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*Appointing Member of Board of Trustees for Public Recreation, New Plymouth.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the eighth section of "The Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

FRANCIS PEACOCK CORKILL

to be a Member of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Newmarket a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any district in New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

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 said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district

described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted as from the date hereof a borough under the said Act, and that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Newmarket, and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland bounded towards the North and North-east by the northern side of the road (known as Park Road) forming the northern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 23 and 24 and the north-east boundary of Allotment No. 25, all of Section No. 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland, Rangitoto Survey District; thence again towards the North by the northern side of the road forming the northern boundaries of Allotments Nos. 31, 32, 33, and 34 of Section No. 3 aforesaid; thence towards the North-west by the north-western side of the road forming the north-western boundary of Allotment No. 25A of Section No. 3 aforesaid to the road known as Whitson's Brewery Road; thence again towards the North by the northern side of that road and its production to the eastern side of the Epsom Road; thence again towards the North-east by the north-eastern boundary-line of Allotment No. 21 of Section No. 4 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid to Slaughterhouse Creek; thence towards the South-east by that creek to the south-eastern corner of Allotment No. 23 of Section No. 4 aforesaid; thence towards the South by the southern boundary-line of that allotment to the north-eastern corner of the Public Hall site; thence by the eastern and southern boundary-lines of that site to the Epsom Road aforesaid; thence again towards the South-east by the eastern side of that road to its intersection by the production of the southern boundary-line of Allotment No. 19 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid; thence again towards the South-west by a right line to, and thence by the last-mentioned boundary-line to, the road forming the north-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 19 aforesaid, 18, and 17; thence towards the North-west by that road to the north-western corner of the last-mentioned allotment; thence again towards the South-west by the road forming the south-western boundaries of Allotments Nos. 25, 26, and 27 of Section No. 6 of the Suburbs of Auckland aforesaid; thence again towards the North-west by the north-western boundary-line of the last-mentioned allotment and its production to the Kyber Pass Road; thence again towards the South-west by Allotments Nos. 28 and 29 of the said Section No. 6 to and by the Borough of Auckland; and thence towards the North-west generally

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 20, of the 2nd April, 1885, page 385, in notice of appointment of Licensing Committees, for "Jeremiah O'Donovan" read "Jeremiah O'Donnell." In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of 30th April, 1885, page 513, under appointment of officers, "Christ's College Rifle Volunteers," for "Robert Higgins to be Captain" read "Robert Higgins to be Lieutenant," from 10th April, 1885.

by the Borough of Auckland aforesaid to the place of commencement.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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.

Abolishing and constituting Militia Districts, Middle Island and Stewart Island.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Militia Act, 1870" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to constitute districts throughout the Middle Island and Stewart Island, or in any part thereof, and to vary and abolish any districts so constituted and constitute new districts in lieu thereof, and to give to the Militia of any such district such name as he may think fit, and from time to time to alter such name and give a new name thereto, and that the Militia of each district constituted by or under the said Act should be called by the name, if any, given to the district by the said Act or by the Governor, as the case might be: And whereas it is expedient to abolish all districts heretofore constituted under the said Act, or the Acts thereby repealed, within the Middle Island and Stewart Island aforesaid, and to constitute in lieu thereof the districts hereinafter specified and described:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, do abolish all districts heretofore constituted within the Middle Island of New Zealand and Stewart Island under the said Act or the Acts thereby repealed respectively, and in lieu thereof do hereby constitute, for the purpose of the said Act, the several districts specified and described in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby proclaim and declare that each such district shall be known by the name set down the same in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MILITIA DISTRICTS, MIDDLE ISLAND.

*Nelson District.*

Waimea County.

*Marlborough District.*

Bounded on the North by the sea from the mouth of the Pelorus River to the mouth of the Awatere River; on the South-east by the Awatere River to a line drawn through Mitre Peak and Mount Rintoul; on the South-west by the same line from the Awatere River as far as the boundary of the County of Marlborough; and on the North-west by that boundary to the Pelorus River, and by that river to the sea.

*Canterbury North.*

Bounded on the North by the Hurunui River; on the South-east by the sea from the mouth of the Hurunui River to the mouth of Rakaia River; on the South-west by the Rakaia River; and on the North-west by a line parallel to the sea-coast twenty miles inland.

*Canterbury South.*

Bounded on the North by the Rakaia River; on the South-east by the sea; on the South by the Waitaki River; and on the West by a line parallel to the sea-coast sixteen miles inland.

*Otago North.*

Bounded on the North by the Waitaki River; on the East by the sea from Waitaki mouth to Waikouaiti River; thence on the South by a line bearing west-north-west twenty miles long inland; and on the West by a line parallel to the sea-coast twenty miles inland to Waitaki River.

*Otago South.*

Bounded on the North by the Otago North District; on the South-east by the sea from Waikouaiti River to the mouth of the Clutha River; on the South-west by that river and the Pomahaka River to the junction of the Pomahaka and Waipahi Rivers; and on the North-west by a line passing to the west of Waitahuna and parallel to the sea-coast to the line forming the southern boundary of the Otago North District.

*Southland District.*

Bounded on the North-east by the Otago South District; on the South by the sea; on the West by Jacobs River; and on the North by a line parallel to the sea-coast twenty miles inland to the Clutha River.

*Westland District.*

Bounded on the North-east by a right line from the mouth of Wareatea River to a point three miles due east of Reefton; on the South-east by a right line from that point to the

northernmost extremity of Lake Brunner; and thence by a right line through the southernmost extremity of Lake Mahinapua to the sea-coast; and towards the North-west by the sea.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Altering Regulations for the New Zealand Volunteer Force.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Volunteer Act, 1881," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, discipline, training, exercise, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Volunteer Force or any part thereof:

And whereas by Orders in Council, dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient now to revoke the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, doth by this present order, by and with the consent of the Executive Council, revoke Rules two, five, eleven, sixteen, ninety-six, and one hundred and ten of the aforesaid regulations; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby declare that in lieu thereof the following rules shall come into force from the date of the publication hereof.

SCHEDULE.

1. EVERY person, upon enrolling himself, will sign an engagement to serve until lawfully discharged, and take the oath or make a solemn affirmation as prescribed by the Act. The oath to be administered by a Justice of the Peace or an officer of the corps who has taken such oath, whose signature will be affixed to the attestation paper (Form V.-1). This document, when produced in Court, and the Volunteer identified as the person named therein, will be sufficient evidence, for the purpose of recovering fines, that the man has been sworn. The attestation paper, duly numbered and recorded, is to be kept in the District Office.

2. Enrolments will take place quarterly, namely, in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year, except in the case of trained bandsmen; and persons desirous of joining the Force must submit their names to the Officer Commanding the corps they wish to enter, for his approval, and must give him the following particulars: Age, height, occupation, and address. Provided that the Governor may direct an enrolment at other times if he shall see fit.

3. The establishment of officers and non-commissioned officers of all corps will be according to the following table:—

	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Chief Petty Officers, Troop Sergt.-Major, Quartermaster, Sergeant, or Colour-Sergeant.	1st Class Petty Officers or Sergeants.	2nd Class Petty Officers or Corporals.	Trumpeters or Buglers.	Troopers, Gunners, Privates.	Total all Ranks.
Naval Artillery, Cavalry Mounted, Infantry, Artillery, and Rifle Volunteers—								
Maximum ..	1	2	1*	4	4	1	50	63
Minimum ..	1	2	1	4	4	1	30	43
Engineer and Country Corps—								
Maximum ..	1	2	1	3	3	1	39	50
Minimum ..	1	2	1	3	3	1	19	30

\* Battery Sergeant-Major allowed for each battery of artillery in addition.

If desired, Volunteer corps will be permitted to enrol up to a maximum strength of 100 of all ranks, and arms, accoutrements, and ammunition will be provided by Government; but no claim for capitation will be admitted (except in the

case of trained bandsmen) for any member in excess of the number laid down in the above table.

4. The Volunteer Force shall consist of the following different arms, which will rank in the order named:—

- Naval Artillery Volunteers.
- Cavalry Volunteers.
- Mounted Infantry Volunteers.
- Artillery Volunteers.
- Engineer Volunteers.
- Rifle Volunteers.

5. Volunteer corps of all arms will be classified as follows:—

- (a.) Corps enrolled in centres of population or specified localities to be termed "garrison corps."
- (b.) Corps in outlying districts or localities to be termed "country corps."
- (c.) "Honorary corps," the members of which will be provided with arms, accoutrements, and ammunition by Government, but will not receive capitation or any other pecuniary allowance.
- (d.) "Honorary reserve corps," the members of which will not receive capitation or any other pecuniary allowance, who will provide their own arms, accoutrements, and ammunition, and who will be permitted to draw up special private rules for the general management and discipline of their corps: Provided such rules are not repugnant to the provisions of the Volunteer Act then in force, and are submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

6. In addition to the four quarterly Inspection parades provided for in Rule 116, Officers Commanding Districts and Adjutants of the permanent staff are empowered to order one inspection parade in each half-year, attendance at which will be allowed to reckon towards the four parades required to qualify for capitation.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations for the Examination of Teachers.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Education Act, 1877," 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 make the following regulations for the examination of teachers, that is to say,—

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Orders in Council of the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the annual examination of candidates for teachers' certificates shall be held between the fourteenth and the twenty-fourth days of December of every year, and not in the month of January or March, and candidates for any class must give written notice, accompanied by all necessary testimonials and declarations, not later than the fifteenth day of September immediately before the examination.

2. Every candidate for examination, with the exception of candidates who apply to be examined in elementary science or domestic economy only, and of candidates who having been partially successful at a former examination present themselves for examination in those subjects only in which they were at that former examination unsuccessful, shall, at the time of giving notice of intention to be present at the examination, pay to the credit of the Public Account at any branch of the Bank of New Zealand the sum of one pound sterling as a contribution towards defraying the expenses of the examination, and shall forward the bank receipt to the Minister of Education, with the notice of intention to sit at the examination.

3. No application for examination will be received unless it be accompanied by a certificate, signed by a Public School Inspector, and setting forth that the candidate has passed before such Inspector a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, dictation, and writing; but this regulation shall not apply to candidates who already hold certificates granted to them by the Minister of Education, nor to candidates who present themselves in those subjects only in which at a former examination they were unsuccessful.

4. These regulations shall come into force upon the date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Regulations under "Sale of Poisons Act, 1871."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation following with respect to the sale of poisons, and doth declare that such regulation shall come into force and take effect on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

## REGULATION.

1. EVERY seller of poison or of any poisonous admixture shall enclose such poison or admixture in a bottle of an octagonal shape, and shall, before delivering the same to the purchaser, firmly affix to such bottle a label with the word "Poison" in white letters on a red ground appearing thereon. Such letters to be in block type of not less than a quarter of an inch in length and one-eighth of an inch in breadth.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Rate made by Borough of Kumara.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of May, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS on or about the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, the Council of the Borough of Kumara made a general rate in respect of property within the said borough, and prior to the making of such rate caused estimates to be prepared in terms of section one hundred and nine of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876" (herein termed "the said Act"): And whereas it appears that such estimates, although advertised as open for inspection, were not publicly notified as by the said Act required, and by reason thereof doubts have arisen as to the validity of such rate, and it appears expedient to remove such doubts and to make the order hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said Act and "The Rating Act, 1876," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the said rate of the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, so made as aforesaid shall be valid and effectual, notwithstanding the omission to publicly notify the said estimates as aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Reserves in Canterbury.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the thirtieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the reserves mentioned in the Schedule hereto which were set apart for ferry purposes, and which were, by "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1882," authorized to be sold for purposes of settlement, shall be excepted from sale, and shall be reserved for the improvement and protection of the Rangitata River.

## SCHEDULE.

PART of Reserve 1486, south bank of the Rangitata River. The northern half of the said reserve containing 50 acres, more or less.

Reserve 100, south bank of the Rangitata River, containing 100 acres, more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section 3, Block XXVII., Township of Palmerston, Otago. Site for a telegraph station.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Palmerston, and being Section No. 14 of Block XXVII. of said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 1 of same block, 75·7 links; towards the North-east by part of Section No. 3 of same block, 166 links; towards the South-east by Ronaldsay Street, 75·7 links; and towards the South-west by the other part of Section No. 3 of same block, 166 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.	As a site for an atheneum.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Defining the Purpose of Reserve at Foxton.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, in the case of any public reserve now vested in Her Majesty or the Governor, whether the same be granted or not, such reserves not being for one of the purposes comprised in Class I., if there shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be any doubt or uncertainty as to the purpose for which such reserve was set apart, the Governor may, by notice gazetted, define such purpose or purposes as to either the whole or any part of such reserve:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved by the Superintendent of Wellington for public purposes:

And whereas it is expedient to define the specific purpose for which such lands shall hereafter be set apart:

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

exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to define the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to be the 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 in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 44 on the plan of the Township of Foxton. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 57, 319 links; towards the East by a public road, 250 links; towards the South by a public road, 304 links; and towards the West by Section No. 45, 250 links: reserved for public purposes.	As a site for a town hall.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures, Counties of Horowhenua and Tuapeka, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY HYDE CARR

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," for the County of Horowhenua; also to appoint

Constable PATRICK BOWMAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under the said Act, for the County of Tuapeka and the Boroughs of Roxburgh, Lawrence, and Tapanui.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Polling-place, Waimea Electoral District, appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The SCHOOLHOUSE, BISHOPDALE,

to be a polling-place, under "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," for the Electoral District of Waimea.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy Registrars of Births, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1885.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN O'MEARA .. .. .	Wakatipu.
RICHARD CAPSTICK .. .. .	Waimate.
ALFRED TRIMBLE .. .. .	Hawera.
WALTER HENRY PALMER .. .. .	Gore.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Borough of Newmarket, County of Eden.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DINNISON

to be the Town Clerk of the Borough of Newmarket; also to appoint

JOHN ANGUS

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors of the said borough; also to appoint Saturday, the 6th June, 1885, for the election of Mayor and of Auditors, and Saturday, the 13th June, 1885,

for the election of Councillors, of the said borough; also to appoint Saturday, the 20th June, 1885, at noon, to be the time, and the late Newmarket Road Board Office, Newmarket, to be the place, for the first meeting of the Council of the said borough.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Alterations and Additions to Polling-places, Electoral District of Waimea.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The INSTITUTE, SPRING GROVE,

to be a polling-place, under "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," for the Electoral District of Waimea; and also to appoint

The TEMPERANCE HALL, WAKEFIELD,

to be a polling-place for the said district, in lieu of the Institute, Wakefield, which is abolished,

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1885.

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

Committee.	District.
Arthur Brown .. .. .	Maungatawhiri.
George Proudfoot Ewing .. .. .	
Frederick B. Kingsford .. .. .	
Alexander McDonald .. .. .	
William Morgan .. .. .	
Stewart Richard Angelo .. .. .	Arrow.
John Butement .. .. .	
Archibald Haddow Douglas .. .. .	
Alfred Henry Morrisby .. .. .	
Samuel King Carswell .. .. .	

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 2nd May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SEAMAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Manukau.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 5th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ANDREW DUNCAN THOMSON

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Halcombe; and

Sergeant RICHARD LANGTRY

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Election of Native Assessor.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1885.

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

HAKOPA TE KOTUKU

has been elected Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Raglan.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Acting Under-Secretary.

*Prison Officers appointed.*

Prisons Department,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Prison Service of the colony:—

ROBERT RUTHERFORD to be Principal Warder, from the 1st January, 1885;  
 ROBERT BREBNER and THOMAS LAWLESS to be Assistant Warders, from the 11th February, 1885;  
 EDWARD JOHN BROWNE to be Assistant Warder, from the 18th February, 1885;  
 THOMAS RAFTER to be Assistant Warder, from the 25th February, 1885;  
 SARAH ANN SMITH to be Assistant Matron, from the 11th April, 1885;  
 ROSE CASEY to be Assistant Matron, from the 24th April, 1885; and  
 JOHN ANDREW CARSON to be Assistant Warder.  
 Jos. A. TOLE.

*Native Assessor resigned.*

Native Office,  
 Wellington, 30th April, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by  
 THOMAS PRATT,  
 of Dunedin, of his appointment as Native Assessor. The resignation to take effect from the 25th April, 1885.  
 J. BALLANCE.

*Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.*

Marine Department,  
 Wellington, 2nd May, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint  
 ALBERT PARSONS  
 to be a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Ashley having neglected, on the second Monday in February last, to elect one member, as required by subsection 8 of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882."

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

*Member of Land Board appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
 Wellington, 6th May, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
 JOHN BEVAN, Esq.,  
 to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Westland. Date of appointment, 2nd May, 1885.  
 J. BALLANCE,  
 Minister of Lands.

*Manager of Industrial School appointed.*

Education Department,  
 Wellington, 4th May, 1885.  
 PURSUANT to section 10 of "The Industrial Schools Act, 1882, the Minister has appointed  
 THOMAS PALETHORPE  
 to be Manager of the Burnham Industrial School, vice J. A. Carson, transferred.  
 ROBERT STOUT.

*Commander of Colonial Forces appointed.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 30th April, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint provisionally  
 Colonel the Honourable Sir GEORGE STODDART WHITMORE, K.C.M.G.,  
 to be Commander of the Colonial Forces, from the 27th April, 1885.  
 J. BALLANCE.

*Promotion in the New Zealand Militia.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 6th May, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion:—  
 New Zealand Militia.  
 Captain Thomas William Porter to be Major. Date of commission, 1st May, 1885.  
 J. BALLANCE.

*Acting-assistant Naval Staff Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 6th May, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—  
 Captain SPENCER MANSEL MEDLEY, R.N.,  
 to be Acting-assistant Naval Staff Officer, from the 1st May, 1885.  
 J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 6th May, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments:—  
 Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers.  
 Thomas Morland Hocken to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 17th April, 1885.  
 Timaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.  
 James Francis Lovegrove to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 21st April, 1885.  
 Waiuku Cavalry Volunteers.  
 Rev. Colin Cokayne Cokayne-Frith to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 26th March, 1885.  
 J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 6th May, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—  
 C Battery of Artillery.  
 Lieutenant John Reid Wardell. Date of resignation, 14th April, 1885.  
 J. BALLANCE.

*Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 6th May, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission of  
 Honorary Surgeon MICHAEL DOMINICK MURPHY,  
 of the Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers, for absence from the colony without leave.  
 J. BALLANCE.

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 6th May, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps:—  
 As Garrison Corps.  
 The Dunedin Engineer Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th April, 1885.  
 The Richmond (Christchurch) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th April, 1885.  
 As Country Corps.  
 The Peninsula (Dunedin) Naval Artillery Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th April, 1885.  
 The Kaiapoi Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th April, 1885.  
 J. BALLANCE.

*Notification to Naval Pensioners and Men of Royal Naval Reserve.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 6th May, 1885.  
 HIS Excellency the Governor directs that the following notice by Rear-Admiral Tryon, Naval Commander-in-Chief on the Australian Station, be published for the information of all concerned:—  
 "Notice is hereby given that all naval pensioners and all officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve are to hold themselves in readiness to be called out at short notice.—GEORGE TRYON, Admiral.—Sydney, 30th April, 1885."  
 P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 6th May, 1885.  
 THE following notices of Road Board elections are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."  
 P. A. BUCKLEY.

Ruatangata Road District, County of Whangarei :  
 Frederick Steele, sen.  
 John Hodgson, sen.

Otahuhu Road District, County of Manukau :  
 Charles Augustus Bowden.  
 Samuel Luke.  
 John Gordon.

East Tamaki Road Board, County of Manukau :  
 John McGechie.  
 Gideon Smales.  
 Alfred Harris.

Papatoitoi Road Board, County of Manukau :  
 George Scott.  
 Samuel Wallace.  
 Thomas Wyllie.

Maraetai Road Board, County of Manukau :  
 James Joseph Jacobs.  
 William Kean.  
 James McGuinty.

Kirikiriroa Road Board, County of Waikato :  
 Andrew Primrose.  
 Thomas S. Runciman.  
 Henry Steele.

Tamahere Road Board, County of Waikato :  
 James Runciman.  
 Joseph J. Barugh.  
 Aston T. F. Wheeler.

Cambridge Road Board, County of Waikato :  
 James Taylor.  
 Joseph J. Smith.  
 Samuel S. Graham.  
 John R. S. Richardson.

Taotaoroa Road Board, County of Piako.  
 Nicholas I. Hunt.  
 William Semmens.  
 Harry J. Kallender.  
 George J. Hally.

Waipukurau Road Board, County of Waipawa :  
 Peter Gow.  
 Alexander Jones.  
 Walter L. Newman.

Oero Road Board, County of Waipawa  
 James Nelson Williams.  
 Charles Edward Beetham.  
 Frederick John Tiffen.

Ngairi Road Board, County of Hawera :  
 William G. Malone.  
 J. B. Godkin.  
 J. Thomas.

Okotuku Road Board, County of Patea :  
 George Howie.  
 John Robertson.

Masterton Road Board, County of Wairarapa East :  
 Subdivision No. 4—  
 William H. Beetham.

Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough :  
 Kaituna Subdivision—  
 John Hornby.  
 Pelorus Subdivision—  
 John Hamling.

Lake Coleridge Road Board, County of Selwyn :  
 William Gerard.  
 J. A. Phillips.  
 John Murchison.

Outram Road Board, County of Taieri :  
 West Taieri Subdivision—  
 James Shand.  
 Peter Grant.

Henley Subdivision—  
 John Stevenson.

Wyndham Road Board, County of Southland :  
 James Scott.  
 Donald Stalker.  
 Andrew Noble.  
 John Woods.

*Special Order made by Waipawa County Council.—County Road proclaimed.*

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT the line of road leading from the Patangata Hotel to the junction with the Waipawa-Tamumu Road be proclaimed a county road.

I hereby certify that the above was duly made by the Waipawa County Council the 2nd day of April, 1885.

ALEX. ST. C. INGLIS,  
 County Clerk.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 5th May, 1885.

HIS 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.
Jens Hemmingsen ..	Blacksmith ..	Wellington.
Nicolai Nielsen ..	Engineer ..	Wellington.
Johan Olsen ..	Farmer ..	Pahiatua, Wellington.
Wilhelm Christian Pussel ..	Settler ..	Beaconsfield, Feilding.
Peter Nelson ..	Labourer ..	Waverley, Patea.
Anders Hansen ..	Lighthouse-keeper	Puysegur Point.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*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 *bona 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.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

#### AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

alluvial gold workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz mines.

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

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

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

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

#### Notice respecting Commissions in New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 28th April, 1885.

WITH reference to the notification which appeared in the Government Gazette of the 9th instant revoking all commissions in the Militia below the rank of major, it is hereby notified that officers who have heretofore served in the Militia and whose commissions have been revoked may, should they desire it, be placed on the retired list upon application. Such officers, however, on application, supported by the certificate of the District Commanding Officer that they are physically and otherwise fit for service, may be reappointed to their former rank and seniority, subject to the under-mentioned conditions framed to secure efficiency.

All officers will be, in the first instance, appointed to provisional commissions for three months only.

Before the confirmation of such commissions all officers must pass the examination prescribed by the Volunteer Regulations, and prove their competence to command their own men.

Officers on provisional appointment may request to be examined at once, and arrangements for that purpose will be made at each of the four largest centres of population.

Should such officers, however, prefer to take advantage of the School of Instruction about to be immediately organized at Wellington, it will be competent for them to go through the course of training for three months, at the expiration of which they will be examined, and, if found competent, their commissions will be at once confirmed.

If an officer desires to be examined at an earlier date than at the end of three months, facilities will be afforded for that purpose on application. If, however, at the end of three months he is still unable to pass his examination, his provisional commission will lapse.

Officers appointed to provisional commissions who do not desire to take advantage of the School of Instruction at Wellington may, on application to the Officer Commanding the District, present themselves for examination at Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, or Dunedin at any date within three months of application, and if found competent their commissions will be confirmed.

J. BALLANCE.

#### 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 9 o nga ra o Mei, 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 whakaaturanga 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 Moa .. ..	Inglewood.
Rori Poata o Te Arai .. ..	Gisborne.
Rori Poata o Karioi .. ..	Ruapuke.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te whitu o nga ra o Mei, kotahi mano e waru rau e waru tekau ma rima.

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 9th day of May, 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.
Moa Road Board .. ..	Inglewood.
Te Arai Road Board .. ..	Gisborne.
Karioi Road Board .. ..	Ruapuke.

As witness my hand this seventh day of May, on thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Japanese Merchant Ships not required to be remeasured.*

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 1st May, 1885.

A DESPATCH has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, forwarding copy of an Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council, dated the 27th January, 1885, in which it is directed that the ships of Japan, the certificates of Japanese registry or other national papers of which are dated on or after the 1st July, 1884, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said certificates of registry or other national papers.

Jos. A. TOLE,  
(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

*Tenders for Savings Bank Envelopes.*

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

TENDERS will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon on Monday, the 15th June next, for the supply and delivery to the Storekeeper, Post and Telegraphs, Wellington, of 100,000 Savings Bank envelopes, of the patterns to be seen at the several Chief Post Office, throughout the colony.

Tenders must be indorsed "Tender for Savings Bank Envelopes," and be addressed to the Superintendent, Post and Telegraphs, General Post Office, Wellington.

C. LEMON,  
Superintendent.

*Tenders.*

Railway Department,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1885.

THE following is a list of tenders received for the supply of ten locomotive engines for the New Zealand Railways.

By order.

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

	Accepted.	Amount per Engine.	
		£	s. d.
Scott Brothers, Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	1,385	0 0
<i>Declined.</i>			
Sparrow and Co., Dunedin (alternative tender) ..	.. ..	1,385	0 0
John Anderson, Christchurch .. ..	.. ..	1,435	0 0
" " (alternative tender) .. ..	.. ..	1,355	0 0
Kincaid, McQueen, and Co., Dunedin .. ..	.. ..	1,576	9 0
" " (alternative tender) .. ..	.. ..	1,488	8 6
George Fraser, Auckland .. ..	.. ..	2,319	2 7
" " (alternative tender) .. ..	.. ..	2,107	7 7

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1885.

PATENT for an Elliptic Expansion and Reversing Valve Gear.

SAMUEL BATEMAN FIRTH, of Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th 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 29th 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. 1428.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 6th May, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for a Self-feeder for Threshing Machines.

JOHN STALKER, of Tinwald, Canterbury, New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 14th 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 29th 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. 1429.

*Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 13.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1885.

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

*Wesleyan Methodist Society.*  
The Reverend Francis Whitmore Isitt.  
The Reverend John Wesley Griffin.

*Primitive Methodist Society.*  
The Reverend Robert Freeman.

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

*Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 28th April, 1885.

THE Court Pride of the West, No. 4527, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, situated at Hokitika, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of April, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,  
Registrar.

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 30th April, 1885.

**T**HE Court Little John, No. 6552, situated at Waipawa, is registered as a branch of the Hawke's Bay District Ancient Order of Foresters, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 30th day of April, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,  
Registrar.

*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.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

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

**2,688 ACRES IN MOTU BLOCK FOR LEASING.—LEASES FOR THIRTY YEARS.**

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 30th April, 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 3rd June, 1885, and to be opened by the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland on Thursday, the 4th June, 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.

**COOK COUNTY.—MOTU BLOCK.***Motu Survey District.*

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre per Annum.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
III.	1	168	2	0	0	0	6
	2	190	3	0	0	0	6
	3	217	2	0	0	0	6
	4	261	0	0	0	0	6
	5	311	0	0	0	0	6
	6	307	2	0	0	0	6
	7	229	2	0	0	0	6
	8	221	2	0	0	0	6
	9	195	0	0	0	0	6
	10	204	0	0	0	0	6
	11	191	2	0	0	0	6
	12	191	0	0	0	0	6

Description of Land: All these sections are covered with forest. Section 1 contains about 25 acres flat land, remainder hilly, covered with red, white, and black pine, tawa, &c.; good soil on the flat, frontage to the Waiwero Stream. Section 2: About 10 acres flat land, remainder covered with heavy timber, well watered, frontage to Motu River. Section 3: About 30 acres flat land, remainder broken country, covered with black, white, and red pine, tawa, &c.; frontage to Motu River. Section 4: About 20 acres flat land, remainder hills timbered with black, white, and red pine, &c.; frontage to Motu River. Section 5: About 40 acres flat land, good soil, remainder broken country, covered with pine, tawa, &c.; frontage to Motu River. Section 6: About 30 acres flat land, good soil, remainder hills covered with pine, &c.; a good-sized stream runs through this section; frontage to Motu River. Section 7: About 20 acres flat land, good soil, remainder hills, light soil, covered with pine, tawa, rata, &c.; watered by a good-sized stream, frontage to Motu River. Section 8: About 30 acres flat land, good soil, remainder hills covered with pine, &c.; watered by stream, frontage to Motu River. Sections 9 and 10: Broken country, soil light, forest of pine, tawa, rata, &c.; frontage to Motu River. Sections 11 and 12: Broken country, forest consists of pine, rata, tawa, &c.; watered by good-sized stream, frontage to Motu River.

The above sections are situated about half-way on the main road from Gisborne to Opotiki.

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

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 30th April, 1885.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon deferred payments at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, the 5th August, 1885:—

**RESERVE 736, PIG-HUNTING CREEK.**

Section.	Area.			Price per Acre.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	11	1	30	10	0	0
2	11	3	6	10	0	0

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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. CLARKE,  
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 undersigned.

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Reserve at Christchurch.*

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

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

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

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

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 1877 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.
			A. R. P.	s. d.
Makuri ..	IV.	3	292 0 0	1 1
" ..	"	4	275 0 0	1 1
" ..	"	6	275 3 0	1 1
" ..	"	8	316 2 0	1 1
" ..	"	14	196 0 0	1 1
Mangahao ..	XV.	2	177 0 8	1 0
" ..	"	7	259 2 32	1 1
" ..	"	8	229 1 8	1 0
" ..	"	13	215 0 0	1 2
" ..	"	14	220 1 0	1 2
Mangaone ..	III.	3A	165 0 30	1 0
Mangahao ..	XIV.	20	192 3 18	1 0
Mangaone ..	II.	20A		
" ..	"	25	186 1 17	1 0
" ..	III.	6		
" ..	II.	14	184 3 0	1 0
" ..	"	18, 20	92 3 6	1 3
" ..	III.	15	202 0 8	1 0
" ..	"	34	308 0 0	1 3
" ..	VI.	14, 15, 16	442 2 5	1 0
" ..	"	12	326 2 22	1 1
" ..	VII.	4, 5		
" ..	"	11, 12	162 1 21	1 1
" ..	"	13	266 0 22	1 1
" ..	"	17	134 1 17	1 1
" ..	"	18	149 3 17	1 1
" ..	"	20	161 1 24	1 1
" ..	"	22	220 3 0	1 1
" ..	"	30, 30A, 30B	265 0 17	1 0
" ..	"	38	180 2 13	1 0
" ..	X.	2, 3	197 2 31	1 0
" ..	"	10	76 3 14	1 0
" ..	XI.	7, 8	173 2 24	1 3
" ..	"	26	93 1 36	1 3
Kopuaranga ..	II.	98	282 0 32	1 6
" ..	"	103	183 3 24	1 6
" ..	"	110	238 1 24	1 0
" ..	"	111	255 3 8	1 6

\* 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 COMPULSORY.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Upset Price.
Mangahao ..	XV.	5	164 1 8	20/	£ 164 6 0
" ..	"	6	310 2 0	20/	310 10 0
" ..	"	9	262 0 0	21/	275 2 0
" ..	"	10	207 0 0	21/	217 7 0
" ..	"	11	231 0 0	21/	242 11 0
" ..	"	12	242 3 0	21/	254 17 9
" ..	"	30	164 2 2	20/	164 10 3
" ..	XIV.	1	221 1 4	20/	221 5 6
Mangaone ..	III.	1A			
" ..	II.	14A, 15	169 0 18	22/6	190 5 1
" ..	III.	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
" ..	III.	30			
" ..	IV.	30A	293 2 0	22/6	330 3 9
" ..	III.	31			
" ..	IV.	31A	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
" ..	"	36	161 3 9	22/6	182 0 7
" ..	X.	1	92 1 35	22/6	104 0 7
" ..	"	47	112 0 16	30/	168 3 0
" ..	XI.	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
Kopuaranga ..	II.	106	265 1 16	20/	265 7 0
" ..	"	109	288 2 16	30/	432 13 0
" ..	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.

West Coast Settlement Reserves.

SALE OF LEASES FOR A TERM OF THIRTY YEARS.  
Compensation for Improvements up to £5 per Acre will be allowed at End of Term of Lease.

West Coast Settlement Reserves Office,  
New Plymouth, 30th April, 1885.

WRITTEN tenders (in sealed covers) are invited for the under-mentioned sections, in accordance with the provisions of "The West Coast Settlement Reserves Act, 1881," and the regulations issued thereunder.

The tenders, accompanied by the statutory declaration and deposit of six months' rent at the rate tendered, in accordance with the regulations, will be received at my office up to noon of Monday, the 15th June, 1885, when the highest tenderer for each lease (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

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 Offices, New Plymouth, Patea, and Hawera, or at any of the other Land Offices in the colony; also at the office of the Collector of Customs, Wanganui, and at the Post Offices, Manaiā, Opunake, Thames, Wanganui, Reefton, Westport, Greymouth, Ashburton, and Oamaru, on and after the 11th proximo.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.	
Waitara	V.	95	A. R. P. 106 1 30	£ s. d. 0 7 6	
		96	108 2 21	0 7 6	
		97	74 0 0	0 6 0	
		98	82 3 37	0 6 0	
		99	75 0 0	0 6 0	
		100	100 0 0	0 5 6	
		101	72 2 20	0 6 0	
		102	125 0 0	0 5 6	
		VI.	2	75 3 32	0 6 0
			3	72 2 0	0 6 0
	4		95 0 0	0 5 0	
	5		137 0 0	0 5 0	
	7		55 0 0	0 7 6	
	8		129 2 36	0 6 0	
	9		125 2 7	0 6 0	
	10		190 0 0	0 5 0	
	21		200 0 0	0 5 6	
	22		148 0 0	0 5 6	
	23	112 0 0	0 5 0		
	29	100 0 0	0 5 0		
32	159 2 30	0 5 6			
33	115 0 0	0 5 0			
42	153 2 10	0 5 0			
44	98 3 0	0 5 0			
45	133 3 0	0 5 0			
46	110 2 0	0 4 6			
47	92 0 0	0 4 0			
48	110 0 0	0 4 0			

These sections are part of the block commonly known as the Waihi Block, and are all first-class, open, level lands, situate in the County of Clifton and Provincial District of Taranaki, and are only from one and a half to five miles from the Port of Waitara. Some of the sections are on the Main North Road, and none are more than a mile from it or the inland main road. Not more than 200 acres of this land will be leased to one person.

Attention is specially called to the fact of these being the last of the open lands of any extent likely to be in the market in this district.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.	
Waitara	VI.	50	A. R. P. 94 0 0	£ s. d. 0 2 6	
		51	91 0 0	0 2 6	
		52	79 0 0	0 2 0	
	XI.	Ngatirahiri	36	308 0 0	0 1 0
			Part 9	285 0 0	0 1 0
			10	101 0 0	0 0 9
			10	440 0 0	0 0 9
			11	150 0 0	0 0 9
			11	617 0 0	0 0 9
			12	606 0 0	0 0 6
			13	394 0 0	0 0 6
			14	505 0 0	0 0 6

These sections form part of the Waihi Block, and are forest land, some very good and some broken.

This block comprises lands belonging to seven distinct grants. Lands being portions of more than one grant will not be included in the same lease. Separate leases will, therefore, be prepared for any lease of two or more sections in different grants.

Other lands to be leased but not included in plan :—

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
Opunake	X.	7	A. R. P. 50 0 0	£ s. d. 0 3 0
Waimate	IV.	140	63 0 0	0 7 0*
Waitara West	..	Part of No. 50, rural Part of No. 1, suburban	214 0 0	0 4 0†

\* There are improvements to the value of £20 on this section.  
† Close to the Town of Waitara; open land.

CONDITIONS AS TO OCCUPATION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The maximum quantity any lessee can hold is 640 acres of rural land of the West Coast Settlement Reserves.

Each lessee shall within two years from the date of his lease bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him, and within four years of the said date not less than one-fifth of the said land, and within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, shall place on such land substantial improvements of a permanent character to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

Improvements to be suitable to and consistent with the extent and character of the holdings, and none shall be allowed for in any valuation in excess of £5 for every acre of rural land.

The lease will contain an arbitration clause to enable, at the end of the term, the value of improvements to be determined for which an outgoing lessee should be paid by an incoming lessee. It will also provide that, in the event of there being no accepted tenderer for the new lease, the old lessee shall have the option of accepting a fresh lease for the same period and on the same conditions as his first lease, at a rental to be fixed by arbitration, minus the value of the improvements, which is also to be fixed by arbitration.

CONDITIONS AS TO TENDERS.

Tenderers may offer for any number of sections, but no tender will be accepted for more than 640 acres in the aggregate. Such sections must, however, be contiguous, and not more than 200 acres of the open Waihi land will be let to one person.

After the declaration of tenders any sections not tendered for will be open for application at the upset rent. The first applicant to be declared the lessee, but, if there should be two or more applicants at the same time for any lease, the right to the lease shall be decided by lot.

A deposit of one half-year's rent must be made at the time of tendering, the amount to be calculated on the highest amount offered by any tenderer for an aggregate area of 640 acres or any less quantity; but no deposit will be required for any quantity of land tendered for beyond the 640 acres.

Coloured lithographic plans of the Waihi Block will be on view in the several Land Offices throughout the colony.

W. RENNELL,  
Reserves Trustee.

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 13th day of May, 1885.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Haswell Wood. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Eureka Gold-Mining Company." Extent of land applied for: 16½ acres. Term for which required: Fifteen years. No. 26.

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

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

## Native Land Court Notices.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 28th April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Helensville, in the District of Kaipara, on the fourth day of June 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 district named in the third column.

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

Edw. HAMMOND,  
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	Manihera Makoare, Pita Rena, Hemi Parata, Hirini te Awe, Reihana Kena, Aperahama Mohi, Taphana Paika, Pairama Mu, Pairama Kena, Haka Kena, Te Tahana Matenga, Katerina Kena, Turuhira Kena, Hemaara Kepa, Maraea Wii, Tipene Makoare, Manihera te Pihii, Amiria Kepa, Piripi Ihimaera, Te Kepa te Awe, Hare Pomare, Wiremu Tipene, Makereti Matenga, Mihaka Kena, Perana Moetarau, Kira Kerepe, Pene Kerepe, and Terina Makoare	Hukatere ..	Kaipara.
2	E. T. Dufaur ..	Pahunuhunu ..	Kaipara.
3	Kiwaro te Ro and E. T. Dufaur	Tuhirangi ..	Kaipara.
4	Hori Paerimu and E. J. Brown	Kopironui ..	Kaipara.
5	Hori Manukau ..	Te Ruatuna ..	Kaipara.
6	Hakuene te Ratu ..	Motutara ..	Kaipara.

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 28th April, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Dargaville, in the District of Kaipara, on the 22nd day of June 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.

Edw. HAMMOND,  
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	Mohi Taurua, T. Renata Manihera, and K. Wharepapa	Maaunu No. 1 ..	Whangarei.
2	Parore te Awha ..	Waimata ..	Kaihu.
3	Honi Waiti Toka and Arama Paenganui	Aoroa ..	Wairoa, Kaipara.
4	Kereihi Taonui ..	Whakakake ..	Kaipara.
5	Honetana Rehua ..	Manganui ..	Kaipara.
6	Honetana Rehua ..	Maungatawhiri	Wairoa, Kaipara.
7	Tiopira Kinaki ..	Manginahae ..	Wairoa, Kaipara.
8	Te Rore Taoho and Parore te Awha	Opanaki ..	Kaihu.
9	Te Rore Taoho, Netana Patuawa, and Pene Tikinui	Kaihu No. 1A ..	Kaipara.
10	Te Rore Taoho, Netana Patuawa, Pene Tikinui, Tamati Pehiriri, Ketii Hohaia, Hita Koao, Ngawai Pokapu, Wi Patene Wero, Rimene Rangii, Renata Hemi, Ihaka Pepene, Hori Tuini, Koiria Whata, and Taimona Wero	Houkotuku (Kaihu No. 1)	Dargaville.
11	Te Puhii Hihii Otote te Awha	Kaihu No. 1 ..	Wairoa, Kaipara.

*Notice under "The Public Works Act, 1882."*

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 28th April, 1885.

THE Court will, in exercise of the power given under section 23 and following sections of the said "Public Works Act, 1882," proceed to inquire and ascertain who are the persons interested in, and entitled to be paid compensation for, all those parcels of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being—

All that road-line commencing at a point in the north-eastern boundary of the Waitangi Block, and continuing generally in a north-westerly direction for 5844 links to the south-western boundary of the Makarau Block, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres 3 roods 15 perches, more or less;

And again, all that road-line commencing at a point in the western boundary of the Makarau Block, and continuing generally in a north-westerly direction for 2427 links to the south-eastern boundary of the Tuhirangi Block, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less;

And again, all that road-line commencing at a point in the northern boundary of the Tuhirangi Block, and continuing generally in a northerly direction for 15743 links to the south-east corner of Lot 110, Parish of Komokoriki, and containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less;

Being the land mentioned in a certain Order in Council of the 2nd day of April, 1883, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the 5th and subsequent days of April, on the 3rd and subsequent days of May, and on the 7th and 14th days of June, 1883, and made under the authority of the said "Public Works Act, 1882."

And also the amount of compensation which ought to be paid to the persons found to be interested and entitled as aforesaid.

The above inquiry will be made during the sitting of this Court to be opened at Helensville, Kaipara, on the 4th day of June, 1885.

Edw. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 31st March, 1885:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	317	..	317	..	..	..
2nd Class	299	..	299	..	..	..
Total	616	..	616	..	..	..
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	263	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	..
Total	..	..	269	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	1	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	2	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	21	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	34	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	78	..	..	..
Minerals	..	..	2,937	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3,070	..	..	..
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	59 16 3	..	..	..
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 5 5	..	..	..
Goods	..	..	427 18 1	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 12 6	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 5 8	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£503 17 11	..	..	..

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	370	454	824	297	482	779
2nd Class	432	1,080	1,512	328	1,130	1,458
Total	802	1,534	2,336	625	1,612	2,237
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	12	..	..	66
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	3
Total	..	..	17	..	..	80
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	17	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4	..	..	4
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	22	..	..	4
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	3
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	5	..	..	10
Merchandise	..	..	332	..	..	142
Minerals	..	..	1,723	..	..	1,286
Total	..	..	2,065	..	..	1,448
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	76 7 8	..	..	63 17 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 15 0	..	..	6 2 8
Goods	..	..	242 6 5	..	..	167 19 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 3 0	..	..	2 8 3
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 5	..	..	2 4 11
Total	..	..	£325 12 6	..	..	£242 13 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,517	5,098	8,615	3,043	2,798	5,841
2nd Class	14,355	14,632	28,987	13,673	12,920	26,593
Total	17,872	19,730	37,602	16,716	15,718	32,434
Season Tickets	..	..	132	..	..	77
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,325	..	..	2,402
Horses	..	..	85	..	..	106
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	194	..	..	177
Total	..	..	2,611	..	..	2,693
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	1,411	..	..	1,457
Calves	..	..	239	..	..	277
Sheep	..	..	5,436	..	..	7,652
Pigs	..	..	401	..	..	303
Total	..	..	7,491	..	..	9,697
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	245	..	..	195
Firewood	..	..	24	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	475	..	..	535
Grain	..	..	1,466	..	..	1,515
Merchandise	..	..	1,263	..	..	841
Minerals	..	..	3,139	..	..	2,756
Total	..	..	4,949	..	..	3,843
Total	..	..	11,561	..	..	9,715
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	4,752 19 1	..	..	3,528 14 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	299 7 0	..	..	311 2 8
Goods	..	..	6,286 8 9	..	..	5,473 16 11
Miscellaneous	..	..	107 1 11	..	..	21 19 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	67 6 2	..	..	40 11 6
Total	..	..	£11,513 2 11	..	..	£9,376 5 0

NAPIER SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	3,153	4,580	7,733	3,244	1,630	4,874
2nd Class	8,006	5,866	13,872	8,464	10,248	18,712
Total	11,159	10,446	21,605	11,708	11,878	23,586
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	11
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,727	..	..	1,534
Horses	..	..	75	..	..	51
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	162	..	..	101
Total	..	..	1,971	..	..	1,692
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	44	..	..	6
Calves	..	..	18	..	..	9
Sheep	..	..	2,264	..	..	2,781
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	2,327	..	..	2,802
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	65
Firewood	..	..	124	..	..	222
Timber	..	..	1,175	..	..	870
Grain	..	..	1,831	..	..	1,465
Merchandise	..	..	155	..	..	168
Minerals	..	..	1,487	..	..	1,477
Total	..	..	537	..	..	290
Total	..	..	5,319	..	..	4,557
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,528 1 10	..	..	2,207 17 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	178 17 4	..	..	137 13 3
Goods	..	..	2,441 2 1	..	..	2,125 9 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 15 6	..	..	17 13 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	10 1 9	..	..	4 2 2
Total	..	..	£5,161 18 6	..	..	£4,492 16 2



WELLINGTON SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	1,604	2,156	3,760	1,691	1,968	3,659		
2nd Class	6,908	8,346	15,254	6,636	7,482	14,118		
Total	8,512	10,502	19,014	8,327	9,450	17,777		
Season Tickets	..	..	55	..	..	51		
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	1,962	1,595				
Horses	..	..	35	20				
Carriages	..	..	5	5				
Dogs	..	..	135	123				
Total	..	..	2,137	1,743				
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	5	1				
Cattle	..	..	12	5				
Calves	..	..	7	16				
Sheep	..	..	14,954	16,110				
Pigs	..	..	25	90				
Total	..	..	15,003	16,222				
CHAFF, &c.,—								
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	..	90	55				
Wool	..	..	1,630	728				
Firewood	..	..	995	1,100				
Timber	..	..	2,061	1,948				
Grain	..	..	205	169				
Merchandise	..	..	1,784	1,227				
Minerals	..	..	172	546				
Total	..	..	6,937	5,768				
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	2,192	9	5	1,881	0	8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	199	15	7	169	4	2
Goods	..	..	3,600	5	5	2,975	8	7
Miscellaneous	..	..	20	8	7	45	1	8
Rents and Commission	..	..	50	5	2	4	5	1
Total	..	..	£6,063	4	2	£5,075	0	2

WANGANUI SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	2,644	1,428	4,072	2,524	722	3,246		
2nd Class	9,831	7,588	17,419	10,817	6,928	17,745		
Total	12,475	9,016	21,491	13,341	7,650	20,991		
Season Tickets	..	..	17	..	..	7		
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	2,228	2,348				
Horses	..	..	216	161				
Carriages	..	..	8	5				
Dogs	..	..	267	178				
Total	..	..	2,719	2,692				
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	1	12				
Cattle	..	..	119	22				
Calves	..	..	1	2				
Sheep	..	..	3,934	3,387				
Pigs	..	..	482	943				
Total	..	..	4,537	4,366				
CHAFF, &c.,—								
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	..	25	110				
Wool	..	..	63	66				
Firewood	..	..	685	995				
Timber	..	..	1,927	2,413				
Grain	..	..	536	756				
Merchandise	..	..	1,369	2,078				
Minerals	..	..	426	274				
Total	..	..	5,031	6,692				
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	3,338	15	7	2,682	19	11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	369	1	1	288	10	6
Goods	..	..	2,621	18	11	3,328	11	6
Miscellaneous	..	..	80	4	9	87	17	10
Rents and Commission	..	..	780	16	0	22	10	7
Total	..	..	£7,190	16	4	£6,410	10	4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	18,649	23,756	42,405	18,633	18,740	37,373		
2nd Class	65,433	54,816	120,249	67,211	48,852	116,063		
Total	84,082	78,572	162,654	85,844	67,592	153,436		
Season Tickets	..	..	551	..	..	449		
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	16,776	17,642				
Horses	..	..	463	502				
Carriages	..	..	35	59				
Dogs	..	..	1,296	1,485				
Total	..	..	18,570	19,688				
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	56	89				
Cattle	..	..	1,120	902				
Calves	..	..	82	118				
Sheep	..	..	41,891	60,288				
Pigs	..	..	1,312	1,486				
Total	..	..	44,461	62,883				
CHAFF, &c.,—								
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	..	515	660				
Wool	..	..	4,829	4,527				
Firewood	..	..	2,160	2,060				
Timber	..	..	6,404	7,342				
Grain	..	..	25,381	31,221				
Merchandise	..	..	26,712	27,553				
Minerals	..	..	25,853	33,810				
Total	..	..	91,854	107,173				
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	21,870	7	11	19,542	7	7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2,047	18	6	2,054	7	0
Goods	..	..	32,455	19	0	35,804	11	0
Miscellaneous	..	..	918	4	2	2,311	14	8
Rents and Commission	..	..	490	6	9	373	3	9
Total	..	..	£57,782	16	4	£60,086	4	0

GREYMOUTH SECTION.								
PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.				
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.		
1st Class	63	306	369	92	252	344		
2nd Class	2,957	2,698	5,655	1,794	4,854	6,648		
Total	3,020	3,004	6,024	1,886	5,106	6,992		
Season Tickets	..	..	22	..	..	3		
PARCELS, ETC.,—								
			No.	No.				
Parcels	..	..	193	213				
Horses	..	..	..	..				
Carriages	..	..	..	..				
Dogs	..	..	9	7				
Total	..	..	202	220				
GOODS,—								
			No.	No.				
Drays	..	..	..	..				
Cattle	..	..	..	..				
Calves	..	..	..	..				
Sheep	..	..	..	2				
Pigs	..	..	..	..				
Total	..	..	..	2				
CHAFF, &c.,—								
			Tons.	Tons.				
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..				
Wool	..	..	..	..				
Firewood	..	..	20	30				
Timber	..	..	203	201				
Grain	..	..	..	..				
Merchandise	..	..	192	179				
Minerals	..	..	12,204	10,332				
Total	..	..	12,619	10,742				
REVENUE,—								
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	..	..	345	1	11	324	16	3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	7	0	9	6	15	0
Goods	..	..	1,526	5	6	1,409	9	6
Miscellaneous	..	..	24	14	4	29	4	5
Rents and Commission	..	..	24	5	0	22	10	0
Total	..	..	£1,927	7	6	£1,792	15	2

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	..	16	16	..	..	..
2nd Class	560	1,384	1,894	521	1,260	1,781
Total	560	1,350	1,910	521	1,260	1,781
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0

	No.	
	1885.	1884.
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	126	306
Horses	..	..
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	11	11
Total	137	317

	No.	
	1885.	1884.
GOODS,—		
Drays	1	..
Cattle	8	..
Calves	3	..
Sheep	..	20
Pigs	..	1
Total	12	21

	Tons.	
	1885.	1884.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	..	..
Timber	339	354
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	110	136
Minerals	3,729	10,086
Total	4,178	10,576

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1885.			1884.		
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	163	14	0	130	2	0
Parcels and Luggage	4	14	1	6	11	10
Goods	686	6	5	1,493	4	4
Miscellaneous	79	18	0	9	18	6
Rents and Commission	1	15	0	1	10	0
Total	£936	7	6	£1,641	6	8

NELSON SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	292	*3,112	2,880	242	1,148	1,390
2nd Class	4,969	3,984	8,953	2,646	3,596	6,242
Total	5,201	872	6,073	2,888	4,744	7,632
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	3

	No.	
	1885.	1884.
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	354	334
Horses	5	2
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	16	13
Total	375	349

	No.	
	1885.	1884.
GOODS,—		
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	14	51
Pigs	..	..
Total	14	51

Goods—continued.

	Tons.	
	1885.	1884.
Chaff, &c.	5	40
Wool	9	14
Firewood	165	275
Timber	228	227
Grain	89	132
Merchandise	184	199
Minerals	107	27
Total	787	914

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1885.			1884.		
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	509	16	7	427	3	11
Parcels and Luggage	15	2	3	13	8	2
Goods	345	9	9	326	10	7
Miscellaneous	0	8	6	0	11	8
Rents and Commission	1	9	0	1	4	0
Total	£872	6	1	£768	18	4

\* Deduct 3,112 first returns to adjust error in last period.

PICTON SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	339	266	605	259	348	607
2nd Class	643	1,182	1,825	416	1,652	2,068
Total	982	1,448	2,430	675	2,000	2,675
Season Tickets	..	..	15	..	..	0

	No.	
	1885.	1884.
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels	133	126
Horses	6	4
Carriages	..	1
Dogs	26	15
Total	165	146

	No.	
	1885.	1884.
GOODS,—		
Drays	..	1
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	13	35
Pigs	19	3
Total	32	39

	Tons.	
	1885.	1884.
Chaff, &c.	..	20
Wool	4	1
Firewood	470	310
Timber	149	151
Grain	243	213
Merchandise	128	102
Minerals	134	52
Total	1,128	849

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1885.			1884.		
REVENUE,—						
Passengers	292	10	11	228	9	4
Parcels and Luggage	8	18	5	9	5	5
Goods	280	19	9	198	11	5
Miscellaneous	0	15	3	7	6	11
Rents and Commission	8	13	0	9	7	0
Total	£591	17	4	£453	0	1

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

Railway Department, 6th May, 1885.

## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1884-85.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1885.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 503 17 11	£ 5,575 5 11	£ 340 11 8	£ 4,920 1 2	88.25	£ 710 11 7	£ 627 1 4
Whangarei ..	7	325 12 6	3,915 13 2	352 11 0	3,427 6 4	87.53	559 7 7	489 12 4
Auckland ..	168	11,513 2 11	106,363 0 5	6,839 10 5	72,088 10 4	67.78	695 9 0	471 6 9
Napier ..	82	5,161 18 6	51,688 1 2	2,476 15 11	29,522 13 7	57.12	685 13 2	391 12 7
Wellington ..	69	6,063 4 2	61,435 11 7	4,357 8 1	44,637 7 3	72.66	890 7 5	646 18 4
Wanganui ..	191	7,190 16 4	66,493 12 3	4,615 8 10	54,131 4 4	81.41	363 1 0	295 11 0
Total ..	525	30,758 12 4	295,471 4 6	18,982 5 11	208,727 3 0	70.64		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	57,782 16 4	701,991 1 10	35,864 4 10	450,209 5 3	64.13	801 14 2	514 3 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,927 7 6	19,045 19 8	729 7 2	10,550 2 11	55.39	2,380 15 0	1,318 15 4
Westport ..	18	936 7 6	12,906 16 9	567 15 10	6,779 0 6	52.52	717 1 0	376 12 2
Nelson ..	23	872 6 1	9,687 13 1	617 12 7	7,516 19 1	77.59	421 4 0	326 16 5
Picton ..	18	591 17 4	6,609 18 6	484 14 1	6,244 4 3	94.47	367 4 2	346 18 0
Total ..	952	62,110 14 9	750,241 9 4	38,263 14 6	481,299 12 0	64.15		
Grand total ..	1,477	92,869 7 11	1,045,712 13 10	57,246 0 5	690,026 15 0	65.99		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	7	£ 242 13 6	£ 621 2 4	£ 252 13 10	£ 3,231 11 6	100.63	£ 458 15 4	£ 461 13 0
Whangarei ..	189	9,376 5 0	92,153 0 10	6,267 13 4	64,073 19 11	69.53	662 19 5	460 19 2
Auckland ..	70	4,492 16 2	39,739 3 4	1,721 7 11	21,166 18 0	53.26	567 14 0	302 7 8
Napier ..	69	5,075 0 2	52,489 4 0	4,697 4 2	41,362 16 7	78.80	760 14 3	599 9 3
Wellington ..	182	4,671 6 11	44,247 15 2	2,628 3 1	37,402 19 11	84.53	353 12 0	298 18 0
Wanganui ..	51	1,739 3 5	14,932 12 7	804 1 3	14,086 0 0	94.33	292 16 0	276 4 0
Total ..	468	25,597 5 2	247,394 5 9	16,371 3 7	181,324 5 11	73.29		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	861	60,086 4 0	669,788 14 5	27,032 16 3	447,689 2 8	66.84	784 7 0	524 5 3
Greymouth ..	8	1,792 15 2	16,729 4 9	779 13 5	8,418 0 9	50.32	2,091 3 0	1,052 5 0
Westport ..	18	1,641 6 8	12,469 13 4	595 14 7	5,850 18 7	46.92	698 14 7	327 17 0
Nelson ..	23	768 18 4	8,954 4 2	634 0 6	7,126 13 1	79.59	389 6 2	309 17 0
Picton ..	18	453 0 1	5,968 2 4	444 9 6	5,531 3 9	93.52	331 11 8	310 1 4
Total ..	928	64,742 4 3	713,909 19 0	29,486 14 3	474,665 18 10	66.49		
Grand total ..	1,396	90,339 9 5	961,304 4 9	45,857 17 10	655,990 4 9	68.24		

Railway Department, 6th May, 1885.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1884, to 31st March, 1885.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1885	337,469	402,412	1,185,975	1,307,030	3,232,886	8,999	313,047	10358	793	24,020	348,218	756	29,963	2,775	666,522	30,268	730,284	
1884	364,845	367,026	1,265,953	1,274,820	3,272,644	9,095	325,675	9,555	906	24,666	360,802	939	26,393	3,282	627,090	29,522	687,226	
Inc.	..	35,336	..	32,210	..	..	..	803	..	..	..	..	3,570	..	39,432	746	43,058	
Dec.	27,376	..	79,978	..	39,758	96	12,623	..	113	646	12,584	183	..	507	..	..	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1885	17,030	0 0	68,522	12 0	86,670	0 0	178,908	15 0	414,589	13 0	365,623	9 2	618,511	11 0	1,749,856	0 2
1884	16,470	0 0	62,066	12 0	81,255	0 0	183,449	7 0	432,223	11 2	360,262	12 0	574,312	17 0	1,700,039	19 2
Increase	560	0 0	6,456	0 0	5,415	0 0	..	..	..	..	15,360	17 2	44,198	14 0	49,816	1 0
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,540	12 0	17,633	18 2	..	..	..	..	..	..

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

Section.	Division.	Miles Open.	Unopened.	Opened.	Total.
Kawakawa	Main Line	8	£ 47,371 19 8	£ 26,603 6 1	£ 73,975 5 9
Whangarei-Kamo	"	7	..	61,557 14 11	61,557 14 11
Auckland	"	139	..	1,179,937 0 0	1,179,937 0 0
Napier	Waikato-Thames	..	106,209 1 1	..	106,209 1 1
Wellington	Main Line	70	22,200 0 0	469,583 16 6	491,783 16 6
Wanganui	"	69	7,963 4 0	781,416 16 0	789,380 0 0
New Plymouth	"	132	..	855,252 18 6	855,252 18 6
Private Line	"	51	10,875 18 5	366,314 7 2	377,190 5 7
Stock	Wellington-Foxton	..	41,191 15 8	..	41,191 15 8
Surveys	North Island	..	163,361 13 7	..	163,361 13 7
Miscellaneous	"	..	7,534 18 3	..	7,534 18 3
Hurunui-Bluff	"	..	5,168 9 11	..	5,168 9 11
Grey-mouth	Main Line and Branch	861	325,003 11 2	6,615,631 6 1	6,940,634 17 3
	Main Line	8	16,000 0 0	166,268 17 0	182,268 17 0
	Grey-mouth-Hokitika	..	29,094 17 7	..	29,094 17 7
	Harbour Works	..	..	164,665 6 0	164,665 6 0
Westport	Main Line	18	..	206,944 17 1	206,944 17 1
	Harbour Works	..	..	8,467 9 11	8,467 9 11
Nelson	Main Line	23	5,700 0 0	156,682 7 0	162,382 7 0
Picton	"	18	14,567 3 0	192,907 3 3	207,474 6 3
Stock	Middle Island	..	139,742 2 1	..	139,742 2 1
Surveys	"	..	27,343 7 4	..	27,343 7 4
Miscellaneous	"	..	5,168 10 0	..	5,168 10 0
		1,404	974,496 11 9	11,251,633 5 6	12,226,129 17 3

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Beckett, Lydia ..	Geraldine ..	..	April 18, 1885	Under £200..	Mar. 19, 1885	
2	Behrendt, Frank ..	Campbelltown, Manawatu	Schreslin ..	April 9, "	" £150..	Mar. 14, "	
3	Butler, John ..	Christchurch	..	..	" £5 ..	Mar. 27, "	
4	Camellatto, Stephen ..	Grey Valley ..	..	April 18, 1885	" £20 ..	Mar. 2, "	
5	Chapin, Visinia ..	Upoto, Samoa ..	..	April 18, "	" £150..	Aug. 30, 1883	
6	Christian, Elizabeth	Auckland ..	..	..	" £50 ..	April 3, 1885	
7	Finn, John ..	Palmerston N.	..	..	" £4 ..	Mar. 18, "	
8	Hansen, James ..	Kakaramea ..	..	April 9, 1885	" £400..	Nov. 6, 1884	Will annex'd
9	Irvine, John ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £20 ..	Sept. 28, "	
10	Isbister, James ..	Roxburgh ..	..	April 18, "	" £300..	Jan. 20, 1885	
11	Irvings, Joseph ..	Hindon ..	..	..	" £50 ..	Dec. 25, 1884	
12	Laird, John ..	Wanganui ..	..	..	" £10 ..	Mar. —, 1885	
13	Mayer, Jacob ..	Up. Waikaia ..	Koningsburg ..	..	" £5 ..	Mar. 25, "	
14	Mitchell, Joseph ..	Queenstown ..	..	April 9, 1885	" £150..	Feb. 22, "	
15	Munro, Hugh ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £15 ..	Jan. 8, "	
16	McCann, Ellen ..	Hutt ..	..	..	" £1 ..	April 6, "	
17	McNamara, James	Napier ..	..	April 18, 1885	" £60 ..	Dec. 14, 1884	
18	Paterson, James ..	Balclutha ..	..	..	" £5 ..	April 6, 1885	
19	Phillips, B. P. ..	Auckland ..	..	April 8, 1885	" £25 ..	Feb. 15, "	Will annex'd
20	Rock, John ..	Timaru ..	..	..	" £15 ..	April 16, "	
21	Walton, G. M. ..	..	Deptford, London	April 9, 1885	" £520..	Dec. 26, 1884	Will annex'd

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of May, 1885.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

#### Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of June, 1885.

1564. CHARLES WILLIAM WALKER, as OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE MANAWATU BUTTER, CHEESE, AND BACON MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Part of Section 10, Karere Block. In occupation of said Company.

1565. EDWARD REEVES.—Section 364, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of May, 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 within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

5644. HENRY JOHN DERRETT.—8 acres, part of Rural Section 290, Christchurch District, Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18, deposited Plan 691. Occupied by Applicant.

5645. ROBERT WILKIN.—21 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 7822 to 7825, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

JAMES ALEXANDER FERGUSON.—167 acres, more or less, being Sections 1 and 2, Block IV., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. Nos. 2191 and 2192.

SAMUEL HODGKINSON.—47 acres, being part of Section 41, Block VIII., Hundred of Jacobs River. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2194.

FREDERICK NUTTER.—0.9 perch, being part of Section 4, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by John Rhind. No. 2186.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotment 16 in subdivision of part of Section 74, Block VI., Town District.—JOHN OUTRAM, Applicant. Occupied by Tom Hides and Emily Jane Hides. No. 3593.

Sections 51 and 51b, and part of 47, 48, 49, and 53, Block XXIV., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM DOWNIE STEWART, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3594.

Allotments 4, 5, and part 6 in subdivision of, *inter alia*, Sections 8 and 9, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM WATSON, Applicant. Occupied by Edward Thomas Wing. No. 3595.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

#### Mining Notices.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Otago Gold-fields Mining District.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for gold-mining or irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in Poison Creek, about three-fourths of a mile distant, above the main road from Cromwell to Wanaka, and terminating on the east bank of the Clutha River, opposite Sandy Point, taking up two small creeks on its course.

Length of race: Two and a half miles or thereabouts.

Mean breadth: 2 feet.

Depth: 1½ feet.

Quantity of water proposed to divert: Four Government-heads.

Time required for construction: Already constructed.

Term for which license required: Fifteen years.

Dated at Cromwell, this 22nd day of April, 1885.

JOHN VLIETSTRA,  
By his Solicitor, SPENCER TURTON.

Received at the office of the Mining Registrar, at Cromwell, this 24th day of April, 1885, at ten minutes past the hour of ten in the forenoon.

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JAMES FLEMING,  
Mining Registrar.

“THE MINING COMPANIES ACT, 1872.”

SECOND SCHEDULE.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Manaia Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Manaia, Hauraki Gold-Mining District.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Auckland (Scherff's Buildings).
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is William Horne.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Richard Ruffin, Manaia, Miner .. ..	4,000
Phillip Henry Blackmore, Manaia, Miner ..	3,000
Michael Corcoran, North Shore, Licensed Victualler	500
Donald McGregor, Auckland, Licensed Victualler ..	500
Pierce Lanigan, Auckland, Contractor .. ..	4,000
Robert C. Greenwood, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	4,000
Patrick Gallagher, Auckland, Gentleman ..	2,000
Alfred Hobson Gossett, Auckland, Clerk .. ..	7,000
F. O. Bridgeman, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant .. ..	2,000
Samuel Jackson, jun., Auckland, Solicitor ..	1,000
William Fraser, Thames, Gentleman .. ..	500
William John Hurst, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
William Burton, Auckland, Gentleman .. ..	500
	30,000

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1885.

W. HORNE,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. H. Lusk, J.P.

I, William Horne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled “The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882.”

W. HORNE.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 2nd day of April, 1885—D. H. Lusk, J.P. 226

**Private Advertisements.**

ST. MARY'S CONVENT PROPERTY LEASES ACT,  
1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Right Reverend John Edmund Luck, Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland, and Catherine De Laney, Margaret Maria Ennis, and Annie Comerford, Members of the Religious Order of Sisters of Mercy at Auckland, to apply, by petition to the General Assembly at its next session, for a Bill to enable them to grant leases of certain lands at Auckland, and now vested in them, for a term not exceeding sixty-six years, instead of term of twenty-one years. Copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Examiner's office not later than the 10th June proximo.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1885.

234 HILL AND MAHONEY.

I, ANDREW BERNARD MORRIS, Licentiate of Medicine of the King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, 1871, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, 1871, Licentiate of Midwifery, King and Queen's College of Physicians, and the Rotunda Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, 1871, now residing in Tauranga, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under “The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869,” on the 12th day of June, 1885.

ANDREW BERNARD MORRIS.

Tauranga, 26th April, 1885. 235

AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONIZATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the company's office, Fort Street, Auckland, on the 26th day of March last, the subjoined special resolution was duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened, and held at the same place on the 23rd day of April instant, the said resolution was duly confirmed:—

RESOLUTION.

“That the Auckland Native Lands Colonization Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that Frank Scherff be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.”

Dated at Auckland aforesaid, this 27th day of April, 1885.

FRANZ SCHERFF,  
Liquidator.

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BOROUGH OF BLENHEIM.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Blenheim Borough Council to construct a drain through Section No. 5, Omaka District, such drain to run from an existing drain at the southern boundary of said section to the Omaka River; and, for the purpose of constructing such drain, it is the intention of the said Council to take a strip of land containing by admeasurement one rood and thirty-seven perches, extending through the said section from the said drain to the said river; as the same is delineated on a plan deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of the Borough of Blenheim, situate at the Government Buildings, Blenheim. All persons affected by the above public work are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of the said work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing to the office of the said Town Clerk, at the Government Buildings, Blenheim aforesaid, within forty days from the 24th day of April, 1885, being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Blenheim aforesaid, this 24th day of April, 1885.

WILLIAM NOSWORTHY,  
Town Clerk.

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In the matter of MATHESON BROTHERS and COMPANY, Limited (in liquidation), and in the matter of “The Companies Act, 1882.”

WE hereby convene a general meeting of shareholders of the above company, to be holden at the office of Mr. R. H. Leary, Accountant, Bond Street, Dunedin, on Friday, the 10th day of July, 1885, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving an account from the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of.

Dated at Dunedin, the 2nd day of May, 1885.

R. H. LEARY,  
C. S. REEVES, } Liquidators.  
G. C. MATHESON, }

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NOTICE.

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

Dated this 9th day of April, 1885.

J. D. BAIRD, Secretary,  
For and on behalf of the Company.  
FITZHERBERT AND DEVINE,  
Solicitors for the Company.

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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned DONALD ANGUS CAMERON and JOHN CAMERON, in the Closeburn Station, Lake Wakatipu, Otago, as Sheepfarmers, has been dissolved as from the 31st day of March, 1884.

All moneys due to the late firm will be received, and all moneys owing by the late firm will be paid, by the said Donald Angus Cameron.

DOND. A. CAMERON.  
JOHN CAMERON.

Witness to the signature of Donald Angus Cameron—  
Alexr. Cameron, Nokornai.

Witness to the signature of John Cameron—R. W. McKennil, Waikaia. 223

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