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Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Portion of Branch from Main Line to Upper Ashburton, Mount Somers Contract).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (portion of branch from main line to Upper Ashburton, Mount Somers Contract) is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Rural Section No. 30782 distant 14 chains 70 links or thereabouts from the westernmost corner thereof, the said point being the termination of the Cavendish Contract of the Upper Ashburton Branch-line of Railway, as described in the Proclamation dated the 9th July, 1883, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 66, and dated the 12th July, 1883; proceeding thence generally in a north-easterly direction for a distance of 1 mile 47½ chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Rural Sections Nos. 30782, 25994, 25993, the River Ashburton, Rural Sections Nos. 34048, 17771, and 34054, and terminating at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said Rural Section No. 34054 distant about 5 chains from the northernmost corner thereof; as shown on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the Province of Canterbury; including all adjoining roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all in the Mount Somers Road District, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13014, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking the Setting-apart of Land for the Hodgkinson Village Settlement.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1887 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the Proclamation issued on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, setting apart the Hodgkinson Village Settlement, shall be altered so far as regards the section of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and I do proclaim and declare that the said section shall be withdrawn from sale as a deferred-payment section, in the village settlement aforesaid, and that it shall be open for sale for cash at the rate of £2 10s. an acre.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE Settlement of Hodgkinson: Allotment No. 8, Section No. 35, containing 9 acres 3 roods 35 perches.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Land Board of Taranaki did, on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

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

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

In pursuance of section four of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby declare that subsection four of section sixty-three of "The Land Act, 1877," shall not apply to any of the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

NGAIRE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
III.	14	A. R. P. 166 0 30	£ s. d. 1 5 0
	28	68 1 36	1 5 0

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Land Board of Otago did, on the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Town of Otago, Suburban Ditto	..	III.	A. R. P. 4 1 26	£ s. d. 4 10 0
		1	5 1 26	
		2	4 1 38	
		3	5 1 26	
		4	4 2 9	
		5	5 1 26	
		6	1 2 26	
		7	2 1 11	
		8	3 2 39	
		9	4 2 23	
		10	2 2 22	
		11	1 2 31	
		12	4 3 8	
		13	3 2 33	
		14	2 3 8	
		15	4 3 15	
		16	5 1 26	
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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 ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Land Board of Otago did, on the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

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

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

SCHEDULE.
KAWARAU DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
III.	3	33	0	19
	5	21	3	28
	6	27	3	37
	7	30	0	18
	10	4	3	4
	12	14	1	0
	13	15	0	0
V.	14	13	1	22
	3	45	1	19
	9	6	2	27
	10	4	3	0
	11	24	0	19
	13	26	0	0
	14	3	2	2
	16	7	3	4
	18	49	3	31
	19	22	2	28
	20	6	2	20
	21	6	3	30
	22	7	0	0
23	8	1	12	

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Wellington Provincial District.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jeroois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in a warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

BLOCK VIII., WAITOHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

ALL that road marked E, D, C, B, F, G, A, the centre of which commences at the point marked E on the boundary-line between Ngakaroro Nos. 3A and 3D Blocks, and proceeds generally in a northerly direction through the Ngakaroro Nos. 3A, 3D, 3H, and 3G Blocks, the Pahiko Ngakaroro No. 6 Block, and the Kururohatu Nos. D, C, B, and A Blocks, to a point marked A on the northern boundary of the last-mentioned block; the width of the said road from E to B being 100 links, B to F 63 links, F to G 44 links, and G to A 26 links; as the same is more particularly shown on the plan marked S.O. 1826-20, and deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 20th October, 1884.

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

J. BALLANCE.

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 Jeroois, 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 Jeroois, 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.

Land in Borough of Blenheim (being Portion of Abandoned line, Picton-Hurunui Railway), not required for Public Use, authorized to be sold.

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 section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under

that Act, or any other Act or provincial ordinance, or otherwise however, for public works, is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council, publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth: And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial referred to in the section aforesaid, praying the Governor, by an Order in Council, to cause such land to be sold:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and authorize the land described in the Schedule hereto to be sold and dealt with in the manner and subject to the conditions of the fourteenth and following sections of the above in part recited Act.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land.	Being Portion of Section No.	Survey District of	Portion of Sub-division	Allotment No.	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P.					
2 0 33	50	Omaka	I	..	Blenheim.
0 0 37.7	50	"	A and	Part 30	"
0 0 1.8	50	"	"	" 185	"
0 0 11.1	50	"	"	" 37	"
0 0 21.3	50	"	"	" 38	"
0 0 31.4	50	"	"	" 39	"
0 0 25.5	50	"	"	" 40	"
0 0 4.1	50	"	"	" 42	"
0 3 13.1	50	"	G	..	"
				Part 115	"
				" 116	"
0 2 28.6	50	"		" 117	"
				" 120	"
				" 121	"
				" 122	"
				" 114	"
0 0 11	50	"		"	"
0 2 21.7	50	"	E	..	"
0 0 9.4	50	"	C	..	"
0 0 1.4	50	"		Part 95	"
0 1 13	1	"		" 467	"
				Part 96	"
				" 97	"
				" 98	"
				" 100	"
				" 101	"
				" 102	"
1 2 0.4	50	"		" 103	"
				" Parker Street	"
				" 104	"
				" 105	"
				" 110	"
				" 111	"
0 0 12	1	"		" 75	"
0 0 12	1	"		" 76	"
0 1 0.1	1	"		" 88	"
0 1 0.1	1	"		" 89	"
0 1 0.1	1	"		" 90	"
0 1 0.2	1	"		" 91	"
0 1 0.1	1	"		" 101	"
0 1 0.2	1	"		" 113	"
0 1 0.2	1	"		" 319	"
0 2 25.3	3	"		" 567	"
0 0 16.1	3	"		Part 568	"
	(1 & 3)	"		" 577	"
	1 & 3	"		" 578	"
1 1 29.5	1 & 3	"		" 579	"
	1	"		" 580	"
	1	"		" 581	"

All in the Provincial District of Marlborough; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12916, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 32 acres 3 roods 6 perches, be the same more or less, situate in the Town of Westport, being Sections Nos. 1020 and 1021 on the plan of the said town. Bounded as follows: On the North-eastward by Queen Street, 1540 links; on the South-eastward by Section No. 1022 1100 links, and by Section No. 7A 1100 links; on the South-westward by a road reserve along the bank of the River Buller, 502, 503, and 540 links; and on the North-westward by Roebuck Street, 1000 and 1100 links: excepting and excluding Palmerston Street, which separates the said two Sections Nos. 1020 and 1021.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The BULLER COUNTY COUNCIL and
The CORPORATION of the BOROUGH of WESTPORT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the fourth Friday in each month, at noon, at the County Council Chambers, Westport, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Regulations for the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twelfth 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 and alter 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 an Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and by subsequent Orders in Council issued under the provisions of the said Act, certain regulations were made for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient now to alter 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, alter Rule one hundred and four of the aforesaid regulations; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby declare that the rule as so altered shall come into force from the date of the publication hereof.

SCHEDULE.

RULE 104. Officers elected by Volunteer corps will in the first place receive acting appointments only. If any candidate fails to pass his examination in the above subjects within three months his acting appointment will lapse. Officers of Artillery Volunteers will be allowed three months extra to pass the required examinations in subjects actually connected with that branch of the service.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor,

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judge named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que</i> Trust.
1885. 21 April	L. O'Brien ..	Waata Tohu and Mohi Rangimauriora	Waata Aotataurangi, m., 3 yrs.	Moroa, District of Wairarapa	Certificate of title.
24 April	" ..	Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu and Irihapeti Mahuri	Te Mananui Mahuri, m., 17 yrs.	Eketahuna, District of Wairarapa	Grown grant.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.

Authorizing Sale of Reserves at Palmerston North.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Corporation of the Borough of Palmerston North to sell by public auction, after three months' notice duly advertised in the local newspapers, portion of Subsection one of Section two hundred and twenty-five, Borough of Palmerston North, containing two acres two roods, more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Wyndham.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulations Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Wyndham do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulations Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purposes respectively stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Wyndham, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the twenty-third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Section No. 2, Block VI., containing 5 acres	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.
Section No. 7, Block VI., containing 4 acres 2 roods 38 perches	
Section No. 12, Block VI., containing 3 acres 3 roods 18 perches	
Section No. 19, Block VI., containing 4 acres 1 rood 12 perches	
Section No. 20, Block VI., containing 4 acres 2 roods 32 perches	
Section No. 35, Block VI., containing 2 acres 3 roods 33 perches	
Section No. 51, Block VI., containing 4 acres 2 roods 30 perches	
Section No. 53, Block VI., containing 6 acres 1 rood 5 perches	
Section No. 54, Block VI., containing 5 acres 2 roods 9 perches	
Sections Nos. 15, 16, 21, and 22, Block VII., containing 1 rood each	
Sections Nos. 6, 9, 10, 23, 24, and 27, Block XII., containing 1 rood each	
Sections Nos. 5, 30, 31, and 32, Block XIV., containing 1 rood each	
Reserve, containing 2 acres 3 roods 37 perches	

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
J. BALLANCE,
 Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the New Plymouth Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Description of Cemetery.
The Corporation of the Borough of New Plymouth.	NEW PLYMOUTH. All that parcel of land in the Town of New Plymouth, containing by admeasurement 25 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North generally by a stream; towards the East generally by the Henui River; towards the South-west by the Botanic Gardens Reserve, Allotment Y; and towards the West generally by Somes Park, Allotment F, and a stream: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, New Plymouth.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
J. BALLANCE,
 Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Picton Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of Arthur Penrose Seymour and John Clervaux Chaytor.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Corporation of the Borough of Picton.	PICTON. All those pieces or parcels of land in the Provincial District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 27 acres and 11 perches, more or less, and being Sections numbered respectively 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, and parts of Sections 573 and 580, in the Town of Picton, and Section No. 105 in the District of Picton Suburban; as the same are delineated on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.
J. BALLANCE,
 Minister of Lands.

Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, Auckland.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JAMES SIMPSON and
JOHN RICHARD LONGBOTTOM
 to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Auckland.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Captain PERCIVAL TROSSE FORTESCUE
 to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing Districts of East Taupo and West Taupo, *vice* L. M. Grace, resigned.
J. BALLANCE,
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 13th 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.
Henry Melville Brown	Waikaremoana.
William Couper	
Charles Pyke	
Arthur Steed	
Thomas John Tunks	
John Hunter Brown, J.P.	Clyde.
George Bridger Flint	
Charles Harmer	
Thomas Parker	
James Steer	Pareora.
Alexander Boyle	
Edward Elworthy, J.P.	
George Laurie	
Alexander Macpherson	Makikihi.
Duncan McLaren	
Andrew Carter	
Frederick Elias Childs	
George Frederick Lovegrove, J.P.	
James Meehan	
Nicholas Quinn	

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

Native Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIREMU HUTANA,

of Martinborough, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Wairarapa.

J. BALLANCE.

Native Interpreters licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

The Rev. WILLIAM KIRK, of the Hutt, and
WILLIAM IORNS, of Masterton,

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

J. BALLANCE.

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD JOHN GILL, Esq.,

to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."

J. BALLANCE.

Revising Barrister under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES PERRIN SKERRETT, Esq.,

to be Revising Barrister under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," for the District of Wellington.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Fellow of New Zealand University appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 13th May, 1885.

IN pursuance of section 7 of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the election by Convocation of

The Hon. ROBERT STOUT

to be a Fellow of the New Zealand University.

ROBERT STOUT.

Appointment in New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1885.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Captain Edmond Meyer Tudor Boddam, late Royal Artillery to be Major. Date of commission, 1st May, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Appointments in New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1885.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Stavely, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 20th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Lean, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of commission, 21st April, 1885.

Major Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales, New Zealand Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 5th May, 1885.

Major Archibald Hill-Jack, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers, to be Major. Date of commission, 6th May, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Appointment of Staff Officer, Colonial Defences.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1885.

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

Major EDMOND MEYER TUDOR BODDAM, New Zealand Militia,

to be Staff Officer for the Artillery and Engineer Departments of the Colonial Defences, from the 1st May, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Appointments and Promotions in Volunteer Force.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1885.

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

New Zealand Volunteer Force.

Major-General John Fulton, retired, Royal Artillery, to be Honorary Colonel of the Otago Volunteer Forces, from the 4th May, 1885.

Captain Alexander Crowe, Wellington City Rifles, to be Major in the New Zealand Volunteer Force, from the 6th May, 1885.

Wellington Naval Artillery Volunteers.

George Gore Gillon to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 2nd April, 1885.

Auckland City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Reverend William Tebbs to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 21st April, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Transfer of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the transfer of

Lieutenant JAMES FLEMING

from the Arrow Rifle Volunteers to the Cromwell Rifle Volunteers, from the 25th April, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th May, 1885.

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

Cromwell Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Colclough. Date of resignation, 22nd April, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1885.

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

As Garrison Corps.

The Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 10th April, 1885.

The Canterbury Mounted Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 11th April, 1885.

The Ponsonby (Auckland) Naval Artillery Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 22nd April, 1885.

The Auckland Engineer Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 24th April, 1885.

The Canterbury Engineer Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 27th April, 1885.

The Canterbury Irish Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th April, 1885.

The Auckland Cavalry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th April, 1885.

The Parnell (Auckland) Artillery Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th April, 1885.

The Caversham Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 7th May, 1885.

The Dunedin Irish Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 7th May, 1885.

The Auckland Veteran Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 8th May, 1885.

As a Country Corps.

The Timaru Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 22nd April, 1885.

As Honorary Corps.

The Auckland College Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 29th April, 1885.
 The Auckland Naval Coastguard Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th April, 1885.
 The Woolston (Christchurch) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 6th May, 1885.
 The Gordon (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 6th May, 1885.
 The Blenheim Mounted Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 8th May, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Special Order made by Selwyn County Council.—Altering Halswell, Templeton, and Spreydon Road Districts.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

In the matter of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and the Acts amending the same.

SPECIAL ORDER.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 7 of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," petitions have been presented to the Council of the County of Selwyn praying the Council, by special order, to alter the boundaries of the Halswell and Templeton Road Districts:

Now, therefore, the Council of the said county, in pursuance and exercise of the power given to it by the said Acts, doth hereby ordain and declare that the boundaries of the said districts and of the Spreydon Road District, as the same are at present constituted, shall cease to be the boundaries of the said districts, and that the Road Boards of the said districts shall be dissolved; and, further, that the boundaries of the said districts shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto, and that the Road Boards of the said districts shall each consist of five members; and, further, that the first election of members of the new Boards shall be conducted in accordance with "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," and doth appoint William Jameson to be the Returning Officer to conduct such election.

Schedule.

The Halswell District shall comprise all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North-west by the north-west boundary of Section No. 952 from the River Halswell to the south-west side of the Halswell Junction Road; thence towards the North-east by said road to a point in line with the north-west boundary of Section No. 350; thence again towards the North-west crossing the Halswell Junction Road to the south-eastern side of the road north-west of Section No. 350, following the same and the continuation thereof to the middle of the Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road; thence towards the North-east by a line along the middle of the latter road to the Lincoln Road; and thence by the River Heathcote to Colombo South Road; thence towards the East by a line along the middle of the said Colombo South Road and Dyer's Pass Road to the ridge of the Port Hills; thence towards the South-east and again towards the East by the ridge of the Port Hills to the north-east corner of Rural Section No. 1060; thence towards the South by the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1060, 1452, and 1267 to the north-west corner of the latter section; thence by the western boundary of Section No. 1267, the northern and western boundaries of Section No. 1266, and the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 1046, 18810, 13595, 13631, and 895 to the north-west corner of the latter section; thence by the western boundary thereof to a point opposite to the middle of the Road and Drain Reserve separating Sections Nos. 13589 and 3700; thence across the road and by a line along the middle of the said reserve to the River Halswell; thence towards the West generally by the River Halswell to the north-west boundary of Section No. 952 aforesaid, the place of commencement.

The Templeton District shall comprise all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North by a line along the middle of the Waimakariri River; thence towards the South-east, North-east, East, and again towards the North-east by the Riccarton Road District; thence towards the South-east, South-west, and again towards the South-east by the Halswell Road District, as above described; thence towards the South-east by the Lincoln Road District; thence towards the South-west and North-west by the Courtenay Road District to the place of commencement.

The Spreydon Road District shall comprise all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards

the North-west by the Riccarton Road District; towards the North-east, North, and again towards the North-east by the Borough of Sydenham; towards the East by the Heathcote Road District; and towards the South-east and South-west by the Halswell Road District, as above described.

Made by the Council of the County of Selwyn, at the chambers of the said Council, in the City of Christchurch, this 28th day of April, 1885.

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

I certify that the above is a true copy of a special order which was duly made at a meeting of the Selwyn County Council, on Tuesday, the 28th April, 1885.

W. JAMESON,
 Clerk to the Council.

Special Orders made by Ashburton County Council respecting Anama and Mount Somers Road Districts.

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

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
 (for the Colonial Secretary.)

RESOLVED, That the Council do make a special order constituting a new road district, and that such special order be as follows, that is to say,—

SPECIAL ORDER.

In compliance with the petition of two-thirds of the rate-payers for the Mount Somers Road District, which has been presented to the Council, and in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Council by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and of all other powers vested in it in that behalf, the County Council of the County of Ashburton doth hereby order and declare that such part of the Mount Somers Road District as is comprised within the boundaries hereinafter mentioned shall constitute a new road district, to be called the Anama Road District, that is to say,—

All that area now forming part of the Mount Somers Road District which is bounded on the North-east by the south branch of the River Ashburton; on the South-east by the Upper Ashburton Road District; and on the South-west by the Rangitata Road District.

And it is also declared that the number of members of the Board of the said new road district shall be five.

And this Council doth appoint Mr. James Brake to be Clerk to the Board of the said Anama Road District so constituted as aforesaid, to hold office until a Chairman or a Clerk is appointed by the said Board, and also Mr. James Brake to be the Returning Officer to hold the first election of members of the said Anama Road Board, and Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1885, as the day for such election.

And this Council doth further appoint Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 1885, at the hour of noon, as the time, and Mr. Brake's house, Mayfield, as the place, for the first meeting of the said Road Board.

W. C. WALKER,
 Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Ashburton was hereunto affixed by the authority of the County Council of the said county on the 4th day of April, 1885, by William Campbell Walker, Chairman of the said Council, in the presence of F. Mainwaring, Clerk to the County Council of Ashburton.

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

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

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

SPECIAL ORDER.

Whereas by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and of all other powers vested in it in that behalf, this Council has constituted a new road district, with the name of the Anama Road District, out of part of the Mount Somers Road District; and it is enacted by the 13th section of the said Act that, when the boundaries of any road district are altered by the formation of a new district out of part of an existing district under the authority of section 4 of the said Act, the Council of the county in which the altered road district is situated shall, by special order, dissolve the Board thereof, and make provision for the election of a new Board:

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

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

The first meeting of the new Board shall be held at the Road Board Office, Mount Somers, on the 11th day of May, 1885, at noon.

W. C. WALKER,
Chairman.

The common seal of the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Ashburton was hereunto affixed by the authority of the County Council of the said county on the 4th day of April, 1885, by William Campbell Walker, Chairman of the said Council, in the presence of F. Mainwaring, Clerk to the County Council of Ashburton.

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

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

*Importation of Sheep from New Zealand prohibited.—
Notice No. 174.*

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

THE following Proclamation, made by the Governor of the Colony of Tasmania, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

THE DISEASED ANIMALS IMPORTATION PREVENTION ACT.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I, Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, deem it probable that the importation of sheep from the Colony of New Zealand may cause disease to be introduced into Tasmania: Now, therefore, I, Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, in the Executive Council, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions of the Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Act (47 Vict., No. 2, sec. 3), absolutely prohibit the importation into Tasmania of sheep from the said Colony of New Zealand.

Given under my hand at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GEO. C. STRAHAN.

By His Excellency's command.

ADYE DOUGLAS,
Chief Secretary.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th 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.
William Kerr	.. Sawmiller ..	Coromandel.
Peter Möller	.. Bootmaker ..	Hokitika.
Charles Findt	.. Farmer ..	Westport.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. W. WHYTE AND COMPANY, of 104, George Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Grocers, &c., have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Bord."

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

Patent barley, patent groats, and farinaceous food.

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

Notice of proposed Loan, Borough of Westport.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th May, 1885.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Westport, is published in accordance with "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Borough Council Chambers,
Westport, 8th May, 1885.

Sir,—I have the honour, pursuant to the provisions of section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," to give you notice of the result of the poll taken on Wednesday, the 6th day of May instant, respecting the proposal of the Council to borrow £8,000 sterling for the purpose of constructing gasworks for the borough, and secured by a special rate of two-pence in the pound sterling upon the rateable values of all the rateable properties within the borough, and also the said gasworks and the profits arising therefrom. The votes recorded were as follow:—

For the proposal	.. .. .	214 votes.
Against the proposal	.. .. .	14 "
Informal papers	.. .. .	1 "

As the number of votes in favour of the proposal exceeds one-half of the number of the burgesses (viz., 315), I have declared the resolution to be carried.

I have, &c.,
J. HUGHES.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

STARCH.

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

Conditions.

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

5. The bonus to be paid only on the certificate of such officer.

PRINTING-PAPER.

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

SILK.

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

Conditions.

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

IRON.

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

WROUGHT-IRON.

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

Conditions.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

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

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

SAMUEL REVANS, Esq.,

of Greytown, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

J. BALIANCE,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Additional Regulations for the Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the 24th and 25th sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following additional regulations for the examination of masters and mates, the same being similar to additional regulations issued by the Board of Trade, and do hereby order that they shall come into force on the 1st day of November next.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

CERTIFICATES FOR HOME-TRADE PASSENGER SHIPS.

THE following additions to those subjects prescribed in the Regulations "Exn. 1" will be made to the examinations for candidates for certificates of competency for home-trade passenger ships:—

- (1.) A candidate for a certificate as mate will be required to understand and work out sums in the rules of compound addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
- (2.) A candidate for a certificate as master will be required, in addition to the above, to understand the use of the quadrant, to be able to observe with it, and to find the index-error by the horizon. He will also be required to find the latitude by a meridian altitude of the sun, and to give written answers to certain practical questions on the subject of the deviation of the compass.

A candidate for a mate's certificate will be allowed eight hours for the completion of the whole of the papers prescribed for that grade, and a candidate for a master's certificate will be allowed ten hours.

SUMMER PROBLEM.

Candidates for examination for certificates of competency for foreign-going ships as masters, first mates, and only mates will no longer be furnished by the Examiners with the longitudes corresponding to the two latitudes by the second observation. The candidates will consequently be required to work out the whole of the problem for themselves (in place of the explanation now required), and must be prepared to find the sun's true bearing at the time of taking either the first or second observation, and, when necessary, to produce the lines of positions on the chart in order to make them cut one another should the position of the ship happen to be outside the parallels of the two assumed latitudes given in the question.

Half an hour additional time will be allowed for the extra work involved in this problem.

EXTRA MASTERS' CERTIFICATES.

With the view of obtaining uniformity of practice at the different examining ports, it is hereby notified that the time allowed candidates for examination for extra masters' certificates of competency to complete the whole of the problems and writings (including the correction of all errors and oversights) must not exceed twenty-six hours. This period is not intended to include the time occupied by the *viva voce* part of the examination.

DEVIATION OF THE COMPASS.

A period not exceeding eleven hours will be allowed to candidates for the completion of the whole of the examination in the syllabus, including the correction of all errors and oversights in both the problems and writings.

LOSS OF SIGHT.

A person who has lost the sight of one eye cannot be permitted to be examined for a certificate of competency either for the foreign or home trade. If he already holds a certificate, he cannot be examined for a certificate of a higher grade.

Notice to Mariners, No. 14, of 1885.

DREDGING OPERATIONS, LYTTELTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 9th May, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Lyttelton Harbour Board, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

THE Lyttelton Harbour Board direct special attention to the dredging operations now proceeding outside the Lyttelton breakwater, and caution all masters of steamers and sailing-vessels to take the entrance to the southward and westward of the dredge and her moorings, on which side a red flag will be shown in the daytime and two lights (green over white) will be shown at night. Attention is also directed to the General Harbour Regulation No. 34.

EDWARD G. WRIGHT,
Chairman, Lyttelton Harbour Board.

Lyttelton Harbour Board Office,
Christchurch, 4th May, 1885.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 6th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The COMMANDER of the COLONIAL FORCES to frank and receive letters and parcels, and frank telegrams, on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

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 18 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 Waikohu ..	Waikohu.
Kaute Kaunihera o Taieri ..	Mosgiel.
Kaute Kaunihera o Thames ..	Thames.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te tekau ma toru 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 18th 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.
Waikohu Road Board ..	Waikohu.
Taieri County Council ..	Mosgiel.
Thames County Council ..	Thames.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1885.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful tenders are published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY.—PUNIU CONTRACT.

Accepted. £ s. d.

Isaac Coates, Hamilton 28,920 8 3

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Hunt, White, and Lovett, Auckland	..	33,328	15	3
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland	..	34,381	17	10
D. Fallon, Auckland	..	36,977	8	0
Mullinger, Brett, and Co., Auckland	..	39,435	0	0
A. Sutherland, Auckland	..	46,919	0	0
J. McLean and Son, Auckland	..	57,108	13	6

LINCOLN-LITTLE RIVER RAILWAY.—LITTLE RIVER CONTRACT (FORMATION, PERMANENT-WAY, AND STATION BUILDINGS).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
A. Swanston, Christchurch	..	13,488	2	3

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
J. Coates, Palmerston South	..	13,908	4	0
R. Carmichael and Son, Christchurch	..	14,217	11	6
Stocks and Wallace, Christchurch	..	16,799	0	0

ROADS AND BRIDGES, OTAGO.—BEAUMONT BRIDGE SUPER-STRUCTURE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Anderson, Christchurch	..	4,643	12	6

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
Cossens and Black, Dunedin	..	5,315	2	6
James Buchanan, Lawrence	..	5,494	7	0
R. J. Sparrow and Co., Dunedin	..	6,170	5	8
Kincaid, McQueen, and Co., Dunedin	..	6,425	15	6
James Mann, Dunedin	..	6,859	5	0
Booth and McDonald, Invercargill	..	7,246	9	9

HOKITIKA—CHRISTCHURCH ROAD.—TAIPO BRIDGE CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. M. Watson, Greymouth	..	5,972	3	0

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
E. Alison and Co., Dunedin	..	5,980	2	8
R. McKenzie and Co., Wellington	..	6,177	17	0
M. O'Connor, Greymouth	..	6,257	15	0
John Killock, Hokitika	..	7,395	8	6
John Maher, Hokitika	..	7,700	0	0
E. J. T. Price, Hokitika	..	7,900	0	0

OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY.—WINGATUI PERMANENT-WAY CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Whittaker, Dunedin	..	10,944	7	2

	Declined.	£	s.	d.
J. Walker, Invercargill	..	12,274	16	8
C. Hilgendorf, Invercargill	..	12,295	6	10
C. and W. Gore, Invercargill	..	12,615	9	8

Notification re Examination of Militia and Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

THE School of Instruction at Wellington is now available for officers of the Militia and Volunteers.

Commandant ex officio.

The Officer Commanding Militia and Volunteers at Wellington.

Board.

- Major Butts, District Adjutant.
 - Major Eccles, Rifle Brigade.
 - Captain Hume, late 79th (Cameron) Highlanders.
 - Major Boddam, New Zealand Militia (late Royal Artillery).
 - Captain Coleman, Armed Constabulary.
- (Other officers may hereafter be added.)

Officers desirous of passing the course will report themselves to Major Butts, at the Garrison Orderly-room, Mount Cook, from whom they will receive instructions. The Board will prepare examination papers, to be sent to the several large centres of population, in order that the examination of officers may as far as possible be the same at each.

Officers will be expected to prove their competence at drill, from the earliest stages to the command of a company and battalion, respectively.

Lectures will be given by several members of the Board, in branches of which they have special knowledge.

Officers may at any time within three months of their appointment to acting commissions apply to be examined and to prove their competence.

G. S. WHITMORE, Colonel,
Commanding Colonial Forces.

Road Board Elections.

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

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards, under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," have been received at this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

- Mongonui Township Road District, County of Mongonui:
 - R. M. Houston.
 - John McIntosh.
- Oruru Road District, County of Mongonui:
 - Nicholas Maria.
 - George Thomas.
- Waikiekie Road District, County of Whangarei:
 - John Babe.
 - Robert Neville.
 - Robert Hilford.
- Maungakaramea Road District, County of Whangarei:
 - John Herbert James.
 - James Walker.
 - Henry S. Wilson.
- Kaurihohore Road District, County of Whangarei:
 - William McLeod.
 - Robert Forsyth.
 - Kenneth McDonald.
- One-Tree Hill Road District, County of Eden:
 - Samuel Asby Burt.
 - Robert Hall.
 - Henry Hayr.
- Mount Roskill Road District, County of Eden:
 - James William Carr.
 - Joseph Greenwood.
 - William Stevenson.
- Paparoa Road District, County of Manukau:
 - John Finlay.
 - John Nicholas.
 - James Lindsay.
- Pakuranga Road District, County of Manukau:
 - Charles Roberts.
 - Edwin Roberts.
 - John Udy.
- Turanga Road District, County of Manukau:
 - William Page.
 - Fredric Willis.
- Wairoa Road District, County of Manukau:
 - William Hampton Thorp.
 - James Walker.
 - Daniel Crawford.
- Pokeno Road District, County of Manukau:
 - Arthur Robert Shackell.
 - Peter Wright.
 - James Graham.
- Maungatawhiri Road District, County of Manukau:
 - James Hampton.
 - John Beaver.
 - John Thomas Smith.
- Rangiaohia Road District, County of Waipa:
 - Robert Cunningham.
 - Richard Burke.
 - Richard Bell.
- Mangapiko Road District, County of Waipa:
 - James Ryburn.
 - Joseph Webb.
- Tuhikaramea Road District, County of Waipa:
 - John McMiken.
 - Thomas Crosby Blackett.
- Waitoa Road District, County of Piako:
 - William Philip Chepmell.
 - Charles Gould.
 - John Turnbull.
- Katikati Road District, County of Tauranga:
 - Donald MacMillan.
 - Alexander Turner.
 - William Shaw.
 - William Andrews.
 - Franz S. Hoeing.
- Carrington Road District, County of Taranaki:
 - Robert Henry Gibson.
 - Theodore Barclay.
- Frankley Road District, County of Taranaki:
 - Henry Okey.
 - John Hooper.
- Wallingford Road District, County of Waipawa:
 - George Hunter.
 - John White.
 - David Tims.
- Tamumu Road District, County of Waipawa:
 - Charles Nairn.
 - John McKenzie.

Castlepoint Road District, County of Wairarapa East :
 Subdivision No. 2—
 James Spinks Langdon.
 Subdivision No. 3—
 Robert Maunsell.

Pahiatua Road District, County of Wairarapa East :
 James Hedley Potter.
 Charles Avery.
 John Morton Davie.
 George Whitcombe.

Alfredton Road District, County of Wairarapa East :
 Dugald Campbell Macquarie.
 Frederick von Reden.
 William Joseph Saunders.

Taratahi-Carterton Road District, County of Wairarapa West :
 John Reynolds.
 Henry Braithwaite.
 William Booth.
 Burton Boys.
 Henry Robert Bunny.

Wairoa Road District, County of Patea :
 William Murray.
 Walter Symes.
 Thomas Hutchison Nicholson.

Whenuakura-Waitohira Road District, County of Patea :
 No. 1 Subdivision—
 David Fleming.
 No. 2 Subdivision—
 Duncan McDonald.
 No. 4 Subdivision—
 William Brewer.

Parihaka Road District, County of Taranaki :
 Ernest Charles Middleton.
 John Stevenson.
 Frederick Martin Chapman.
 Michael Fleming.

Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki :
 William Honor.
 Henry King.

Wangaehu Road District, County of Wanganui :
 Subdivision No. 2—
 James Blyth.
 Charles M. Richards.
 Subdivision No. 4—
 William Porteous.

Pangatotara Road District, County of Waimea :
 Patrick Byrne.
 Jacob Turner.
 Alexander White.

Balmoral Road District, County of Bruce :
 Hillend Subdivision—
 Thomas Paterson.
 Waitahuna West Subdivision—
 James Smith.
 William Smith.

Native Assessor elected.

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

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

HIMIONA TE KANI

has been duly elected to be the Native Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Tolago.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 14.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 8th May, 1885.

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

Church of Christ.

Mr. John Franklin Floyd.

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

Names withdrawn from List of Officiating Ministers.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Wellington, 8th May, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned names have been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers, under "The Marriage Act, 1880," belonging to the Wesleyan

Methodist Society, at the request of the President of the Conference:—

The Reverend William Bamford.

The Reverend Hugh Neil.

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

Branch of Specially-authorized Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
 Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

THE Rose of Springburn Lodge, No. 279, situated at Springburn, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 11th day of May, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
 Registrar.

Trade Union registered.

Friendly Societies Registry Office,
 Wellington, 12th May, 1885.

THE New Zealand Federated Lumpers' Society, situated at Lyttelton, is registered as a trade union, under "The Trade Union Act, 1878," this 12th day of May, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
 Registrar.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 7th May, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for washing Cloth or other Substances, to be called "J. C. Fraser's Cylindrical Washing Machine."

JOHN CAMERON FRASER, of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of July 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 7th May, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Wood Flooring, Ceilings, and Dados.

ALFRED PUTNEY, of London, England, Timber Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of July 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

PATENT for a Hedge-trimming Machine.

EDWARD FONDI WRIGHT, of Mount Somers, in the County of Ashburton, New Zealand, Orchardist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of July 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for immovably fixing Barbs on Wire composed of two or more strands, to be called the "Porcupine Barb Wire."

EDWARD WEST, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 21st 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 6th day of July 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. 1433.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Mills or Triturators for reducing Cement or other Hard Substances.

WILLIAM DAWSON, of Chiswick, Middlesex, England, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of July 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. 1434.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for veining Leather, to be called "Cone's Double-screw Shoulder Vein."

FREDERICK WILLIAM CONE, of Rangiora, New Zealand, Saddler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 23rd 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 8th day of July 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. 1435.

Statutes of the University of New Zealand.

STATUTES OF THE NEW ZEALAND UNIVERSITY.

Statute amending Statute "Of Terms and Lectures."

Section III. of the statute "Of Terms and Lectures" is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

III. All undergraduates who are admitted to an annual examination under this statute shall pay a fee of one guinea for each subject taken at such annual examination.

Statute amending Statute "Of the Entrance Examination."

Section I. of the statute "Of the Entrance Examination" is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

I. An entrance examination shall be held in the month of December in each year, at which candidates shall be examined for matriculation, junior scholarships, and the medical preliminary.

Statute amending Statute "Of Matriculation."

Subsections 7 and 8 of Section I. of the statute "Of Matriculation" are hereby repealed, and the following are enacted in lieu thereof:—

7. ALGEBRA.—To simple equations, inclusive, with easy problems.

8. EUCLID.—Books I. and II.

Subsection 10 of Section I. of the same statute is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

10. GEOGRAPHY.—Political and physical.

Statute amending Statute "Of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts."

The first paragraph of Section I. of the statute "Of the Degree of Bachelor of Arts" is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

The subjects of examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts shall be—1. Latin language and literature. 2. Greek language and literature. 3. English language and literature. 4. Modern languages and literature. 5. General history and

political economy. 6. Jurisprudence and constitutional history. 7. Pure mathematics—*elementary geometry, trigonometry, and algebra.* 8. Applied mathematics—*elementary mechanics and hydrostatics.* 9. Physical science, to include—(a) Heat and radiant heat; and (b) sound and light: or, at the option of the candidate, electricity and magnetism. 10. Chemistry. 11. Natural science—*General biology*, and either *botany* or *zoology* or *geology.* 12. Mental science. The subjects will be divided as follows:—(The remainder of Section I. as at present in force, subject to the following amendments:—)

Subsections (1) and (2) of the same statute are hereby repealed, and the following are enacted in lieu thereof:—

(1.) LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—(Two papers.)

(a.) Translation of simple unseen passages from Latin into English; selected portions of the works of one prose and one verse author. (b.) An easy passage or passages for translation from English into Latin prose; questions on grammar.

(2.) GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—(Two papers.)

(a.) Translation of simple unseen passages from Greek into English; selected portions of the works of one prose and one verse author. (b.) An easy passage or passages for translation from English into Greek prose; questions on grammar.

Subsection (8) of Section I. of the same statute is hereby amended by the omission of all the words after the end of paragraph (b), and the addition of the following in lieu thereof:—

A candidate in physical science will be required, on presenting himself for examination, to furnish to the Supervisor a certificate from the teacher of the subject or branch subject that he has passed a practical examination in such subject, as follows: (a.) *Heat*: Use of thermometers, barometers, and hygrometers; determination of the density of solids and liquids; calculation of the density of gases from observations of their temperature and pressure; calorimetry. (b.) *Sound and Light*: Use of goniometer, photometer, spectroscope, telescope, and microscope; determination of the curvature, focal length, and magnifying power of lenses; determination of the refractive index of solids and liquids. (c.) *Electricity and Magnetism*: Use of electrometer, galvanometer, voltmeter, Wheatstone's bridge, and resistance coils; determination of the resistance of conductors and batteries; determination of the electro-motive force of batteries, and of the strength of currents; measurement of magnetic forces.

The certificate must be given by a teacher in an affiliated institution who shall have been authorized by the Chancellor to grant certificates. A fee of one guinea shall be paid by the candidate to the teacher for conducting the practical examination, unless the candidate be attending the lectures of such teacher.

Subsections (10) and (11) of Section I. of the same statute are hereby repealed, and the following are enacted in lieu thereof:—

(11.) NATURAL SCIENCE.—(Two papers.)

(a.) *General Biology*.—1. General structure and physiology of animal and vegetable cells. 2. General structure of the following animal and vegetable tissues:—*Animal*: Blood, epithelium, epidermis, connective tissue, cartilage, bone, muscle, nerve. *Vegetable*: Epidermis, fundamental tissue, fibro-vascular tissue. 3. Arrangement of tissues into organs and systems of organs in plants and animals. 4. Physiology of nutrition, circulation, respiration, and excretion in plants and animals. 5. Elementary physiology of muscle and nerve. 6. General phenomena of reproduction, asexual and sexual, in plants and animals. 7. The chief stages in the development of the egg-cell in plants and animals. 8. Significance of the terms fauna, flora, range of species, barriers, modes of dispersal. 9. Principles of classification. 10. Origin of species: Heredity and variation, struggle for existence, use and disuse, degeneration, rudimentary organs, mimicry and protective colouring, natural selection, production of varieties, connection between ontogeny and phylogeny. 11. Biogenesis and abiogenesis.

Practical Work: The microscopical examination of Saccharomyces, Pleurococcus or some unicellular Alga, Bacterium and Amœba; the anatomy and histology of a flowering plant; the microscopical examination of the tissues enumerated in 2 above.

(b.) One of the following:—

(i.) *Botany*.—1. The general morphology of the cells, tissues, and organs of plants. 2. The principal characters of the classes of plants and of the following natural orders of flowering plants: Gramineæ, Cyperaceæ, Aroidæ, Liliacæ, Iridæ, Orchidæ, Salicinæ, Labiatæ, Scrophularinæ, Solanacæ, Primulacæ, Ericacæ, Campanulacæ, Compositæ, Umbelliferæ, Myrtacæ, Rosacæ, Leguminosæ, Geraniacæ, Caryophyllæ, Pittosporæ, Crucifere, Violariæ, Ranunculacæ. 3. The structure (including histology) and life-history of the following types: Pleurococcus, Spirogyra, a Diatom, Closterium, Hormosira or any fucoid, Vaucheria, Volvox, Ceramium or any red-seaweed, Nitella or Chara

Bacterium, Saccharomyces, Mucor, Penicillium, Saprolegnia, Peziza, Stictia or any lichen, Agaricus, Funaria or any moss, Marchantia or Lunularia, Pteris or any fern, Azolla, Selaginella, Pinus or Thuja, Lilium or Hyacinthus, Vicia. 4. The outlines of vegetable physiology. 5. Modifications of flowers to insure fertilization, and of fruits to insure dispersal. 6. The main facts of the distribution of plants in space and time. The chief characters of the phyto-geographical regions. Order of appearance in time of the classes of plants.

Practical Work: (a.) The dissection and microscopical examination of the types enumerated under 3. (b.) The dissection and description of typical plants belonging to any of the natural orders enumerated in 2.

(ii.) *Zoology*.—1. The principal characters of the chief classes and orders of animals. 2. The structure and life-history of the following types: Amœba, Paramœcium or Vorticella or any ciliate infusorian, Hydra or any hydroid polyp, Actinia or Alcyonium, Asterina, Earthworm, Paraneuropods or Palinurus, Blatta or Periplaneta or Bacillus, Mytilus or Mesodesma or Chione or Unio, Helix or Limax or Arion, Boltenia or any simple Ascidian, Agonostoma or Lottella or Pagrus or any Teleost, Columba, Lepus. 3. The elements of comparative embryology. 4. The main facts of the distribution of the vertebrata in space; the animals most characteristic of the zoo-geographical regions; the order of appearance in time of the classes of animals. 5. The definition and significance of the following terms: Parasitism, Commensalism, Symbiosis, Parthenogenesis. Alternation of generations—Metamorphosis, Polymorphism.

Practical Work: The dissection and microscopical examination of the types enumerated under 2.

(iii.) *Geology* (defined as follows):—

Physical Geology.—The texture and composition of the principal rocks, and the characters of rock-forming minerals. The origin and classification of rocks; metamorphism and decomposition of rocks. The physical structure of rock masses, and their position in the earth-crust. Movements of surface of the earth. Chronological classification of rocks. Origin of the surface features of the earth.

Palaontology.—The structure and chronological distribution of the classes of plants and animals found in a fossil state. The characteristic fossils of the three geological eras. The generalizations of palaontology.

Section II. of the same statute is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

II. No candidate shall be admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts unless he shall have passed in at least six of the above subjects of examination, of which two must be Latin and Pure Mathematics.

Sections III. and IV. of the same statute are hereby repealed, and the following are enacted in lieu thereof:—

III. The examination may be passed in two sections. Either three or four subjects of examination, one of which must be either Latin or Pure Mathematics, shall constitute the first section, which may be taken after two years' terms have been kept by the candidate; and the remaining subjects shall constitute the second section, which may be taken after three years' terms have been kept: or, at the option of the candidate, all the subjects may be taken together after three years' terms have been kept.

IV. No student shall be admitted to the final examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts who has not kept three years' terms at some institution affiliated to the University of New Zealand, unless he shall have been admitted as an undergraduate under the Statute of Admissions *ad eundem*, or unless he shall be an undergraduate exempted under the Statute of Terms and Lectures, or unless he be a teacher who has passed prior to 1885 the first section of the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts under the provisions of the statute formerly in force in that behalf.

Statute amending Statute "Of Honours."

Section III. of the statute "Of Honours" is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

III. Candidates for Honours shall be examined in one or more of the following groups of subjects: Group 1. Languages and literature: any two of the following subdivisions, of which Latin must be one—(A) Latin; (B) Greek; (C) English; (D) one modern language other than English. Group 2. Political science, including general history, political economy, jurisprudence, and constitutional history. Group 3. Mathematics and mathematical physics. Group 4. Chemistry and experimental physics. Group 5. Natural science. Group 6. Mental science. The subjects shall be divided as follows:—(The rest as at present in force, subject to the following amendment:—)

Paragraph D (Modern Languages) of subsection (1) of Section III. of the same statute is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

D. *Modern Languages*. (Three papers in each.)—French or German or Italian. (a.) Origin, history, and structure of the language; questions on philology and etymology; the

periods of literature, and the principal authors of each period. (b.) Detailed examination in the literature of some one or more periods, and in the works of one or more authors. Selections to be made from year to year. (c.) Essay (to be written in the language chosen) on some subject arising out of the works selected under (b).

Statute amending Statute "Of the Degree of Master of Arts."

Section II. of the statute "Of the Degree of Master of Arts" is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

II. Candidates for the degree of Master of Arts shall be examined in any one of the following groups of subjects: 1. Languages and literature: any two of the following subdivisions—(A) Latin; (B) Greek; (C) English; (D) one modern language other than English. 2. Political science, including general history, political economy, jurisprudence, and constitutional history. 3. Mathematics and mathematical physics. 4. Chemistry and experimental physics. 5. Natural science. 6. Mental science. The papers set for the examination for the degree of Master of Arts shall be the same as those set for the Honours examination, and candidates will be required to show a degree of proficiency satisfactory to the Examiners, but not necessarily higher than that required for the third class in Honours.

Statute amending Statute "Of Junior Scholarships."

Section VII. of the statute "Of Junior Scholarships" is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

VII. All junior scholars, unless for any reason specially licensed by the Chancellor, shall, as a condition of holding their scholarship, be required at the end of their second year after matriculation to pass in one section of their examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Bachelor of Science.

Statute amending Statute "Of Senior Scholarships."

Sections II., V., VI., and VII. of the statute "Of Senior Scholarships" are hereby repealed, and the following are enacted in lieu thereof:—

II. The senior scholarships shall be distributed as follows among the under-mentioned subjects or groups of subjects:—

Latin and Greek	One scholarship.
Latin and English, or Latin and one modern language other than English	One scholarship.
Mathematics	One scholarship.
Experimental science, namely, physical science and chemistry	One scholarship.
Natural science	One scholarship.
Political science or mental science	One scholarship.

V. The senior scholarship examination shall be held at the same time as the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and of Bachelor of Science, and shall be open to competitors who are taking the whole examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Bachelor of Science, or who are taking the second section of one of those examinations.

VI. A candidate may present himself for a senior scholarship in any of the subjects or groups of subjects prescribed in Section II. of this statute, although he may not at that time be taking that subject or any subject of that group for his examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Bachelor of Science; but no senior scholarship shall be awarded to a candidate unless he shall have passed, at the time of his candidature, the examination for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Bachelor of Science, or the second section of one of those examinations.

VII. For the purpose of awarding senior scholarships there shall be given separate papers containing questions of a higher character than those set for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Bachelor of Science, and not necessarily confined within the limits of the subjects as defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Bachelor of Science. The following shall be the papers set, and where the Honours papers are prescribed a lower standard of work will be accepted:—(The rest as at present in force.)

The following additional section to the same statute is hereby enacted:—

IX. The fee for the examination for senior scholarships shall be one guinea.

Statute repealing Statute "Of the Medical Scholarship."

The statute "Of the Medical Scholarship" is hereby repealed.

Statute amending Statute "Of the Preliminary Examination of Medical Students."

Section III. of the statute "Of the Preliminary Examination of Medical Students" is hereby repealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

III. No student can be registered till he has passed the first seven of the compulsory subjects at one examination.

Statute amending Statute "Of University Fees."

Sections I. and II. of the statute of "University Fees" are hereby repealed, and the following are enacted in lieu thereof:—

I. Candidates for any examination shall, at the time of signifying to the Chancellor their intention to present themselves, pay the fee required by the University, irrespective of their passing or failing to pass; and no candidate shall be admitted to examination until he has paid the examination fee.

II. The fees payable to the University of New Zealand shall be as follow:—

	£	s.	d.
For the entrance examination, or any other University examination, except for examinations under the statute "Of Terms and Lectures," and in the medical course	1	1	0
For annual examinations under the statute "Of Terms and Lectures," each subject	1	1	0
For medical preliminary examination—			
For first seven subjects	1	1	0
For all the remaining subjects	1	1	0
For medical registration	2	2	0
For first professional examination in medicine	3	3	0
For second professional examination in medicine	3	3	0
For third professional examination in medicine	5	5	0
For certificate of any examination	0	5	0
For the degree of B.A.	3	3	0
For the degree of M.A.	7	7	0
For the degree of B.Sc.	3	3	0
For the degree of LL.B.	7	7	0
For the degree of LL.D.	15	15	0
For the degree of B.Mus.	7	7	0
For the degree of D.Mus.	15	15	0
For the degree of M.B.	7	7	0
For the degree of M.D.	15	15	0
For graduates of other Universities admitted to the same degree in the University of New Zealand	2	2	0
For undergraduates of other Universities admitted to the same standing in the University of New Zealand	2	2	0

New Statutes.

The following statute "Of Degrees in Science" is hereby enacted:—

Of Degrees in Science.

I. Candidates for matriculation who are intending to proceed to a degree in science shall, before they are admitted as students of the University, be required to pass in not less than seven of the following subjects [as defined under the statute "Of Matriculation"]: 1. English (compulsory). 2. Arithmetic (compulsory). 3. Algebra (compulsory). 4. Euclid (compulsory). 5. French or German (compulsory). 6. Latin. 7. Greek. 8. French, or German, or Italian (not being the language taken as a compulsory subject). 9. History. 10. Geography. 11. Mechanics. 12. Elementary physics. 13. Elementary chemistry. 14. Elementary biology.

II. All candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science shall be required to keep terms as now prescribed in the statute "Of Terms and Lectures," and shall also be required to go through a prescribed course of practical work at an affiliated institution in each of his science subjects in which a practical examination is required.

III. The subjects of examination for the degree of Bachelor of Science shall be: 1. Mathematics: *pure mathematics and elementary mechanics and hydrostatics*. 2. Physics. 3. Chemistry. 4. Natural science. 5. Latin. 6. Greek. 7. English. 8. Modern languages. 9. Mental science. The subjects will be divided as follows:—

(1.) MATHEMATICS.—(Three papers.)—As defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

(2.) PHYSICS.—(Two papers.)—As defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

(3.) CHEMISTRY.—(Two papers.)—As defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

(4.) NATURAL SCIENCE.—(Two papers.)—As defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

(5.) LATIN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—(Two papers.)—As defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

(6.) GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—(Two papers.)—As defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

(7.) ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.—(Two papers.)—As defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

(8.) MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE.—(Two papers.)—As defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

(9.) MENTAL SCIENCE.—(Two papers.)—As defined for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

IV. No candidate shall be admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Science unless he shall have passed in six of the above subjects of examination, of which four must be mathematics, physics, chemistry, and natural science.

V. The scope of the examination in all the subjects shall be the same as that prescribed for candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

VI. The examination for the degree of Bachelor of Science may be passed in two sections; the first consisting of either three or four subjects. One section may be taken at the end of the second or any subsequent year, and the other at the end of the third or any subsequent year; or, at the option of the candidate, all six subjects may be taken at the end of the third or any subsequent year.

VII. In each of the following compulsory subjects, namely, physics, chemistry, and natural science, every candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science shall be required to pass a practical examination.

The following statute "Of Honours in Science" is hereby enacted:—

Of Honours in Science.

I. A candidate for Honours must present himself for examination within one year after receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science.

II. Candidates for Honours in connection with the degree of Bachelor of Science shall pass an examination in one of the following subjects: 1. Mathematics and mathematical Physics. 2. Physics. 3. Chemistry. 4. Natural science. 5. Physiology. 6. Mental science. The subjects shall be defined as follows:—

(1.) MATHEMATICS AND MATHEMATICAL PHYSICS (as defined in the statute "Of Honours in Arts").

(2.) PHYSICS: Either (a) Heat and electricity and magnetism; or (b) Heat and sound and light. For either (a) or (b) two examination papers will be set; and these subjects will be treated not only experimentally but also mathematically so far as the mathematics of the pass examination for the degree of Bachelor of Science is applicable.

(3.) CHEMISTRY.—Theoretical and inorganic chemistry, together with one of the following: (a) Organic chemistry; (b) Chemical technology.

(4.) NATURAL SCIENCE.—One of the following branches:—

(a) Botany: Four papers to be set in this subject, the division of subjects being left to the Examiner.—

1. The characters of the classes and more important orders of cryptogamic plants, and of the principal native and introduced orders of flowering plants. 2. The structure and life-history of the following types, together with those prescribed for the ordinary examination in botany: *Glæocapsa* or *Chroococcus*, *Nostoc*, *Oscillatoria*, *Pandorina*, *Hydrodictyon*, *Æthalion*, *Peronospora*, *Chytridium*, *Ædogonium*, *Enteromorpha* or *Ulva*, *Macrocystis*, *Coleochaete*, *Batrachospermum*, *Dudresnaya*, *Corallina*, *Sphæria*, *Eurotium*, *Claviceps*, *Collema* or any gelatinous lichen, *Usnea* or any fruticose lichen, *Puccinia*, *Empusa*, *Jungermannia*, *Andreaea*, *Sphagnum*, *Hymenophyllum*, *Dicksonia* or *Cyathea*, *Cupressus*, *Podocarpus*, *Welwitschia*, *Calla*, *Phormium*, *Cordyline*, *Areca*, an *Orchid*, *Leptospermum*, *Helianthus* or *Taraxacum*, *Daucus*, *Calamities*, *Lepidodendron*, *Sigillaria*. 3. The typical structure and the chief deviations from it of the flower and fruit in the more important native and introduced orders. 4. General morphology of the cell and tissues, laws of cell-division, formation of tissues, modes of apical growth, thallomes, caulomes, roots, phyllomes, trichomes, branches and branch systems, symmetry. 5. The comparative embryology of plants—relation between sexual and asexual generation in the various classes of plants. 6. Chemical composition of plants and plant-food, chemical processes in plants, movement of water and gases in plants, general conditions of plant-life, mechanics of growth, movements of plants. 7. The main facts of the distribution of plants in time and space; the chief characters of the phytographical regions; bearing of the facts of distribution on the theory of evolution. 8. Generalizations of botany, origin of species.

Practical Work. (The examination to last for two days, of six hours each.)—The dissection and microscopical examination of the types printed in italics in paragraph 2 of this subsection. The examination and description of examples of any of the chief native or introduced orders of flowering plants.

(b) Zoology. Defined as follows: Animal morphology embryology, classification, distribution, ætiology. Four papers to be set in zoology, the division of subjects being left to the Examiners.—1. The chief characters of the classes and orders of the animal kingdom, including the more important extinct forms. 2. The structure (including the elements of histology) and life-history of the following

types: Amœba, Paramœcium or Vorticella or any ciliate infusorian, Hydra or any hydroid polyp, Actinia or Alcyonium, Asterina, Earthworm, Paranephrops or Palinurus, Blatta or Periplaneta or Bacillus, Mytilus or Mesodesma or Chione or Unio, Helix or Limax or Arion, Boltenia or any simple Ascidian, Agonostoma or Lotella or Pagrus or any Teleost, Columba, Lepus, Gregarina, Thalassicolla or Collozoum, *Eusporgia* or *Clathria*, Aurelia or any Scyphomedusa, Pleurobranchia or any Ctenophore, *Echinus*, *Ophiocoma* or any Ophiurid, Holothuria, Comatula, Leptoplana or any Planarian, Distoma, Tænia, Nereis or Polynoe, Hirudo, Sipunculus, Lepidurus, *Daphnia*, *Cyclops*, Cypris, Lepas, an Isopod,* an Amphipod,* *Cancer* or *Heterograpsus* or any native crab, *Peripatus*, *Scolopendra* or *Himantopus*,* *Scorpio*, *Limulus*, a spider, *Cicada* or *Aphis*,* *Musca*,* *Apis*,* moth,* beetle,* *Terebratulina*, a Polyzoon, *Ostrea* or *Pecten*, *Haliotis* or *Parmophorus*, *Turbo* or *Diloma*, *Octopus* or *Ommastrephes*, *Amphioxus*, *Geotria*, *Raja* or *Trygon*, frog (e.g. *Litoria*), *Mocca* or *Naultinus*, *Canis*,† *Ovis*,† *Homo*.† 3. The skeletons of the following vertebrates in addition to those included under §2: *Mustelus* or any other shark, *Callorhynchus*, *Acipenser*, *Ceratodus*, *Menobranchus* or any *Urodele*, *Chelone*, *Hatteria*, *Crocodylus*, *Python*, *Crotalus* or any poisonous snake,† *Struthio*, *Apteryx*, *Hieracidea* or *Circus*, *Anser*, *Ornithorhynchus*, *Echidna*, *Macropus* or *Halmaturus*, *Phascolumys*,† *Thylacinus*,† *Dasyppus*, *Erinaceus*, any *Delphinoid*, *Felis*, *Ursus*, *Stenorhynchus* or *Phoca*, *Sus*, *Tapirus*, *Equus*, *Elephas*, *Hyrax*, *Lemur*, *Cebus* or *Ateles*, *Macacus*, *Troglodytes*, *Simia*. 4. The typical mode of development and chief deviations therefrom in the various classes of animals. Generalizations of embryology. 5. The main facts of the distribution of vertebrata in time and space. The chief characters of the zoo-geographical regions. The bearing of the facts of distribution on the theory of evolution. 6. Generalizations of zoology. Origin of species.

Practical Work. (The examination to last for two days, of six hours each.)—1. The dissection and microscopical examination of the types required for the pass examination, together with the forms printed in italics in §2, *supra*. Candidates will also be expected to recognize and describe any characteristic part of any of the skeletons mentioned in §3, as well as any typical example of vertebrate exoskeleton.

(c.) *Geology*, including lithology and palæontology.
(5.) *Physiology*: Human anatomy and animal physiology.
(6.) *Mental Science* (as defined in the statute "Of Honours in Arts").

III. In each of the Honours subjects, with the exception of mathematics and mental science, candidates shall be required to pass a practical examination.

IV. The scope of the examination in all the Honours subjects shall be the same as that prescribed for candidates for Honours in Arts.

* External characters only required in these types.
† Skeleton and chief organs only required.
‡ Skull only.

Passed in Senate. JAMES HECTOR,
Christchurch, 22nd April, 1885. Chancellor.

Approved in Council, 12th May, 1885.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Standing Orders on Local Bills.

THE following amended Standing Orders of the Houses of the General Assembly relative to Local Bills are published for general information.

F. E. CAMPBELL,
18th March, 1885. Clerk of Parliaments.

349. Local Bills are those which, not being Private Bills, affect particular localities only.

350. No Local Bill shall be read a second time unless notice shall have been given of the said Bill in the locality to which the Bill refers; such notice shall state explicitly the object which such Bill is intended to effect, and shall have been published once at least in each of three successive weeks before the second reading in a newspaper circulating in such locality.

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

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

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

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

* Amendment shown in italics.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 30th day of April, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 9th day of June, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Te Popo. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Islands. Area: 2 acres.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a sitting opened at Kihikihi, on the 23rd day of April, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Manukatutahiki Otautanga or Maungatautari;" and in the matter of several applications for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim made to the Court in writing within three months after such decision by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order, as to such part of the case in which such decision was given as makes order in favour of Ngatihaua, that a rehearing, to the extent of inquiring whether the names of Hera Nikora and of her sisters ought not to have been inserted in any order made in favour of Ngatihaua, be had on the 2nd day of July, 1885, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Cambridge aforesaid. In all other respects I dismiss the said applications.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Gold Fields Notices.

Special-claim Grant cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 12th May, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned special-claim grant cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

Bendigo Deep Level Quartz-Mining Company; 59 acres 3 roods 25 perches, Block III., Wakefield District, Otago Mining District.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

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 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 _____, District _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

Authority to act as Agent.

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

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

(Name.)
(Address.)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

[Form of Declaration.]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 188____, before me, _____ Justice of the Peace.

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only.

[Free.

Tender for Land under the Perpetual-leasing System.

Section. Block. District.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per 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
"	"	3A	165 0 30	1 0
Mangaone	III.	3	192 3 18	1 0
Mangahao	XIV.	20	186 1 17	1 0
Mangaone	II.	20A	184 3 0	1 0
"	"	25	92 3 6	1 3
"	III.	6	202 0 8	1 0
"	II.	14	308 0 0	1 3
"	III.	18, 20	442 2 5	1 0
"	VI.	14, 15, 16	326 2 22	1 1
"	VII.	12	162 1 21	1 1
"	"	4, 5	266 0 22	1 1
"	"	11, 12	173 2 24	1 3
"	"	13	93 1 36	1 3
"	"	17	282 0 32	1 6
"	"	18	183 3 24	1 6
"	"	20	288 1 24	1 0
"	"	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	288 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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
"	"	6	164 1 8	20/	164 6 0
"	"	9	310 2 0	20/	310 10 0
"	"	10	262 0 0	21/	275 2 0
"	"	11	207 0 0	21/	217 7 0
"	"	12	231 0 0	21/	242 11 0
"	"	12	242 3 0	21/	254 17 9
"	"	30	164 2 2	20/	164 10 3
"	XIV.	1	221 1 4	20/	221 5 6
Mangaone	III.	1A	169 0 18	22/6	190 5 1
"	II.	14A, 15	136 3 15	20/	136 16 11
"	III.	4	154 2 25	20/	154 13 2
"	"	5	245 3 9	20/	245 16 2
"	"	8	180 3 14	25/	226 1 0
"	III.	30	293 2 0	22/6	330 3 9
"	IV.	30A	258 3 0	25/	323 8 9
"	III.	31	2	153 2 16	25/
"	IV.	31A	3	154 3 25	25/
"	VII.	2	14	105 3 32	22/6
"	"	3	15	108 0 0	22/6
"	"	14	16	276 0 14	22/6
"	"	15	19	236 3 17	22/6
"	"	16	21	168 3 0	22/6
"	"	19	23	89 2 16	22/6
"	"	21	25, 26, 27	207 1 18	22/6
"	"	23	28A, 28B	199 0 30	22/6
"	"	23	36	161 3 9	22/6
"	"	23	1	92 1 35	22/6
"	X.	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 18 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, Manaia, 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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Waitara	V.	95	106 1 30	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 Chilton 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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Waitara	VI.	50	94 0 0	0 2 6
"	"	51	91 0 0	0 2 6
"	"	52	79 0 0	0 2 0
"	XI.	36	308 0 0	0 1 0
"	Ngatirahiri	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.

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 Waiwhero 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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that THOMAS BEVINS, of Kaituna, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the will of JOHN BEVINS, late of Kaituna, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Section No. 21886, Banks Peninsula, containing 120 acres, included in license to occupy, Provisional Register, Vol. xxv., folio 267; and that the said Thomas Bevins will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th 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 be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 18th day of June next.

2356. HANNAH MAJOR.—Lots 44 and 45 of the subdivision of Allotment 30 of the Parish of Takapuna. Unoccupied.

2360. JARED ALLWILL.—Part of Allotment 89 of the Parish of Hautapu, containing 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

5642. JOHN ROUNTREE.—12 acres 3 roods, parts of Rural Sections 4326 and 7449, Christchurch District. Occupied by Edward John Tite Ford.

5643. ANNIE AGNES SEABROOKE ROBERTSON.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 29, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by Applicant.

5646. WILLIAM COGGAN.—1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 6600, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5647. GEORGE BEDFORD.—149 acres 1 rood 27 perches, Lots 2 and 3, deposited Plan 482, parts of Rural Sections 3711, 3733, 3742, 4247, Hawkins Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5648. SAMUEL PAULL ANDREWS and CHARLES WATSON MARTIN.—39 perches, Lot 6, deposited Plan 740, part of Lot 33, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by — Coe and — Dyer.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th 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 GEORGE BEVINS, of Kaituna, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the will of JOHN BEVINS, late of Kaituna, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Section No. 21887, Banks Peninsula, containing 20 acres, included in license to occupy, Provisional Register, Vol. xxv., folio 268; and that the said George Bevins will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Lands Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by ANNIE CARTER to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 8552, over part of Rural Section No. 17616, held under Lease 618, of which HUGO FRIEDLANDER, RUDOLPH FRIEDLANDER, and MAX FRIEDLANDER are the registered Mortgagees, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 9th day of May, 1885.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by MARK FINCH for the issue to him of provisional certificates of title for part of Rural Section 1880, and part of Rural Sections 1712 and 1880, Lincoln District, contained respectively in certificates of title, Vol. vi., folio 90, and Vol. xciv., folio 189, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of such certificates, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificates of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 9th day of May, 1885.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Appointments in Postal-Telegraph Service.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	Date.	Position.	Office.	Salary.
Bannister, E. M.	1 April, 1885 ..	Lineman	Gisborne	£ 110
Bradley, B.	25 March, " ..	Assistant Messenger	Invercargill ..	65
Hayes, Robert Edward ..	20 April, " ..	Cadet	Dunedin	75
Mouat, R. W.	1 April, " ..	Assistant Messenger	Wellington ..	60
Percival, Thomas E.	1 April, " ..	Cadet	Auckland	50

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	Date.
Nelson, Thomas	Ashurst	Wellington	26 Nov., 1884.
Campbell, James	Claremont	Timaru	1 April, 1885.
Rouberg, Ole Peter	Danevirk	Napier	1 April, "
Shearer, J. C.	Drummond	Invercargill	1 April, "
Clayton, H. R.	Drury	Auckland	1 April, "
Ashworth, John	Endeavour Inlet ..	Blenheim	1 May, "
Gibb, R.	Hikutaia	Thames	12 March, "
Carter, Thomson	Hilton	Timaru	1 April, "
Smith, R. J.	Hunterville	Wanganui	1 April, "
Youngman, H. G.	Lyell	Westport	1 May, "
Birnie, Alexander	Mataiwi	Napier	15 April, "
Stenberg, Alexander ..	Makeritu	Napier	1 May, "
Clemett, A. D.	Ohaupo	Auckland	1 April, "
Watson, James	Opuku	Auckland	1 April, "
MacKinlay, J.	Pokeno Valley	Auckland	1 April, "
Walls, John	Redcliffe	Timaru	1 May, "
Shepard, H.	South Hillend	Invercargill	1 March, "
Nicol, A. M.	Stony Creek	Dunedin	1 April, "
Stott, L.	Te Kopuru	Auckland	1 April, "
Abbey, W.	Waihou	Auckland	1 April, "
Berry, A. J.	Warkworth	Auckland	1 April, "
Smith, D.	Wharehine	Auckland	1 April, "

Post Offices opened.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office
Drummond	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Endeavour Inlet	Blenheim	Blenheim.
Hunterville	Wanganui	Wanganui.
Makeritu	Napier	Napier.
Mataiwi	Napier	Napier.
Opuku	Auckland	Auckland.
Redcliffe (reopened) ..	Timaru	Timaru.

Post Offices closed.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Gladfield	Invercargill	Invercargill.
Wangaparapara	Auckland	Auckland.

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

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

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

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.		In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Grass Seed, Produce of.		In Garden or Orchard.												
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.		Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).				Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).		In Hay.		Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.								
									For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.														Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).			Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).
Mongonui ..	115	23	19	157	166	4	115	114	42	1,140	..	..	78	318	..	210	448	115	129	3,830	3,766	18	25	151									
Bay of Islands	135	11	9	155	143	2	25	80	25	747	..	..	41	173	30	16	194	66	95	3,467	14,819	101	16	136									
Hokianga ..	23	6	2	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	16	..	2	5	..	..	35	1,691	..	..	15
Hobson ..	200	15	6	221	113	6	100	152	7	330	1	40	46	207	..	113	325	100	140	1,507	9,677	915	202	249											
Whangarei ..	520	26	6	552	1,816	81	1,524	471	157	3,104	..	..	219	972	50	270	1,248	406	511	12,270	22,319	927	771	583									
Tauranga* ..	209	40	28	277	538	4	32	621	12	240	..	..	195	932	177	368	1,377	670	970	15,914	9,620	39	3	226									
Whakatane ..	103	23	37	163	501	54	1,122	211	65	3,025	5	110	113	584	15	1,441	1,904	352	582	9,385	9,343	100	599	75											
Wairoa ..	50	40	43	133	1,171	63	1,425	65	117	3,574	10	330	80	559	426	70	831	300	422	9,801	96,334	727	1,284	118											
East Taupo ..	..	3	1	4	150	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	25	25	..	..	..								
West Taupo ..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	4	12	..	..	39	..	..	115	130	..	..	5
Waipawa ..	555	108	32	695	3,800	621	14,465	165	2,379	44,154	233	9,676	289	1,111	2,432	130	6,249	1,339	1,750	69,697	328,509	4,308	3,522	461											
Hawke's Bay ..	254	160	98	512	6,246	352	10,605	843	1,025	36,837	440	20,193	595	4,642	1,074	342	4,671	4,359	6,460	55,804	304,079	467	45,413	460											
Wairarapa East	381	88	39	508	613	1,216	30,179	183	1,549	48,496	80	2,570	139	906	1,808	57	5,032	960	1,270	15,680	229,728	4,838	2,742	277											
Wairarapa West	363	166	90	619	981	478	9,612	368	1,551	41,047	21	597	142	870	3,915	72	6,547	1,274	1,709	22,613	194,299	2,132	336	347											
Peninsula ..	146	114	30	290	52	7	163	429	172	8,200	..	..	120	735	309	86	1,123	460	1,116	902	11,352	334	..	92									

* Motiti Island is included.

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT, showing the Quantities of the principal Articles that remained in Warehouse on 31st December, 1884; the Quantities received into and delivered from Warehouse during the Quarter ended 31st March, 1885; and those remaining in Warehouse on that date, at the Bonding Ports of New Zealand, specifying the principal Ports.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 31st December, 1884.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Warehouse, 31st March, 1885.
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
SPIRITS:—		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Brandy ..	Auckland	27,696	4,754	6,204	105	40	6,349	26,101
	Wellington	26,088	10,597	5,165	2,655	11	7,831	28,854
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	20,398	3,776	5,388	350	..	5,738	18,436
	Dunedin	43,028	8,895	6,352	2,628	206	9,186	42,737
	Other Ports	23,072	11,544	9,871	1,667	13	11,551	23,065
	Total	140,282	39,566	32,980	7,405	270	40,655	139,193
Geneva ..	Auckland	9,841	5,655	2,944	113	236	3,293	12,203
	Wellington	11,935	2,612	3,214	714	16	3,944	10,603
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	8,591	2,484	2,081	313	4	2,398	8,677
	Dunedin	10,151	6,141	3,332	849	76	4,257	12,035
	Other Ports	8,659	6,351	3,592	653	8	4,253	10,757
	Total	49,177	23,243	15,163	2,642	340	18,145	54,275
Gin ..	Auckland	1,380	1,297	671	27	..	698	1,979
	Wellington	1,395	510	656	119	..	775	1,130
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,731	676	681	..	..	681	1,720
	Dunedin	2,313	1,293	532	324	..	856	2,750
	Other Ports	1,741	643	652	..	..	652	1,732
	Total	8,560	4,419	3,192	470	..	3,662	9,317
Rum ..	Auckland	11,613	5,033	2,526	202	118	2,846	13,800
	Wellington	6,450	1,186	1,017	217	94	1,328	6,308
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,960	2,158	582	..	56	638	3,480
	Dunedin	5,327	3,868	906	523	98	1,527	7,668
	Other Ports	8,251	3,905	2,116	172	72	2,360	9,196
	Total	33,601	15,550	7,147	1,114	438	8,699	40,452
Whiskey ..	Auckland	27,073	12,704	6,999	445	56	7,500	32,277
	Wellington	31,304	12,759	7,412	2,631	27	10,070	33,993
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	27,275	10,669	8,468	385	26	8,879	29,065
	Dunedin	41,329	43,599	16,619	5,426	377	22,422	62,506
	Other Ports	31,782	20,912	15,126	1,092	8	16,226	36,408
	Total	158,763	100,643	54,624	9,979	494	65,097	194,309
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	2,250	1,033	927	..	7	934	2,349
	Wellington	1,221	2,075	1,165	..	1	1,166	2,130
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	234	242	68	..	..	68	408
	Dunedin	4,007	2,522	1,956	91	12	2,059	4,470
	Other Ports	682	144	270	..	..	270	556
	Total	8,394	6,016½	4,866	91	20	4,497	9,913
WINE:—								
Port ..	Auckland	6,749	1,616	1,669	58	341	2,068	6,297
	Wellington	7,009	1,098	2,145	445	4	2,594	5,513
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	9,075	3,887	2,452	56	..	2,508	10,454
	Dunedin	26,600	2,609	2,526	1,342	..	3,868	25,341
	Other Ports	10,146	3,135	2,902	137	2	3,041	10,240
	Total	59,579	12,345	11,694	2,038	347	14,079	57,845
Sherry ..	Auckland	3,525	1,877	1,167	..	..	1,167	4,235
	Wellington	5,396	1,547	1,324	179	301	1,804	5,139
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	6,669	1,998	1,574	..	..	1,574	7,093
	Dunedin	9,916	350	1,113	272	2	1,387	8,879
	Other Ports	5,389	754	1,793	67	..	1,860	4,233
	Total	30,895	6,526	6,971	518	303	7,792	29,629

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 31st December, 1884.	Received into Ware- house during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Ware- house, 31st March, 1885.
				Home Consump- tion.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exporta- tion.	Total.	
WINE—<i>continued.</i>		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Sparkling ..	Auckland	2,344	559	473	60	2	535	2,368
	Wellington	1,849	690	634	..	12	646	1,893
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,005	190	457	..	..	457	738
	Dunedin	2,164	522	599	60	110	769	1,917
	Other Ports	946	164	285	..	..	285	825
	Total	8,308	2,125	2,448	120	124	2,692	7,741
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	5,899	1,380	1,170	..	48	1,218	6,061
	Wellington	4,398	868	1,060	90	39	1,189	4,077
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	5,073	1,531	1,543	..	..	1,543	5,061
	Dunedin	10,912	824	1,358	485	210	2,053	9,683
	Other Ports	3,005	1,365	1,179	40	..	1,219	3,151
	Total	29,287	5,968	6,310	615	297	7,222	28,033
Australian ..	Auckland	4,139	1,676	1,139	64	10	1,213	4,602
	Wellington	2,240	3,072	1,880	91	203	2,174	3,138
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	971	667	668	..	..	668	970
	Dunedin	1,989	1,837	1,218	72	130	1,420	2,406
	Other Ports	7,164	3,749	2,233	..	15	2,248	8,665
	Total	16,503	11,001	7,138	227	358	7,723	19,781
ALE AND BEER ..	Auckland	28,554	16,731	16,578	262	491	17,331	27,954
	Wellington	13,410	12,382	13,489	76	72	13,637	12,155
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	16,440	12,004	13,979	..	..	13,979	14,465
	Dunedin	33,044	25,234	19,242	988	1,799	22,029	36,249
	Other Ports	9,021	2,579	3,818	..	16	3,834	7,766
	Total	100,469	68,930	67,106	1,326	2,378	70,810	98,589
TOBACCO ..	Auckland	158,549	159,748	65,041	42,930	7,172	115,143	203,154
	Wellington	66,845	103,837	48,464	13,674	661	62,799	107,883
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	54,236	42,874	26,331	14,003	106	40,440	56,670
	Dunedin	253,719	210,040	80,128	103,422	3,171	186,721	277,038
	Other Ports	91,867	58,774	59,906	197	986	61,089	89,552
	Total	625,216	575,273	279,870	174,226	12,096	466,192	734,297
CIGARS AND SNUFF	Auckland	16,302	7,494	4,956	346	473	5,775	18,021
	Wellington	14,850	6,513	5,090	457	339	5,886	15,477
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	7,704	1,055	924	..	..	924	7,835
	Dunedin	32,665	3,326	7,046	2,538	366	9,950	26,041
	Other Ports	9,452	3,986	2,753	..	3	2,756	10,682
	Total	80,973	22,374	20,769	3,341	1,181	25,291	78,056
TEA	Auckland	336,506	120,725	120,230	5,690	1,985	127,905	329,326
	Wellington	273,666	66,147	108,607	18,105	278	126,990	212,823
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	169,759	144,204	153,148	1,108	371	154,627	159,336
	Dunedin	443,697	80,906	178,500	7,461	4,264	190,225	334,378
	Other Ports	147,996	85,563	81,831	..	410	82,241	151,318
	Total	1,371,624	497,545	642,316	32,364	7,308	681,988	1,187,181
SUGAR (INCLUDING MOLASSES AND GLUCOSE)	Auckland	12,355,813	10,799,989	597,850	85,094	28,495	711,439	22,444,363
	Wellington	1,418,976	1,193,045	1,183,095	103,651	2,504	1,289,250	1,322,771
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	821,895	2,697,319	1,858,986	26,516	2,917	1,888,419	1,630,795
	Dunedin	2,654,730	3,640,290	3,131,784	311,553	27,722	3,471,059	2,823,961
	Other Ports	440,368	836,680	897,031	..	3,730	900,761	376,287
	Total	17,691,782	19,167,323	7,668,746	526,814	65,368	8,260,928	28,598,177

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						In Warehouse, 31st March, 1885.
		In Warehouse, 31st December, 1884.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.				
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
		lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
COFFEE, COCOA, AND CHOCOLATE	Auckland	36,401	17,048	15,916	1,143	372	17,431	36,018
	Wellington	14,847	16,205	11,753	1,009	312	13,074	17,978
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	16,098	21,737	9,016	..	206	9,222	28,613
	Dunedin	11,779	48,415	24,628	1,904	106	26,638	33,556
	Other Ports	6,509	2,900	4,596	..	224	4,820	4,589
	Total	85,634	106,305	65,909	4,056	1,220	71,185	120,754
OPIUM	Auckland .. ..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
	Dunedin	994	672	816	..	..	816	850
	Total	994	682	816	..	..	816	860
RICE	Auckland	1,619	773	1,225	50	204	1,479	913
	Wellington	3,365	1	1,608	230	1,004	2,842	524
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	798	..	563	2	2	567	231
	Dunedin	2,291	12,998	3,951	531	55	4,537	10,752
	Other Ports	720	1,202	1,258	..	3	1,261	661
	Total	8,793	14,974	8,605	813	1,268	10,686	13,081
HOPS	Auckland	5	11	3	..	..	3	13
	Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	8	..	..	..	..	..	8
	Dunedin	57	31	14	..	..	14	74
	Other Ports	2	5	3	..	..	3	4
	Total	72	47	20	..	..	20	99
DRIED FRUITS ..	Auckland	460	754	366	1	7	374	840
	Wellington	509	837	423	..	3	426	920
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	587	423	186	3	5	194	816
	Dunedin	627	1,016	505	1	38	544	1,099
	Other Ports	175	369	132	..	3	135	409
	Total	2,358	3,399	1,612	5	56	1,673	4,084
KEROSENE	Auckland	98,494	58,368	36,755	4,072	13,456	54,283	102,579
	Wellington	272	..	..	..	..	..	272
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunedin	15,328	75,384	41,180	4,176	..	45,356	45,356
	Other Ports	744	7,640	8,352	..	32	8,384	..
	Total	114,838	141,392	86,287	8,248	13,488	108,023	148,207
APPAREL AND SLOPS	Auckland	629	869	753	..	24	777	721
	Wellington	21	99	48	1	..	49	71
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	55	162	113	..	1	114	103
	Dunedin	88	571	542	8	2	552	107
	Other Ports	82	81	66	..	..	66	97
	Total	875	1,782	1,522	9	27	1,558	1,099
BOOTS AND SHOES	Auckland	181	72	89	..	..	89	164
	Wellington	258	272	90	2	..	92	438
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	270	30	76	..	..	76	224
	Dunedin	188	167	111	19	..	130	225
	Other Ports	8	12	17	..	..	17	3
	Total	905	553	383	21	..	404	1,054

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 12th May, 1885.

W. SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

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 21st day of June, 1885.

1547. ELLEN ANDERSON.—Sections 221 and 222, Town of Wanganui (Wilson Street); also Section 553 of subdivision of Suburban Section 44, Wanganui (Plymouth Street). In occupation of Hugh McKinnon, Richard Reynolds, and Charles Hart Ashforth respectively.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: HENRY BAILEY, of New Plymouth, Settler. Area: 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches. Description: Part of Section 642, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 146.—Notice is hereby given that WILMOT ELIZABETH RAWSON, claiming as Devisee under the will of HENRY FREER RAWSON, late of Wellington, Dentist, deceased, will be registered as Proprietrix of Section 518, Town of Westport, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xix., folio 518, unless caveat be lodged against her application on or before the 20th day of June next.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: HENRY ALLENBY, of Manutahi, Farmer. Area: 2 roods. Description: Section 81, Tounship of Manutahi. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

PREMIER GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named company has been changed from 21, Rattray Street, Dunedin, to 99, Princes Street, Dunedin.

Dated this 9th day of May, 1885.

WILLIAM J. FARRELL, } Directors.
PETER ADAIR, }

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Band of Hope 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 Band of Hope Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Cedar Creek, in the County of Westland.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated in Bold Street, Ross.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount of capital paid up is two hundred and forty-eight pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is George Thomson Petrie.

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

	No. of Shares.
John Allen, Waitaha, Settler	1,900
John Gagliardi, Ross, Miner	1,000
George Hitchin, Mikonui, Miner	2,000
Robert Hope, Mikonui, Miner	925
Patrick Healy, Ross, Publican	200
F. Carley, Ross, Miner	500
A. Cameron, Ross, Commission Agent	300
T. H. Coltman, Ross, Watchmaker	350
M. Donini, Ross, Miner	1,000
S. E. Ferguson, Mikonui, Settler	1,330
W. T. Hay, Hokitika, Chemist	500
George Hosley, Ross, Miner	750
Charles Holly, Mikonui, Settler	1,650
Susan Holly, Mikonui, Wife of Charles Holly	300
A. Iseppe, Ross, Miner	500
W. Kellar, Hokitika, Publican	250
John Kelly, Humphrey's Gully, Miner	500
Samuel Mitchell, Mikonui, Settler	1,500
P. McKenna, Mikonui, Settler	200
J. McLeod, Mikonui, Settler	1,700
W. Warnock, Mikonui, Miner	2,250
Joseph Harvey, Bluespur, Miner	100
John Edmunds, Rimu, Miner	100
Thomas McColl, Rimu, Miner	100
B. Harris, Ross, Settler	500
M. Fitzgerald, Ross, Miner	150
A. Fowler, Mikonui, Miner	120
R. Cross, Hokitika, Dispenser, Hokitika Hospital	175
S. H. Wilkinson, Christchurch, Book Agent	200
T. McGregor, Ross, Carter	100
John Emerson, Ross, Clerk	100
J. V. Helliard, Ross, Dealer	400
W. Patrick, Okarito, Publican	1,000
H. Gribben, Waitaha, Settler	200
John Petrie, Ross, Journalist	250
W. B. Stewart, Ross, Contractor	250
George T. Petrie, Ross, Mining Agent	50
A. P. Sharkey, Ross, Mining Agent	200
R. Hirter, Ross, Storekeeper	100
R. Cameron, Mikonui, Settler	300
	24,000

Dated this 27th day of April, 1885.

GEORGE THOMSON PETRIE,
Manager.

I, George Thomson Petrie, 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."

GEORGE THOMSON PETRIE.

Taken before me, at Ross, this 27th day of April, 1885—
F. Moran, J.P. 243

Private Advertisements.

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 shewing 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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NEW ZEALAND COMPANY'S LAND CLAIMANTS ORDINANCE, SECTION 11, No. 15.—CLAIM No. 1767.

I, the undersigned, a Commissioner duly appointed under the above ordinance to hear and determine claims to land in New Zealand by persons claiming through or under the said company, hereby give notice that the claim of ALFRED DE BATHE BRANDON and HANNAH BARTON, as Trustees of the will of RICHARD BARTON, deceased, to 1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, more or less, part of Section 28, Lower Hutt District, being the whole of the ungranted portion of the said section, has been referred to me for investigation and decision under the said ordinance, and that I have decided that the claimants are entitled to the said land and to a Crown grant thereof for an estate in fee-simple, in trust as aforesaid, as from the 17th day of August, 1860.

Dated at Wellington, the 13th day of May, 1885.

GEO. B. DAVY,
Commissioner, &c.

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GOVERNORS OF THE AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL ELECTED.

IN pursuance of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and the regulations thereunder for conducting the election of Governors authorized by the persons to do so by subsection 2 of section 3 of that Act, I hereby notify that

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

have, this day, been elected Governors of the Board of Governors constituted by said Act.

G. VON DER HEYDE,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 10th April, 1885.

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GOVERNOR OF THE AUCKLAND COLLEGE AND GRAMMAR SCHOOL ELECTED.

IN pursuance of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and the regulations thereunder for conducting the election of Governors authorized by the persons to do so by subsection 2 of section 3 of that Act, I hereby notify that

THEODORE MINET HAULTAIN

has, this day, been elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by said Act.

G. VON DER HEYDE,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 2nd May, 1885.

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COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Cook County Council to execute a public work by making a deviation in the line of the Gisborne-Opotiki Main Road, and for that purpose to take from Karaka and Ruangarehu Blocks, Waikohu Survey District, the land described in the accompanying Schedule. The works to be executed on this line of road are formation and metalling for a width of 40 feet, and construction of drains for the passage of surface-water. Plans of the land proposed to be taken may be seen at the office of the Waikohu Road Board, and of the County Council, Gisborne.

Any persons having any objection to the proposed works are required to state their objections in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Cook County Council on or before the 3rd day of June, 1885.

Dated at Gisborne, 22nd April, 1885.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section Number, and Block.	Name of Native Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 2 17 11 0 26	846, IV. 820, IV. and VIII.	Te Karaka Ruangarehu	Waikohu. "

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

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WAIKOHU ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Waikohu Road Board to execute a public work by making a deviation in the line of the Gisborne-Opotiki Main Road, and for that purpose to take from Karaka, Tangatuhani No. 1, Te Tao, and Waihora Blocks, Waikohu Survey District, the land described in the accompanying Schedule. The works to be executed on this line of road are formation and metalling for a width of 20 feet, and construction of drains for the passage of surface-water. Plans of the land proposed to be taken may be seen at the offices of the Waikohu Board, and of the County Council, Gisborne.

Any person having any objection to the proposed works are required to state their objections in writing, and send the writing to the office of the Waikohu Road Board on or before the 3rd day of June, 1885.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1885.

THOS. W. BILHAM,
Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Name of Native Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 3 23 0 3 8 4 0 9	Te Karaka Te Tao and Tangatuhani No. 1	Waikohu. "
3 2 15 4 1 27 6 3 37 0 2 18	Ditto Te Tao Waihora Waihora No. 1	" " " "

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 3672, 3673, 3674, deposited in the office for the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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NOTICE.

WE have to notify that the firm of Messrs. BUCKLEY, STAFFORD, AND FITZHERBERT was dissolved on the 1st day of February last. Since that date Mr. Buckley and Mr. Stafford have carried on business as "Buckley and Stafford." On the 1st day of May instant Mr. WILLIAM BARTON, of the Inner Temple, was admitted a partner of the said firm of Buckley and Stafford, and the business will in future be carried on under the style of "Buckley, Stafford, and Barton."

P. A. BUCKLEY,
E. STAFFORD.

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I, ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Canterbury, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by William Jukes Steward, Secretary of the Waimate Times Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waimate, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Companies Act, 1882."

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar.

Signed this 7th day of May, 1885.

I, William Jukes Steward, Secretary of the Waimate Times Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Companies Act, 1882," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the said company is £1,000, in one hundred shares of £10 each.

That the subscribed capital is £970, being ninety-seven shares at £10 each.

That the said shares have been fully paid up.

That the company, having sold and transferred its business and discharged all its liabilities, has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations.

And I, the said William Jukes Steward, do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such company.

WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD.

Sworn before me this 1st day of May, 1885—H. W. Robinson, Resident Magistrate.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

I, ALEXANDER JAMES McTAVISH, of the City of Wellington, as the Attorney for the above-named company, do hereby notify that I intend to continue the business of the company in New Zealand heretofore carried on by me, and that the following are the offices where such business is intended to be carried on, and at which legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given, viz. :-

- In Wellington, at my office, No. 13, Lambton Quay;
- In Auckland, at the office of Messrs. J. A. Barber and Co., Commission Agents, Fort Street;
- In Christchurch, at the office of Mr. J. T. Bell, Commission Agent, Cathedral Square;
- In Dunedin, at the office of Messrs. Proctor, Jones, and Co., Merchants, Bond Street.

A. J. McTAVISH.

Wellington, 7th May, 1885.

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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 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 1 rood 38 perches, extending through the said section from the southern boundary 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 aforesaid, within forty days from the 15th day of May, 1885, being the date of the Government Gazette containing the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Blenheim aforesaid, this 12th day of May, 1885.

WILLIAM NOSWORTHY,

Town Clerk.

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I, WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the company is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is £10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,975 has been received.
5. That the amount of money balance held to the credit of estates under administration on 30th September, 1884, was £24 9s.
6. That the amount of all moneys received during six months on account of estates under administration is £1,038 3s. 8d.
7. That the amount of money paid during six months on account of estates under administration is £521 14s.
8. That the amount of money balance held to the credit of estates under administration on 31st March was £540 18s. 8d.
9. That the following is the audited balance-sheet showing the company's liabilities and assets at 31st March, 1885:—

BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1885.

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Capital, 10,000 shares at £5 each	50,000	0	0			
Less £4 per share uncalled	40,000	0	0			
		10,000	0	0		
Calls in arrear		25	0	0		
Balance due to constituents				9,975	0	0
Open accounts due				2,093	17	6
Net balance at credit of profit and loss				302	2	6
				301	15	4
				£12,672	15	4

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount secured on mortgage				9,750	0	0
Balances due by constituents				1,658	4	1
Office furniture				100	0	0
Interest accrued				182	17	1
Balance of preliminary expenses				201	6	10
Cash in banks on current accounts				651	9	1
Cash in hand				128	18	3
				£12,672	15	4

Profit and Loss Account.

	Dr.	£	s.	d.
Parliamentary expenses written off	..	255	3	0
Preliminary expenses written off in part	..	344	19	1
Directors' fees, Auditors' fees, rent, office expenses, and salaries	..	681	13	9
Government license fee and property-tax	..	39	6	8
Office stationery, petty cash, law costs, and sundry expenses	..	62	15	7
Printing and advertising	..	110	10	6
Parliamentary fees (Amendment Act, 1884)	..	27	10	0
Salary to Manager out of profits, as per agreement of engagement	..	200	0	0
Net balance	..	301	15	4
		£2,023	13	11
	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last statement	..	600	2	1
General account, transfers, &c.	..	3	19	6
Agency and commission, &c.	..	720	7	1
Interest and discount	..	699	5	3
		£2,023	13	11

We have examined the books, vouchers, and accounts of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), and have seen the securities held on behalf of its constituents and on its own account, and certify that in our opinion the above balance-sheet fully and fairly represents the position of the company's affairs at date of balance.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
WM. H. QUICK, }

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

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON.

Declared this 7th day of May, 1885, before me—W. Cumingham Smith, J.P. 258

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