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*Land taken for a Road in Wairau Road District, 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 Wairau Road District, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Wairau Road Board 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 Jervois, 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.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, situated in the Parish of Wairau, in the Wairau Road District, and being a portion of a road-line, 100 links wide, traversing the south-eastern portion of Section No. 17; commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Section No. 17 at a distance of 190 links or thereabouts from its south-eastern angle. Bounded—North-westerly by lines, 69, 226, and 165 links respectively; generally Easterly by lines, 151, 23, 224, and 32 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 114 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on plan marked P.W.D. 12943, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at 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 thirteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Wellington.*

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Tuesday, the second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on the which the said land shall be open for application.

In pursuance of section four of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby declare that subsection

four of the sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," shall not apply to the lands described in the Schedule hereto. And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price stated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Mangahao	XV.	9	262 0 0	1 1 0
"	"	10	207 0 0	1 1 0
"	"	11	231 0 0	1 1 0
"	"	12	242 3 0	1 1 0
"	"	5	164 1 8	1 0 0
"	"	6	310 2 0	1 0 0
"	"	30	164 2 2	1 0 0
Mangaone	XIV.	1	221 1 4	1 0 0
"	III.	1A	136 3 15	1 0 0
"	"	4	154 2 25	1 0 0
"	"	5	245 3 9	1 0 0
"	"	8	180 3 14	1 5 0
"	"	12	169 0 18	1 2 6
"	II.	14A, 15	293 2 0	1 2 6
"	III.	30	258 3 0	1 5 0
"	IV.	30A	153 2 16	1 5 0
"	III.	31	154 3 25	1 5 0
"	IV.	31A	105 3 32	1 2 6
"	VII.	2	108 0 0	1 2 6
"	"	3	276 0 14	1 2 6
"	"	14	236 3 17	1 2 6
"	"	15	168 3 0	1 2 6
"	"	16	89 2 16	1 2 6
"	"	19	161 3 9	1 2 6
"	"	21	207 1 18	1 2 6
"	"	23	92 1 35	1 2 6
"	"	36	216 1 35	1 10 0
"	X.	1	85 2 38	1 0 0
"	XI.	5	216 3 22	1 10 0
"	"	6	123	296 1 8
"	"	12	114	159 0 32
"	XIV.	123	106	265 1 16
Kopuaranga	II.	106	87 0 24	1 15 0
"	V.	26		

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a portion of the railway from the main line of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway to Oteramika and Toitois:

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 Jeroivs, 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.	Being Part of	Coloured	Situated in
A. R. P.				
0 1 8 2	III.	...	Brown	Invercargill Hundred.
0 1 17 2	"	Selwyn Street, adjoining the Bluff Road ...	Blue	
0 0 23 ...	"	...	Red	
0 1 25 2	III.	...	Yellow	Killrony Township, Invercargill Hundred.
0 2 12 2	"	...	Green	
3 1 39 3	"	...	Red	
0 0 1 37	II.	...	Blue	Seaward Bush Township.
0 0 6 38	"	...	Brown	
0 0 11 39	"	...	Yellow	
0 0 17 40	"	...	Green	Invercargill Hundred.
0 0 22 41	"	...	...	
4 3 31 ...	I.	Railway Reserve ...	Purple	
0 3 6 1	"	...	Brown	Seaward Bush Township.
0 2 23 2	"	...	Blue	
0 1 14 31	"	...	...	
4 0 4 30*	"	...	Purple	Invercargill Hundred.
0 0 3 ...	"	...	...	
3 3 39 ...	II.	Railway Reserve ...	...	
0 2 38 ...	"	...	...	Invercargill Hundred.
6 1 27 ...	"	...	...	
3 0 15 15	XXII.	...	...	
2 3 18 16	"	...	...	Invercargill Hundred.
1 0 16 17	"	...	...	
1 3 3 23	"	...	...	
2 3 18 24	"	...	...	Invercargill Hundred.
2 3 18 25	"	...	...	
3 2 37 26	"	...	...	
0 2 12 ...	"	Seaward Bush Railway Reserve ...	...	Invercargill Hundred.
25 1 23 ...	"	South Invercargill Municipal Endowment ...	...	
12 2 12 ...	"	Avenal Municipal Endowment ...	...	
75 1 22 ...	XXIII., XXIV.	Seaward Bush Railway Reserve ...	...	Invercargill Hundred.

\* Section.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12285, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured as above stated.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroivs, 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.

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroivs, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.
Chatton..	XIV.	45	A. R. P. 111 3 3

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jeroivs, Lieutenant-General

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the second section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.
Longwood .. ..	V.	10	A. R. P. 250 0 0
" .. ..	"	11	250 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTE.—This Proclamation will supersede that of the 30th December, 1884, and published in *Gazette* No. 2, of the 8th January, 1885.

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.
Mangahao .. ..	XV.	13	A. R. P. 215 0 0
" .. ..	"	14	220 1 0
" .. ..	"	7	259 2 32
" .. ..	"	8	229 1 8
" .. ..	"	2	177 0 8
" .. ..	"	3A	165 0 30
Mangaone .. ..	III.	3	192 3 18
Mangahao .. ..	XIV.	20	
Mangaone .. ..	II.	20A	186 1 17
" .. ..	"	25	
" .. ..	III.	6	184 3 0
" .. ..	II.	14	
" .. ..	III.	15	202 0 8
" .. ..	II.	18 and 20	92 3 6
" .. ..	III.	34	308 0 0
" .. ..	VII.	11 and 12	162 1 21
" .. ..	VI.	12	326 2 22
" .. ..	VII.	4 and 5	
" .. ..	VI.	14, 15, and 16	442 2 5
" .. ..	VII.	17	134 1 17
" .. ..	"	20	161 1 24
" .. ..	"	18	149 3 17
" .. ..	"	13	266 0 22
" .. ..	"	22	220 3 0
" .. ..	"	{ 30, 30A, and } 30B	265 0 17
" .. ..	"	38	180 2 13
" .. ..	XI.	7 and 8	173 2 24
" .. ..	"	26	93 1 26
" .. ..	X.	2 and 3	197 2 31
" .. ..	"	10	76 3 14
Kopuaranga .. ..	II.	110	298 1 24
" .. ..	"	111	255 3 8
" .. ..	"	103	183 3 24
" .. ..	"	98	282 0 32

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lan

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclamation abolishing Wellington District Court District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1853," it is enacted that there shall be within the colony Courts of Record possessing civil and criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts; and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define and alter: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities for that purpose vested in him, did constitute and define the district in and by the said Proclamation described and referred to, and named therein the Wellington District: And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the boundaries of the said Wellington District were altered: And whereas it is expedient to abolish the said district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that

THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT,

under "The District Courts Act, 1858," as the same is described or referred to in the said Proclamations of the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall be and remain abolished from and after the twenty-third day of April instant.

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

JOS. A. TOLE.

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.

Extending Time for preparing County Rolls, County of Inangahua.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Counties Act, 1876," in connection with the making and revision of the county roll of the County of Inangahua, cannot be done by or within the times required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Counties Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the county roll of the said County of Inangahua, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For the preparation of the county roll: On or before the 15th May, 1885.
2. Rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 20th May, 1885, to the 15th June, 1885.
3. Objections to rolls received: Until the 25th June, 1885.
4. Day appointed for revision of roll: Some day on or after the 30th June, 1885, but Revision Court shall not sit after the 20th July, 1885.
5. Roll shall come into force: On the 1st August, 1885.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Mercury Bay Timber Company (Limited) and Messrs. Schapp and Ansenne to construct a Boom across the Waiwawa River, Mercury Bay.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence, the Governor in Council may authorize any person to construct harbour works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea, or any harbour, or the construction of any graving-dock, dock, or breakwater in any harbour or in the sea), and to use and occupy such part of the foreshore, or of any tidal land or tidal waters, as may be necessary for the construction or use of such harbour works in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence: And whereas by section thirteen of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," it is enacted that the laying-down of booms in navigable waters for the security of timber or other substances or materials shall be deemed to be a harbour work within the meaning of the said Act: And whereas the requisite preliminary notices have been given under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884:" And whereas by the seventeenth section of the said Act it is also enacted that every such Order in Council shall be made upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit, and the rights thereby conferred shall only be granted for a limited period not exceeding in any case fourteen years, and may at any time be altered, modified, or revoked:

And whereas the Mercury Bay Timber Company (Limited), of Auckland, and David Bruce, David Goldie, Archibald Smith, and Charles Sutton, trading under the name or style of "Schapp and Ansenne" (hereinafter called "the companies"), desire to construct a boom across the Waiwawa River, Mercury Bay, a place where no Harbour Board is in existence, and the companies have applied to the Governor in Council for the issue of an order to authorize the con-

struction of such boom, and have deposited plans thereof (marked M.D. 648 and 649) at the office of the Marine Department, Wellington, in the manner prescribed by the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of the said Act, and, it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation, the Governor in Council hath this day approved of the said deposited plans without any modification or addition, and subject to the conditions set forth in this Order in Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorize the companies to construct a boom across the Waiwawa River, in accordance with the said plans marked M.D. 648 and 649, and in the position shown on plan marked M.D. 632, and to use and occupy such portion of the foreshore or of any tidal land or tidal water as may be necessary for the construction and use of such boom, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

1. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority.

2. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the companies may be required to remove the boom from the Waiwawa River and the bed thereof at their own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the companies six calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at the last known address of the companies.

3. On the master or owner of any vessel or boat notifying to the companies, or their agent, manager, or representative at Mercury Bay, that he desires to take his vessel or boat past the boom, the companies shall forthwith provide, free of expense to the vessel or boat, a sufficient number of men to work the movable part of the boom, so that the vessel or boat may pass through without delay.

4. Should it at any time become necessary for the convenience of the traffic on the Waiwawa River that the opening in the boom should be wider than shown on the plans marked M.D. 648 and 649, the Minister may, by a notice in writing left at the last-known address of the companies, require the companies to provide an opening of the width specified in such notice, and the companies shall thereupon, with all convenient speed, cause such opening to be made.

5. Nothing contained in this Order in Council shall be deemed to prevent its revocation at any time and without any notice in case the company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said boom; or,
- (3.) Be in any manner wound up or dissolved.

And publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the company, and to all persons concerned or interested in the said boom, that this Order in Council and the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined.

6. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Election of Chairman of Waitara Harbour Board.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the two hundred and thirty-third section of "The Harbours Act, 1878" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in any case in which, by any misadventure or accident, anything is at any time done after the time required by the said Act, or is otherwise irregularly done in matter of form, the Governor may, by Order in Council duly gazetted, from time to time make provision for any such case, or may extend the time within which anything is required to be done, or may validate anything so

done after the time required or so irregularly done in matter of form, so that the true intent and purpose of the said Act may have effect: And whereas on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March ultimo, the Waitara Harbour Board elected a Chairman, that is to say, Thomas Bayly, to be Chairman of the said Board: And whereas such election should have been held on Tuesday, the third day of February last, that being the day on which the annual meeting for the election of a Chairman should have been held as required by the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the said Act, doth hereby validate the said election, and doth declare that Thomas Bayly, the person elected on the said thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, by the Waitara Harbour Board, as Chairman of the said Board, shall continue to hold office as Chairman of the Waitara Harbour Board in the same manner as if the irregularities hereinbefore mentioned in connection with such election had not taken place.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Operation of "The Arms Act, 1880," suspended in the Middle Island.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Arms Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby suspend, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the operation of all the provisions of the said Act in so far as they relate to the sale or purchase by any person or persons of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, lead, caps, or shot, for mining, sporting, or any useful or harmless purpose, in the district contained within the coast-line of the Middle Island, exclusive of any islands lying adjacent or contiguous thereto.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Waianiwa Public Hall.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a mechanics' institute: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Waianiwa Public Hall (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the said Waianiwa Public Hall (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a public hall and library.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing 27·7 perches, more or less, being Section No. 13, Block II., on the map of Waianiwa Village. Bounded on the North by Section No. 11 of Block II. of said village, 166·6 links; on the East by Section No. 12 of said block, 163·7 links; towards the South-west by Bradford Street, 205 links; and on the West by Section No. 14 of said block, 44·4 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Waimea South, containing 4 acres 2 roods, be the same more or less, being part of Section No. 85 on the plan of the said district. Bounded on the North-eastward by Section No. 84 on the said plan; on the South-eastward by a public road; on the South-westward by other part of said Section No. 85; and on the North-westward by other part of the same section.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The WAIMEA ROAD BOARD

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the office of the Waimea Road Board, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

WILLIAM VAUGHAN,  
CHARLES ENSOR,  
JOHN CAMERON,  
ROBERT KENNEDY,  
FRANK COURAGE,  
SAMUEL COLEMAN,  
REGINALD FOSTER,  
GEORGE BAYNTON STARKY,  
THOMAS MCNAUGHT, and  
CHARLES GEORGE KING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve No. 2066 (in red), 213 acres, more or less, situate in the Ashley District (Kowai Road District). Bounded on the South-west by Section No. 19023; on the South-east by the road forming south-east boundary of that section; on the North-east by Reserve No. 1675 (in red); on

the North by the road forming the north boundary of Section No. 20597; and on the North-west by Improvement Pre-emption Runs G and H, on Run formerly No. 8, Class III., now No. 299, Class II.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Reserve.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1861," 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, 1861," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 986, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, 500 links; towards the East by Peel Street, 1000 links; towards the South by Brougham Street, 500 links; towards the West by Queen Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.	For a recreation-ground.
All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 987, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, 500 links; towards the East by Queen Street, 1000 links; towards the South by Brougham Street, 500 links; towards the West by Russell Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.	

The said sections having been reserved as sites for public buildings or other purposes of the General Government, by Order in Council dated the 7th January, 1869.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Health Officer, Gisborne, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
FRANCIS WILLIAM INNES, Esq., M.B., M.S.,  
to be a Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Gisborne, *vice* Dr. H. Pollen, absent on leave.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Additional Public Vaccinator, Turanga District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
FRANCIS WILLIAM INNES, Esq., M.B., M.S.,  
to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Turanga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Additional Polling-place, Tauranga Electoral District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
Mr. DEEBLE'S HOUSE, KAUAERANGA,  
to be a polling-place, under "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," for the Electoral District of Tauranga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*District Judges appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 14th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
GEORGE BOUFFLOWER DAVY, Esq.,  
Barrister, to be District Judge for the District of Wairarapa; and  
CHARLES EDWARD RAWSON, Esq.,  
Barrister, to be District Judge for the District of Wanganui; both *vice* Edward Harcastle, Esq., retired.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Crown Solicitor and Crown Prosecutor resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by  
THOMAS WILLIAM HISLOP, Esq.,  
of Oamaru, of his appointments as a Crown Solicitor for the Judicial District of Otago and Southland, and as Crown Prosecutor for the District Court District of Timaru and Oamaru.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Assayer of Gold appointed.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
CHRISTOPHER O'BRIEN  
to be an Assayer of Gold, under "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 8th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments:—  
*Nelson Naval Artillery Volunteers.*  
Robert Watson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th March, 1885.  
*H Battery of Artillery.*  
Alfred John Leggatt to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th March, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Designation of Volunteer Corps altered.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 13th April, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of No. 1 Company Dunedin Highland Volunteers to  
The Dunedin Highland Rifle Volunteers.

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

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1885.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Pedersen, Lars Peter	Settler ..	Palmerston North.
Walther, George	Storeman ..	Wellington.
Hansen, Nicolai	Cabinetmaker ..	Palmerston North.
Martin, Adolph	Mariner ..	Auckland.
Hanker, Carl Wilhelm	Settler ..	Beaconsfield, Feilding.
Peterson, Frederik	Settler ..	Makino Road, Feilding.
Senini, Angelo	Miner ..	Goldsborough, Westland.
Lyders, Frederick Wilhelm	Builder ..	Dunedin.
Thomson, Hans Christian	Settler ..	Stoney Creek, Palmerston.
Leupold, Carl	Sheepfarmer..	Heavitree, Makaretu.
Law, Carl	Baker ..	Picton.
Krebs, Wilhelm	Farmer ..	Paraekaretu, Marton.
Johnson, Edward	Labourer ..	Addington, Canterbury.
Chong, Ah	Farmer ..	Auckland.
Quon, Hoy	Carpenter ..	Auckland.
Heise, Frederick Peter Theodor	Labourer ..	Westport.
Haack, Carl Wilhelm Johannes	Labourer ..	Westport.
Geisler, Herman	Miner ..	Black's Point, Reefton.
Chong, Ah	Market gardener ..	Auckland.
Moon, Ah	Gardener ..	Auckland.
See, Hip	Market gardener ..	Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1885.

**T**HE following notices of the election of members of Road Boards are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Kumeroa Road District, County of Waipawa:

William Ralph Dearlove.  
John Swan Watson.

Mangawhero Road District, County of Wanganui:

William Donald Anderson.

*Gisborne Harbour Board Loan.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1885.

**T**HE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Gisborne Harbour Board, is published in accordance with "The Gisborne Harbour Act, 1884."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Gisborne Harbour Board,  
Gisborne, 15th April, 1885.

**S**IR,—In compliance with section 22 of "The Gisborne Harbour Act, 1884," I have the honour to inform you of the result of the poll taken to enable the Board to raise a loan for harbour works at Gisborne:—

For the loan ..	998
Against the loan ..	5
Informal ..	4

As there is a large majority of the votes exercisable within the harbour district, I have declared the resolution carried.

I have, &c.,

ANDR. GRAHAM,  
Chairman, Gisborne Harbour Board.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

*Proposed Loan, Borough of Palmerston North.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1885.

**T**HE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Palmerston North, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Borough Council,

Palmerston North, 14th April, 1885.

**S**IR,—I have the honour to inform you that, at a poll taken on Saturday, the 11th April, 1885, in the Town Hall, Palmerston North, to decide whether the burgesses of Palmerston North are favourable or otherwise for the Council to borrow the sum of £50,000 on the security of the general rates and a special rate, for the purpose of waterworks, drainage, and street-formation within the borough, the following number of votes were recorded:—

For the proposal ..	323
Against the proposal ..	12
Informal ..	7

Total .. 342

There being 484 burgesses on the roll, and, as the number of votes given for the proposal exceeds one-half of the total number of burgesses as stated, I have declared the proposal carried.

I have, &c.,

JAMES LINTON,  
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

*By-laws made by Mount Eden Road Board, County of Eden.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1885.

**T**HE following by-laws, made by the Mount Eden Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**BY-LAWS** enacted by the Mount Eden District Board, at a Meeting held 22nd January, 1885, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," and "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

*SPECIAL ORDER.**Sanitary.*

1. No privy or earth-closet shall be permitted to exist on any allotment at less distance than 15 feet from any house or buildings used as a dwelling, or any road or footpath, and 5 feet from any boundary-fence of any occupied allotment.

2. Every privy or closet shall have a watertight box of a size equal to and not more than 3 cubic feet, and the occupier of the premises shall cause earth or other deodorizing substances to be used daily.

3. No person shall be allowed to bury any nightsoil or dead animal on any allotment of less area than one-fourth of an acre, unless permitted, by an order of the Board, for the purposes of manure to ground under actual cultivation; and no person shall deposit any nightsoil, dead animal, or any offensive matter, or any rubbish, on any road, by-way, or public or private vacant allotments.

4. The owner or occupier of any premises liable to have the contents of earth-closets, privies, or any other refuse removed by the contractors authorized by the Board shall give notice to the Clerk of the Board or such other person appointed for the purpose, and every person neglecting to give such notice shall be liable to a penalty hereinafter provided.

5. Every person owning or occupying any premises upon whom a notice of the Board shall be served requiring the removal of any noisome or offensive matter shall forthwith cause the same to be removed by the contractor or such other person as the Board may permit.

6. No stable manure, refuse from cows, pigs, &c., shall be allowed to accumulate on any premises so as to become a nuisance.

7. No person shall be allowed to keep swine or pigs on any allotment of less than half an acre, and no pigstye or receptacle for pig-swill shall be allowed within 50 feet of any dwelling-house, road, or by-way, or the approaches to any dwellings.

The penalty for infringement or non-compliance with the foregoing by-laws shall be the same as provided for by "The Public Health Act, 1876," and amendments thereto.

The following transcripts from "The Public Works Act, 1882," and amendments thereto, are embodied with these by-laws for general information:—



"Public Works Act, 1882."

*Injuries to Roads.*

Section 100. Any person who, not having lawful authority or the written permission of the Board, does knowingly or wilfully any of the following things:—

- (1.) Encroaches on any road by making or erecting any building, fence, ditch, or other obstacle, or plants any tree or shrub thereon;
  - (2.) Leaves on a road any timber, stones, or other material so as to obstruct or endanger persons using the road;
  - (3.) Digs up, removes, or alters in any way the soil or surface or scrapings of a road;
  - (4.) Fills up, alters, or obstructs any ditch or drain, whether on a road or elsewhere, made by or under the control of the Board to carry water off the road;
  - (5.) Allows any water, tailings, or sludge, or any filthy or noisome matter, to flow from any land or building in his occupation on a road, or into any ditch or drain declared to be a public drain;
  - (6.) Causes or allows any timber or other heavy material, not being wholly raised above the ground on wheels, to be dragged on a road,
- shall be liable to a penalty of ten pounds.

*Offences on Roads.*

Section 102. If any person does any of the following things on a road:—

- (1.) Rides or drives any horse or vehicle furiously;
- (2.) Rides or drives any horse or vehicle on a footpath;
- (3.) Tethers any animal on or so that it be on a road;
- (4.) Drives any entire horse or dangerous animal loose;
- (5.) Plays any game to the annoyance of passengers;
- (6.) Pitches any booth, tent, or stall;
- (7.) Makes any fire without written authority from Road Board;
- (8.) Discharges any firearms or fireworks on a road, or within fifty feet of a road;
- (9.) Unlawfully obstructs in any manner the free passage of persons passing along a road;
- (10.) Drives any vehicle in his charge, sitting thereon without having reins to guide the horse or other animal drawing the same;
- (11.) Goes to sleep in any vehicle in his charge so as to leave the animal drawing the same without proper guidance;
- (12.) Leaves any vehicle by going to such a distance as to be unable to control the animal drawing the same;
- (13.) Does not keep any vehicle driven by him on the left or near side when meeting, and on the right or off side when passing, another vehicle, or does not leave a reasonable portion of the road for any vehicle passing him;
- (14.) Impedes the traffic or endangers the safety of passengers by a load unduly projecting from the side of any vehicle or any beast of burden.

Section 103. If any person is drunk when in charge of a vehicle or animal upon a road he shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five pounds, or at the discretion of the Justices to be imprisoned with or without hard labour for not more than fourteen days.

"Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883."

Section 10. Any person who shall deposit any cuttings of any trees, or shrubs, or clippings of hedges, or any other rubbish on any road, footpath, or public place, and shall not remove the same after notice from the Board, shall be liable to the penalty and costs imposed by the Act.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Any person allowing cows or other animals to wander on the footpaths while being driven to pasture or water will be liable to the penalty hereafter mentioned.

No horned cattle shall be allowed to be driven through any part of the district between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 p.m.

The penalty for infraction of any of the foregoing by-laws shall be a sum not exceeding £5 for each offence, except where under any Act of the Legislature a higher penalty may be imposed.

No legal proceedings shall be taken against any persons under these by-laws by any servant of the Board without the sanction of the Board or the Chairman.

These by-laws come into operation on the 2nd May, 1885.

By order of the Mount Eden Road District Board.

JOSEPH POTTER, Chairman.

THOMAS BARNES,

THOS. WM. ALLEN,

JAMES MACGREGOR,

CHRISTOPHER BAILEY,

Members of the Board.

I hereby certify that the above by-laws for the good government of the Mount Eden Road District were duly enacted

by the Board at a meeting held on the 22nd January, 1885; that the signatures of the Chairman and the members of the Board were made to the certified copy, and the seal of the Board stamped thereon; and that the passing of these by-laws was entered on the minutes of the said meeting.

JOHN STICKLEY,

Clerk, Mount Eden Road District Board.

Auckland, 8th April, 1885.

*Special Order made by Thames County Council.—Water-race District constituted.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 16th April, 1885.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, in pursuance of the ratepayers' petition in that behalf, presented to the Council, all that portion of the Thames County contained within the under-written boundaries shall be constituted a district for the purpose of making and maintaining a high-level water-race, under sections 30 to 50 of "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1883," to be called "The High-level Water-race Special Rating District," and such district be constituted as from and after the 18th day of April, 1885.

I hereby certify the above special order has been duly made in accordance with law.

ALEXANDER BRODIE,  
County Chairman.

*Boundaries.*

From a point at the source of the Waikawau Creek by a straight line to the northern head of Tairua Harbour (being a portion of the northern boundary of Thames County); thence by the northern shore of Tairua Harbour to the north-west peg of Matapaia Block; thence by the western boundaries of Matapaia and Papatawatawa Blocks to Tairua River; thence by the western and northern shore of Tairua River to the head of navigation; thence by the southern and eastern shore of Tairua River to the sea (south head of Tairua Harbour); thence by the sea-coast to the northern head of Otahu River; thence towards the south-east by the Otahu River to its source; thence towards the south-east by a straight line to the nearest source of the Hikutaia River; thence towards the south by the Hikutaia River to the south-west peg of Hikutaia No. 1 Block; thence towards the south-west by the south-west boundary of Hikutaia No. 1 Block; thence towards the west by Hikutaia No. 1, Onetai No. 2B, and Onetai No. 2A Blocks; thence towards the north by south boundaries of Omahu No. 2, and Whangamata No. 1, and Omahu West No. 2A Blocks; thence by southern boundary of Omahu West No. 2A Block; thence by western boundaries of Omahu West No. 2A, Omahu West No. 3, and Te Horete No. 2 Blocks; thence by a straight line bearing 303° to south-east corner of Pakirarahi Block; thence by southern boundary of Pakirarahi Block to a point on the Ruapekapeka Stream; thence towards the west by the Ruapekapeka Stream to south-west boundary of the Ruapekapeka Block; thence by south-western boundary of the Ruapekapeka Block to a point on south-eastern boundary of Owhataroa No. 1 Block; thence by south-eastern boundaries of Owhataroa Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks; thence by the south-western boundary of Owhataroa No. 2 Block to a point on the Matatoki Stream; thence by southern side of the Matatoki Stream and northern boundary of Owhataroa No. 1 Block to Taparahi No. 2 Block; thence south-westerly by the south-western boundary of Taparahi No. 2 Block; thence by southern boundary of Taparahi No. 3 Block; thence by south-western boundary of Taparahi No. 3 Block to Hawaiki Block; thence by north-western boundary of Taparahi No. 3 Block to Nga Putaka Block; thence by the south-western boundary of Nga Putaka Block to its junction with the goldfields boundary; thence towards the north-west by the goldfields boundary to the Waiwhakaurunga River; thence towards the south and west by the goldfields boundary to its junction with the Karaka Creek; thence by the Karaka Creek to its junction with the Borough of Thames eastern boundary; thence towards the west by the eastern boundary of the Borough of Thames to the Opitimoko Stream; thence towards the North by the Opitimoko Stream to the Ngारomaki Block; thence by the western boundary of Ngारomaki Block; and thence by the southern boundary of Ngारomaki Block to eastern boundary of the Borough of Thames; thence towards the west by the eastern boundary of the Borough of Thames to Waingonga Block; thence by the north-western boundary of Ipu-o-Moehau Block to the Otoi Stream; thence towards the south by the Otoi Stream to south-west peg of Te Wharau Block; thence by the western

boundary of Te Wharau Block; and thence by the southern boundary of Te Wharau Block to eastern shore of the Hauraki Gulf; thence by the eastern shore of the Hauraki Gulf to Te Puru Reserve; thence by the northern boundary of Te Wharau Block; thence by western boundary of Te Wharau Block to Te Puru Creek; thence towards the west by a line bearing  $12^\circ$ , 38000 links; thence towards the south-west by a line bearing  $325^\circ$ , 26000 links, to a point on the Waikawau Creek; thence towards the north by the Waikawau Creek (being other portion of the northern boundary of Thames County) to the point of commencement.

*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.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 25 o nga ra o Aperira, 1885, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaatu-ranga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Alfredton ..	Alfredton.
Kaute Kaunihera o Bay of Islands ..	Russell.
Rori Poata o Castlepoint ..	Tinui.
Rori Poata o Clive ..	Clive.
Rori Poata o Danevirk ..	Tahoraitei.
Rori Poata o Egmont ..	Egmont.
Rori Poata o Hamilton ..	Hamilton.
Kaute Kaunihera o Hokianga ..	Hokianga.
Rori Poata o Karaka ..	Drury, Manukau.
Rori Poata o Kirikiriroa ..	Kirikiriroa.
Kaute Kaunihera o Manawatu ..	Foxton.
Rori Poata o Manawatu ..	Palmerston North.
Rori Poata o Maraetai ..	Maraetai.
Rori Poata o Meanee ..	Meanee.
Rori Poata o Newcastle ..	Hamilton.
Rori Poata o Oakura ..	Oakura.
Rori Poata o Okawa ..	Hastings.
Rori Poata o Omaha ..	Omaha.
Rori Poata o Opotiki ..	Opotiki.
Rori Poata o Oruru ..	Mangonui.
Rori Poata o Otonga ki te Ra-whiiti ..	Whangarei.
Poata o te Taone o Petone ..	Petone.
Rori Poata o Pokeno ..	Maungatawhiri Valley.
Rori Poata o Porangahau ..	Porangahau.
Rori Poata o Puhoi ..	Puhoi.
Rori Poata o Pukeatua ..	Auckland.
Poata o te awa o Pukaka ..	Tuamarina.
Rori Poata o Riwaka ..	Riwaka.
Rori Poata o Sandon me Carnavon ..	Sanson.
Rori Poata o Suburban North ..	Nelson.
Rori Poata o Tamahere ..	Kirikiriroa.
Kaute Kaunihera o Taranaki ..	New Plymouth.
Rori Poata o Tataraimaka ..	Tataraimaka.
Kaute Kaunihera o Tauranga ..	Tauranga.
Rori Poata o Temuka ..	Temuka.
Rori Poata o Te Puna ..	Tauranga.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waikato ..	Kirikiriroa.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waipa ..	Paterangi.
Rori Poata o Waipipi ..	Waiuku.
Rori Poata o Wairoa ..	Wairoa South.
Rori Poata o Waitara ki te Ra-whiiti ..	Tikorangi.
Rori Poata o Waitoa ..	Morrinsville.
Rori Poata o Waiuku ..	Waiuku.
Rori Poata o Wallingford ..	Waipukurau.
Rori Poata o Whaingaroa ..	Waitetuna.
Rori Poata o Whangaroa ki te Raki ..	Whangaroa.
Rori Poata o Whareora ..	Whareora.
Rori Poata o Takaka ..	Takaka.
Rori Poata o Awitu ..	Awitu.
Kaute Kaunihera o Southland ..	Invercargill.
Rori Poata o Whakatane ..	Whakatane.
Rori Poata o Poverty Bay ..	Gisborne.
Rori Poata o Waipukurau ..	Waipukurau.
Rori Poata o Katikati ..	Katikati.
Rori Poata o Danevirk ..	Danevirk.
Rori Poata o Mauku ..	Patumahoe.
Rori Poata o North Ruataniwha ..	Hampden, Hawke's Bay.
Rori Poata o Okahu ..	Mititai.
Rori Poata o Okawa ..	Hastings, Hawke's Bay.
Rori Poata o Patutahi ..	Patutahi.
Rori Poata o Pollock Settlement ..	Pollock.
Kaute Kaunihera o Rodney ..	Warkworth.
Rori Poata o Waikiekie ..	Mangapai.
Rori Poata o Waitara West ..	Waitara.
Rori Poata o Wangaeahu ..	Wanganui.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 21 o nga ra o Aperira, 1885.

JULIUS VOGEL.

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native

Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls:

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 25th day of April, 1885, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Alfredton Road Board ..	Alfredton.
Bay of Islands County Council ..	Russell.
Castlepoint Road Board ..	Tinui.
Clive Road Board ..	Clive.
Danevirk Road Board ..	Tahoraite.
Egmont Road Board ..	Egmont.
Hamilton Road Board ..	Hamilton.
Hokianga County Council ..	Hokianga.
Karaka Road Board ..	Drury, Manukau.
Kirikiriroa Road Board ..	Kirikiriroa.
Manawatu County Council ..	Foxton.
Manawatu Road Board ..	Palmerston North.
Maraetai Road Board ..	Maraetai.
Meanee Road Board ..	Meanee.
Newcastle Road Board ..	Hamilton.
Oakura Road Board ..	Oakura.
Okawa Road Board ..	Hastings.
Omaha Road Board ..	Omaha.
Opotiki Road Board ..	Opotiki.
Oruru Road Board ..	Mangonui.
Otonga East Road Board ..	Whangarei.
Petone Town Board ..	Petone.
Pokeno Road Board ..	Maungatawhiri Valley.
Porangahau Road Board ..	Porangahau.
Puhoi Road Board ..	Puhoi.
Pukeatua Road Board ..	Auckland.
Pukaka River Board ..	Tuamarina.
Riwaka Road Board ..	Riwaka.
Sandon and Carnarvon Road Board ..	Sanson.
Suburban North Road Board ..	Nelson.
Tamahere Road Board ..	Kirikiriroa.
Taranaki County Council ..	New Plymouth.
Tataraimaka Road Board ..	Tataraimaka.
Tauranga County Council ..	Tauranga.
Temuka Road Board ..	Temuka.
Te Puna Road Board ..	Tauranga.
Waikato County Council ..	Kirikiriroa.
Waipa County Council ..	Paterangi.
Waipipi Road Board ..	Waiuku.
Wairoa Road Board ..	Wairoa South.
Waitara East Road Board ..	Tikorangi.
Waitoa Road Board ..	Morrinsville.
Waiuku Road Board ..	Waiuku.
Wallingford Road Board ..	Waipukurau.
Whaingaroa Road Board ..	Waitetuna.
Whangaroa North Road Board ..	Whangaroa.
Whareora Road Board ..	Whareora.
Takaka Road Board ..	Takaka.
Awitu Road Board ..	Awitu.
Southland County Council ..	Invercargill.
Whakatane Road Board ..	Whakatane.
Poverty Bay Road Board ..	Gisborne.
Waipukurau Road Board ..	Waipukurau.
Katikati Road Board ..	Katikati.
Danevirk Road Board ..	Danevirk.
Mauku Road Board ..	Patumahoe.
North Ruataniwha Road Board ..	Hampden, Hawke's Bay.
Okahu Road Board ..	Mititai.
Okawa Road Board ..	Hastings, Hawke's Bay.
Patutahi Road Board ..	Patutahi.
Pollock Settlement Road Board ..	Pollock.
Rodney County Council ..	Warkworth.
Waikiekie Road Board ..	Mangapai.
Waitara West Road Board ..	Waitara.
Wangaeahu Road Board ..	Wanganui.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

W. J. M. 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.

*Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 11.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1885.

**P**URSUANT 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend Robert Stewart.

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

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1885.

**T**HE Court Egmont, No. 7168, situated at Hawera, is registered as a branch of the Taranaki (New Zealand) District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 20th day of April, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,  
Registrar.

*Government Life Insurance Association Agencies opened.*

Government Life Insurance Association,  
Wellington, 11th April, 1885.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that agencies of the Government Insurance Association have been opened at the following Post Offices:—

BOATMAN'S, CHEVIOT, KAITIKATI, LONGFORD, MAKETU, MOHAKA, NEWMARKET, PAEROA, PORT AHURIRI, TAKAPAU, and TAUPO.

D. M. LUCKIE,  
Acting General Manager.

*Will accepted by Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1885.

In the matter of the will of James Gordon Allan, of Wellington, deceased.

**I**T 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.

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

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

JOSEPH SHEPHARD, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Waimea, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 15th day of April, 1885, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Auckland, the 17th day of April, 1885.

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

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 17th March, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Improvement in an Apparatus for heating Greenhouses, known as a "Corrugated Sectional Greenhouse Boiler."

FRANCIS HENRY ASBURY, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Heating and Ventilating Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 30th 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 15th 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.

No. 1415.  
C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 17th April, 1885.

**P**ATENT for Improvements in Electrical Apparatus for washing and separating Gold and Silver from their Ores.

WILLIAM JOHN TANNER, of London, England, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 30th 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 15th 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.

No. 1416.  
C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for clearing Tram or other Rails from any Obstruction in the nature of Dirt, Grit, Stones, &c., and to be called "Williamson's Tram-rail Clearer."

CHARLES WILLIAMSON, of High Street, Auckland, New Zealand, Estate Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 30th 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 15th 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.

No. 1417.  
C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for "The Excelsior Buggy Draught Bar."

ALEXANDER MACKIE, of Auckland, New Zealand, late Coachbuilder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 30th 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 15th 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. 1418.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1885.

**P**ATENT for a new Omnibus, to be called "The Excelsior Omnibus."

CHARLES ATKIN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Coach-builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of July 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 17th 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. 1419.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1885.

**P**ATENT for a Combined Collar Stud and Necktie Holder.

JAMES YATE JOHNSON, of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of July 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 17th 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. 1420.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for Fuel prepared from Coal, to be known as "Thompson's Patent Fuel."

JOHN THOMAS THOMPSON, of Gisborne, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of July 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 17th 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. 1421.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Improvement in Reaping Machines.

JAMES KEIR, of Ashburton, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 2nd day of July 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 17th 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. 1422.

*Standing Orders on Local Bills.*

**T**HE 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.

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

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

**T**ENDERS are invited for the supply and delivery of 850 poles, more or less, for the line of telegraph between Greymouth and Kumara. Tenders addressed to the 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.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

**I**N the matter of a decision of the Court given at Wai-pawa, in the said district, on the 26th day of October, 1883, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Kerei Tanguru in a block of land in the said district known as "Te Wi;" and in the matter of an application made to this Court in writing, within three months after such decision was given, by a Native named Manahi Paewai, thinking himself aggrieved thereby, for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim:

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

Dated this 7th day of April, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

**I**, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 14th day of April, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 24th day of May, 1885.

## SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Hautapu. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Islands. Area: 102 acres 2 roods 20 perches.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 12th day of April, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 22nd day of May, 1885.

## SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Te Rua. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 3 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 16th day of April, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 26th day of May, 1885.

## SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Ongawhi. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Islands. Area: 32 acres 2 roods 8 perches.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 17th day of April, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 27th day of May, 1885.

## SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Houpoto, Houpoto Te Pua No. 1, Houpoto Te Pua No. 2, Houpoto Whituare. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 13,754 acres.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Wellington, 7th April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Otaki, in the District of Wellington, on the 22nd day of May next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

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

W. BRIDSON,  
Registrar.

## SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Winiata Taiaho, Koroniria Rangiwahakaripa	Te Rauawa No. 1	Ohau.
2	Tatana Whataupoko ..	Totaranui ..	Otaki.
3	Karaipi Te Puke ..	Waiwiri ..	Otaki.
4	Heni Matene, Arama Karaka	Waiwiri ..	Otaki.
5	Hipora, Rihi Te Moroati	Waiwiri ..	Otaki.
6	Waretini, Hura ..	Waiwiri ..	Otaki.
7	Ropata Ranapiri, Hunia Ranapiri, Tuangahuru Whananui, Ihaka Paka, and others	Tuagahuru ..	Otaki.
8	Hapi Rangitewhata ..	Taranaki No. 3	Otaki.
9	The Governor ..	Manawatu - Kukuataki No. 3	Otaki.
10	Hunia Arona ..	Waerenga No. 7A	Otaki.
11	Pirihira Pohotiraha ..	Manawatu - Rangitikei B (Ngatikauwhata 500 eka)	Otaki.
12	The Governor ..	Waihoanga No. 2	Otaki.
13	The Governor ..	Wahaoatemaranga No. 1	Otaki.
14	The Governor ..	Wahaoatemaranga	Otaki.
15	Hoani Taipua ..	Wahaoatemaranga	Otaki.
16	The Governor ..	Muhunoa No. 1	Otaki.
17	Piripi Te Raa, Henowia	Makirikiri ..	Otaki.
18	Hori Te Waru ..	Pukehou No. 5L	Otaki.
19	Hoani Taipua ..	Pukehou No. 5L	Otaki.
20	Tamati Ranapiri ..	Pukehou No. 5G	Otaki.
21	Hemi Kuti ..	Pukehou No. 5L	Otaki.
22	The Governor ..	Pukehou No. 5L	Otaki.
23	Enereta Te Rangiotu, Te Ara Takana, Hoeta Te Kahuhui, Erana Penehira, Te Wani Turanga, Hepi Te Wheoro, Heeni Te Rangiotu, Ema Heni	Pukehou No. 5A, No. 1	Otaki.
24	Epiha Karepa ..	Ngakaroro No. 3	Otaki.
25	Apera Hemara Te Tewe	Ngakaroro No. 3	Otaki.
26	Rena Te Wharepakaru	Ngakaroro No. 3A	Otaki.
27	Hiriwanu Manahi ..	Ngakaroro No. 3	Otaki.
28	Winara Te Puke ..	Ngakaroro No. 3 (Te Karuotewhenua)	Otaki.
29	Ruta Te Manga ..	Ngakaroro No. 3 (Te Karuotewhenua)	Otaki.
30	Koroniria Whakawhiti, Wehipeihana Taharape, Arihia Wehipeihana, Roha Wehipeihana, Mohi Heremia, Heraani Mohi, Tamati Tima, Heni Tapaea, Mehe Huarau, Nikora Huarau, and others	Ohau No. 3 ..	Otaki.
31	Ropata Ranapiri, Hunia Te Hana, Merania Hihwa	Ohau No. 3, 150 acres	Otaki.
32	Tamati Ranapiri (for Ngatitukorehe)	Ohau No. 3 ..	Otaki.
33	Hunia Arona ..	Ohau No. 3 ..	Otaki.
34	Haana Te Keremihana	Ohau No. 3 ..	Otaki.
35	Kipa Te Whatanui ..	Pakakutu ..	Otaki.
36	Wiremu Pohe ..	Oturoa ..	Otaki.
37	Waata Tohu, Merehira, Rora Ngaone, Merehira Waipapa, Harata Paanga, and others	Horowhenua ..	Manawatu.
38	Kawana Hunia Te Hakeke, Wirihana Hunia, Warena Hunia, Terina Hoani, Rakera Hunia, Te Paki Te Hunga, Eparaima Paki, Mere Karena Te Manaotawhaki, Te Ruahoaata, Horopapera Atirangi	Horowhenua ..	Manawatu.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.	No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
39	Peeti Te Aweawe, Hone Meihana Te Rangiotu, Rota Moea, Hemi Warena, Hanita Te Aweawe, Kararaina Mahuri, Tutere Tiweta, Hanatia Ranga-hou, Wiremu Mahuri, Erina Te Aweawe, Emiri Mahuri, Rakiwhata Te Aweawe, Paitete Toringa, Hare Rakena Te Aweawe, Ema Heni Te Aweawe, Kerei Moea, Wereta Moea, Kerei Te Panau, Karanama Paehora, Horima Mutuahi, Matiu Rawea, Hekonai-aha Paeroa, Ihaka Te Rangimauiora, Ta-kana Te Rangimaui-ora, Hemi Warena, Henare Te Whane, and others	Kairanga ..	Palmerston North.	59	Roera Hukiki, Henare Roera	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 7H	Manawatu.
40	Hemi Warena ..	Kairanga ..	Palmerston North.	60	Te Moroati Kiharoa ..	Whirokino ..	Manawatu.
41	Hori Te Waru ..	Waiorongomai	Otaki.	61	Hariata Wi Kerei ..	Pukehou No. 4	Otaki.
42	Karaitiana Te Tupe ..	Muaupoko ..	Waikanae.	62	Ani Kanara, Oriwia Ngato, Te Hauotara-naki, Pene Te Hapu-pu, Tereturu Hama-hona	Pukehou No. 4G	Otaki.
43	Kerei Te Panau, Teira Te Panau, Patariki Te Kihi	Taonui Ahuatu-ranga Nos. 5, 6	Manawatu.	63	Ani Kanara, Aterea Te Waha, Oriwia Ngato, Hakaria Rangikura, Tewiata Te Horu	Pukehou No. 4F	Otaki.
44	Hamura Te Raikoki-ritia, Wirihana Paeroa, Taraua Marumaru, Tiemi Kawana, Tiemi Te Rangikatokona	Taonui Ahuatu-ranga Nos. 5, 6	Manawatu.	64	Petera Te Ari, Ramari Pataua, Hohepina Te Ari, Hanatia Pataua, Haru Te Hapupu, Te-wiata Te Horu.	Pukehou No. 4H	Otaki.
45	Pirihira Pohotiraha, Ropata Ranapiri, Hera Te Puke	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 4E	Otaki.	65	Riria Ranapiri ..	Pukehou No. 4C	Otaki.
46	Hakaraia Te Whena, Haimona Te Kohu, Watene Te Punga, and others	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 4C	Otaki.	66	Haimona Ranapiri ..	Pukehou No. 4C	Otaki.
47	Hakaraia Te Whena, Manahi Paora, Ropata Ranapiri, Hana Pe-wene, Ihakara Te Kau-kau, Horopapera Te Kaukau, Winia Pohotiraha, and others	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 4B	Otaki.	67	Mohi Heremia, Netahio Tauche, and others	Pukehou No. 4C	Otaki.
48	Ropata Ranapiri, Hera Te Puke, Henare Te Hatete, Piripi Te Are, Pirihira, and others	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 4E	Otaki.	68	Tamati Ranapiri, Eno-ka Te Wano	Pukehou No. 4H	Otaki.
49	The Governor ..	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 4F	Otaki.	69	Ropata Ranapiri ..	Pukehou No. 4H	Otaki.
50	Hakaraia Te Whena, Manahi Paora, Pohe Te Rangitekehua	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 4B	Otaki.	70	Piripi Te Rauaraki ..	Pukehou No. 4E, Section 2.	Otaki.
51	Wireti Te Riunui ..	Ngawhakahiamoe, part of Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 7D	Otaki.	71	Piripi Te Rauaraki ..	Pukehou No. 4F	Otaki.
52	Kireona Whamaro, Hutana Ngarangioruhua, Hohaia Te Pahau, and others	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 7D, Section 1	Otaki.	72	Piripi Te Rauaraki ..	Pukehou No. 4G	Otaki.
53	Kireona Whamaro, Hutana Ngarangioruhua, Hohaia Te Pahau, and others	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 7D, Sections 2, 3	Otaki.	73	The Governor ..	Tuwhakaturua No. 2	Otaki.
54	Tamihana Te Hoia ..	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 7D, Sections 1, 2, 3	Otaki.	74	Henare Roera, Roera Hukiki	Muhunoa No. 3A	Otaki.
55	Hoani Taipua ..	Otawhiwhi No. 7G	Otaki.	75	Hapi Rangitewhata ..	Katihiku No. 2A	Otaki.
56	Hoani Taipua ..	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 7G	Otaki.	76	H. Te Whena ..	Rotowhakahokiri-riri	Otaki.
57	The Governor ..	Manawatu - Ku-kutauaki No. 7F	Otaki.	77	Nireaha Tamaki, Heka-ta Te Awe	Wairarapa ..	Manawatu.
58	Nepia Te Rau ..	Tangimata wahi o Manawatu - Kukutauaki No. 7D	Otaki.	78	Te Kawana ..	Rahui ..	Manawatu.
				79	Arama Karaka Te Mu-mu	Rahui ..	Manawatu.
				80	Kipa Te Whatanui ..	Rangiuru ..	Manawatu.
				81	Peeti Te Aweawe, Hare Rakena Te Aweawe, Raiura Te Aweawe, Meihana Te Rang-i, Ihaka Te Rangimaui-ora, Poitete Toringa, Hemi Warena, Horima Mutuahi, Karanama Te Rang-i, Hutana Kaihinu, Warena Tera, Hemara Te Whetu, Matire Hutana, Hutana Matai, Kararaina Whariki	Tuwhakaturua No. 1	Manawatu.
				82	Kerei Te Panau, Te Teira Te Panau	Tuwhakaturua No. 1	Manawatu.
				83	The Governor ..	Tuwhakaturua No. 1	Manawatu.
				84	Karanama Te Ra, Horima Mutuahi, Renata Hiha, Warena Te Ra, Ahenata Paiwai, Urapana Horima, Moanani Te Ra, Rahira Te Ranga, Maoroora, Hana Tahua, Wereta Moia, Hane Matango, Tuere, Riripeta Nireaha, Hare Ripo, Mohi Te Rangama-oraora, Wiremu Te Ra	Tuwhakaturua No. 1	Manawatu.
				85	Hoani Meihana, Peti Te Aweawe, Hanata Te Aweawe, Hare Rakena Te Aweawe, Herene Te Aweawe, Raiura Te Aweawe, Tamehana Te Aweawe, Horomona Paro, Hemi Warena, Ekonaia, Wereta Moea, Wiremu Te Matai, Rapana Te Matai, Kere Te Panau, Teira Te Panau, Wi Waaka Te Rang-i, Mi-	Tuwhakaturua No. 1	Manawatu.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
	riama Te Rangī, Inia Te Rangī, Meihana Te Rangī, Ripeka Pae-hora, Hena Rangiotu, Roka Te Aweawe, Paraki Tame, Enereta Rangiotu, Poitete Toringa, and others		
86	Henare Roera, Roera Hukiki	Whareao, part of Muhunoa No. 3A	Manawatu.
87	Heni Te Rei ..	Rangatira ..	Kapiti.
88	Enereta Rangiotu ..	Aorangi No. 1, Section 4	Otaki.
89	Hammuera Raikokiritia	Te Awe, 600 acres, part of Aorangi No. 2	Otaki.
90	Rora H. Tawhiri ..	Paremata ..	Otaki.
91	Paora Te Naihi ..	Paremata ..	Otaki.
92	Te Moroati Kiharoa ..	Te Wahaotemarangai	Otaki.
93	Aohau Nekitini ..	Opaekete ..	Manawatu.
94	Heeni Pomare (otherwise Heeni Kipa)	Opaekete ..	Manawatu.
95	Wiremu Hoera, Taraua Marumaru	Aorangi No. 2, Section 7	Manawatu.
96	Roera Hukiki, Henare Roera, Kiniwe Roera, Tauhu Hoera, Kerehi Roera	Whareao, part of Muhunoa No. 3A	Ohai.
97	Huriana Te Pewene ..	Manawatu - Kukurauaki No. 4c	Otaki.
98	Hana Wi Tana, Unaiki Keremihana	Pukekarakā No. 2	Otaki.
99	Wirihana Paeroa, Kawana Ropiha	Aorangi No. 2, Section 8	Manawatu.
100	Puke Karaipi ..	Waiwiri ..	Otaki.
101	Pango Akuhata ..	Takapuotoiroa No. 3	Otaki.
102	Taraua Marumaru ..	Aorangi No. 2, Section 7	Otaki.
103	Roka Parae ..	Taonui No. 1 ..	Manawatu.
104	Te Moroati Kiharoa ..	Wahaotemarangai No. 1A	Manawatu.
105	Kereama Pita ..	Manawatu - Kukurauaki No. 7D, Section 3	Manawatu.
106	Kereopa Tukumarū ..	Manawatu - Kukurauaki No. 3	Manawatu.
107	Te Mananui Mahuri ..	Kairanga ..	Palmerston North.
108	Hoani Meihana Te Rangiotu, for Rota Moea (who is sick)	Kairanga ..	Palmerston North.
109	Henare Tiweta, by his Trustee na Hoani Meihana Te Rangiotu	Kairanga ..	Palmerston North.
110	Eruini Marau ..	Muaupoko ..	Waikanae.
111	Hona Whareorauro ..	Muaupoko ..	Waikanae.
112	Thomas Brightwell, Trustee for Adam Brightwell, George Brightwell, Alice Lucy Brightwell, Bramley Brightwell	Rahui No. 1 ..	Otaki.

### 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 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 Commissioner of Crown Lands, Christchurch, on or before the 7th day of May, 1885.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Warner. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Mystery Quartz-

Mining Company." Extent of land applied for: 16½ acres. Term for which required: Fifteen years. No. 25.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY,  
(for the Minister of Mines.)

#### 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 Westport on or before the 1st day of June, 1885.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: David Bennet and Joseph Forsyth. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Wallace Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Waimangaroa, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

### Crown Lands Notices.

#### Sale of Crown Lands by Auction, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,  
Blenheim, 16th April, 1885.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that at noon on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1885, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned sections of town land will be offered for sale by public auction at the upset prices stated below:—

#### TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
254	0 2 0	15 0 0
255	0 2 0	15 0 0
363	0 1 39	15 0 0

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

HENRY G. OLARKE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Rural Land with Perpetual Right of Renewal, Forty-Mile Bush District, Wairarapa, Survey Districts of Makuri, Mangahao, Mangaone, and Kopuaranga.

#### LEASES FOR THIRTY YEARS.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1885.

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

#### TENDERS.

The price tendered must be stated in writing as well as in figures, accompanied by a statutory declaration, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and a fee of £1 10s. for lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at the Crown Lands Office, Wellington, not later than 4.30 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th May, 1885.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on Thursday, the 28th May, 1885 (the following day), at 10 o'clock a.m., when the highest tenderer, if the tender shall equal or exceed the upset annual rental per acre fixed by the Board, will be declared the lessee. The tenderers must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by an agent authorized in writing, on the day on which the tenders are opened.



Plans and schedules of the sections, and copies of the regulations under which leases will be sold and issued, also forms of tender and declaration respectively, can be obtained at the District Land Office, Wellington; at any of the other Land Offices in the colony; and also be seen at the Railway Stations in the Wellington Provincial District.

The numbers of the section and block, with the name of district, must be written on the covers. The letter being on "Public Service only," and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped, being free of postage; neither does the declaration require to be stamped.

Any person of eighteen years of age 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 the 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, Wellington: Provided that in the case of a person tendering for two or more leases, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

Any lessee who has fulfilled all conditions of improvements within six years can acquire the freehold of his lease on payment of the capital value, provided the payment is made within eleven years of the commencement of the lease.

NOTE.—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 sublessee, 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.

FORMS OF TENDER, DECLARATION, AND COVER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

[Form of Tender.]

Tender for Lease of Land under the Perpetual-leasing System.

"The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.  
I, the undersigned, do hereby offer and tender as annual rental the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ pounds shillings and pence (£ : : ) for Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_.

Authority to act as Agent.

\*\* This authority to be filled up, then torn off, and sent to agent of tenderer if unable to appear.

I HEREBY authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to represent me at the Land Board on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_, when my tender for land on perpetual leasing is advertised to be opened, to make any selection of section or sections for me, to make all necessary payments on my behalf, and to receive and give effectual receipts for any deposits returnable to me.

(Name.)  
(Address.)  
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_.

[Form of Declaration.]

Declaration on taking a Lease or becoming the Transferee or Sublessee of a Lease.

Sections 4, 23, 24, and 25 of "The Land Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1882."

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, in the Wellington Land District and Colony of New Zealand, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am the age of eighteen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," am tendering for the purchase [or am desirous of becoming the transferee or sub-lessee] of a lease of Section \_\_\_\_\_, Block \_\_\_\_\_, District \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purpose of cultivation, and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
4. That, including the lands stated above, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the Colony of New Zealand exceeding in the whole 640 acres.
5. That I have not within seven years from the date hereof surrendered a lease granted under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," of the lands for a lease of which I am now tendering.

6. That I am at the present time the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, of only \_\_\_\_\_ acres anywhere in the Colony of New Zealand.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_, before me,  
Justice of the Peace.

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only. [Free.]

Tender for Land under the Perpetual-leasing System.

Section. Block. District.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.	
Makuri	IV.	3	A. B. P.	s. d.	
		4	292 0 0	1 1	
		6	275 0 0	1 1	
		8	275 3 0	1 1	
Mangahao	XV.	14	316 2 0	1 1	
		2	196 0 0	1 1	
		7	177 0 8	1 0	
		8	259 2 32	1 1	
		13	229 1 8	1 0	
		14	215 0 0	1 2	
Mangaone	III.	3A	220 1 0	1 2	
		3	165 0 30	1 0	
		20	192 3 18	1 0	
		20A	186 1 17	1 0	
		25	184 3 0	1 0	
		6	18 20	92 3 6	1 3
		14	202 0 8	1 0	
		15	308 0 0	1 3	
		34	442 2 5	1 0	
		12	326 2 22	1 1	
Kopuaranga	VII.	4, 5	162 1 21	1 1	
		11, 12	266 0 22	1 1	
		13	174 1 17	1 1	
		17	149 3 17	1 1	
		18	161 1 24	1 1	
		20	220 3 0	1 1	
		22	265 0 17	1 0	
		30, 30A, 30B	180 2 13	1 0	
		88	197 2 31	1 0	
		2, 3	76 3 14	1 0	
Kopuaranga	XI.	10	173 2 24	1 3	
		7, 8	93 1 36	1 3	
		26	282 0 32	1 6	
		98	183 3 24	1 6	
Kopuaranga	II.	103	238 1 24	1 0	
		110	255 3 8	1 6	
		111			

\* These sections are not shown upon this plan.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land for Sale, on Deferred Payments, in the Forty-Mile Bush District, Wairarapa, in the Mangahao, Mangaone, and Kopuaranga Survey Districts.

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 22nd April, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the sections of land as per Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale, on deferred payments, by application at the Land Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 2nd June, 1885, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. If two or more applicants apply to purchase the same section, an auction will be held between them, at the Institute, Masterton, on Thursday, the 4th June, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

For the convenience of deferred-payment selectors resident in the Wairarapa District, a Government officer will be in

attendance at the Institute, Masterton, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd June, to receive applications.

**SCHEDULE.**  
**LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.—RESIDENCE NOT COM- PULSORY.**

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Upset Price.		
Mangahao	XV.	5	A. R. P.				
		6	164 1 8	20/	£ 164 s. 6 d.		
		9	310 2 0	20/	310 10 0		
		10	262 0 0	21/	275 2 0		
		11	207 0 0	21/	217 7 0		
		12	231 0 0	21/	242 11 0		
		12	242 3 0	21/	254 17 9		
		30	164 2 2	20/	164 10 3		
		Mangaone	XIV.	1	221 1 4	20/	221 5 6
				1A			
14A, 15	169 0 18			22/6	190 5 1		
4	136 3 15			20/	136 16 11		
5	154 2 25			20/	154 13 2		
8	245 3 9			20/	245 16 2		
12	180 3 14			25/	226 1 0		
30	293 2 0			22/6	330 3 9		
30A							
31	258 3 0			25/	323 8 9		
" "	VII.	2	153 2 16	25/	192 0 0		
		3	154 3 25	25/	193 12 8		
		14	105 3 32	22/6	119 3 10		
		15	108 0 0	22/6	121 10 0		
		16	276 0 14	22/6	310 12 0		
		19	236 3 17	22/6	266 9 3		
		21	168 3 0	22/6	189 16 10		
		23	89 2 16	22/6	100 16 0		
		25, 26, 27	207 1 18	22/6	233 5 8		
		28A, 28B	199 0 30	22/6	224 1 9		
" "	X.	36	161 3 9	22/6	182 0 7		
		1	92 1 35	22/6	104 0 7		
		47	112 0 16	30/	168 3 0		
		1	93 2 16	30/	140 8 0		
		5	216 1 35	30/	324 14 1		
		6	216 3 22	30/	325 6 8		
		9, 10	110 1 11	30/	165 9 7		
		12	85 2 38	20/	85 14 9		
		21	134 1 2	25/	167 16 7		
		24	115 3 8	30/	173 14 0		
" "	XIV.	114	159 0 32	30/	238 16 0		
		123	296 1 8	33/	488 17 11		
		106	265 1 16	20/	265 7 0		
		109	288 2 16	30/	432 18 0		
Kopuaranga	V.	26	87 0 24	35/	152 10 3		

Terms of Payment: With the applications for deferred-payment sections one-twentieth of the upset price must be paid in cash, or by bank draft, or marked cheque; the balance of the purchase-money in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years.

The sections comprised in the above Schedules are situated near Pahiatua, in the Mangaone Block, in the Kopuaranga District, about Dreyer's Rock, near Dreyerton, and some of them front upon or adjacent to the main road connecting Masterton and Woodville. Branch roads have been formed through, or leading to, the sections at Dreyer's Rock, Central Mangaone, Hawera, and Pahiatua, at distances respectively from Masterton of about fourteen miles, thirty-one miles, thirty-five miles, and forty miles.

The railway is now being constructed to a point about seventeen miles north of Masterton.

The whole of the sections are covered with forest, the principal trees being tawa, rimu, hinau, rata, and kahikatea; the undergrowth is, as a rule, heavy; the general character of the soil is good, and in some places is of first-class quality, the formation being limestone, clay, marl, sandstone, &c.

The country is generally hilly and undulating, but there are large flats as well as broken ground within the area; it is well watered, and, as the climate is also very favourable, the land should, when cleared and brought into cultivation, prove well adapted for pastoral and, to some extent, agricultural purposes.

Maps, schedules, and application forms can be obtained at the Land Office, Wellington; at the Post Offices, Featherston, Greytown, Masterton, Woodville, Palmerston North, Foxton, and Wanganui; and at the various Crown Land Offices throughout the colony.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Lease by Public Auction.*

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

IT is hereby notified that Section 48, Block I., Oeo 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 under- signed.

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 re- serve will be submitted to public auction, as land of special value, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednes- day, the 1st July, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon:—

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

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

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Run for Sale by Auction.*

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

I HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned run will be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christ- church, 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 Sep- tember, 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	£ 10 s. 0 d.

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
	10	224	1	14	0	1	0
	X.	1	181	0	0	0	1
2		138	2	0	0	1	0
3		194	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.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	477,959	13	10
Bills in circulation	.. ..	23,121	4	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	7,892	10	2
Government deposits	.. ..	489,191	18	2
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	1,676,653	4	5
Bearing interest	.. ..	2,721,289	18	2
Total average liabilities		£5,396,108	9	1

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	588,040	18	8
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	58,001	5	5
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	29,065	1	5
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	5,217	8	0
Landed property	.. ..	87,428	19	1
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	1,868,127	6	5
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	892,307	13	10
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	5,492,381	11	9
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	198,852	7	11
Total average assets		£9,219,422	12	6

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1885, £1,000,000  
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.  
Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.  
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £721,093 17s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 18th day of April, 1885.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager at Wellington.  
R. B. RIGG, Acting Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), New Zealand Branches, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	115,135	4	8
Bills in circulation	.. ..	14,228	19	4
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	430	19	1
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	595,516	3	8
Bearing interest	.. ..	1,165,751	4	3
Total average liabilities		£1,891,062	11	0

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals	.. ..	464,985	1	9
Gold and silver in bullion or bars	.. ..	5,462	2	9
Notes and bills of other Banks	.. ..	4,746	10	8
Balances due from other Banks	.. ..	..	..	..
Landed property	.. ..	115,588	1	6
Amount of all other securities—				
1. Notes and bills discounted	.. ..	639,003	12	0
2. Colonial Government securities	.. ..	..	..	..
3. Other funded securities	.. ..	..	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad)	.. ..	983,405	2	5
5. Securities not included under the above heads	.. ..	79,215	18	3
Total average assets		£2,292,406	9	4

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1884, £1,500,000.  
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.  
Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.  
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,109,075 13s.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of April, 1885.

W. G. BROWNE, Acting Manager.  
J. F. BENNETT, pro Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Notes in circulation	.. ..	85,763	17	7
Bills in circulation	.. ..	438	6	5
Balances due to other Banks	.. ..	2,000	15	7
Government deposits	.. ..	..	..	..
Other deposits—				
Not bearing interest	.. ..	290,812	19	10
Bearing interest	.. ..	649,127	6	10
Total average liabilities		£1,028,143	6	3

ASSETS.		
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	£	s. d.
.. .. .	320,046	2 7
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	15,890	7 9
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	1,211	16 9
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	12,392	19 7
Landed property .. .. .	89,422	15 1
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	270,761	14 2
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	1,304,873	18 5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	64,139	11 8
<b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>	<b>£2,078,739</b>	<b>6 0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1885, £1,000,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend (with bonus) declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of last dividend and bonus declared, £37,500.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £568,704 5s. 2d.

Dated at Christchurch, this 18th day of April, 1885.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.  
 F. PARKER, Inspector's Accountant.

**G**ENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st January to the 31st March, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in circulation .. .. .	£	s. d.
.. .. .	67,340	4 7
Bills in circulation .. .. .	8,381	17 3
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	156	0 11
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..
Other deposits—		
Not bearing interest .. .. .	253,685	6 0
Bearing interest .. .. .	342,663	0 2
<b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b>	<b>£672,226</b>	<b>8 11</b>

ASSETS.		
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	£	s. d.
.. .. .	111,652	7 10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	..	..
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	2,747	18 7
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	101	19 9
Landed property .. .. .	58,549	18 11
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	563,367	2 11
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	909,560	8 5
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	2,069	16 5
<b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>	<b>£1,648,049</b>	<b>12 10</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £112,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £750,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of April, 1885.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.  
 J. W. PICKERSGILL, pro Accountant.

**S**TATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in circulation .. .. .	£	s. d.
.. .. .	110,316	1 5
Bills in circulation .. .. .	4,904	8 3
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	15,802	5 9
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..
Other deposits—		
Not bearing interest .. .. .	325,544	18 3
Bearing interest .. .. .	546,090	2 7
<b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b>	<b>£1,002,657</b>	<b>16 3</b>

ASSETS.		
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	£	s. d.
.. .. .	304,784	2 6
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	12,380	8 6
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	4,529	17 10
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	8,971	15 2
Landed property .. .. .	85,683	15 7
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	445,907	15 3
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	998,700	2 11
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	12,896	5 0
<b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>	<b>£1,873,254</b>	<b>2 9</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 31st March, 1885, £350,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £8,750.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £21,873 10s. 1d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of April, 1885.

W. DYMOCK, Inspector.  
 ALEX. FORREST, Inspector's Accountant.

**G**ENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 31st December, 1884, to the 31st March, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes in circulation .. .. .	£	s. d.
.. .. .	107,188	4 8
Bills in circulation .. .. .	3,416	4 3
Balances due to other Banks .. .. .	677	1 10
Government deposits .. .. .	..	..
Other deposits—		
Not bearing interest .. .. .	421,254	11 8
Bearing interest .. .. .	547,142	7 8
<b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b>	<b>£1,079,678</b>	<b>10 1</b>

ASSETS.		
Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .	£	s. d.
.. .. .	215,053	16 10
Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .	14,985	12 7
Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .	1,953	17 10
Balances due from other Banks .. .. .	19,407	10 7
Landed property .. .. .	38,133	16 2
Amount of all other securities—		
1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .	484,451	14 9
2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .	..	..
3. Other funded securities .. .. .	..	..
4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. .	919,819	9 3
5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .	69,814	1 0
<b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>	<b>£1,763,569</b>	<b>19 0</b>

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £400,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £59,565 19s. 8d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 16th day of April, 1885.

H. MACKENZIE, Acting General Manager.  
 W. H. CHURTON, Assistant Visiting Officer.

STATEMENT of the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

BANKS.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Government.	Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	£ 477,959 13 10	£ 23,121 4 4	£ 7,892 10 2	£ 489,191 18 2	£ 1,676,653 4 5	£ 2,721,289 18 2	£ 5,396,108 9 1
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) .. ..	115,135 4 8	14,228 19 4	430 19 1	..	595,516 3 8	1,165,751 4 3	1,891,062 11 0
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	85,763 17 7	438 6 5	2,000 15 7	..	290,812 19 10	649,127 6 10	1,028,143 6 3
Bank of Australasia .. ..	67,340 4 7	8,381 17 3	156 0 11	..	253,685 6 0	342,663 0 2	672,226 8 11
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. ..	110,316 1 5	4,904 8 3	15,802 5 9	..	325,544 18 3	546,090 2 7	1,002,657 16 3
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	107,188 4 8	3,416 4 3	677 1 10	..	421,254 11 8	547,142 7 8	1,079,678 10 1
Totals .. ..	963,703 6 9	54,490 19 10	26,959 13 4	489,191 18 2	3,563,467 3 10	5,972,063 19 8	11,069,877 1 7

ASSETS.

BANKS.	Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Government Securities.	Other Funded Securities.	Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad.	Securities not included under other Heads.	Total Assets.
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	£ 588,040 18 8	£ 58,001 5 5	£ 29,065 1 5	£ 5,217 8 0	£ 87,423 19 1	£ 1,868,127 6 5	£ 892,307 13 10	..	£ 5,492,381 11 9	£ 198,852 7 11	£ 9,219,422 12 6
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) .. ..	464,985 1 9	5,462 2 9	4,746 10 8	..	115,588 1 6	639,003 12 0	..	..	983,405 2 5	79,215 18 3	2,292,406 9 4
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	320,046 2 7	15,890 7 9	1,211 16 9	12,392 19 7	89,422 15 1	270,761 14 2	..	..	1,304,873 18 5	64,139 11 8	2,078,739 6 0
Bank of Australasia .. ..	111,652 7 10	..	2,747 18 7	101 19 9	58,549 18 11	563,367 2 11	..	..	909,560 8 5	2,069 16 5	1,648,049 12 10
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. ..	304,784 2 6	12,380 8 6	4,529 17 10	8,371 15 2	85,683 15 7	445,907 15 3	..	..	998,700 2 11	12,896 5 0	1,873,254 2 9
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	215,053 16 10	14,935 12 7	1,953 17 10	19,407 10 7	38,133 16 2	484,451 14 9	..	..	919,819 9 3	69,814 1 0	1,763,569 19 0
Totals .. ..	2,004,562 10 2	106,669 17 0	44,255 3 1	45,491 13 1	474,807 6 4	4,271,619 5 6	892,307 13 10	..	10,608,740 13 2	426,988 0 3	18,875,442 2 5

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

BANKS.	Capital paid up.	Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.	Amount of Last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserve Fund at the Time of declaring such Dividend
Bank of New Zealand .. ..	£ 1,000,000	Fifteen per cent. .. ..	£ 75,000 0 0	£ 721,093 17 7
Union Bank of Australia (Limited) .. ..	1,500,000	Sixteen per cent. .. ..	120,000 0 0	1,109,075 13 0
Bank of New South Wales .. ..	1,000,000	Seventeen and a half per cent. .. ..	87,500 0 0	568,704 5 2
Bank of Australasia .. ..	1,600,000	Fourteen per cent. .. ..	112,000 0 0	750,000 0 0
National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. ..	350,000	Five per cent. .. ..	8,750 0 0	21,873 10 1
Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..	400,000	Seven per cent. .. ..	14,000 0 0	59,565 19 8
Totals .. ..	5,850,000		417,250 0 0	3,230,313 5 6

Treasury,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1885.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

APRIL 23.]

THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

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RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1885.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Pictou.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1884.	
																												Quantities.	Revenue.		
Spirits, $\text{P}$ gal. ..	14s.	13613	1022	124	9	7	..	421	1159	400	108	1358	123	12640	2240	725	..	2108	1039	1884	1568	11673	1852	1399	19205	3551	290	112168 gal.	£ 78518	£ 87859	
" " ..	21s.	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	146	5	..	317 "	333	395	
" " ..	12s.	201	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	238	20	..	..	..	..	..	33	67	..	..	221	5	..	1308 "	785	733	
Cigars and Snuff, $\text{P}$ lb.	6s.	1605	60	..	..	..	12	..	10	6	56	12	..	1544	267	..	..	164	25	105	116	492	51	..	2170	118	6	22730 lb.	6819	7349	
Cigars and Snuff, N.Z. manufacture, $\text{P}$ lb.	1s.	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1160 "	58	1	
Tobacco, $\text{P}$ lb.	3s. 6d.	11892	124	188	15	31	247	28	443	359	46	140	17	8515	2042	281	..	1798	534	1245	841	4613	554	374	14092	1352	120	235092 "	49891	49157	
Tobacco, N.Z. manufacture, $\text{P}$ lb.	1s.	145	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2900 "	145	..	
Tobacco (Sheepwash), $\text{P}$ lb.	3d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Wine, $\text{P}$ gal. ..	5s.	1002	73	11	..	5	..	31	49	38	7	83	..	1117	276	70	..	120	34	121	29	1475	163	94	1284	297	13	25568 gal.	6392	6443	
" Sparkling, $\text{P}$ gal.	6s.	154	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	12	..	202	16	..	..	7	..	2	..	146	35	13	184	8	..	2607 "	782	723	
" Australian "	4s.	293	11	..	..	..	6	7	18	18	6	18	1	398	212	22	13	94	19	81	106	308	147	73	416	55	..	11610 "	2322	1536	
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, $\text{P}$ gal.	1s. 6d.	1882	..	..	..	..	1	8	63	6	..	..	3	1756	61	9	..	404	..	4	8	1221	..	37	1599	317	..	91720 "	6879	6622	
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, $\text{P}$ gal.	1s. 3d.	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	190	..	..	177	..	..	9056 "	566	688	
Tea, $\text{P}$ lb. ..	4d.	2466	..	3	2	..	30	1	86	32	..	39	..	2225	320	98	2	413	64	204	152	3268	114	19	3230	311	4	784980 lb.	13083	15569	
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., $\text{P}$ lb.	3d.	595	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	401	49	1	..	103	3	..	42	322	..	..	550	61	..	170240 "	2128	1866	
" Roasted, $\text{P}$ lb. ..	5d.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	96 "	2	44	
Sugar & Molasses, $\text{P}$ lb.	1d.	3442	..	..	..	..	103	..	206	113	..	24	..	3689	362	1	..	505	71	343	335	4036	186	157	6892	531	32	10093440 "	21028	25888	
Opium, $\text{P}$ lb. ..	20s.	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	1084	..	..	1142 "	1142	1173	
Goods by Weight ..	..	6813	57	..	..	..	5	17	33	4	19	68	..	5810	616	43	4	909	114	389	236	4001	138	227	7209	573	..	..	27285	23980	
<i>Ad valorem</i> ..	..	34127	134	3	1	..	..	61	306	101	81	832	7	22178	2330	467	18	4148	194	745	320	18298	1851	890	37918	1752	3	..	126764	118567	
Other Duties not specified above	..	3232	6	22	..	..	..	22	16	19	2	99	..	3972	268	5	..	506	52	113	135	2783	57	181	6228	331	..	..	18050	13899	
Totals ..	..	81215	1487	351	27	43	405	596	2392	1102	325	2685	151	64850	9079	1722	37	11279	2149	5315	3888	52927	5148	3464	102605	9262	468	..	362972	..	
Corresponding Quarter, 1884	..	80956	1672	501	61	89	478	677	3062	1506	..	3463	199	64418	10618	1806	25	10581	2345	5823	4559	51733	5576	3496	99340	8944	577	..	..	362505	
Total for Financial Year ended 31 March, 1885	..	326553	7005	1519	190	407	1298	2475	10937	5664	1033	11705	1084	234182	39557	7442	138	42180	10056	24190	18233	201976	18375	12659	392718	39302	2482	..	1413860	..	

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Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 21st April, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1885.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland .. .. .	56	8,323	£ s. d. 26,596 14 8	7,420	£ s. d. 24,629 11 10	785	661	4,557	3,385	£ s. d. 48,917 6 8	£ s. d. 52,896 13 6	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 3,979 6 10
Blenheim .. .. .	6	1,091	3,484 17 10	406	1,510 11 5	128	68	635	340	7,394 4 11	6,385 5 7	1,008 19 4	..
Christchurch .. .. .	27	5,248	15,848 18 3	5,590	15,446 12 3	935	748	6,649	4,597	65,446 11 4	67,901 10 5	..	2,454 19 1
Dunedin .. .. .	33	7,338	20,399 12 7	9,854	25,305 16 4	990	757	6,156	3,743	57,104 10 2	50,222 13 4	6,881 16 10	..
Gisborne .. .. .	2	492	1,807 4 0	266	1,134 19 10	49	38	210	159	2,233 7 5	2,001 3 0	232 4 5	..
Greymouth .. .. .	6	1,208	4,234 4 0	704	2,491 7 1	106	75	564	335	6,040 13 10	6,285 1 10	..	244 8 0
Hokitika .. .. .	6	822	2,396 6 0	496	1,476 18 1	67	63	373	243	3,953 3 6	3,607 0 0	346 3 6	..
Invercargill .. .. .	20	3,370	9,489 1 5	1,688	5,159 6 7	224	171	1,257	702	12,513 17 1	11,625 7 2	888 9 11	..
Napier .. .. .	11	2,210	7,211 17 7	1,278	4,024 1 6	250	179	1,271	787	12,651 16 7	12,821 17 2	..	170 0 7
Nelson .. .. .	9	1,293	4,336 0 1	1,296	4,867 11 4	127	110	861	599	10,338 17 10	11,639 1 9	..	1,300 3 11
New Plymouth .. .. .	5	1,065	3,374 12 7	758	2,460 7 10	84	110	597	483	7,397 14 2	10,242 19 11	..	2,845 5 9
Oamaru .. .. .	7	1,244	3,976 12 5	546	1,808 6 0	137	89	759	373	6,890 5 7	5,359 0 9	1,531 4 10	..
Thames .. .. .	11	1,444	4,074 19 9	921	3,050 15 4	143	102	788	550	7,015 5 6	6,972 17 11	42 7 7	..
Timaru .. .. .	7	1,728	4,784 5 1	784	2,392 18 7	197	85	1,043	519	9,664 7 4	7,566 3 4	2,098 4 0	..
Wanganui .. .. .	12	2,288	6,477 2 5	1,460	4,424 8 7	208	153	1,180	700	12,213 8 7	9,755 8 5	2,458 0 2	..
Wellington .. .. .	22	6,515	19,754 7 11	5,033	16,373 3 5	891	669	5,714	3,427	54,417 0 10	51,835 6 4	2,581 14 6	..
Westport .. .. .	5	747	2,768 10 5	302	1,239 3 6	37	59	211	182	1,696 3 6	3,082 11 9	..	1,386 8 3
Total for 1st Quarter in 1885 ..	245	46,426	141,015 7 0	38,802	117,795 19 6	5,358	4,137	32,825	21,124	325,888 14 10	320,200 2 2	5,688 12 8	..
Total for 1st Quarter in 1884 ..	225	45,749	140,837 19 8	37,932	116,373 4 8	5,596	4,237	33,717	19,567	315,599 15 7	331,704 12 1	..	16,104 16 6

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1885.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 31st March, 1885.

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	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Money Order Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
								Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
								Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office .. .. .	9,551 9 0	..	..	..	..	550 0 0	10,101 9 0	..	267 15 5	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	4,271 5 8	463 11 4	393 10 0	20 5 6	9 10 0	5,158 2 6	73,117	5,224 6 11	10,494	1,113 9 6
Blenheim .. .. .	..	693 17 1	52 3 4	98 10 0	3 8 6	..	847 18 11	6,908	449 0 7	1,276	89 5 8
Christchurch .. .. .	..	4,241 2 11	283 1 2	580 0 0	14 10 6	117 2 0	5,235 16 7	46,211	3,400 17 5	4,741	655 1 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	4,344 18 3	349 9 10	470 10 0	19 16 0	0 10 10	5,185 4 11	50,072	3,659 16 7	5,841	535 16 9
Gisborne .. .. .	..	759 19 0	29 6 8	78 10 0	0 18 0	0 1 0	868 14 8	5,522	389 11 9	523	42 17 1
Greymouth .. .. .	..	757 12 2	65 18 10	69 0 0	3 4 0	1 3 3	896 18 3	10,648	589 3 9	1,606	156 3 1
Hokitika .. .. .	..	464 12 8	38 17 10	60 10 0	3 9 6	..	567 10 0	6,655	416 8 10	836	60 16 4
Invercargill .. .. .	..	2,665 17 10	146 2 10	324 0 0	7 2 0	0 4 6	3,143 7 2	19,481	1,257 1 10	2,629	200 17 9
Napier .. .. .	..	1,795 1 4	126 15 0	311 15 0	4 3 0	7 11 0	2,245 5 4	22,781	1,525 9 2	3,212	308 10 1
Nelson .. .. .	..	751 10 2	64 10 6	74 10 0	4 15 0	..	895 5 8	11,847	832 10 10	1,518	109 8 1
New Plymouth .. .. .	..	362 12 3	46 10 8	53 0 0	0 9 6	0 1 0	462 13 5	8,855	492 17 10	1,826	156 0 4
Oamaru .. .. .	..	1,091 0 3	55 9 0	133 0 0	4 4 6	25 11 0	1,309 4 9	10,329	726 10 1	935	63 5 11
Thames .. .. .	..	1,113 9 7	69 11 2	63 0 0	3 1 6	0 5 7	1,249 7 10	14,168	833 16 11	1,980	221 13 11
Timaru .. .. .	..	1,951 9 7	78 2 2	208 10 0	4 4 6	38 16 6	2,281 2 9	9,570	641 7 10	1,056	77 12 10
Wanganui .. .. .	..	2,415 19 4	100 19 6	182 0 0	2 13 0	..	2,701 11 10	19,789	1,143 9 0	2,453	218 16 2
Wellington .. .. .	..	3,165 8 10	333 0 0	488 0 0	10 13 6	69 13 7	4,066 15 11	80,058	4,581 3 10	19,635	2,484 8 2
Westport .. .. .	..	401 14 11	38 15 0	38 0 0	0 4 0	..	478 13 11	5,401	345 4 4	1,485	112 6 5
Total first quarter in 1885 ..	9,551 9 0	31,247 11 10	2,342 4 10	3,626 5 0	107 2 6	820 10 3	47,695 3 5	401,412	26,776 12 11	62,051	6,606 9 1
Corresponding quarter in 1884 ..	7,049 9 3	33,883 6 3	2,384 16 2	3,440 0 0	104 6 6	517 11 0	47,379 8 2	362,405	23,407 16 2	58,036	5,543 4 11

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 16th April, 1885.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.



RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 31st MARCH, 1885.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1885.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31st DECEMBER, 1884.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 31st MARCH, 1885.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Oz. 6,839	£ 26,441	Oz. 1,437,777	£ 5,323,846	Oz. 1,444,616	£ 5,350,287
Wellington .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	141	537	141	537
Picton .. ..	Marlborough .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	52,835	204,141	52,835	204,141
Nelson .. ..	Nelson.. ..	1,012	3,735	1,636,774	6,496,191	1,637,786	6,499,926
Nelson .. ..	West Coast .. ..	558	2,172	3,053,439	12,118,540	3,084,926	12,244,427
Westport .. ..		3,946	15,785				
Greymouth .. ..		18,494	73,975				
Hokitika .. ..		8,489	33,955				
		31,487	125,887				
Dunedin .. ..	Canterbury .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin .. ..	Otago.. ..	22,243	90,025	4,371,289	17,235,941	4,395,868	17,335,093
Invercargill .. ..		2,290	8,939				
Riverton .. ..		46	188				
		24,579	99,152				
Totals .. ..		63,917	255,215	10,552,279	41,379,292	10,616,196	41,634,507

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 31st MARCH, 1885, and 31st MARCH, 1884.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1885.		QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1884.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland .. ..	Oz. 6,839	£ 26,441	Oz. 6,752	£ 26,788
Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	101	380
Nelson .. ..	1,012	3,735	902	3,338
West Coast .. ..	31,487	125,887	27,461	109,762
Otago .. ..	24,579	99,152	27,065	109,311
Totals .. ..	63,917	255,215	62,281	249,579

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 20th April, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

Applicant: JOHN GIBSON, of Patea, Merchant. Area: 20 perches. Description: Part Section 7, Block VII., Town of Patea. Occupied by John and Robert McKenzie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 17th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 23rd day of May, 1885.

1554. MAX BOLLINGER.—Part of Section 626, City of Wellington (Lower Terrace Road). In occupation of Applicant.

1555. ANN REBECCA MILLS.—Part of Section 78, City of Wellington (Taranaki Street). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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Geo. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 26th day of May next.

ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMERTON, as PUBLIC TRUSTEE.—Section 32 of the Parish of Apata, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. No. 2352.

JOHN GOODFELLOW and JAMES HUME.—Part of Allotment 29 of Section 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Eliza Carter and — McLennan. No. 2354.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.  
Dated this 16th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5618. DAN GRIFFITHS.—2 acres and 22 perches, part of Rural Section 311, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Applicant, Richmond Knewstubb, and John Foster.

5624. JOHN FREDERICK WACHSMANN.—10 acres 1 rood 3 perches, parts of Rural Sections 533A and 566, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5625. DAVID STEEL and JOSEPH STEEL.—24 perches, part of Rural Section 113, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicants.

5626. JAMES McDOWELL.—390 acres, Rural Sections 1505, 1506, 1507, 1508, and 8246, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5627. ADAM BEALEY and SAMUEL BEALEY.—2 acres and 4 perches, Sections 680 to 687 inclusive, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Henry Horsford Prins.

5628. WILLIAM WHITE.—28 acres 2 roods 16 perches, parts of Rural Sections 3273 and 5689, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5629. SAMUEL MILLETT HITCHINS.—20 acres, Rural Section 6736, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me for the issue of a provisional certificate of title to ELIZABETH ANN BONNOR (now CHESTERFIELD) for Lot 17 on deposited Plan 173, the land contained in certificate of title, Vol. lxxvii., folio 164, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate of title as requested at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 17th day of April, 1885.

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

Applicant: HARRIET HALSE, of New Plymouth, Widow. Area: 51 acres. Description: Sections 30, Okato Township, and 70, Okato District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th 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 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: THOMAS KING, of New Plymouth, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW PLYMOUTH HARBOUR BOARD. Area: 1 acre and 36 perches. Description: Part of the foreshore in the Town of New Plymouth, known as the Reclaimed Land. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by WILLIAM REYNOLDS to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 9867 over Rural Sections Nos. 24324, 27632, and part 24325, of which WILLIAM ROYSE and GEORGE GATONBY STEAD are the registered Mortgagees, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 21st day of April, 1885.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Mining Notice.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Kanieri, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a water-race and divert water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the right-hand branch of Kanieri River, one mile above Benard's Creek, taking from it ten heads of water, crossing Benard's Creek and taking therefrom four heads of water, then crossing McGregor's Creek and taking from it three heads of water, and terminating at applicants' extended claim, situated between the right-hand branch of the Kanieri River and Parnel's Creek.

The length of such race is four miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The estimated time for construction and completion is three years.

The mean depth is 3 feet, and the mean breadth 4 feet, and it is intended to divert twenty Government-heads of water.

JAMES EVANS.  
ANTONIO ZALA.  
JOHN EMANUELD.  
ALBERTO ISEPPI.  
CELESTINO STROZZI.

Date and number of miners' rights: 28th October, 1884, No. 52935; 15th September, 1884, No. 53307; 5th August, 1884, No. 47775; 24th March, 1885, No. 53574; 24th March, 1885, No. 53575.

Dated at Kanieri, this 24th day of March, 1885.

All objections to the above application must be lodged in writing at the Warden's Office at Kanieri within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 11th May, 1885.

M. F. SOUTH,  
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Hokitika, 24th March, 1885.

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### Private Advertisements.

#### THE ORAKEI NATIVE RESERVE ACT, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the General Assembly at Wellington, at its next sitting, praying for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "The Orakei Native Reserve Act, 1885."

By the said Bill it is intended to grant greater facilities for leasing; to repeal "The Orakei Native Reserve Act, 1882," to extend the time for which the land can be leased to sixty years; to make provision for roads, paths, churches, and public buildings by dedication or otherwise; to relieve the land from the payment of Native duty.

A copy of the said Bill and a plan of the land to be affected thereby are deposited in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Auckland, and copies of the said proposed Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's Office at Wellington within ten days of this date.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1885.

E. T. DUFAUR,  
For Promoters of the said Bill.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned WILLIAM ALEXANDER McDOWELL and JAMES McDOWELL, of Palmerston North, Drapers, hereby give notice that the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the late firm must be paid to James McDowell, whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge, and by whom the business will in future be carried on, and all past partnership liabilities discharged.

W. A. McDOWELL,  
JAMES McDOWELL.

Witness—Robert Orr, Managing Clerk to W. T. L. Travers, Solicitor, Wellington.

Wellington, 20th March, 1885.

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EDWARD AUSTIS BEWES, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1883, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, 1882, now residing in Otahuhu, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, this day give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 15th day of May, 1885.

EDWARD AUSTIS BEWES.  
Auckland, 10th April, 1885.

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In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Congregational Union of New Zealand."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the next session of the General Assembly for leave to bring in a Bill, the objects of the intended application being as follows:—

1. To obtain incorporation, under the name of "The Congregational Union of New Zealand," of such persons as are or may become members of the religious denomination of Congregationalists, or Independents, and who compose the association called "The Congregational Union of New Zealand," with power to take, purchase, hold, enjoy, sell, demise, or otherwise dispose of property, real or personal.

2. That trustees of property held in trust for the said religious denomination be empowered to convey such property to the Congregational Union of New Zealand, to be held upon such trusts as are set out in a Schedule to the proposed Bill; and that, for the purpose of executing the conveyance, co-trustees may act as attorney for any trustee absent from the colony.

3. That it be provided that such trustees shall not convey without the consent and direction of the majority of the Church members in trust for whom the property is held, capable of being present and voting at a meeting duly convened.

4. That it be defined as to what members shall be entitled to vote with regard to such consent and direction.

5. That it be enacted as to who is to be chairman of the meeting.

Schedule A to the proposed Bill sets forth the general tenets of the religious body or denomination called Congregationalists or Independents.

Schedule B sets forth the constitution of the association called the Congregational Union of New Zealand.

Schedule C sets forth the trusts upon which property shall be held by the body corporate.

Copies of the proposed Bill will be deposited in the office of the Examiner of Standing Orders on or before the commencement of the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1885.

W. H. QUICK,  
Solicitor for the Bill.

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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.

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