOTLEY
to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Woodville Town.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Local Body appointed to have Authority in Licensing District.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The WOODVILLE TOWN BOARD
to have authority throughout the Licensing District of Woodville Town.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Prison Matron appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Mrs. FANNY MAHER
to be Matron of the Terrace Prison, Wellington, *vice* Mrs. Read, retired.
Jos. A. TOLE.

Native Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WIREMU PAURO TE WHAREAITU,
of Rotorua, to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court, as from the 9th April, 1885.
J. BALLANCE.

Member of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint
JOB LUSHANUS MUNSON
to be a Member of the Westport Harbour Board, *vice* John Corr, resigned.
P. A. BUCKLEY,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Slaughterhouse By-laws made by Portobello Road Board, County of Peninsula.

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

THE following by-laws, made by the Portobello Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

BY-LAW No. 2, *re* SLAUGHTERHOUSES, passed by Special Order of the Portobello Road Board on the 28th March, 1885.

No Building or Premises to be used for slaughtering Cattle not the Property of the Owner, except as herein provided.

1. No building or premises within the Portobello Road District shall be used as a place for the slaughtering of cattle not the property of the owner of the building or premises, except licensed as hereinafter mentioned; nor shall any building or premises unless licensed as aforesaid be used for the slaughtering of cattle, the property of the owner, after notice served upon such owner, or left for him on such premises, requiring such owner to discontinue such user.

Application for License.

2. The owner or occupier of any premises may apply to the Portobello Road Board for a license to use the same as a slaughterhouse, and such application shall be in writing, in the form set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and shall be made to the Clerk of the Portobello Road Board.

License Fee.

3. For each such license there shall be paid by the licensee to the Road Board Fund a fee of 10s., and each license shall remain in force from the date thereof until the 31st day of December next ensuing, and no longer.

Slaughterhouses to be kept clean.

4. Every licensed slaughterhouse shall be kept clean, and the buildings scraped, limewashed, and purified, so that no noxious or injurious effects may accrue to the public from such slaughterhouse.

Offensive Matter to be removed.

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

Cattle not to be kept longer than a certain Period without being slaughtered.

6. 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.

Animals unfit for Human Food.

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

Licensee to give Notice of any Diseased Animal.

8. Every licensee shall give immediate notice in writing to the Clerk of the Board, and to the officer appointed by the Board to inspect slaughterhouses, of any diseased animal being brought to such licensed slaughterhouse for slaughter.

Cattle to be properly watered and fed.

9. All cattle received into pen, stalls, or yards belonging to any licensed slaughterhouse shall be properly watered and fed.

Certain Persons to be admitted to Licensed Premises.

10. Every licensee shall admit to the licensed premises, at any hour of the day or night, any officer of the Board or of the police force.

Penalties.

11. 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 I.

To the Board of the Portobello Road District.

I, _____, of _____, in the Portobello Road District, being the owner [or occupier as the case may be] of premises situated at _____, within the County of Peninsula, make application for a license to use such premises as a slaughterhouse.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

A.B.

I do hereby certify that I have examined the premises described in the above application of Mr. _____, and that they are suitable for the purpose they are asked to be licensed.

C.D.,

Officer of the Portobello Road District.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of By-law No. 2 of the Portobello Road Board, made on the 28th day of March, 1885, and was made by special order, duly passed as required by section 14 of "The Counties Act, 1882," and section 5 of "The Counties Acts Amendment Act, 1883."

J. MACANDREW, JUN.,
Chairman of the Portobello Road Board.

Application for Registration of Two Trade Marks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MIGHT COOTE, of 100, Collins Street West, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Merchant, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description, viz.:-

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

A combination of two designs, both printed on what is intended to be used as a wrapper for packages of tea. The first consists of three shields bearing the words "Federal Brand Pure Tea;" surrounding the left side of the label are ferns and palm leaves, right side two kangaroos and Australian scenery. The second consists of a map of Australia with the principal word "Federation" across it.

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

A combination of two designs, both printed on what is intended to be used as a wrapper for packages of tea. The first consists of two shields with the words "Gordon Brand Pure Tea;" in the background some palms and tea-leaves. The second consists of the likeness of the late General Gordon, with the wording underneath, "Major-General Charles George Gordon, C.B., late Governor-General of the Soudan;" the top represents Egyptian trophies of war in the Soudan, viz., shield, sword, spears, and banners.

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

Tea.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. GILMORE, YOUNG-HUSBAND, AND COMPANY, of 21, Custom Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, East India Merchants, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:-

Description of Trade Mark.

The figure of an Indian coolie woman holding in hand tea-plucking basket; back-ground of tea-bushes; over head scroll, with words indicative of the brand of tea, viz., "The Planter's Choice."

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

Packet teas.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT F. DRURY, of George Street, Sheffield, England, Patent Agent, has applied, on behalf of FELTEN AND GUILLEAUME, of Mulheim on the Rhine, Cologne, Germany, Wire Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:-

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a trident, having the letter "F" on one side and the letter "G" on the other side, with the word "Neptune," underneath; thus:-



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

Steel and iron wire, wire, rope, twines, yarns, and hemp ropes. The trade mark is usually applied by means of a metallic or other label.

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

Special Order made by Selwyn County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1885.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER ALTERING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HEATHCOTE RIDING OF THE COUNTY OF SELWYN.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the 21st day of October, 1884, the boundaries of the Counties of Akaroa and Selwyn respectively were altered so as to include within the County of Selwyn the Road District of Taitapu, which was theretofore included in the County of Akaroa: And whereas a petition has been presented to the Council of the said County of Selwyn praying that the said Taitapu Road District may be included within the boundaries of the Heathcote Riding of the said county: Now, therefore, the Council of the County of Selwyn, in pursuance and exercise of the power given to it by "The Counties Act, 1876," and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, doth hereby ordain and declare that the said Road District of Taitapu, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* for 1884, page 1208, shall be added to the Heathcote Riding, and that the boundaries of the said riding shall henceforth be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

HEATHCOTE RIDING.—Bounded on the Northward by the Avon Riding and the City of Christchurch; on the Eastward by the sea; on the South-eastward by Lyttelton Harbour, the Borough of Lyttelton, and the Akaroa County to the River Halswell; and on the South-westward and Westward by the

River Halswell to the old river bed, and the west edge of the old river bed to the Great South Road.

Made by the Council of the County of Selwyn, at the chambers of the said Council, in the City of Christchurch, this 24th day of February, 1885.

H. J. MATHIAS, Chairman.
W. JAMESON, Clerk.

I certify that the above is a true copy of a special order which was duly made at a meeting of the Selwyn County Council, held on the 24th day of February, 1885.

W. JAMESON,
Clerk to the Council.

Quarterly Returns under Section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."—Notice No. 172.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

THE following quarterly returns of runs or farms on which there were infected sheep on the 31st March, 1885, are published in accordance with section 19 of "The Sheep Act, 1878."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Name of Owner and Run or Farm.	Class.	No.	Date of Order to clean.
WANGANUI SHEEP DISTRICT.			
May, James, Maxwelltown	Mixed	195	17 Dec., 1884.
A. K. BLUNDELL.			
WELLINGTON SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>North Wairarapa Subdivision.</i>			
Belliss, H., Woodhurst	Mixed	1,450	14 Mar., 1883.
Liverton, William, Pakowai	"	4,500	3 Sept., "
Dillon, T. A., Glenwai	"	800	27 Mar., 1885.
JOHN DRUMMOND.			
MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.			
<i>Awatere Subdivision.</i>			
McRae, P. R., Weld's Hill	Merino	20,000	8 Nov., 1883.
<i>Picton Subdivision.</i>			
Landall, I., Yellaton Run	Mixed	1,600	18 Feb., 1884.
Hippolite, J., Rangitoto	"	700	27 Aug., "
Love, D., Onotokia	"	1,000	25 Nov., "
Love, J., East Bay	"	600	25 Nov., "
Watson, Karira, Ngakuta	"	500	25 Nov., "
Godfrey, C., Okukari	"	700	20 Jan., 1885.
<i>Kaikoura Subdivision.</i>			
Reece, E., Waipapa	Merino	4,000	11 Sept., 1882.
Ingles, H. A. [Bui Bui], Kincaid	"	6,300	11 Sept., "
Gibson, W., Warden and Tytler	"	33,000	11 Sept., "
Parsons, G. E., Swinley	Mixed	1,200	1 Dec., 1883.
Bullen, F. and G. F., Greenhills	Merino	23,000	12 June, 1884.
Ingles, A. W., Kincaid	"	1,550	15 Nov., "
Collins, A. S., Mount Fyffe	"	2,300	18 Dec., "
Chaytor, J. C., Shades	"	5,600	19 Dec., "
B. P. BAXLY.			

Despatch.—Acts assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(New Zealand—No. 6.)

Downing Street, 29th January, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the following Acts passed by the Legislature of New Zealand, transcripts of which accompanied your Despatch No. 98, of the 6th of December last:—

- No. 1. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."
- No. 2. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

- No. 3. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."
- No. 4. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Public Account to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."
- No. 5. "An Act to amend the Public Revenues Acts."
- No. 6. "An Act to repeal 'The Sharebrokers Act, 1871,' and 'The Sharebrokers Act Amendment Act, 1872.'"
- No. 7. "An Act to further enable Affirmations to be taken in lieu of Oaths."
- No. 8. "An Act to regulate the Granting of Pensions to Persons retiring from the Public Service of the Colony."
- No. 9. "An Act to extend the Operation of 'The Registration of Births and Deaths Act Amendment Act, 1882,' in certain cases."
- No. 10. "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Property of Married Women."
- No. 11. "An Act to provide for reimbursing Members of the General Assembly their Expenses in relation to their Attendance at Parliament, and further to define their Privileges."
- No. 12. "An Act to amend 'The Public Health Act, 1876.'"
- No. 13. "An Act to prohibit the Introduction of certain Animals into the Chatham Islands."
- No. 14. "An Act in further Amendment of 'The Public Works Act, 1882.'"
- No. 15. "An Act to authorize the Construction of the East and West Coast (Middle Island) Railway, under 'The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881,' with certain Modifications and Extensions of the said Act, also of a Railway to connect Nelson with the said East and West Coast Railway, and to authorize the Construction of the Putaruru and Rotorua Railway."
- No. 16. "An Act to enlarge the Time wherein Reserves for Natives may be made under 'The Waikato Confiscated Lands Act, 1880.'"
- No. 17. "An Act to amend 'The Anatomy Act, 1875.'"
- No. 18. "An Act to prevent the Publication of a False Notice of Birth, Marriage, or Death."
- No. 19. "An Act for the better Securing of Workmen's Wages."
- No. 20. "An Act to amend 'The Employment of Females and Others Act, 1881.'"
- No. 21. "An Act to amend 'The Destitute Persons Act, 1877.'"
- No. 22. "An Act to amend 'The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882.'"
- No. 23. "An Act in Extension of 'The Supreme Court Practice and Procedure Amendment Act, 1881.'"
- No. 24. "An Act to consolidate the Laws for the Suppression of Various Offences and in Restraint of Vagrancy."
- No. 25. "An Act to amend 'The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877.'"
- No. 26. "An Act to enable Societies or Trustees for Religious, Charitable, Educational, or Scientific Purposes to form themselves into Bodies Corporate."
- No. 27. "An Act to enable Foreign Trading Corporations to efficiently carry on Business in New Zealand, to sue and be sued, and otherwise have a Legal Status in the Colony."
- No. 28. "An Act to amend 'The Bills of Exchange Act, 1883.'"
- No. 29. "An Act to amend 'The Bankruptcy Act, 1883.'"
- No. 30. "An Act to incorporate as an Association the Holders of Policies under 'The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874,' and other Policyholders, and to regulate the Affairs of the said Association."
- No. 31. "An Act relating to Life Assurance Policies."
- No. 32. "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Construction, Maintenance, and Protection of Electric Lines for Purposes of Communication or for other Purposes, and to provide for the Regulation thereof."
- No. 33. "An Act to define more clearly the Power of the Public Trustee under 'The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881,' and otherwise to amend the said Act."
- No. 34. "An Act to amend 'The Land Act, 1877.'"
- No. 35. "An Act to make Provision for the Drainage of Mines in Mining Districts."
- No. 36. "An Act to authorize the Use of Rivers, Streams, and Tidal Creeks for floating Timber and other Substances."
- No. 37. "An Act to further amend 'The Road Boards Act, 1882.'"
- No. 38. "An Act to amend 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876.'"

- No. 39. "An Act to encourage the Production of Sugar from Beet-root and Sorghum."
 No. 40. "An Act to impose a Property-Tax."
 No. 41. "An Act to provide for the Conversion of certain Loans into Consolidated Stock, and setting free the Sinking Funds accrued in respect thereof."
 No. 42. "An Act to authorize the Borrowing and Raising of Money for Immigration and Construction of Public Works, and for other Purposes."
 No. 43. "An Act relating to Trespass and the Impounding of Cattle, and to regulate the Management of Public Pounds."
 No. 44. "An Act to provide for the Destruction of the Insect known as *Carpocapsa pomonella*, or 'the Codlin Moth.'"
 No. 45. "An Act to amend 'The Animals Protection Act, 1880.'"
 No. 46. "An Act to provide for the Destruction of Lice in Sheep."
 No. 47. "An Act to amend 'The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867.'"
 No. 48. "An Act to provide for the Conservation of Fisheries."
 No. 49. "An Act to consolidate the Laws relating to the Constitution of River Boards and the Construction of River Works."
 No. 50. "An Act to authorize the Construction of certain Railways, and to declare that a certain Railway already constructed is subject to the Provisions of 'The Public Works Act, 1882.'"
 No. 51. "An Act temporarily to prevent Dealings in Native Land by Private Persons within a Defined District of the North Island."
 No. 52. "An Act to repeal 'The Westland Education District Subdivision Act, 1883,' and to make other Provision in lieu thereof."
 No. 53. "An Act to appropriate certain Sums of Money for the Purposes of Immigration and Public Works."
 No. 54. "An Act to apply a Sum of Money out of the Consolidated Fund and other Moneys to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to appropriate the Supplies granted in this present Session."

Local Acts.

- No. 1. "An Act to remove Doubts whether the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School has Power to grant Free Education, Prizes, Exhibitions, and Scholarships to other Students than those educated at the said School."
 No. 2. "An Act to authorize the Sale of a Recreation Reserve at the Thames, in order to the Acquisition of another in place thereof."
 No. 3. "An Act to make further Provision for the Education of the Inhabitants of Tauranga."
 No. 4. "The Gisborne Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1884."
 No. 5. "An Act to authorize the Governor to grant to the Napier Harbour Board certain Lands, being part of the Foreshore and part of the Land covered by Tidal Waters in Hawke's Bay, and to give Power to the said Board to erect Harbour Works and Borrowing Powers for carrying out such Works."
 No. 6. "An Act in Supplement of 'The Wellington College Reserves Confirmation Act, 1878.'"
 No. 7. "An Act to authorize the Wellington Harbour Board to consolidate certain Loans, and to borrow a further Sum of One Hundred Thousand Pounds, and also to increase the Powers of and to relieve the said Board in certain respects."
 No. 8. "An Act to confer Additional Powers upon the Kaipoi Domain Board."
 No. 9. "An Act to confer Additional Powers upon the Kowai Domain Board."
 No. 10. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Westport."
 No. 11. "An Act to constitute a Harbour Board for the Harbour of Greymouth."
 No. 12. "An Act to declare the Amount authorized to be borrowed under 'The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884,' passed in this present Session of the General Assembly."
 No. 13. "An Act to provide for Leasing certain Portions of the Timaru Market Reserve."
 No. 14. "An Act to constitute a Board of Trustees, and to vest in it certain Public Domains in and near the Town of Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, for the Purposes of a Racecourse."
 No. 15. "An Act to enable the Hokitika Harbour Board to acquire a Steam Tug-Boat."
 No. 16. "An Act to authorize the Borough of Caversham to make Deviations in certain Drainage Works which have been authorized to be carried out."
 No. 17. "An Act to confer certain Powers on the Corporation

- of the Mayor, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Dunedin."
 No. 18. "An Act to amend 'The Dunedin Drill-shed Reserve Act, 1876.'"
 No. 19. "An Act to amend 'The Otago Harbour Board Empowering Act, 1875.'"
 No. 20. "An Act to authorize the Otago Harbour Board to consolidate certain Loans."
 No. 21. "An Act to amend the Powers vested in the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property."
 No. 22. "An Act to authorize the Raising of a Loan by the Borough Council of West Harbour in discharge of a Debt due to the Waikouaiti County."
 No. 23. "An Act to enable Portions of certain Reserves in the Borough of Invercargill to be leased."
 No. 24. "An Act to grant certain Special Powers to the Governor to issue Crown Grants, and to enable him to carry out certain Contracts and Promises."

Private Acts.

- No. 1. "An Act to confer Powers upon 'The Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited).'
 No. 2. "An Act to amend 'The Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company Act, 1882.'"
 No. 3. "An Act to enable the Gisborne Gas Company (Limited) to supply the Town of Gisborne and Suburbs with Gas."
 No. 4. "An Act empowering 'The New Zealand Shipping Company (Limited)' to alter its Memorandum of Association."

I have, &c.,
 DERBY.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., C.B., &c.

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

STARCH.

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

Conditions.

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

PRINTING-PAPER.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production of the first 50 tons of printing-paper made by

machinery permanently established and working in the colony. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bonâ fide* sale of the amount of printing-paper specified.

SILK.

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

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1885.

2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1885.

3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

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

IRON.

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

WROUGHT-IRON.

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

Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.

2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 30th June, 1885.

3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1886.

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

2. The newly-discovered gold field, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz mines.

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

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

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

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

New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 10 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London, is published for general information.

JOS. A. TOLE.

TORRES STRAIT.

Murray Islands—Refuge Station.

THE Queensland Government has given notice, dated the 29th October, 1884, that the crews of vessels which may be wrecked in the more northern part of the Coral Sea may make without hesitation for Murray Islands, eastern approach to Torres Strait.

A large mission station is established on Murray Islands, where shipwrecked crews will be kindly treated, and taken on to Thursday Island.

By command of their Lordships.

W. J. L. WHARTON,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
16th January, 1885.

Notice to Mariners, No. 11 of 1885.

EAST COAST, NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that Captain Robert Coe, of the brig "Vision," reports that, whilst on a voyage from Sydney to Auckland, he saw, and passed within 60 yards of, a sunken rock, which had about three or four fathoms of water on it, and which appeared to be about 50 feet square, with dark crevices. There was no break, but there was a slight ripple round the edge, with much discoloured water all round. Its approximate position is E. by S. magnetic from the northernmost of the Poor Knight Islands, and distant about fifteen miles.

As no soundings were taken, and the bearings and distance given are not very reliable, masters of vessels navigating in the locality should exercise great care.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(for the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.)

Amending Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 9th April, 1885.

THE following Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council is published for general information.

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

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 30th day of December, 1884.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made in pursuance of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," and dated the 11th day of August, 1884, Her Majesty, on the joint recommendation of the Admiralty and the Board of Trade, was pleased to direct that, on and after the 1st day of September, 1884, the regulations in the Schedule thereto should, so far as regarded British ships and boats, be substituted for the regulations for preventing collisions at sea contained in the First Schedule to an Order in Council made as aforesaid, and dated the 14th day of August, 1879:

And whereas by the regulations contained in the Schedule to the same Order in Council of the 11th day of August, 1884, it is provided as follows, viz.:-

Article 3. A seagoing steamship when under way shall carry—

- (a.) On or in front of the foremast, at a height above the hull of not less than 20 feet, and if the breadth of the ship exceeds 20 feet, then at a height above the hull not less than such breadth, a bright white light, so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of twenty points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light ten points on each side of the ship, viz., from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least five miles;
- b.) On the starboard side, a green light so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles;
- (c.) On the port side, a red light so constructed as to show an uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side, and of such a character as to be visible on a dark night, with a clear atmosphere, at a distance of at least two miles.
- (d.) The said green and red side-lights shall be fitted with inboard screens projecting at least 3 feet forward from the light, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Article 6. A sailing-ship under way, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as are provided by Article 3 for a steamship under way, with the exception of the white light, which she shall never carry.

Article 10. (a.) All fishing-vessels and fishing-boats of 20 tons net registered tonnage or upwards, when under way and when not required by the following regulations in this article to carry and show the lights therein named, shall carry and show the same lights as other vessels under way:

And whereas the Admiralty and the Board of Trade have, in pursuance of the said recited Act, jointly recommended to Her Majesty that the regulations contained in the Schedule to the said recited Order in Council of the 11th day of August, 1884, shall, as regards British fishing vessels and boats when in the sea off the coast of Europe, lying north of Cape Finisterre, be modified and added to in manner following, that is to say,—

That, as regards steam-vessels engaged in trawling, such vessels, if of 20 tons gross register tonnage or upwards, and having their trawls in the water, and not being stationary in consequence of their gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, should, if they do not carry the lights required by the said recited Article 3 of the regulations aforesaid, be permitted to carry and show, in lieu thereof, and in substitution therefor, but not in addition thereto, whilst so engaged in trawling, and having their trawls in the water, and not being stationary as aforesaid, other lights of the description set forth in Part I. of the Schedule hereto; and that when under way, and not having their trawls in the water, they should carry and show the lights required by Article 3 above recited:

And that, as regards sailing-vessels engaged in trawling, such vessels, if of 20 tons net register tonnage or upwards, and having their trawls in the water, and not being stationary in consequence of their gear getting fast to a rock or other

obstruction, should, if they do not carry the lights required by the said recited Article 6 of the regulations aforesaid, be permitted to carry and show, in lieu thereof, and in substitution therefor, but not in addition thereto, whilst so engaged in trawling, and having their trawls in the water, and not being stationary as aforesaid, other lights of the description set forth in Part II. of the Schedule hereto; and that when under way, and not having their trawls in the water, they should carry and show the lights required by Article 6 above recited:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to direct that, on and after the 1st day of January, 1885, the regulations contained in the Schedule to the said recited Order in Council of the 11th day of August, 1884, shall, as regards fishing vessels and boats when in the sea off the coast of Europe, lying north of Cape Finisterre, be modified and added to as follows, viz.:-

As regards steam-vessels engaged in trawling when under steam, such vessels, if of 20 tons gross register tonnage or upwards, and having their trawls in the water, and not being stationary in consequence of their gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, shall, between sunset and sunrise, either carry and show the lights required by the said recited Article 3 of the regulations aforesaid, or shall carry and show, in lieu thereof, and in substitution therefor, but not in addition thereto, other lights of the description set forth in Part I. of the Schedule hereto.

As regards sailing-vessels engaged in trawling, such vessels, if of 20 tons net register tonnage or upwards, and having their trawls in the water, and not being stationary in consequence of their gear getting fast to a rock or other obstruction, shall, between sunset and sunrise, either carry and show the lights required by the said recited Article 6 of the regulations aforesaid, or shall carry and show, in lieu thereof, and in substitution therefor, but not in addition thereto, other lights of the description set forth in Part II. of the Schedule hereto.

The red and green lights which are by this order permitted as aforesaid to be carried in lieu of the lights required by Articles 3 and 6 of the said recited regulations respectively shall be of such a character as to be visible at a distance of not less than two miles on a dark night with a clear atmosphere.

And Her Majesty is pleased further to direct that steam-vessels of 20 tons gross register tonnage or upwards, and sailing-vessels of 20 tons net register tonnage or upwards, engaged in trawling, when under way between sunset and sunrise, but not having their trawls in the water, shall, if steamships, carry and show the lights required by Article 3 above recited, and, if sailing-ships, shall carry and show the lights required by Article 6 above recited: Provided, however, that the modifications and additions set forth in Parts I. and II. of the Schedule hereto shall not be applicable to the fishing vessels and boats of any foreign country, unless and until the same shall have been made applicable thereto by Order in Council.

C. L. PEEL.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.—STEAM-VESSELS.

(1.) On or in front of the foremast head, and in the same position as the white light which other steamships are required to carry, a lantern showing a white light ahead, a green light on the starboard side, and a red light on the port side, such lantern shall be so constructed, fitted, and arranged as to show an uniform and unbroken white light over an arc of the horizon of four points of the compass, an uniform and unbroken green light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and an uniform and unbroken red light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass, and it shall be so fixed as to show the white light from right ahead to two points on the bow on each side of the ship, the green light from two points on the starboard bow to four points abaft the beam on the starboard side, and the red light from two points on the port bow to four points abaft the beam on the port side; and (2) a white light in a globular lantern of not less than 8 inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light all round the horizon, the lantern containing such white light shall be carried lower than the lantern showing the green, white, and red lights as aforesaid, so, however, that the vertical distance between them shall not be less than 6 feet nor more than 12 feet.

PART II.—SAILING-VESSELS.

(1.) On or in front of the foremast head a lantern having a green glass on the starboard side and a red glass on the port side, so constructed, fitted, and arranged that the red and green do not converge, and so as to show an uniform and unbroken green light over an arc of the horizon of twelve points of the compass, and an uniform and unbroken red light over an arc of the horizon of twelve points of the compass, and it shall be so fixed as to show the green light from right ahead to four points abaft the beam on the starboard

side, and the red light from right ahead to four points abaft the beam on the port side; and (2) a white light in a globular lantern of not less than 8 inches in diameter, and so constructed as to show a clear, uniform, and unbroken light all round the horizon, the lantern containing such white light shall be carried lower than the lantern showing the green and red lights as aforesaid, so, however, that the vertical distance between them shall not be less than 6 feet and not more than 12 feet.

By-law made by New River Harbour Board disallowed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by section 62 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," to disallow the following by-law made by the New River Harbour Board on the 30th ultimo.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

BY-LAW.—JETTY DUES.

THERE shall be levied and payable upon all imported goods and merchandise discharged at the Invercargill Jetty a jetty rate of three shillings and three pence per ton, weight or measurement, according to the ship's bill of lading; provided that a rebate equal to one shilling and ninepence per ton shall be allowed to those consignees whose goods are removed from the jetty in railway trucks drawn by the steam-engines belonging to the Government railways. No rebate to be allowed to those consignees who take delivery of their consignments at the jetty and remove them therefrom by cart or other vehicle. Goods and merchandise will be delivered at consignees' premises in town without any further charge, and beyond the town boundary at the additional rate payable under the by-laws of the Corporation of Invercargill.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The NAVAL STAFF OFFICER to the GOVERNMENT to frank and receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels, and frank telegrams, on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CHAIRMEN of NATIVE COMMITTEES at BAY OF ISLANDS, THAMES, KAWHIA, ROTORUA, NAPIER, and WANGANUI, to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Panuitanga i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," ki nga tangata mo ratou nga Whenua Maori.

"TE TURE REITI I NGA WHENUA O TE KARAUNA ME NGA WHENUA MAORI, 1882," ME TE TURE WHAKATIKATIKA I TAUA TURE.

Ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou na ratou nga whenua e mau na te whakaturanga i roto i te rooru o nga whenua Maori kua oti te tuku atu ki nga Poari Takiwa, e mau na nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua korerotia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ranei ki tenei.

HE panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou kia mohio ai koutou kua utua nga reiti e mau na te whakaturanga i roto i te kupu Apiti ki tenei e te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni ki nga Poari Takiwa e takoto ai aua whenua, a ka taea te tuku tonu ki te tari o te Poari Takiwa e takoto ai aua whenua kia whakaputaina e taua Poari Takiwa te whakaturanga o te nui o nga moni i utua mo nga reiti i runga i ia piihi ia i ia

piihi whenua e mau na te whakaturanga i roto i nga rooru o nga whenua Maori.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 16 o nga o Aperira, 1885.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Poari Takiwa kia utua atu ai nga Reiti ki a ratou.	Nga Moni i utua.		Huihuinga.
	Mo 1882-83.	Mo 1883-84.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Poari o te Taone o Alexandra ..	0 5 10	0 5 2	0 11 0
Rori Poata o Aparima ..	9 8 0	3 2 6	12 10 6
" Awhitu ..	1 4 0	1 4 0	2 8 0
" Barrett ..	0 7 9	0 10 4	0 18 1
Kaute Kaunihera o Bay of Islands ..	145 12 1	129 8 7	275 0 8
Kaute Kaunihera o Bul-ler ..	12 13 7	25 7 3	38 0 10
Rori Poata o Castlepoint ..	0 15 10	0 10 6	1 6 4
" Clifton ..	0 18 1	0 19 11	1 18 0
" Clive ..	65 1 10	69 2 8	134 4 6
" Collingwood ..	19 0 10	19 0 10	38 1 8
Kaute Kaunihera o Cook ..	526 3 1	570 8 2	1,096 11 3
Kaute Kaunihera o Coro-mandel ..	61 15 1	123 10 3	185 5 4
Rori Poata o Egmont ..	8 17 4	11 16 6	20 13 10
" Featherston ..	34 7 3	35 19 10	70 7 1
Kaute Kaunihera o Grey ..	6 13 8	13 7 4	20 1 0
Kaute Kaunihera o Ha-wera ..	240 17 5	120 8 9	361 6 2
Rori Poata o Hawera ..	42 2 11	37 9 4	79 12 3
Kaute Kaunihera o Hawke's Bay ..	529 11 1	470 14 3	1,000 5 4
Rori Poata o Henui ..	5 1 11	5 1 11	10 3 10
Kaute Kaunihera o Hob-son ..	24 10 1	31 18 1	56 8 2
Kaute Kaunihera o Hoki-anga ..	99 19 6	199 19 0	299 18 6
Rori Poata o Invercargill ..	5 4 10	..	5 4 10
" Kaeo ..	6 2 2	6 2 2	12 4 4
" Kaitaia ..	23 12 2	15 14 9	39 6 11
" Karaka ..	0 18 11	0 18 11	1 17 10
" Karioi ..	8 8 1	8 8 1	16 16 2
" Katikati ..	1 10 10	1 10 10	3 1 8
" Kirikiriroa ..	7 18 3	8 7 0	16 5 3
" Kiwitea ..	30 3 9	30 3 9	60 7 6
" Komokoriki ..	2 15 6	1 17 0	4 12 6
Poata o te Taone o Leth-bridge ..	0 15 1	1 0 2	1 15 3
Rori Poata o Lower Ma-hurangi ..	0 8 8	0 5 9	0 14 5
Kaute Kaunihera o Ma-nawatu ..	561 16 9	561 16 9	1,123 13 6
Rori Poata o Manawatu ..	172 11 8	158 4 0	330 15 8
" Manchester ..	88 9 6	157 5 9	245 15 3
" Mangapai ..	1 11 5	1 0 11	2 12 4
" Mangawhero ..	69 3 3	46 2 2	115 5 5
" Maraekakaho ..	1 13 2	1 2 1	2 15 3
" Maraetai ..	..	1 10 6	1 10 6
" Masterton ..	80 6 0	53 10 8	133 16 8
" Maunu ..	55 17 7	55 17 7	111 15 2
" Mercer ..	0 9 4	0 18 8	1 8 0
" Moa ..	1 11 11	1 11 11	3 3 10
Kaute Kaunihera o Mo-ngonui ..	..	42 9 4	42 9 4
Rori Poata o Newcastle ..	0 13 3	0 12 2	1 5 5
Poata o te Taone o Nga-ruawahia ..	0 5 2	0 5 2	0 10 4
Rori Poata o Norsewood ..	164 5 0	164 5 0	328 10 0
" Oakura ..	2 6 10	3 2 6	5 9 4
" Okahu ..	0 2 7	0 3 5	0 6 0
" Okato ..	1 16 0	1 4 0	3 0 0
" Okawa ..	133 0 4	88 13 7	221 13 11
" Omaha ..	1 2 6	1 2 6	2 5 0
" Opotiki ..	31 19 11	31 19 11	63 19 10
Poata o te Taone o Opotiki ..	0 8 0	0 3 11	0 11 11
Poata o te Taone o Opu-nake ..	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 4 8
Rori Poata o Oruaiti ..	5 3 7	5 3 7	10 7 2
" Oruru ..	13 0 1	8 13 4	21 13 5
" Otaika ..	2 8 8	2 8 8	4 17 4
" Otaki ..	184 10 0	116 14 9	301 4 9
" Pahiatua ..	77 11 7	51 14 5	129 6 0
" Parihaka ..	142 15 10	190 7 10	333 3 8
" Parua Bay ..	2 9 7	1 13 0	4 2 7
Kaute Kaunihera o Patea ..	35 4 9	23 9 10	58 14 7
Rori Poata o Patea ki te Rawhiti ..	3 9 6	2 6 4	5 15 10
Rori Poata o Patea ki te Hauauru ..	1 19 0	2 12 0	4 11 0

Poari Takiwa kia utua atu ai nga Reiti ki a ratou.	Nga Moni i utua.		Huihuinga.
	Mo 1882-83.	Mo 1883-84.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Rori Poata o Patutahi ..	8 19 1	11 18 9	20 17 10
Pelorus ..	4 16 1	4 16 1	9 12 2
Kaute Kaunihera o Piako ..	..	32 2 6	32 2 6
Rori Poata o Picton ..	63 16 8	38 0 2	101 16 10
Pokeno ..	0 7 7	0 9 4	0 16 11
Rori Poata o Pollock Settlement ..	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 5 6
Rori Poata o Porangahau ..	..	37 18 0	37 18 0
Poverty Bay ..	22 13 1	22 13 1	45 6 2
Poata o Pukaka River ..	16 7 8	10 13 0	27 0 8
Poata o Te Taone o Raleigh ..	2 14 11	2 14 11	5 9 10
Rori Poata o Rangiaowhia ..	0 14 1	0 18 9	1 12 10
Kaute Kaunihera o Rangitikei ..	297 3 5	330 0 2	627 3 7
Rori Poata o Remuera ..	..	5 0 8	5 0 8
Riwaka ..	0 10 7	0 7 1	0 17 8
Kaute Kaunihera o Rodney ..	68 4 10	68 4 10	136 9 8
Rori Poata o Ruatangata ..	6 10 7	4 7 0	10 17 7
Rori Poata o Sandon and Carnarvon ..	24 10 10	24 10 10	49 1 8
Rori Poata o Seaside ..	6 12 6	6 12 6	13 5 0
Kaute Kaunihera o Southland ..	6 0 7	6 0 7	12 1 2
Rori Poata o Suburban North ..	29 15 4	19 16 10	49 12 2
Kaute Kaunihera o Taieri ..	3 6 3	6 12 6	9 18 9
Rori Poata o Takaka ..	3 4 3	3 4 3	6 8 6
Tamahere ..	21 9 7	23 7 1	44 16 8
Kaute Kaunihera o Taranaki ..	312 10 3	375 0 4	687 10 7
Rori Poata o Taratahi-Carterton ..	29 12 6	19 15 0	49 7 6
Rori Poata o Tataraimaka ..	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 10 6
Kaute Kaunihera o Tauranga ..	170 18 7	170 18 7	341 17 2
Rori Poata o Te Arai ..	11 11 0	9 4 10	20 15 10
Te Puke ..	12 18 0	12 18 0	25 16 0
Kaute Kaunihera o Thames ..	162 12 4	258 8 7	421 0 11
Rori Poata o Tiritangi ..	0 2 4	0 0 10	0 3 2
Totara ..	8 10 10	8 10 10	17 1 8
Kaute Kaunihera o Waikato ..	41 11 8	45 11 2	87 2 10
Rori Poata o Waikohu ..	9 1 1	15 1 10	24 2 11
Kaute Kaunihera o Waikouaiti ..	54 9 7	72 12 9	127 2 4
Kaute Kaunihera o Waimate ..	18 14 11	18 17 9	37 12 8
Rori Poata o Waimate ..	136 18 6	91 5 8	228 4 2
Kaute Kaunihera o Waipawa ..	341 4 2	227 11 1	568 15 3
Rori Poata o Waipipi ..	7 18 2	10 10 11	18 9 1
Waipukurau ..	3 13 1	4 17 6	8 10 7
Kaute Kaunihera o Wairarapa ki te Rawhiti ..	..	105 15 7	105 15 7
Kaute Kaunihera o Wairoa ..	128 7 8	114 1 1	242 8 9
Rori Poata o Wairoa (Auckland) ..	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 9 4
Rori Poata o Wairoa (Patea) ..	8 6 3	7 7 9	15 14 0
Kaute Kaunihera o Waitaki ..	..	35 15 6	35 15 6
Rori Poata o Waitaki ..	..	2 1 8	2 1 8
Rori Poata o Waitara ki te Rawhiti ..	5 4 6	5 10 1	10 14 7
Rori Poata o Waitara ki te Hauauru ..	19 13 8	22 19 3	42 12 11
Rori Poata o Waitoa ..	52 3 5	52 3 5	104 6 10
Waiuku ..	2 6 5	2 6 5	4 12 10
Kaute Kaunihera o Wallace ..	16 17 8	16 17 8	33 15 4
Rori Poata o Wanganui and Waitotara ..	55 4 5	41 8 4	96 12 9
Rori Poata o Wellington ..	71 10 1	47 13 5	119 3 6
Whaingaroa ..	11 17 2	10 10 10	22 8 0
Whakatane ..	5 4 6	5 4 6	10 9 0
Kaute Kaunihera o Whangarei ..	184 1 8	184 1 8	368 3 4
Rori Poata o Whangaroa ..	..	7 5 3	7 5 3
Wharehine ..	0 10 5	0 10 5	1 0 10
Whareroa ..	..	0 3 8	0 3 8
Rori Poata o Whenuakura and Waitotara ..	3 0 6	2 13 9	5 14 3
	6,236 16	5,638 19 8	12,626 16 1

[TRANSLATION.]

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

"THE CROWN AND NATIVE LANDS RATING ACT, 1882," AND THE AMENDMENT THEREOF.

To each and every the owner or owners of lands 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.

NOTICE is hereby given to you and to each and every of you that rates as set forth in the said Schedule have been paid by the Colonial Treasurer to the local bodies in whose districts the lands are comprised, and that all particulars of such rates in respect of any piece or parcel of land described in the substituted valuation rolls can be obtained on application at the office of the local body in whose district the land is situated.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Local Body to whom Rates were paid.	Amount paid.		Total.
	For 1882-83.	For 1883-84.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Alexandra Town Board ..	0 5 10	0 5 2	0 11 0
Aparima Road Board ..	9 8 0	3 2 6	12 10 6
Awhitu ..	1 4 0	1 4 0	2 8 0
Barrett ..	0 7 9	0 10 4	0 18 1
Bay of Islands County Council ..	145 12 1	129 8 7	275 0 8
Buller County Council ..	12 13 7	25 7 3	38 0 10
Castlepoint Road Board ..	0 15 10	0 10 6	1 6 4
Clifton ..	0 18 1	0 19 11	1 18 0
Clive ..	65 1 10	69 2 8	134 4 6
Collingwood ..	19 0 10	19 0 10	38 1 3
Cook County Council ..	526 3 1	570 8 2	1,096 11 3
Coromandel ..	61 15 1	123 10 3	185 5 4
Egmont Road Board ..	8 17 4	11 16 6	20 13 10
Featherston ..	34 7 3	35 19 10	70 7 1
Grey County Council ..	6 13 8	13 7 4	20 1 0
Hawera ..	240 17 5	120 8 9	361 6 2
Hawera Road Board ..	42 2 11	37 9 4	79 12 3
Hawke's Bay County Council ..	529 11 1	470 14 3	1,000 5 4
Henui Road Board ..	5 1 11	5 1 11	10 3 10
Hobson County Council ..	24 10 1	31 18 1	56 8 2
Hokianga ..	99 19 6	199 19 0	299 18 6
Invercargill Road Board ..	5 4 10	..	5 4 10
Kao ..	6 2 2	6 2 2	12 4 4
Kaitiaki ..	23 12 2	15 14 9	39 6 11
Karaka ..	0 18 11	0 18 11	1 17 10
Karioi ..	8 8 1	8 8 1	16 16 2
Katikati ..	1 10 10	1 10 10	3 1 8
Kirikiri ..	7 18 3	8 7 0	16 5 3
Kiwitea ..	30 3 9	30 3 9	60 7 6
Komokoriki ..	2 15 6	1 17 0	4 12 6
Lethbridge Town Board ..	0 15 1	1 0 2	1 15 3
Lower Mahurangi Road Board ..	0 8 8	0 5 9	0 14 5
Manawatu County Council ..	561 16 9	561 16 9	1,123 13 6
Manawatu Road Board ..	172 11 8	158 4 0	330 15 8
Manchester ..	88 9 6	157 5 9	245 15 3
Mangapai ..	1 11 5	1 0 11	2 12 4
Mangawhero ..	69 3 3	46 2 2	115 5 5
Marakakaho ..	1 13 2	1 2 1	2 15 3
Maratai ..	..	1 10 6	1 10 6
Masterton ..	80 6 0	53 10 8	133 16 8
Maunu ..	55 17 7	55 17 7	111 15 2
Mercer ..	0 9 4	0 18 8	1 8 0
Moa ..	1 11 11	1 11 11	3 3 10
Mongonui County Council ..	..	42 9 4	42 9 4
Newcastle Road Board ..	0 13 3	0 12 2	1 5 5
Ngaruawahia Town Board ..	0 5 2	0 5 2	0 10 4
Norsewood Road Board ..	164 5 0	164 5 0	328 10 0
Oakura ..	2 6 10	3 2 6	5 9 4
Okahu ..	0 2 7	0 3 5	0 6 0
Okato ..	1 16 0	1 4 0	3 0 0
Okawa ..	133 0 4	88 13 7	221 13 11
Omaha ..	1 2 6	1 2 6	2 5 0
Opotiki ..	31 19 11	31 19 11	63 19 10
Opotiki Town Board ..	0 8 0	0 3 11	0 11 11
Opuake ..	0 2 4	0 2 4	0 4 8
Oruaiti Road Board ..	5 3 7	5 3 7	10 7 2
Oruru ..	13 0 1	8 13 4	21 13 5
Otaika ..	2 8 8	2 8 8	4 17 4
Otaki ..	184 10 0	116 14 9	301 4 9

Local Body to whom Rates were paid.	Amount paid.		Total.
	For 1882-83.	For 1883-84.	
Pahiatua Road Board ..	£ 77 11 7	£ 51 14 5	£ 129 6 0
Parihaka " ..	142 15 10	190 7 10	333 3 8
Parua Bay " ..	2 9 7	1 13 0	4 2 7
Patea County Council ..	35 4 9	23 9 10	58 14 7
Patea East Road Board ..	3 9 6	2 6 4	5 15 10
Patea West " ..	1 19 0	2 12 0	4 11 0
Patutahi " ..	8 19 1	11 18 9	20 17 10
Pelorus " ..	4 16 1	4 16 1	9 12 2
Piako County Council ..	..	32 2 6	32 2 6
Picton Road Board ..	63 16 8	38 0 2	101 16 10
Pokeno " ..	0 7 7	0 9 4	0 16 11
Pollock Settlement Road Board ..	0 2 9	0 2 9	0 5 6
Porangahau Road Board ..	..	37 18 0	37 18 0
Poverty Bay " ..	22 13 1	22 13 1	45 6 2
Pukaka River Board ..	16 7 8	10 13 0	27 0 8
Raleigh Town Board ..	2 14 11	2 14 11	5 9 10
Rangiaohia Road Board ..	0 14 1	0 18 9	1 12 10
Rangitikei County Council ..	297 3 5	330 0 2	627 3 7
Remuera Road Board ..	..	5 0 8	5 0 8
Riwaka " ..	0 10 7	0 7 1	0 17 8
Rodney County Council ..	68 4 10	68 4 10	136 9 8
Ruatangata Road Board ..	6 10 7	4 7 0	10 17 7
Sandon and Carnarvon Road Board ..	24 10 10	24 10 10	49 1 8
Seaside Road Board ..	6 12 6	6 12 6	13 5 0
Southland County Council ..	6 0 7	6 0 7	12 1 2
Suburban North Road Board ..	29 15 4	19 16 10	49 12 2
Taieri County Council ..	3 6 3	6 12 6	9 18 9
Takaka Road Board ..	3 4 3	3 4 3	6 8 6
Tamahere " ..	21 9 7	23 7 1	44 16 8
Taranaki County Council ..	312 10 3	375 0 4	687 10 7
Taratahi-Carterton Road Board ..	29 12 6	19 15 0	49 7 6
Tataraimaka Road Board ..	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 10 6
Tauranga County Council ..	170 18 7	170 18 7	341 17 2
Te Arai Road Board ..	11 11 0	9 4 10	20 15 10
Te Puke " ..	12 18 0	12 18 0	25 16 0
Thames County Council ..	162 12 4	258 8 7	421 0 11
Titirangi Road Board ..	0 2 4	0 0 10	0 3 2
Totara " ..	8 10 10	8 10 10	17 1 8
Waikato County Council ..	41 11 8	45 11 2	87 2 10
Waikohu Road Board ..	9 1 1	15 1 10	24 2 11
Waikouaiti County Council ..	54 9 7	72 12 9	127 2 4
Waimate " ..	18 14 11	18 17 9	37 12 8
Waimate Road Board ..	136 18 6	91 5 8	228 4 2
Waipawa County Council ..	341 4 2	227 11 1	568 15 3
Waipipi Road Board ..	7 18 2	10 10 11	18 9 1
Waipukurau " ..	3 13 1	4 17 6	8 10 7
Wairarapa East County Council ..	..	105 15 7	105 15 7
Wairoa County Council ..	128 7 8	114 1 1	242 8 9
Wairoa Road Board (Auckland) ..	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 9 4
Wairoa Road Board (Patea) ..	8 6 3	7 7 9	15 14 0
Waitaki County Council ..	..	35 15 6	35 15 6
Waitaki Road Board ..	..	2 1 8	2 1 8
Waitara East Road Board ..	5 4 6	5 10 1	10 14 7
Waitara West " ..	19 13 8	22 19 3	42 12 11
Waitoa " ..	52 3 5	52 3 5	104 6 10
Waiuku " ..	2 6 5	2 6 5	4 12 10
Wallace County Council ..	16 17 8	16 17 8	33 15 4
Wanganui-Waitotara Road Board ..	55 4 5	41 8 4	96 12 9
Wellington Road Board ..	71 10 1	47 13 5	119 3 6
Whaingaroa " ..	11 17 2	10 10 10	22 8 0
Whakatane " ..	5 4 6	5 4 6	10 9 0
Whangarei County Council ..	184 1 8	184 1 8	368 3 4
Whangaroa Road Board ..	..	7 5 3	7 5 3
Wharehine " ..	0 10 5	0 10 5	1 0 10
Whareora " ..	..	0 3 8	0 3 8
Whenuakura-Waitotara Road Board ..	3 0 6	2 13 9	5 14 3
Total ..	6,236 16	56,389 19 8	12,626 16 1

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

WAIKATO-THAMES RAILWAY.—TE AROHA CONTRACT.—PART FORMATION AND PERMANENT-WAY.

Accepted.

John Livingston, Hamilton 7,373 17 0

Declined.

A. and D. Wilkie and J. Wilson, Wanganui..	£	s.	d.
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland ..	7,878	12	9
William Foughey, Auckland ..	8,041	10	6
Mullinger and Brett, Auckland ..	8,418	15	7
Hunt, White, and Lovett, Auckland ..	9,596	0	0
Daniel Fallon, Auckland ..	9,973	15	0
J. J. O'Brien, Auckland ..	10,336	3	0
Joseph Punch, Auckland ..	10,950	0	0
Robert Martin, Auckland ..	11,918	5	10
	12,561	6	8

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th April, 1885.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Alfred Herbert Boucher, M.A.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend Samuel Wilson Currie.

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Thomas Taylor, B.A.

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

Will accepted by Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

In the matter of the will of Andrew Cunningham, of Napier, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 1885.

PATENT for an Improvement in Reapers and Binders, to be known as "Howard's Patent Reaper and Binder Anti-capsizer."

JOHN GOLDING HOWARD, of Bedford, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th 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. 1412.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

PATENT for a Machine for making Barbed Wire, to be known as "Noble's Patent."

ROBERT STANSELL, of Timaru, New Zealand, Barbed Wire Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th 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. 1413.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for the effectual Curing of Foot-rot in Sheep, to be known as "P. McNeave's Patent Foot-rot Application."

PATRICK MCNEAVE, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Wool Classer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th 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. 1414.

Governors of Auckland College elected.

Board of Education,
Auckland, 10th April, 1885.

NOTICE.—In accordance with "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and with the regulations thereunder for the election of Governors by the Board of Education for the District of Auckland, I hereby notify that, at a meeting of the said Board, held this day,

WILLIAM STEADMAN ALDIS, Esq., and
THOMAS GEORGE TUCKER, Esq.,

were duly elected Governors of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act, to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of J. M. Dargaville, Esq., M.H.R., and Samuel Luke, Esq.,

W. STEADMAN ALDIS,
Chairman of Meeting.

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.

Native Land Court Notice.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 19th April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Gisborne, in the District of Gisborne, on the 6th day of May, 1885, will be heard the application of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grant of the piece of land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district 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 the land aforesaid are hereby ordered to produce the same at the said sitting of the Court.

W. GREY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Eruera Harete, Eruera te Kura, Noa Wahatare, Eruriki, Hirini te Kani, Hemi Tutapu (Kaitiaki mo Karena Tutapu, Mihimere Tutapu, Henare Tutapu, me Karauria Tohatahi), Panapa Waihopi (Kaitiaki mo Kaimoni), Kataraina Kahutia, Epiniha Hokeke, Hirini Taiahuahu	Papatu ..	Papati Pei.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Charleston on or before the 20th day of May, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Michael O'Donnell and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "New Zealand Gold-Mining Company." 6 acres, at Croninville, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Zoffany Horne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Constitutional Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, at Waimangaroa, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 30th day of April, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Dreadnaught Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods 2 perches, at Waitahu, in the Nelson South-West Mining District, being Section 6, Block II.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Lease by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 8th April, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that Section 48, Block I., Oco Survey District, Pihama Village Settlement, a reserve not required for immediate use, containing 14 acres 2 roods, and situate about six miles from Opunake, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of seven years, at the upset rental of 10s. an acre, at the Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 13th May next, at 10.30 a.m.

No compensation will be allowed for improvements at the end of the term.

For particulars of conditions, &c., apply to the undersigned.

C. A. WRAY,
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.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Plan may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
Rangiuuru Block.

Block.	Section.	Area.		Upset Price per Acre per Annum.	
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
VII.	1	198	2 16	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
X.	10	224	1 14	0	1 0
	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.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1885; showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	1,021	602	217	196	2,036	313	204	45	46	608
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New South Wales	809	289	85	60	1,243	696	275	51	36	1,058
Victoria	673	306	58	50	1,087	715	332	40	46	1,133
South Australia .. ..	..	7	..	..	7	1	1	..	1	3
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	172	71	18	21	282	97	41	8	14	160
Other places	183	43	17	19	267	134	33	6	8	181
Totals	2,858	1,323	395	346	4,922	1,956	836	150	151	3,143

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1
Auckland	1,332	266	1,088	510	1,598	786	71	608	249	857
Gisborne .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
Wellington	998	212	746	464	1,210	588	64	427	225	652
Napier	6	..	2	4	6	12	6	4	14	18
Nelson	5	..	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	7	4	4	7	11	11	2	5	8	13
Hokitika	2	3	1	4	5	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	34	13	32	15	47	244	51	182	113	295
Oamaru	12	1	13	..	13	18	..	18	..	18
Dunedin	586	102	460	228	688	31	1	22	10	32
Invercargill	1,199	140	904	435	1,339	1,150	106	839	417	1,256
Totals	4,181	741	3,253	1,669	4,922	2,842	301	2,106	1,037	3,143

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 14th 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).	In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.		Rye-grass.
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.									Acres.	Acres.					
	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.			Acres.	Bshls.	Bshls.	Acres.											
Hawera ..	301	163	89	553	343	183	5,775	86	1,213	58,369	82	2,915	206	1,470	2,833	112	4,715	423	960	15,729	54,471	9,130	1,424	330	
Patea ..	157	85	50	292	214	700	26,533	19	1,264	53,062	49	1,468	106	692	3,507	123	5,768	542	885	14,892	46,604	1,948	3,660	156	
Waitotara ..	88	103	31	222	8	329	11,900	163	732	33,740	148	4,328	160	960	1,379	79	2,990	417	708	21,718	34,351	302	2,015	220	
Wanganui ..	93	100	14	207	40	431	10,430	189	198	7,405	56	1,582	90	548	338	13	1,315	326	546	9,454	62,256	..	296	151	
Sounds ..	38	16	22	76	26	2	30	5	..	..	1	30	6	57	10	2	26	23	36	183	9,977	373	118	41
Marlborough ..	348	106	127	581	3,233	2,253	57,297	1,413	2,369	99,060	4,161	141,100	354	3,337	2,457	334	13,341	895	1,397	22,360	47,691	303	5,248	407	
Mackenzie ..	39	26	24	89	341	2,113	49,557	518	2,730	106,060	5	125	41	189	5,509	15	10,931	44	71	36,340	4,619	..	5,700	38	
Geraldine ..	760	228	136	1,124	15,943	26,136	730,808	1,163	26,851	900,253	2,928	107,450	544	2,737	29,917	942	88,481	3,555	3,605	180,505	18,070	765	27,803	676	
Waimate ..	227	59	40	326	4,717	14,994	405,203	685	17,148	670,243	1,576	48,530	207	1,011	19,656	134	54,400	1,063	2,077	151,329	7,288	700	36,184	311	
Waitaki ..	328	213	68	609	6,630	18,533	565,212	595	17,937	739,939	2,619	84,996	2,366	14,876	21,568	1,140	64,758	1,128	1,798	260,286	12,431	2,700	11,034	342	
Waihemo ..	148	61	37	246	2,620	2,859	90,274	499	6,131	246,405	327	12,360	185	942	4,207	17	14,225	134	209	28,502	12,725	12	1,515	153	
Southland ..	1,677	226	136	2,039	19,844	17,358	457,066	11,064	68,502	2,793,782	2,182	65,216	1,051	5,616	58,833	244	159,234	1,310	1,844	209,276	21,544	1,996	64,793	731	
Wallace ..	414	40	59	513	7,874	3,670	99,609	5,148	20,323	780,129	1,593	51,696	293	1,497	23,952	58	55,037	659	937	65,691	16,024	2,088	29,246	165	
Stewart Island ..	16	1	..	17	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	26	..	..	9	..	..	29	22	..	..	4

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of March, 1885.

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 1885.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, March, 1885.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1884.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	28,208	99	19	2	10	20	5	6	62	2.20	15.27	
Wellington ..	22,836	81	10	2	5	6	2	7	32	1.40	15.54	
Christchurch ..	16,354	31	3	..	..	4	..	5	12	0.73	13.08
Dunedin ..	24,824	76	9	3	10	3	..	10	35	1.41	12.95	
Thames ..	5,347	14	2	..	..	1	2	2	7	1.31	10.24
New Plymouth ..	3,824	12	3	..	1	2	1	..	7	1.83	13.04	
Napier ..	6,419	18	4	..	2	4	..	3	13	2.03	15.08	
Wanganui ..	5,167	12	..	..	2	1	..	1	4	0.77	9.22
Nelson ..	7,285	11	1	..	2	1	1	4	9	1.24	12.23	
Sydenham ..	9,660	23	3	2	..	6	..	1	12	1.24	9.85	
Lyttelton ..	4,606	4	3	..	1	2	1	2	9	1.95	7.94	
Timaru ..	4,358	18	1	2	..	2	..	..	5	1.15	9.80
Oamaru ..	6,567	25	1	..	2	1	..	1	5	0.76	9.63	
Hokitika ..	2,883	15	..	..	1	..	..	2	3	1.04	10.62
Caversham ..	4,309	6	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	0.95	9.40
Invercargill ..	5,212	17	1	2	1	..	..	1	5	0.96	12.94
Totals ..	..	462	61	14	37	53	12	47	224	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 462, against 400 in February, an increase of 62. The deaths in March were 224, an increase of 17 on the number for February. Of the above deaths, males contributed 112; females, 112. One hundred and forty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 62.50 per cent. of the whole number; 114 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	16	4	4	4	3	1	4	2	38	26.95
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2.13
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	4	2	2	4	1	1	..	10	24	17.02
V.	Developmental Diseases	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	8	5.67
VI.	Local Diseases ..	16	9	8	3	1	3	6	5	51	36.17
VII.	Violence ..	1	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	7	4.97
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	10	7.09
	Totals ..	46	16	20	12	7	5	15	20	141	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— <i>Miasmatic Diseases</i> ,—									
Whooping Cough	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Diphtheria	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Simple Fever	1	..	..	..	1
Enteric Fever	2	1	..	..	..	1	4
ORDER 2:— <i>Diarrhoeal</i> ,—									
Diarrhoea	16	1	2	..	2	..	4	25
Dysentery	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 5:— <i>Venereal</i> ,—									
Stricture of Urethra	1
ORDER 6:— <i>Septic</i> ,—									
Puerperal Fever	1	..	1	..	..	2

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Tabes Mesenterica	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Acute Hydrocephalus .. ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Phthisis	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	6	13
Tuberculosis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
Old Age .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Apoplexy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Convulsions	3	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	7
Disease of Spine .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Otorrhœa .. ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. ..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	5
Fatty Degeneration of Heart .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Syncope .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aneurism .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Gangrene .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Bronchitis	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Pneumonia	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	4
Pleurisy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Cancerum Oris	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dentition	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Dyspepsia .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Gastritis	1	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	6
Enteritis	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Intussusception .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Hernia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Ostitis .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Ulcer .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Run over by Tramcar .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Cart .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from a Dray .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Scald .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sunstroke .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Difficult Birth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
ORDER 2:—									
<i>Homicide,—</i>									
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Debility	4	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	10
Totals	46	16	20	12	7	5	15	20	141

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs :—
 The births in March were 287, against 222 in February, an increase of 65. The deaths in March were 141, against 130 in February, an increase of 11.

There were 8 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two males of 83 and 70, and two females of 74, died at Auckland; and three males of 85, 78, and 78, and one female of 80, at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The number of deaths from these diseases was the same (38) as in February, although from the increase in the deaths from other causes the proportion to the total deaths fell from 29.23 to 26.95 per centum. Typhoid or enteric fever caused 4 deaths in March against 3 in February. Diarrhoeal diseases were slightly less numerous in the last than in the preceding month. The number of deaths from diarrhoeal diseases depends largely upon the increase or decrease of temperature. The deaths in February and March have been more numerous than in any previous month since March, 1883, the mean temperature in the shade in February having been higher than in any month since then. The number of deaths from these diseases in January, February, and March, 1883, was greater than in any month since; but the mean temperature in those months was considerably higher than in any subsequent month.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 24 deaths in March against 23 in February. Of these, the deaths from phthisis were 15 in February and 13 in March.

Local Diseases.—The deaths in this class increased from 38 in February to 51 in March. The difference was chiefly attributable to an increase in the deaths from diseases of the heart (4 in February, 9 in March) and in the deaths from diseases of the digestive system (from 12 in February to 17 in March).

Violent Deaths.—There were 9 deaths from violence in February; 7 in March. Of the latter, one—that of an infant—was believed not to have been accidental; it has been classed as a death from homicide.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland	2	2	..	..	..	..	18	9	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Wellington	1	1	3	1	1	..	2	8	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	9	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Totals	5	3	3	1	1	1	26	29	5	2	..	..	4	3	..	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	63.4	60.2	57.1
Average same month previous years ...	66.4	62.3	55.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	77.5 on 2nd	72.0 on 2nd, 6th, 14th	82.0 on 7th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	49.0 on 18th	46.8 on 20th	42.0 on 31st
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	140.0 on 20th and 21st	145.0 on 8th	135.0 on 9th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	40.0 on 18th	39.0 on 20th	37.0 on 26th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	69	87	67
Average same month previous years ...	73	74	72
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2.360	3.430	1.246
Average same month previous years ...	2.620	2.840	2.722
Number of Days of Rain ..	15	18	15
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 21st day of May next.

THOMAS WRIGLEY.—Allotment 190 of Section 1 of the Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood 2 perches. In occupation of William Salt. 2346.

THOMAS BUDDLE, WILLIAM DIXON BUDDLE, RICHARD ARTHUR, JOHN CRUMP and JOSEPH FORSTER BUDDLE.—Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of Allotment 4 of Section 37 of the City of Auckland, containing 1 rood 7 7/8 perches. 2348.

ALEXANDER DINGWALL.—Part of Allotment 8 of Section 17 of the City of Auckland. In possession of Moss Myer Levy and others. 2351.

ROSE HANNAH SOMERVILLE.—Allotment 38 of Section 39 of the City of Auckland, containing 2 roods 16 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 2350.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 9th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

5036. THOMAS PALMER.—5 4 acres and 13 perches, Rural Sections 5376, 6614, and 8748, and part of 5581, Arohuna Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5405. WILLIAM WHITE.—1 acre, parts of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Unoccupied.

5598. GEORGE PIERCY.—1 acre 2 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section 30, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by W. L. Edge and Paul Northey.

5621. MICHAEL FOLEY.—25 acres, Rural Section 1095, Waimate Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5622. JAMES KIRK.—4 acres 3 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section 709, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 16th day of May, 1885.

1549. WILLIAM VALENTINE JACKSON.—Part of Section 10, Pakuratahi District. In occupation of George Jones.

1552. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN BANKRUPTCY of Estate of WALTER SWINBOURN.—Section 131, Town of Waverley. In occupation of said Walter Swinbourne.

1553. JOHN MARTIN.—Section 155, City of Wellington (Ingestre Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 15th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of May next.

1031. QUINTILIA SOPHIA BLUNDELL.—27 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Part 1 of Section 125, Waimea South District. Occupied by Robert S. Lucas.

1032. CHARLES BIGG WITHER.—1 rood and 5 perches, part of Section 153, and of the closed portion of Wellington Street, City of Nelson, fronting 76 feet on Waimea Street with a depth of 169 feet. Occupied by George Thompson.

1034. HARRY VINCENT GULLY, Executor of EDWARD FEARON.—48 acres, Section 196, Motueka District. Occupied by Elizabeth Fearon.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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

ARCHIBALD McEWAN.—1 rood, being Section 18, Block LXVII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2189.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: JONAH WILLIAM HOGARTH IREDALE, of Hawera, Farmer. Area: 193 acres. Description: Section 232 and parts of Sections 233, 234, 195, and 196, Patea District. Occupied by Joseph Hogarth and Frederick Iredale, of Hawera, Farmers.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 11th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 33, 34, and 35 on plan of subdivision of, *inter alia*, Sections 24 and 25, Block IV., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES GORE, Applicant. Occupied by Robert Nimmo. No. 3589.

Section 91, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—JAMES ASHCROFT, Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, and WILLIAM MCLEOD THE YOUNGER, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 3590.

Sections 24, Block I., 24, Block II., and 1, Block III., Town of Pembroke.—ROBERT WILKIN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3591.

Sections 6 and 7, Block VII., Town of Queenstown.—JOSEPH ROWELL, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3592.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 13th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

MONTEZUMA GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to notify that RICHARD REEVES has been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named company; and that the office of the said company is situated in Bridge Street, Nelson.

Given under the common seal of the company, this 10th day of February, 1885.

S. J. REEVES,
HENRY HOUNSELL, } Directors.

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

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

2. The place of intended operations is at Bulmer Creek, in the District of Owen, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Nelson, in the County of Waimea, Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

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

7. The amount of capital considered to be paid up is twelve thousand pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is Richard Reeves,

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

	No. of Shares.
John Pratt, Nelson, Butcher	313
Henry J. Goss, Nelson, Grocer	1,000
Joseph Polglase, Nelson, Nurseryman	312
Johnson V. Ellery, Owen, Miner	500
Charles Noble, Nelson, Baker	1,125
G. Marshall, Nelson, Gardener	500
Thomas H. Shone, Nelson, Cabinetmaker	187
H. Whiting, Nelson, Blacksmith	1,125
Joseph Stanton, Nelson, Grocer	375
George Aldridge, Nelson, Miner	375
Mathew Byrne, Reefton, Mineowner	500
Fred. H. House, Nelson, Salesman	125
Frank Healey, Nelson, Salesman	1,125
William Snow, Nelson, Tailor	250
J. E. Hounsell, Nelson, Bookseller	250
T. Shone, Nelson, Cabinetmaker	250
John Stanton, Nelson, Compositor	500
J. C. Moutray, Nelson, Engineer	1,375
Moutray and Crosbie, Nelson, Engineers	1,875
R. M. Crosbie, Nelson, Engineer	250
B. S. Chisholm, Nelson, Grocer	187
Annie Gandin, Nelson, Housekeeper	250
F. C. Pettit, Nelson, Grocer	63
C. Bulmer, Owen, Miner	5,375
John McDowall, Owen, Miner	1,375
Cordelia Polglase, Nelson, Spinster	250
Joseph Edwards, Nelson, Carpenter	63
Alfred Shone, Nelson, Carpenter	125
Richard Reeves, Nelson, Agent, in trust for the company	4,000
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	24,000

Dated this 8th day of April, 1885.

RICHARD REEVES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—S. Jeff Reeves, Clerk, Nelson.

I, Richard Reeves, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The foregoing statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1832."

RICHARD REEVES.

Taken before me, at Nelson, this 8th day of April, 1885—
Robert Levison, J.P. 185

Private Advertisements.

TAKAKA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE UNDER THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Takaka Road Board to take certain land hereinafter particularly described for the purpose of constructing a road, and all persons affected thereby are hereby requested to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such objection in writing, within forty days from the date of the publication hereof, to the Chairman of the Takaka Road Board.

And notice is further given that the plan of the said lands and works has received the approval of the Chief Surveyor at Nelson, and is open for inspection at the store of Mr. Page, Waitapu.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

ALL that parcel of land, part of Section 65 at Auahau, Takaka District, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 18 perches, more or less; commencing at a point which bears from the eastern corner of the said section 2° 31' 30" north-easterly, and measures 1271.1 links; thence 359° 44' 51" north-westerly, 386 links; thence 20° 44' 26" north-easterly, 703.8 links; thence 154° 44' 34" south-easterly, 98 links; thence 200° 44' 26" south-westerly, 610 links; thence 179° 41' 9" south-easterly, 200.6 links; thence 179° 45' 21" south-easterly, 211.3 links; thence 182° 31' 30" south-westerly, 90 links; thence by a curved line which bears and measures straight 260° 20' 41" south-westerly, 78.1 links; and from thence returning north-easterly by a straight line, 130 links, to the commencing point: as the same is more particularly delineated and described on the plan, and coloured green.

S. G. ROBINSON,

Secretary, Takaka Road Board.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken by the Council of the County of Hawke's Bay for the purposes of a drain, and that a plan showing the said lands, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, and the works proposed to be executed, has been deposited and is now open for inspection at the office of Nelson Brothers (Limited), Tomoana, in the said County of Hawke's Bay; and notice is hereby further given to all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections which they may have to the execution of the said works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the 1st day of April, 1885, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the said Council at Napier.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Sec. No.		Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P.			
0 0 23	67	East Hastings (suburban)	Heretaunga and Te Mata.
0 0 26.7	71	"	Ditto.
0 0 4.6	68	"	Te Mata.
0 0 24.1	72	"	"
0 0 18	70	"	"
0 0 25.6	45	"	"
0 0 18.8	46	"	"
0 0 18.8	46A	"	"
0 0 10.7	47	"	"
0 0 25.2	43	"	"
0 0 26	44	"	"
2 1 7		Portion of Subdivision E, Heretaunga Block	"

G. T. FANNIN,
County Clerk.

Office of the Hawke's Bay County Council,
Napier, 27th March, 1885. 195

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

NOTICE.—GEORGE W. DEWILDER, of Henderson, County of Shiawassee and State of Michigan, United States of America, Notary Public, has been appointed by His Honour Mr. Justice Gillies a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said county and State, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking the oath and affidavit of John Salmon, of Henderson aforesaid, Miller.

HENRY C. BREWER,

Registrar of of the Supreme Court.

Auckland, 9th April, 1885. 184

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."

ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated the 7th day of April, 1885, cancelled the registry of the Ocean Pride Tent of the New Zealand Central District, Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, held at Shag Point, Register No. 110 (23), on the ground that the Tent has ceased to exist.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Registrar.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1885. 189

IN THE MATTER OF "THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the office or place of business of the Accident Indemnity Company (Limited), where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, is the office of the Equitable Insurance Association of New Zealand, No. 1, Bond Street, Dunedin. 197

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL.

GLENBERVIE TERRACE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wellington propose to construct a street, to be called "Glenbervie Terrace," commencing approximately at the gate in Sydney Street of the Wellington Public Cemetery (No. 1), and the course of which proposed street runs inside and along or within a short distance (southwards) of the northern boundaries of the Wellington Public Cemetery (No. 1), the Jewish Cemetery, the Church of England Cemetery (No. 3), and the Wellington Public Cemetery (No. 5), and then partly within the Wellington Public Cemetery (No. 5) and partly on the street known as Glenbervie Terrace, as shown on the public map of the City of Wellington (but not actually laid out), until reaching the junction of such last-mentioned (but not laid out) street and the Tinkori Road.

And notice is hereby also given that the said Council propose to take, under the provisions of Part II. of "The Public Works Act, 1882," for the purposes of the said work, a parcel of land now forming part of the Wellington Public Cemetery (No. 1), the Jewish Cemetery, the Church of England Cemetery (No. 3), and the Wellington Public Cemetery (No. 5), and bounded Northwards by the south side line of the said street shown as Glenbervie Terrace (but not laid out, as aforesaid), and containing in the whole 1 acre 3 roods and 15.6 perches.

And notice is hereby also given that four plans (three of which are numbered 44 in the office of the City Surveyor to the said Council, and the fourth of which is identified by a declaration written thereon of an authorized surveyor, under date of the 11th April, 1885) showing generally the nature of the works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands, so far as they can be ascertained, have been deposited at the offices of the said Council, situate in Brandon Street, in the City of Wellington, and are open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

And notice is hereby also given that all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this present notice to the said Council, at its said offices.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of April, 1885.

THOS. F. MARTIN,
Town Clerk.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hutt Park Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway, under "The District Railways Act, 1877," from a certain point at Petone, on the Government Railway from Wellington to Masterton, to a certain point on the west bank of the western branch of the Hutt River, where the waterworks bridge crosses it, and has caused the middle line and direction thereof to be set forth on a plan and described in a book of reference showing the lands required to be taken for the same and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained; and that copies of such plan and book of reference have been deposited for public inspection at the offices of the Petone Town Board and Hutt County Council respectively, and also at the Public Works Office, in the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1885.

J. D. BAIRD, Secretary,

For and on behalf of the Company.

FITZHERBERT AND DEVINE,
Solicitors for the Company.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between WILLIAM HARTNELL and WILLIAM MORGAN, both of Methven, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, carrying on business at Methven aforesaid as Butchers and Bakers, under the style or firm of "William Hartnell and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st day of March, 1885. The said William Morgan will receive all debts owing to and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1885.

WILLIAM HARTNELL.
WILLIAM MORGAN.

Witness to both signatures—Richard Cleburne, Clerk,
Methven.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned GEORGE ROBERTS and JOHN MAITLAND PAXTON, carrying on business at Christchurch as Grain Merchants, under the style of "Roberts, Paxton, and Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1885.

Christchurch, 31st March, 1885.

GEORGE ROBERTS.

J. MAITLAND PAXTON.

Witness to the signatures of George Roberts and John Maitland Paxton—Frank Graham.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, HENRY JARRAT GILBERD and SIDNEY FRANCIS ANDERSON, as Nurseryman, at Taradale, Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Gilberd and Anderson," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Henry Jarrat Gilberd alone, by whom all debts due by the late firm will be paid and all amounts due to the late firm will be received.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

H. J. GILBERD.

SIDNEY F. ANDERSON.

Witness to the signatures of Henry Jarrat Gilberd and Sidney Francis Anderson—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor,
Napier.

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THE MANAWATU BUTTER, CHEESE, AND BACON MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the shareholders of the above-named company did, on Thursday, the 9th day of April, 1885, at an extraordinary general meeting, confirm the following special resolution, which was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company, held on the 23rd March, 1885, viz., "That the company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. C. W. WALKER be appointed Liquidator."

C. W. WALKER,
Chairman of Directors.

Palmerston North, 9th April, 1885.

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AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

I HEREBY notify that JOHN HENRY UPTON has this day been duly elected a Governor of the Board of Governors of the Auckland College and Grammar School.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of April, 1885.

G. VON DER HEYDE,

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Returning Officer.

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