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*Proclaiming a Tailings Site at Tinker's.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the ninety-second section of "The Mines Act, 1877," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for the deposit of tailings and *débris* from the gold workings or mining operations at Tinker's, or for the discharge of water, tailings, and refuse therefrom.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 92 acres, more or less, situate in Block VII., Lauder District, and being Pre-emptive Right A, under Application No. 6862, on Run No. 223. Bounded on the North-west by Crown lands, 2144 links; on the North-east by Crown lands, 4289 links; on the South-east by Crown lands, 2144 links; and on the South-west by Crown lands, 4289 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following rivers, streams, and tidal

creeks within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. The Rangitopuni River and the Long Bush Creek, their tributary streams and branches, situate in the Waitemata County, Provincial District of Auckland.

2. The Waihou River, with its respective tributary streams and branches, all situate in the Thames and Piako Counties, Provincial District of Auckland.

3. The Hikutaia River and the Waipaheke Stream, with their respective tributary streams and branches, all situate in the Thames County, Provincial District of Auckland.

4. The Oruaiti River, the Stony River, the Mangawhero Stream, the Te Renga Stream, the Ngatuturu Stream, the Takakuri Stream, the Wainui River, the Kaho Wainui River, and the Te Kowai River, with all their respective tributary streams and branches, all situate in the Mangonui County, Provincial District of Auckland.

5. The Pupuke River, the Kaeo River, the Waihuka Stream, the Inumia Stream or Creek, the Waiari River, the Rimu Creek, the Upukerau Creek, and the Takou River, with all their respective tributary streams and branches, all situate in the Mangonui and Hokianga Counties, Provincial District of Auckland.

5. Hay's Creek, with all its tributary streams and branches, situate in the Manukau County, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in the West Coast, North Island, Land District.*

(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

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 26, of the 30th April, 1885, page 512, for "Alfred Robert Hall Swindley, Esq.," read "Alfred Robert Hale Swindley, Esq."

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:

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 first day of July, 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.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.		
				£	s.	d.
			A.	R.	P.	
7	II.	Wairoa	288	0	0	} 1 0 0
7	III.	"	138	3	0	
13	"	"	107	2	0	
29	"	"	282	0	0	
85	"	"	187	3	0	
87	"	"	253	1	0	
88	"	"	231	0	0	
6	IV.	"	317	1	0	
12	"	"	283	0	0	
11	IX.	"	270	2	36	
1	III.	Omahine	260	0	0	
2	"	"	232	0	0	
1	IV.	"	90	0	0	
2	"	"	262	0	0	
3	"	"	192	0	0	
5	"	"	358	0	0	
6	"	"	287	0	0	
8	"	"	313	0	0	

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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 has passed 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 first day of July, 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.

## LAUDER DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
IV.	10	A. R. P. 164 3 7
	14	118 1 7

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.*

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

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:

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-sixth day of August, 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.

## TOWNSHIP OF SEAWARD BUSH.

Block.	Section.	Area.
II.	2	A. R. P. 4 3 16
	4	4 3 16
	6	4 0 0
	8	5 0 0
	10	4 3 12
	12	4 3 20
	38	5 0 0
	40	4 3 34
IV.	2	5 0 0
	4	5 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wel-

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, order that a railway, having an average width of three hundred links, extending from a point on the right bank of the Puniu River, in the Provincial District of Auckland, to a point at the intersection of the railway-line from Foxton to New Plymouth Railway, situated in Section seven, Block three, Rangitoto Survey District, Provincial District of Wellington, shall be constructed on or through all lands held or occupied by Native owners; the total length being two hundred and ten miles or thereabouts: as delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 12069, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for Election, Anama Road District, County of Ashburton.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Council of the County of Ashburton, by a special order duly made and gazetted the fourteenth

day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, altered the boundaries of the Anama Road District, dissolved the Road Board thereof, and appointed the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to be the day for holding the election of a new Board for the said district: And whereas the said election cannot be held on the said appointed day:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the time for holding an election of a new Board for the aforesaid Road District of Anama, as fixed by the said special order, is hereby extended, and that such election may take place on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five; and, further, that James Brake, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer to conduct the said election; and that the first meeting of the new Board shall be held at Mr. Brake's house, Mayfield, on the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at twelve o'clock noon.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Elections, Archhill Road District, County of Eden.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Returning Officer of the Archhill Road District failed to hold the annual elections of members of the Board of the said district at the date prescribed by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," and it is expedient to extend the time for holding such elections:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Road Boards Act, 1882," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the time for holding the election of members of the said Archhill Road Board is hereby extended, and that such elections may be held on or before the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for preparing County Rolls, County of Waimea.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. ROLLS shall be open for inspection: From the 20th June, 1885, to the 15th July, 1885.
2. Objections to rolls received: Until the 31st August, 1885.
3. Day appointed for revision of roll: Some day after the 1st September, 1885, but Revision Court shall not sit after the 20th September, 1885.
4. Roll shall come into force: On the 1st October, 1885.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for preparing County Rolls, County of Maniototo.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For the preparation of the county roll: On or before the 13th June, 1885.
2. Rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 15th June, 1885, to the 18th July, 1885.
3. Objections to rolls received: Until the 18th August, 1885.
4. Day appointed for revision of roll: Some day after the 20th August, 1885, but Revision Court shall not sit after the 14th September, 1885.
5. Roll shall come into force: On the 21st September, 1885.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extending Time for preparing County Rolls, County of Vincent.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For the preparation of the county roll: On or before the 30th April, 1885.
2. Rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 15th May, 1885, to the 10th June, 1885.
3. Objections to rolls received: Until the 11th June, 1885.
4. Day appointed for revision of roll: Some day after the 12th June, 1885, but Revision Court shall not sit after the 30th June, 1885.
5. Roll shall come into force: On the 1st July, 1885.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Selwyn County Council.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the

opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Selwyn County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Selwyn County, in trust, for a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2655 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 1 chain wide, forming the south-west boundaries of Sections Nos. 14967 and 13984, 28 chains 50 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 3882, 515 links; towards the South-east by the road north-west of Section No. 20959, 560 links; and towards the South-west by the River Selwyn: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Selwyn County Council.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for a site for a pound and a gravel-pit respectively: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Selwyn County:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserves shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Selwyn County, in trust, for a site for a pound and a gravel-pit respectively.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2653 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east and North-west by Section No. 3049; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1624 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 18 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a site for a pound.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 35 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2654 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the road south of Section No. 3049, also by the continuation of the same towards the Selwyn Bridge; towards the South-west by the road north-east of Section No. 34368, 1625 links; towards the South generally by the River Selwyn; and towards the South-east by the Ellesmere and Lincoln Road, 375 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Naseby Athenæum (Incorporated).*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for an athenæum: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Naseby Athenæum (Incorporated)

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing 26 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Naseby, being Section No. 18, Block II., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 57 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 13, 156 links; towards the South-east by Derwent Street, 133 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 12, 194 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Borough of Hamilton.*

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 Regulation 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 Borough of Hamilton do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation 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 sections 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 Borough of Hamilton, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
TOWN OF HAMILTON EAST. Sections Nos. 184 to 189 inclusive, containing 1 acre each Sections Nos. 374 to 379 inclusive, containing 1 acre each Sections Nos. 390 to 395 inclusive, containing 1 acre each	Endowment in aid of the borough funds.
TOWN OF HAMILTON WEST. Sections Nos. 136 and 137, containing 2 acres Section No. 148, containing 2 roods 27 perches Sections Nos. 192, 193, 200, 204, 205, 210, and 211, containing 1 acre each Sections Nos. 219 to 224, containing 1 acre each Sections Nos. 229 to 236, containing 1 acre each Sections Nos. 377, 377A, and 380, containing 1 acre each Section No. 408, containing 3 roods 25 perches Sections Nos. 455 and 456, containing 8 acres	

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

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

*Vesting Reserves in the Town of Alexandra.*

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 Regulation 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 Alexandra do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation 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 sections 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 purpose stated opposite to the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Alexandra, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
ALEXANDRA EAST. Sections 167, 180, 199, 209, 211, 270, 286, 290, 299, 346, 443, 445, 448, 455, 458, 459, 464, 466, 467, 473, 475, 476, 477, 478, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485; 1 acre each.	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.
ALEXANDRA WEST. Sections 174, 209, 247, 248, 250, 251, 308, 309, 310, 312, 313, 314, 316, 317; 1 acre each.	

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

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
Reserve 102, Town of Timaru, containing 20 acres. Reserved for general Government purposes.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 102, situate in the Suburbs of Timaru. Bounded towards the North by the other portion of said Reserve No. 102; towards the East by a road along the beach; towards the South by Abattoir Reserve; and towards the West by Suburban Section No. 1702.	For a recreation ground.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fourteenth day of May, 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.

*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 athenæum.

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.

*Summoning Members to Legislative Council.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

JOHN BATHGATE, Esq., of Dunedin,  
COURTNEY WILLIAM AYLMER THOMAS KENNY, Esq., of Picton,  
GEORGE BENTHAM MORRIS, Esq., of Tauranga,  
ROBERT PHARAZYN, Esq., of Waitotara,  
JOSEPH SHEPARD, Esq., of Nelson,  
SAMUEL EDWARD SHRIMSKI, Esq., of Oamaru,  
WILLIAM SWANSON, Esq., of Auckland,  
HOBI KEREI TAIAROA, Esq., of Dunedin, and  
LAUNCELOT WALKER, Esq., of Christchurch.

to the Legislative Council, by writs of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Consular Agent for United States at Christchurch recognised.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that he has been instructed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies to recognise

JOSEPH FREDERICK WARD, Esq.,

as Consular Agent of the United States at Christchurch.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Appointments in Stock Branch.—Notice No. 175.*

Colonial Secretary's Office (Stock Branch),  
Wellington, 11th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments under "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880:"—

EDMUND CLIFTON to be a Registrar of Brands for the Kaikoura Branding District, comprising the Kaikoura Subdivision of the Marlborough Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 12th September, 1884.

GRATTON SHEERWOOD COOKE to be a Registrar of Brands for the Amuri Branding District, comprising the Amuri Subdivision of the Marlborough Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 20th September, 1884.

EDWARD ROBSON to be a Registrar of Brands for the Bay of Plenty Branding District, comprising the Bay of Plenty Subdivision of the Auckland Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 1st April, 1885.

WALTER MILLER, Jun., to be a Registrar of Brands for the Dunstan Branding District, comprising the Dunstan Subdivision of the Otago Sheep District, as constituted under "The Sheep Act, 1878," from the 9th April, 1885.

RICHARD WILLIAM RAYNER to be a Registrar of Brands; and His Excellency has also been pleased to assign that part of the colony known as the Chatham Islands as a branding district for the said Registrar, and to appoint the Courthouse at Waitangi, Chatham Islands, to be the Registration Office for the said district, from the 1st January, 1885.

His Excellency the Governor has also been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881:"—

THOMAS JOHN MILES to be a Deputy Cattle Inspector in and for the Cattle District of Otago, and in and for all cattle districts in the colony, from the 31st January, 1882.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Substitute Returning Officer appointed, Tauranga Electoral District.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HOWARD SHEATH, Esq.,

to be Substitute Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Tauranga, to act in the case of the sickness or unavoidable absence of the Returning Officer.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 18th 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.
The Hon. Erskine T. Erskine ..	Wangamoa.
Charles Henry Martin ..	
Daniel Slater ..	
Robert H. Wait ..	
George Wastney ..	
James Campbell ..	Gabriel's.
James Docherty ..	
Jonas Harrop, J.P. ..	
John McHattie ..	
Edward Lawson ..	

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHRISTIAN F. W. BLÜCHER

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Weiti, *vice* L. Vickers; and

JAMES LINTON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Palmerston North, *vice* D. M. George.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES FULLARTON

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Aparima, Otautau Riding, Orepuki, and Wairio, *vice* Peter Grant; and

EDWARD LOGIE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Toitoi, *vice* A. C. Henderson.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Members of Land Board appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD NORTHCROFT, Esq., and  
THOMAS PATERSON, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board for the Land District of Westland, from the 18th May, 1885.

W. J. M. LARNACH,  
(for the Minister of Lands.)

*Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. JOHN TERRY

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District, as from the 1st May, 1885.

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

*Volunteer Officer appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

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

*Richmond Rifle Volunteers.*

Frederick Everard Hunt to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 4th May, 1885.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Defence Minister.)

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

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

*Thames Rifle Rangers.*

Captain Robert Turbitt Douglas. Date of resignation, 30th April, 1885.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Defence Minister.)

*Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

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

*As Garrison Corps.*

The Onehunga Naval Artillery Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 2nd May, 1885.

The Newton (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th April, 1885.

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

*As Honorary Corps.*

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

The Otago Guards Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 12th May, 1885.

The Queen's Own (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 12th May, 1885.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Defence Minister.)



*Her Majesty's Birthday to be celebrated on Monday, the 25th May.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Monday, the 25th May instant, to be the day for the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, as the 24th May falls this year on Sunday.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Fallow Deer at Tauranga turned at large by Tauranga Acclimatisation Society.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Tauranga Acclimatisation Society have turned at large eight fallow deer in the Tauranga District, and that the property in such deer and their offspring is deemed to be absolutely vested in the Chairman of the said Tauranga Acclimatisation Society for a period of three years from the date hereof, as provided by section 38 of "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Special Order made by Board of Mangorei Road District, County of Taranaki.*

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

**T**HE following special order, made by the Mangorei Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

ALL elections of members of the Board shall be conducted under the 49th section of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

I hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of a special order duly made by the Mangorei Road Board at an ordinary meeting of the Board held on the 24th day of January, 1885.

H. KING,  
Chairman, Mangorei Road Board.

*Road Board Elections.*

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

**T**HE 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.

Mangawai Road Board, County of Rodney:  
Claus Joachim Raegen.  
Archibald Smith.  
John Tutin.

Karioi Road Board, County of Raglan:  
Helier Bree.  
Alfred Hosking.  
Thomas Mitchell.  
Thomas Ward.

Whaingaroa Road Board, County of Raglan:  
John K. Macdonald.  
Samuel L. Wilson.  
James Gilbert Burgess.

Epsom Road Board, County of Eden:  
William Stephen Cochrane.  
Samuel Hesketh.  
Robert Neal.

Karaka Road Board, County of Manukau:  
Robert Glasson.  
Duncan Campbell.  
Arthur T. Urquhart.

Mangere Road Board, County of Manukau:  
Matthew Middlewood Kirkbride.  
James Wills.  
John Scott, jun.

Pukekura Road Board, County of Waipa:  
Henry Kusabs.

Manganui Road Board, County of Taranaki:  
J. A. Jones.

Charles Vine Stead.  
Frederick George Taylor.

Moa Road Board, County of Taranaki:  
Thomas Morgan.

Joe Corney.  
Johann Worms.  
William Davis.  
Edward Codd.

Okato Road Board, County of Taranaki:

John V. Dingle.  
Archibald Corbett.

Waitara East Road Board, County of Clifton:

William Black.  
Henry Faull.  
James Hine.

Ngaire Road Board, County of Hawera:

W. P. Taylor.

Clive Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay:

Kendrick Jones Hill.  
George Merritt.  
Frederick Sutton.

Havelock Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay:

Robert Bader.  
James Boyle.  
Thomas Mason Chambers.

Heretaunga Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay:

Hugh Campbell.  
James Nelson Williams.  
Thomas Foreman.

Marakakaho Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay:

John Anderson.  
William Galloway Jerram.

Meanee Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay:

John Orr.  
P. H. Dickson.  
Patrick O'Shannassy.

Okawa Road District, County of Hawke's Bay:

George Richard Beamish.  
William Heslop.

Petane Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay:

Matthew Gilbert Clark.  
John Steven.  
James Henderson Twigg.

Neal Wallace.

Puketapu Road Board, County of Hawke's Bay:

Frank Skipsey Waterhouse.  
Samuel Bolton.  
Philip Dolbel.

Norsewood Road Board, County of Waipawa:

Erick Ericksen.  
Frederick Fischer.

Patangata Road Board, County of Waipawa:

James Lawrence.  
Thomas Howard.  
Alexander Scrimgeour.

Woodville Road Board, County of Waipawa:

Archibald McCormick.  
Enoch Walker.  
Charles Hall.

William James Neville.

Omaka Road Board, County of Marlborough:

Caleb Davies.  
Charles Eyles.  
Alfred John Litchfield.

Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough:

North Bank Subdivision—  
James Davies.

Takaka Road Board, County of Collingwood:

Robert Bartlett.  
William Page.  
Alexander McFarlane.

Amuri Road Board, County of Amur:

Thomas Chapman.  
Richard Corbett.  
David Duncan Macfarlane.

Ashley Road Board, County of Ashley:

John Armstrong.  
Daniel Higgins.  
Walter Charles Nicholls.

Cust Road Board, County of Ashley:

Thomas Talbott.  
Donald McLachlin.  
Hans Wolf.

Eyreton Road Board, County of Ashley:

Hugh Elder.  
George Bailey.  
Thomas Pashby.

Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board, County of Ashley:

C. Dampier-Crossley.  
Malcolm Duncan.  
George Edwards.  
Edward Mulcock.

Waipara Road Board, County of Ashley:

James Little.  
Thomas Sanderson.  
James Dupré Lance.

West Eyreton Road Board, County of Ashley:

John Addinell.  
John Smith.  
Stephen Sheat.



## Ellesmere Road Board, County of Selwyn :

Frederick Overton.  
George Chester Waby.  
William Watson.  
John Macleod.

## Glenledi Road Board, County of Bruce :

John Cranstone.  
William Noble.  
Joseph Pearson.  
Thomas Rabbits.

## Inch Clutha River and Road Board, County of Bruce :

James Bell.  
William Selwyn Mosley.  
James Rutherford.

## Mount Stuart Road Board, County of Bruce :

Adamsthorpe Subdivision—  
William Simpson.  
Augustus Thomas.  
Lovell's Brook Subdivision—  
John Adam.  
Robert Martin.

## Tokomairiro Road Board, County of Bruce :

Southbridge Subdivision—  
Robert Murray.  
Milton Subdivision—  
William Tweedie.  
Helensbrook Subdivision—  
James Drinnan.  
Milburn Subdivision—  
Elias Clegg.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that S. SOLOMON, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of MARTIN MARSHALL, of Dunedin aforesaid, Chemist, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A rectangular label of white paper, with a fancy border on each side thereof; within this border are the words "Special Tincture" printed in nonpareil antique type in the first line, the word "of" printed in nonpareil roman type and having fancy scrolling on each side in the second line, the word "Podophyllum" printed in picz latin type in the third line; the words "The Homœopathic Remedy for" printed in nonpareil roman type in the fourth line, the words "Constipation, Indigestion, Heartburn, Acid" printed in nonpareil roman type in the fifth line, the words "Risings and all Liver disorders" printed in nonpareil roman type in the sixth line; the word "Dose" printed in nonpareil roman type, and the words "Five drops in a wineglassfull of" printed in nonpareil italic type in the seventh line, the words "water night and morning" printed in nonpareil italic type in the eighth line; the words "M. Marshall, Homœopathic Chemist," printed in the ninth line, "No. 1, Princes St., and 149, George St.," printed in the tenth line, and "Dunedin" printed in the eleventh line. The whole of the aforesaid printing being in an Indian red ink; written diagonally across the whole of the label is the signature "M. Marshall," in Turkey blue ink.

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

A fluid chemical medicinal preparation.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that MESSRS. IRVINE AND STEVENSON, of George and St. Andrew Streets, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, General Grocers, &c., have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The words "St. George," together with a circular medalion containing a representation of St. George killing the dragon.

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

Washing powder, jams, and other articles manufactured by the applicants.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

*Bonus for Kerosene.*

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

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

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

*Conditions.*

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Bonuses on Colonial Industries.*

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

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

## STARCH.

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

*Conditions.*

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

## PRINTING-PAPER.

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

## SILK.

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

*Conditions.*

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

## IRON.

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

## WROUGHT-IRON.

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

*Conditions.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.*

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

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

RICHARD HARMAN JEFFARES REEVES, Esq.,

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Offer of Free Pardon to Accomplish.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

WHEREAS on or about the 29th day of April last certain stacks of wheat, the property of Mr. Daniel Brick, and situated at Seafield, were set on fire:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor will grant a free pardon to any person implicated in the said act, not being the principal offender, who will give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Resignation of Cemetery Trustee accepted.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

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

MR. WILLIAM CALDWELL

as a Trustee for the Upper Shotover (Skipper's) Cemetery.

Jos. A. TOLE,

(for the Minister of Lands.)

*Notice to Mariners, No. 15, of 1885.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1885.

THE following full text of the Notice to Mariners, issued by the Victorian Government, a telegraphic summary of which was published by this department as Notice to Mariners, No. 13, of 1885, of the 30th ultimo, has been received from the Hon. the Premier of Victoria, and is published for general information.

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

IMPORTANT.—NOTICE TO MARINERS.

VICTORIA.—PORT PHILLIP HEADS AND CHANNELS.

EXTINGUISHING OF LIGHTS AND REMOVAL OF BUOYS, ALSO EXHIBITION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Melbourne, 28th April, 1885.

MASTERS of vessels and others are hereby informed that it may be necessary for the safety of the port and the protection of life and property to, at any moment, remove the facilities now afforded for the safe navigation of Port Phillip.

As a warning that such steps have been taken, and that no vessel will be permitted to enter Port Phillip Heads between sunset and sunrise, the Point Lonsdale and Queenscliff High and Low Lights will be extinguished.

The master or pilot of any vessel entering Port Phillip Heads between sunrise and sunset will be informed by the officer stationed at Queenscliff whether he may proceed through the channel, or whether he must be piloted by a duly-licensed pilot specially instructed.

Immediately after the foregoing lights have been extinguished, the following action will be taken:—

The lights in the south and west channel will also be extinguished.

BUOYS.

The present system of buoyage in the South, West, and Cole's Channels will be either entirely removed or displaced, rendering the navigation therein dangerous excepting to duly-licensed pilots, specially instructed, who alone will be advised of existing dangers and of the guiding marks which will from time to time be established for the purpose of facilitating the safe navigation of such channels during daylight.

PILOTAGE.

Vessels prohibited from entering Port Phillip Heads between Sunset and Sunrise.

No vessel will be permitted to enter Port Phillip Heads between sunset and sunrise. The pilot schooner will be withdrawn from the outside station from sunset to sunrise, but provision will be made for cruising outside and piloting vessels between sunrise and sunset only.

CAUTION.—ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

At the present juncture the Defence Department may at any time exhibit one or more electric lights from the vicinities of Queenscliff and Point Nepean. Such lights will be at least 60 feet below any of the present lights, and must not be taken as guiding lights, as they will be dangerously misleading for navigating purposes, their object being a means of guarding the entrance to Port Phillip.

G. D. LANGRIDGE,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Report of Court of Inquiry into Wreck of s.s. "Thomas Russell" confirmed.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 15th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 44 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," to confirm the following report of the Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the s.s. "Thomas Russell," by which the New Zealand Certificate of Competency as master ordinary, No. 33, held by Charles Frederick Helander, is suspended for six months from the 17th ultimo.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

THAT the loss was caused by the master's default. I consider that he ought, when coming on deck, underway as he believed between Cape Runaway and the anchorage under Oreti Point, to have ascertained his exact position before putting the ship full speed ahead. He must at that time, in my opinion, have been much nearer Oreti Point than he supposed. His true position could have been determined by the lead, and the ship might have been stopped to enable him to take a cast. When the man at the lead reported 9½ fathoms the master ought to have anchored. The ship at that moment must have been close to the rocks, but the master seems to have trusted implicitly to the soundings reported by Thompson, and in so doing failed to take necessary precautions for the safety of his ship, especially when everything depended upon the accuracy almost of a single cast. On this point I accept as substantially correct the master's evidence, and place no reliance upon that of Thompson. I have suspended the master's certificate for six months and ordered him to pay the cost of this inquiry.

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

H. G. SETH SMITH,  
Resident Magistrate.

I concur in the above report.

W. FRAZER,  
Nautical Assessor.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

WELLINGTON-NAPIER RAILWAY (NAPIER-WOODVILLE SECTION).—TAMARI CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Mullinger and Brett, Auckland .. ..	..	35,550	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Carr and Campbell, Napier .. ..	..	38,752	1	4
H. McKenzie and Co., Woodville .. ..	..	39,995	18	0
Alexander and McFarlane, Wanganui .. ..	..	41,955	19	1
D. Glendinning, Napier .. ..	..	43,000	0	0
Cameron and O'Brien, Auckland .. ..	..	43,687	0	0
Martin and Edgar, Auckland .. ..	..	44,096	9	0
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland .. ..	..	47,733	1	9
Martin Danaher, Wellington .. ..	..	48,573	0	0
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui .. ..	..	51,307	0	0

FOXTON-NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.—MOTUROA CONTRACT (FORMATION AND PERMANENT-WAY).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
G. J. Newman, New Plymouth .. ..	..	8,990	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
James C. George, New Plymouth .. ..	..	9,315	13	4
Murphy and Carmody, Wanganui .. ..	..	10,252	8	1
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland .. ..	..	11,793	11	3
J. J. O'Brien, Auckland .. ..	..	12,199	0	0
Adam Wilkie, Wanganui .. ..	..	12,332	5	0
Mace and Bassett, New Plymouth .. ..	..	13,799	0	0
Parsons and Spence, New Plymouth .. ..	..	14,691	9	0
D. Scally and J. O'Connor, Wanganui .. ..	..	16,046	18	0
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui .. ..	..	17,345	10	0

Levée in Honour of Her Majesty's Birthday.

Government House,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a full-dress Levée at Government House, on Monday, the 25th May, at 11 a.m., in honour of Her Majesty's Birthday.

Gentlemen attending the Levée will wear uniform or evening dress, and are requested to bring with them two visiting-cards, their names legibly written or printed thereon; one card to be left at the entrance hall, and the other to be given to the Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command.

CHARLES V. ECCLES,  
Major, A.D.C.

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

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

HORI KEREI TAIAROA, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Southern Maori Electoral District, and that his telegram of resignation was received by me on the 11th day of May, 1885, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Penrose, the 11th day of May, 1885.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Weighing Machines.

PERCIVAL EVERITT, of London, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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,  
No. 1436. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 14th May, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Gas Lamps and Burners.

FRANCIS HERBERT WENHAM, of 238, Goldhawk Road, Shepherd's Bush, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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,  
No. 1437. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 15th May, 1885.

PATENT for the "Eclipse" Broadcast Seed-sowing Machine.

HENRY REYNOLDS, of Woodlands, Waikato, Auckland, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 30th 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 15th 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,  
No. 1438. Patent Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 15.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 19th 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 intitled

"The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend James Charles Montgomery Wilson.

*Congregational Independents.*

The Reverend William John Leech Closs.

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

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 13th May, 1885.

THE Court Charleston, No. 5026, situated at Charleston, is registered as a branch of the Nelson District Ancient Order of Foresters, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 13th day of May, 1885.

F. W. FRANKLAND,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

### Gold Fields Notices.

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1885.

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

George Wise, for the Balaclava Quartz-Mining Company, Reefton District, being Section No. 24, Block II., Waitahu Survey District, containing 16 acres and 22 perches.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

*Gold-Mining Leases and Special Claims cancelled.*

Mines Department, Wellington, 18th May, 1885.

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

No.	Lessee.	Name of Company.	Section.	Block.	District.	Area.
GOLD-MINING LEASES.						
1386	T. Davis and R. A. G. Roulston	Revell Gold-Mining Company	37	II.	Waitahu	A. R. P. 16 2 0
1352	Morris Levy	Kartoum Company	63	XIV.	Reefton	16 2 10
1345	Thomas Lee	Hand and Band Company	1	X.	Waitahu	16 2 2
1332	P. Brennan	Delaware Company	2		"	16 1 39
1339	Thomas Lee	Brutus Gold-Mining Company	130	XIV.	Reefton	16 2 0
1340	William Hindmarsh	Revival Extended Gold-Mining Company	13	"	"	6 2 20
1341	George Wise	Waitahu Gold-Mining Company	91	X.	Waitahu	16 2 0
1338	P. Brennan	Shotover Gold-Mining Company	12	XV.	Reefton	16 2 4
1359	R. W. Raithby and Thomas Rooney	Golden Crown Company	18	VII.	"	16 2 4
1312	J. McHugh	Tyrone Company	33	"	"	16 2 0
1315	William Keenan	Fear Not Company	32	"	"	16 2 0
1314	Matthew Wynn	Inangahua Valley Company	104	XIV.	"	16 1 23
1313	J. Stevenson	Arran Company	102	"	"	11 1 20
1309	W. Lockington	Reefton Company	123	"	"	16 2 4
1308	D. McMurtrie	Britannia Company	122	"	"	14 2 4
1302	D. McGee	Golden Crown Company	15	VI.	Waitahu	16 1 21
SPECIAL CLAIMS.						
1198	Rainy Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited)		19	II.	Waitahu	33 0 4
1327	Caledonian Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited)		27	VII.	Reefton	59 0 0

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 8th day of July, 1885.

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

### SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William G. Collings, William Cummings, and Daniel McGee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "North-easter Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Merry Jigs, near Reefton, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Stafford on or before the 4th day of June, 1885.

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

### SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: W. F. Warner and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lake Browning Reefs." 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, in the Westland Mining District.

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

J. GILES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
(Holding delegated powers.)

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

\* These sections are not shown upon this plan.

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

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

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.—RESIDENCE NOT COMPULSORY.

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

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.	£ s. d.
Waimate ..	IV.	140	50 0 0	0 3 0
Waitara ..	..	Part of No. 50, rural	214 0 0	0 4 0†
West ..	..	Part of No. 1, suburban		

\* 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.

2,638 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

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

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

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

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.	
Waitara	VI.	50	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
		51	94 0 0	0 2 6	
		52	91 0 0	0 2 6	
	XI.	36	79 0 0	0 2 0	
		Ngatirahiri	Part 9	308 0 0	0 1 0
			10	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



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.

Sale of Runs by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 28th April, 1885.

HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned will be submitted to auction at the Land Office, Christchurch, on the 3rd June, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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

No. of Run.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental
N 66	River Potts .. ..	Acres. 2,500	£ s. d. 10 18 4
N 67	River Godley .. ..	22,000	25 0 0
N 68	South bank River Rakaia ..	250	6 5 0

Plans may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leases by Public Auction.

Crown Lands Office,  
Patea, 16th May, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that part of Section 45, Hawera Survey District, known as the "Waihi Reserve," situate about three quarters of a mile from Normanby, and subdivided into allotments as under, will be offered for lease by public auction, for a term of fourteen years, at the upset rental of 10s. an acre, at the Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 24th June next, at 10.30 a.m.

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

For conditions and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Allotment.	Area.	Allotment.	Area.
1	A. R. P. 5 0 0	8	A. R. P. 6 0 8
2	5 0 0	9	8 0 0
3	9 0 0	11	7 0 1
4	4 1 0	12	6 1 33
5	6 3 12	13	*2 1 25
7	10 0 0		

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

\* Subject to £70 for improvements.

Native Land Court Notice.

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 13th day of May, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 22nd day of June, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Tataramoa. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Plenty. Area: 1 acre 1 rood 20 perches.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

Civil Service Examination, April, 1885.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,  
Wellington, 19th May, 1885.

APRIL, 1885, Examination:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

60 candidates were examined.  
21 " passed.  
39 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—  
4 failed in 4 subjects.  
11 " 3 "  
10 " 2 "  
14 " 1 "

19 failed in English.  
14 " Arithmetic.  
21 " History.  
25 " Geography.  
4 " Shorthand (4 examined)

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
1	Calvert, George Meynell	Thames ..	Paparoa District School, 4 years; Arapohue District School, 9 months; Pokeno Hill District School, 1 year; Pokeno Valley School, 4 years; Auckland Grammar School, 2 years	475	550	410	405	..	..	1840
2	Hough, Albert Æneas ..	Auckland..	Ponsonby District School, 6 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2 years	467	455	440	305	..	..	1667
3	Carter, Frederick John..	Auckland..	Kamo District School, 4 years; Alexandra District School, 3 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2 years	354	464	495	340	..	..	1653
4	Major, Charles Thomas	Nelson ..	Auckland College, 2 years; Private School, 4 years; Nelson College, 2 years	443	527	425	255	..	..	1650
5	Allen, Francis Bowen ..	Greymouth	Hokitika State School, 3 years; Dunedin High School, 3 years; Otago University, 6 months	410	560	275	350	..	..	1595
6	Burton, Alfred Fordyce	Auckland..	Ruatangata, 2 years; Ngaruawahia, 1 year; Onehunga, 3 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2 years	379	525	410	255	..	..	1569
7	McIntyre, Hugh ..	Wanganui	Wanganui Grammar School, 2½ years; Wanganui Boys' High School, 5½ years	362	492	360	350	..	..	1564
8	Jackman, Henry Arthur	Christchurch	St. Luke's, 1 year; Music Hall, 1 year; East Christchurch School, 4½ years; Private School, London, 1 year	278	545	445	295	..	..	1563
9	McLean, William Hugh	Wanganui	Miss Gower's Private School; Mr. A. D. Thomson's Academy, 2½ years; Wanganui Boys' High School, 5½ years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 9 months	460	550	305	210	..	..	1525
10	Mercer, Henry ..	Dunedin ..	Middle District School, 7 years; Boys' High School, 3½ years	335	600	210	305	..	..	1450
11	Inder, Alfred Edward ..	Dunedin ..	Naseby Public School, 5 years; Dunedin High School, 3 years	386	519	310	230	..	..	1445
12	McCull, Ewen ..	Wellington	Thorndon School, 8 years; Wellington College, 1 year	376	530	285	230	..	..	1421
13	Battley, Percy Frederick	Auckland..	Rev. P. Mason's Western Academy, 4 years; Mr. Farquhar Macrae's Commercial School, 1 year; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2 years	244	421	455	265	..	..	1385
14	Watson, James Wallace	Dunedin ..	Linden School, 2½ years; Normal School, 6 years	268	546	335	205	..	..	1354
15	Vaile, Edward Earle ..	Auckland..	Auckland Grammar School, 7 years	278	358	385	315	..	..	1336
16	Harrop, Arthur Neville	Hokitika ..	State School, Hokitika, 7 years	334	485	200	315	..	..	1334
17	Pyke, William Seldon ..	Wellington	Nelson College, 1½ years; Wellington College, 2 years	262	323	280	405	..	..	1270
18	Lewis, Arnold Charles ..	Wellington	Elementary Schools, 5 years; Wellington College, 2½ years	395	325	265	235	..	..	1220
19	Jackson, William Mandeno	Auckland..	Pokeno Hill Public School, 5 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2 years	226	473	285	235	..	..	1219
20	Phillips, Amy Constance	Thames ..	Kumara Public School, 9 months; Kauaeranga Boys' School, 5 years	261	418	320	205	N.P.	..	1204
21	Franklin, Henry George	Wanganui	Turakina Public School, 6 years; Turakina Classical School, 5 years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 1 year	202	283	275	205	..	..	965

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

23 candidates examined.  
10 " passed.  
13 " failed.

## Of the candidates who failed,—

2 failed in 6 subjects.

2 " 4 "

3 " 3 "

4 " 2 "

2 " 1 "

23 examined and 9 failed in English.

23 " 8 " Arithmetic.

23 " 2 " Geography.

14 " 2 " Latin.

0 " 0 " Greek.

12 " 3 " French.

2 examined and 1 failed in German.

0 " 0 " Italian.

0 " 0 " Maori.

6 " 1 " Trigonometry.

19 " 7 " Algebra.

21 " 4 " Geometry.

1 " 0 " Physical Science.

17 " 5 " History.

2 " 1 " Book-keeping.

0 " 0 " Shorthand.

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.			Optional.											Total.							
				English.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Maori.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.		Book-keeping.	Shorthand.					
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
1	Allen, Francis Bowen	Greymouth	Hokitika State School, 3 years; Dunedin High School, 3 years; Otago University, 6 months	450 1st	478 1st	305 2nd	370 2nd	—	—	—	318 2nd	—	—	—	395 2nd	600 1st	440 2nd	—	200 3rd	405 2d	—	—	—	—	3961
2	Carter, Henry James	Auckland ..	Kamo District School, 5 years; Alexandra District School, 3 years; Auckland Col- lege and Grammar School, 2 years	200 3rd	246 3rd	435 2nd	463 1st	—	315 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	440 2nd	300 2nd	—	405 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	2804
3	Bartlett, Nor- man Statham	Dunedin ..	Hoddesdon Grammar School, Herts, 1 year; Buntingford Grammar School, Herts, 5 years; Naxon Grammar School, Herts, 3 years	450 1st	299 3rd	310 2nd	—	—	305 2nd	—	—	—	—	395 2nd	430 2nd	400 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2589
4	Calvert, George Meynell	Thames ..	Paparoa District School, 4 years; Arapohue District School, 9 months; Pokeno Hill District School, 1 year; Po- keno Valley School, 4 years; Auckland Grammar School, 2 years	330 2nd	298 3rd	415 2nd	415 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	245 2nd	325 2nd	—	375 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	2408
5	Easton, Alfred Thomas	Wellington	Te Aro School, 1½ years; Thorndon State School, 5½ years; Wellington College, 2 years	210 3rd	460 1st	455 1st	—	—	265 3rd	—	—	—	—	470 1st	395 2nd	—	N P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2255
6	Neill, William Thompson	Dunedin ..	North-East Harbour School, 2 years; Union Street School, Dunedin, 1½ years; Sandymount School, 1½ years	230 3rd	200 3rd	410 2nd	280 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	240 3rd	443 2nd	450 1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2253
7	Hough, Albert Æneas	Auckland ..	Ponsonby District School, 6 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2 years	250 3rd	258 3rd	320 2nd	330 2nd	—	N P	—	—	—	—	275 3rd	245 3rd	—	450 1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2128
8	Dalziell, Peter Albert	New Ply- mouth	Tauranga District School, 6 years; Beach School, New Plymouth, 1 year	250 3rd	238 3rd	310 2nd	—	—	270 3rd	—	—	—	—	260 3rd	235 3rd	395 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2008
9	Smith, Charles Henry	Auckland ..	Private School, 6 years; Newton West Pub- lic School, 1½ years; Newton East Public School, 2 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2 years	200 3rd	300 2nd	280 3rd	350 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	270 3rd	315 2nd	—	255 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1970
10	Pope, Frederick Sidney	Wellington	Wellington College, 3 years	200 3rd	228 3rd	210 3rd	N P	—	245 3rd	—	—	—	—	500 1st	505 1st	—	N P	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1888

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd=passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class of merit. N.P.=not passed. —=did not take up the subject.

THE results of the collection made in February and March last, arranged in two tables, are published for general information.

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

TABLE I.—HOLDINGS, ACREAGE, AND PRODUCE.—COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.

Provincial Districts.	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.		Quantity of Last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.				
	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 tons).	Acres.				Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Grass-sown Lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).	Cocks-foot.	Rye-grass.
					For Green Food or Hay.				For Grain.	Bshls.					Bshls.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).										
AUCKLAND	1885	5,216	912	424	6,552	16,538	6,264	157,745	11,175	5,271	159,092	473	15,198	4,649	24,739	11,802	4,796	44,430	13,091	16,713	318,792	358,677	10,473	49,433	3,951	720	..
	1884	5,166	823	390	6,379	14,385	9,332	236,723	10,768	3,932	109,568	229	6,055	4,153	20,309	7,979	5,584	41,977	18,171	22,370	307,803	323,933	..	..	99	263	40
TARANAKI	1885	1,027	418	203	1,648	672	1,735	43,967	375	2,570	106,950	135	4,388	695	3,553	4,722	364	10,596	1,915	2,818	52,227	128,857	22,352	5,475	7,838	1,013	196
	1884	977	325	185	1,487	548	4,242	92,691	449	2,087	70,411	207	10,170	624	2,546	2,905	794	11,308	2,036	2,993	43,011	116,226	..	..	96	2,076	..
HAWKE'S BAY	1885	840	300	165	1,305	10,634	1,021	26,210	1,023	3,446	82,585	683	30,199	936	6,121	3,901	511	11,521	5,865	8,467	133,593	710,096	5,165	49,206	572	1,670	82
	1884	796	304	142	1,242	16,722	1,264	31,700	1,085	2,709	72,112	635	25,626	934	4,436	3,558	778	10,963	8,978	14,700	124,929	639,455	..	..	70	2,210	14
WELLINGTON	1885	2,333	1,045	392	3,770	2,976	9,612	184,687	2,009	12,609	306,887	847	20,050	1,168	6,980	13,445	517	40,207	5,765	8,393	147,741	905,274	9,499	11,008	7,900	2,665	2,000
	1884	2,174	970	379	3,523	7,741	15,534	320,939	2,223	8,218	248,509	1,041	33,419	1,125	7,068	12,868	545	41,554	6,504	9,755	136,965	778,033	..	..	448	2,263	100
MARLBOROUGH	1885	471	137	167	775	5,642	2,441	61,747	2,219	2,620	108,930	4,193	141,655	446	3,857	4,338	458	16,715	1,180	1,854	35,175	82,195	1,951	5,366	1,690	1,214	4,958
	1884	461	115	127	703	3,182	3,277	67,055	1,818	2,671	90,491	3,842	126,873	449	3,125	4,659	525	17,241	1,278	1,945	31,940	72,361	..	..	2,234	1,170	1,030
NELSON	1885	973	481	307	1,761	2,710	2,339	53,436	5,534	3,025	68,976	3,607	105,955	877	3,691	5,799	1,396	22,577	3,149	3,899	57,083	117,359	363	713	1,408	1,100	9
	1884	956	503	285	1,744	1,598	2,747	67,609	5,682	2,109	51,915	3,010	92,443	928	4,443	4,443	1,417	20,336	3,434	4,207	53,372	116,674	..	..	39	2,049	425
WESTLAND	1885	239	87	22	348	59	..	..	561	..	..	..	..	256	760	89	12	918	271	258	4,113	3,846	3	30	..	..	..
	1884	232	112	24	368	363	..	..	467	4	85	..	..	278	1,275	149	38	936	219	384	3,148	8,360	..	..	..	..	..
CANTERBURY	1885	4,188	1,521	789	6,498	61,013	182,560	4,459,677	14,766	129,133	4,157,766	19,450	557,443	5,893	37,717	126,518	10,934	489,254	18,467	26,781	1,012,964	202,271	228,730	202,199	143,608	61,307	32,539
	1884	4,113	1,508	742	6,363	66,608	240,616	6,156,863	17,085	106,824	3,329,391	16,179	437,327	5,956	36,579	146,730	11,065	544,455	19,711	26,075	846,753	264,405	..	..	51,649	220,463	4,770
OTAGO	1885	4,863	1,600	694	7,157	59,080	64,071	1,879,308	33,572	196,120	7,369,263	10,315	331,018	6,428	36,086	182,342	3,175	496,023	6,967	10,685	830,804	157,767	9,320	153,499	83,263	143,295	15,799
	1884	4,542	1,523	713	6,778	73,051	100,694	2,853,556	43,443	134,400	5,258,857	7,764	232,543	6,655	33,417	169,518	2,861	465,335	13,666	20,220	726,570	140,708	..	..	19,269	138,544	2,180
TOTALS	1885	20,150	6,501	3,163	29,814	159,324	270,043	6,866,777	71,234	354,794	12,360,449	39,703	1,205,906	21,348	123,504	352,956	22,163	1,132,241	56,670	79,868	2,592,492	2,666,342	287,856	476,929	250,230	212,984	55,583
	1884	19,417	6,183	2,987	28,587	184,193	377,706	9,827,136	83,020	262,954	9,231,339	32,907	964,456	21,102	113,198	352,809	23,607	1,154,105	73,997	102,649	2,274,491	2,460,155	* ..	* ..	73,904	369,038	8,559
INCREASE IN 1885 ..		733	318	176	1,227	..	..	..	..	91,840	3,129,110	6,796	241,450	246	10,306	147	..	..	..	..	318,001	206,187	..	..	176,326	..	47,024
DECREASE IN 1885 ..		..	..	..	..	24,874	107,663	2,960,359	11,786	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,444	21,864	17,327	22,781	..	..	..	..	156,054	..	..

\* No account of produce of grass seed was obtained in 1884.

NOTE.—In the returns of Agricultural Statistics as above summarized, gardens and orchards attached to residences (20,254 acres), plantations of forest trees (24,688 acres), holdings of one acre or less in extent, and holdings occupied by aboriginal natives, are not included. The total in the column for other crops (22,163 acres) includes 3,393 acres in maize and sorghum, 819 in rye and bere, 10,056 in peas and beans, 4,870 in mangold, beet, carrots, &c., 1,228 in hops, 79 in tobacco, and 1,718 in other crops.

TABLE II.—Holdings and Acreage of Crops in Counties.

Counties.	Population according to Census of April, 1881.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.				Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.																Acres.			
		Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, Part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either of both of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Wheat.	In Oats.	In Barley.	In Maize or Sorghum.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas or Beans.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.	In Tobacco.	In any other Crop.	In Garden or Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.	
Mongonui .. .. .	1,471	115	23	19	157	3,830	3,766	115	166	448	4	156	..	195	..	2	78	..	3	2	1	7	151	..	
Bay of Islands .. .. .	2,184	135	11	9	155	3,467	14,819	66	143	194	2	105	..	14	..	..	41	30	1	..	1	..	136	8	
Hokianga .. .. .	587	23	6	2	31	35	1,691	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	15	..		
Hobson .. .. .	2,851	200	15	6	221	1,507	9,677	100	113	325	6	159	1	86	..	9	46	..	4	..	10	4	249	57	
Whangarei .. .. .	3,953	520	26	6	552	12,270	22,319	406	1,816	1,248	81	628	..	204	4	11	219	50	8	1	2	40	583	67	
Rodney .. .. .	3,287	445	17	9	471	7,072	22,906	216	475	761	33	358	2	179	2	12	111	20	4	24	1	15	688	50	
Islands near Auckland .. .. .	602	57	5	1	63	2,882	10,345	17	11	39	6	22	..	4	2	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	82	200	
Waitemata .. .. .	4,522	426	52	8	486	9,403	9,052	351	1,449	1,156	7	797	1	66	..	5	188	25	43	1	..	23	743	35	
Eden .. .. .	17,593	543	177	80	800	13,287	5,553	1,195	424	1,527	239	495	4	105	..	2	542	19	104	..	..	17	1,022	188	
Manukau .. .. .	10,274	1,334	124	49	1,498	53,232	46,914	4,421	3,028	11,137	2,627	6,061	147	432	20	58	1,340	199	200	..	12	41	1,078	420	
Coromandel .. .. .	2,153	57	12	10	79	1,456	1,351	178	192	153	3	77	..	21	..	..	41	3	4	..	..	4	91	4	
Thames .. .. .	5,179	133	89	7	229	4,827	4,704	464	1,327	999	..	643	..	48	..	5	218	38	28	..	..	19	295	12	
Piako .. .. .	981	88	26	12	126	58,853	37,002	1,208	1,386	6,217	126	1,334	1	10	5	..	150	4,148	76	..	4	4	214	834	
Tauranga .. .. .	2,599	209	40	28	277	15,914	9,620	670	538	1,377	4	633	..	311	..	..	195	177	55	..	2	..	226	93	
Whakatane .. .. .	913	103	23	37	163	9,385	9,343	352	501	1,904	54	276	5	1,312	4	107	113	15	15	..	3	..	75	15	
Cook .. .. .	1,740	113	119	47	279	13,193	103,920	973	1,725	1,389	58	446	238	242	..	8	179	133	68	10	6	1	188	36	
Wairoa .. .. .	1,009	50	40	43	133	9,801	96,334	300	1,171	831	63	182	10	43	..	..	80	426	4	21	1	1	118	67	
East Taupo .. .. .	126	..	3	1	4	25	25	..	150	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
West Taupo .. .. .	11	1	2	..	3	115	130	..	..	39	..	35	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Waipa .. .. .	3,097	382	69	40	491	66,725	4,969	1,157	1,488	8,070	1,536	1,867	29	40	12	71	744	3,668	101	..	2	..	588	627	
Waikato .. .. .	2,857	226	46	49	321	32,639	9,715	963	566	6,427	1,055	1,906	35	13	7	5	290	2,997	117	1	..	1	292	2,527	
Raglan .. .. .	776	86	18	5	109	6,889	11,970	106	427	742	20	329	10	11	3	1	102	249	9	..	3	5	112	43	
Kawhia .. .. .	108	1	2	..	3	127	..	..	30	64	31	15	..	4	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	
Clifton .. .. .	..	51	16	15	82	4,609	7,989	106	90	661	265	167	..	4	..	..	97	110	7	..	..	11	46	11	
Taranaki .. .. .	6,820	602	190	82	874	22,872	47,296	981	179	2,789	921	989	10	29	..	..	337	396	83	..	..	24	386	42	
Hawera .. .. .	..	301	163	89	553	15,729	54,471	423	343	4,715	183	1,299	82	5	49	20	206	2,833	28	5	2	3	330	179	
Patea .. .. .	5,789	157	85	50	292	14,892	46,604	542	214	5,768	700	1,283	49	..	1	17	106	3,507	26	1	3	75	156	195	
Waitotara .. .. .	..	88	103	31	222	21,718	34,351	417	8	2,990	329	895	148	..	..	1	160	1,379	51	5	5	17	220	113	
Wanganui .. .. .	..	93	100	14	207	9,454	62,256	326	40	1,315	431	387	..	..	3	90	338	1	..	1	8	151	74		
Rangitikei .. .. .	..	233	82	21	336	46,998	88,819	339	242	7,425	2,263	3,116	353	..	1	108	1,502	81	..	..	1	237	279		
Oroua .. .. .	..	490	138	45	673	2,173	60,769	549	83	1,098	249	503	22	..	..	9	121	157	2	12	2	21	128	2	
Manawatu .. .. .	7,872	163	54	31	248	17,576	79,677	433	851	11,206	4,293	4,395	160	1	..	11	89	2,205	19	19	1	13	199	70	
Horowhenua .. .. .	..	17	11	11	39	833	33,155	24	4	51	..	24	..	1	..	5	18	3	..	..	..	..	22	1	
Hutt .. .. .	7,858	421	266	77	764	4,771	94,717	1,306	..	1,180	19	828	1	..	1	37	250	14	24	3	..	3	545	55	
Wairarapa West .. .. .	..	363	166	90	619	22,613	194,299	1,274	981	6,547	478	1,919	21	..	5	41	142	3,915	22	..	..	4	347	181	
Wairarapa East .. .. .	7,234	381	88	39	508	15,680	229,728	960	613	5,032	1,216	1,732	80	..	..	42	139	1,808	5	7	..	3	277	25	
Waipawa .. .. .	5,867	555	108	32	695	69,697	328,509	1,339	3,800	6,249	621	2,544	233	..	8	8	289	2,432	108	4	1	1	461	653	
Hawke's Bay .. .. .	4,879	254	160	98	512	55,804	304,079	4,359	6,246	4,671	352	1,868	440	4	21	23	595	1,074	238	35	4	17	460	935	
Sounds .. .. .	605	38	16	22	76	183	9,977	23	26	26	2	5	..	..	..	1	6	10	..	1	..	..	41	..	

TABLE II.—continued.

Counties.	Population according to Census of April, 1881.	Number of Holdings over One Acre in Extent.					Land—Cultivation and Crops, Holdings exceeding One Acre.—Acres.															Acres.		
		Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, Part Rented.	Total Number of Holdings.	In Sown Grasses after having been ploughed.	In Sown Grasses not previously ploughed.	In Hay, mown or unmown (included in either or both of the two previous columns).	Land broken up, but not under Crop.	Total under Crop.	In Wheat.	In Oats.	In Barley.	In Maize or Sorghum.	In Rye or Bere.	In Peas or Beans.	In Potatoes.	In Turnips or Rape.	In Mangold, Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, or Onions.	In Hops.	In Tobacco.	In any other Crop.	In Garden or Orchard.	Plantations of Forest Trees.
Marlborough ..	4,680	348	106	127	581	22,360	47,691	895	3,233	13,341	2,253	3,782	4,161	..	27	207	354	2,457	56	14	2	28	407	499
Kaikoura ..	1,105	90	17	20	127	12,682	26,297	265	2,383	3,349	186	1,052	31	..	78	15	87	1,871	27	1	1	..	49	50
Waimea ..	7,535	716	197	192	1,105	16,801	51,860	1,951	728	13,314	1,310	6,267	3,596	6	21	205	491	452	28	910	..	28	1,046	73
Collingwood ..	1,643	149	17	27	193	1,258	9,089	456	43	445	6	181	3	..	1	15	103	13	..	123	..	..	123	2
Buller ..	2,545	27	99	23	149	431	2,430	56	5	114	..	40	..	..	..	1	52	1	1	18	..	1	89	..
Inangahua ..	2,927	18	88	18	124	2,912	5,134	217	136	618	31	434	2	..	..	2	129	17	..	2	1	..	62	..
Grey ..	4,939	84	97	34	215	3,125	8,392	362	80	528	..	403	1	..	..	..	77	44	3	..	..	..	106	..
Westland ..	5,362	191	61	17	269	3,795	2,129	228	37	861	..	531	..	..	..	243	76	7	1	..	3	120	2	
Amuri ..	513	19	7	15	41	25,524	16,901	77	710	6,937	992	1,203	5	..	4	12	36	4,671	14	..	..	43	496	
Cheviot ..	102	3	..	1	4	7,300	23,500	70	1,030	677	..	61	..	..	..	1	614	1	..	..	..	20	505	
Ashley ..	11,955	752	313	203	1,268	147,238	6,746	3,602	10,203	70,427	25,512	21,178	1,950	..	4	2,900	1,446	17,229	184	..	..	24	615	786
Akaroa ..	4,020	295	69	53	417	6,598	100,562	328	979	1,715	280	343	165	..	..	69	72	784	..	..	..	2	312	186
Selwyn ..	34,323	1,653	699	232	2,584	237,613	45,273	7,390	8,015	125,580	52,049	37,517	7,666	..	72	4,446	3,400	19,413	740	5	..	272	1,713	4,226
Ashburton ..	7,165	462	127	101	690	253,341	19,713	2,485	20,315	137,720	61,476	35,766	5,160	..	50	967	183	34,010	103	..	..	5	484	4,504
Mackenzie ..	..	39	26	24	89	36,340	4,619	44	841	10,931	2,113	3,248	5	..	10	5	41	5,509	..	..	..	..	38	242
Geraldine ..	12,729	760	228	136	1,124	180,505	18,070	3,555	15,943	88,481	26,136	28,014	2,928	..	141	496	544	29,917	209	2	..	94	676	1,882
Waimate ..	3,438	227	59	40	326	151,329	7,288	1,063	4,717	54,400	14,994	17,833	1,576	..	103	7	207	19,656	24	..	..	..	311	660
Waitaki ..	6,955	328	213	68	609	260,286	12,431	1,128	6,630	64,758	18,533	18,532	2,619	..	38	72	2,366	21,568	996	..	..	34	342	1,165
Waihemo ..	6,661	148	61	37	246	28,502	12,725	134	2,620	14,225	2,859	6,630	327	..	..	5	185	4,207	7	..	..	5	153	61
Waikouaiti ..	..	296	113	82	491	12,256	40,642	414	450	5,400	1,391	3,139	72	..	4	5	276	494	16	..	..	3	182	38
Peninsula ..	2,425	146	114	30	290	902	11,352	460	52	1,123	7	601	..	..	..	126	309	39	..	..	..	39	92	28
Taieri ..	7,476	448	231	90	769	49,434	20,432	502	2,896	26,590	3,743	13,885	226	..	53	9	507	7,577	44	..	..	546	509	225
Bruce ..	5,049	369	94	54	517	73,376	10,144	388	5,511	33,573	5,267	14,605	674	..	..	1	385	11,815	785	..	..	41	188	162
Clutha ..	4,205	374	40	23	437	71,742	4,955	266	4,789	49,449	2,143	24,579	77	..	..	2	256	22,389	1	..	..	2	167	170
Tuapeka ..	6,380	372	113	44	529	36,249	4,904	1,192	3,482	50,161	4,189	25,593	436	..	..	5	371	19,562	5	..	..	..	210	81
Maniototo ..	2,454	87	141	14	242	8,265	64	50	765	13,651	1,033	5,604	12	..	2	18	181	6,793	4	..	..	4	55	76
Vincent ..	3,565	86	133	29	248	5,889	1,461	419	835	10,850	1,616	6,566	294	..	6	8	249	2,072	32	..	..	7	176	26
Lake ..	2,486	102	80	28	210	8,907	1,067	45	3,332	11,963	2,262	4,918	1,803	1	10	1	182	2,771	3	..	8	4	106	56
Southland ..	13,215	1,677	226	136	2,039	209,276	21,544	1,310	19,844	159,234	17,358	79,566	2,182	..	51	48	1,051	58,833	1	..	..	144	731	323
Wallace ..	3,616	414	40	59	513	65,691	16,024	659	7,874	55,937	3,670	25,471	1,593	..	..	12	293	23,952	..	..	..	46	165	61
Fiord ..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stewart Island ..	295	16	1	..	17	29	22	..	..	9	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..
Totals ..	291,840	20,150	6,501	3,163	29,814	2,592,492	2,666,342	56,670	159,324	1,132,241	270,043	426,028	39,703	3,393	819	10,056	21,348	352,956	4,870	1,228	79	1,718	20,254	24,688

NOTE.—The population of the several counties in the above table is given according to the census of April, 1881, but does not include the number of persons on shipboard at the various harbours. The population of the boroughs are not included.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

## ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st December, 1884,—					..	..	..	14,359	14	0			
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	191,161	2	10						
In London .. .. .	..	..	..	..	18,105	19	4						
								209,267	2	2			
Ordinary Revenue,—											223,626	16	2
Customs .. .. .	..	..	..	..	377,259	17	2						
Stamps (including "Postal" Cash Receipts) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	150,118	4	2						
Property-Tax .. .. .	..	..	..	..	91,236	13	8						
Beer Duty .. .. .	..	..	..	..	15,518	14	8						
Railways .. .. .	..	..	..	..	292,942	14	3						
Telegraphic .. .. .	..	..	..	..	26,896	6	8						
Registration and other Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	..	10,797	14	10						
Marine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	3,724	11	10						
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	11,200	13	5						
								979,695	10	8			
Territorial Revenue,—													
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	68,902	19	7						
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,295	2	0						
								71,198	1	7			
Recoveries on account of "Unauthorized" Expenditure of previous quarters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				1,050,893	12	3
Deficiency Bills issued,—													
Under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878" .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				214,900	0	0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				<b>£1,490,604</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>

## LAND FUND

Balance on 31st December, 1884,—								32,472	4	5			
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,513	7	5			
Land Sales,—											44,985	11	10
For Cash .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,069	1	1			
On Deferred Payments .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,431	11	11			
											45,500	13	0
Recoveries on account of "Unauthorized" Expenditure of previous quarter .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				2,000	0	0
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				<b>£92,486</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>



**CONSOLIDATED FUND** for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1885.  
**ACCOUNT.**

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Permanent Appropriations,—													
Civil List	..	..	..	..	9,361	5	0						
Interest and Sinking Fund	..	..	..	..	336,363	9	2						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	..	..	..	..	22,393	4	3						
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust	..	..	..	..	0	8	0						
Endowments under "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884"	..	..	..	..	2,420	0	0						
Endowments under "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884"	..	..	..	..	670	0	0						
								371,208	6	5			
Annual Appropriations,—													
Class I.—Legislative	..	..	..	..	6,875	14	3						
" II.—Colonial Secretary	..	..	..	..	68,967	18	0						
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	..	..	..	..	18,800	9	3						
" IV.—Minister of Justice	..	..	..	..	31,135	14	7						
" V.—Postmaster-General	..	..	..	..	67,601	15	4						
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs	..	..	..	..	21,269	13	8						
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	..	..	..	..	6,478	7	7						
" VIII.—Minister of Education	..	..	..	..	90,290	9	4						
" IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	..	..	..	..	4,886	10	9						
" X.—Minister of Mines	..	..	..	..	4,903	6	8						
" XI.—Minister for Public Works	..	..	..	..	226,958	6	5						
" XII.—Minister of Defence	..	..	..	..	88,597	1	11						
								636,765	7	9			
Services not provided for	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,539	15	1			
Deficiency Bills redeemed, issued under,—													
" The Public Revenues Act, 1878"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	223,000	0	0			
" The Public Revenues Act, 1884"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,200	0	0			
													261,200 0 0
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—													
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186,397	11	10			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony	..	..	..	..	14,457	17	11						
In London	..	..	..	..	19,035	13	2						
								33,493	11	1			
													219,891 2 11
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			<u>£1,490,604 12 2</u>

**ACCOUNT.**

Permanent Appropriations,—													
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid to Local Bodies	..	..	..	..	2,427	17	7						
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	..	..	..	..	738	8	9						
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust	..	..	..	..	3,601	15	0						
								6,768	1	4			
Annual Appropriations,—													
Class XIII.—Minister of Lands	..	..	..	..	35,590	8	7						
" XIV.—Rates on Crown and Native Lands	..	..	..	..	17,821	7	8						
								53,411	16	3			
Services not provided for	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	375	0	0			
													60,554 17 7
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—													
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,792	0	6			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony	..	..	..	..	3,429	6	9						
In London	..	..	..	..	710	0	0						
								4,139	6	9			
													31,931 7 3
<b>Total</b>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			<u>£92,486 4 10</u>

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

## ACCOUNTS OF

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Balance on 31st December, 1884,—															
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .								5,454	11	10					
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—															
In the Colony .. .. .								1,133	16	2					
Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,—											6,588	8	0		
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .					417	3	10								
From Endowments of Land .. .. .					3,630	9	3								
Gold Fields Revenue .. .. .					4,924	13	4								
Gold Duty .. .. .					8,000	7	3								
								16,972	13	8					
Counties Separate Accounts,—															
Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1876,"											53	9	8		
is not in full operation .. .. .															
Advance Accounts,—															
Payments recovered .. .. .								577	0	6					
											17,603	3	10		
Total .. .. .													£24,191	11	10

## DEPOSIT

Balance on 31st December, 1884;—															
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .								45,748	17	9					
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—															
In the Colony .. .. .					357	5	8								
In London .. .. .					34,429	4	4								
								34,786	10	0					
Lodgments,—											80,535	7	9		
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund .. .. .								63	7	5					
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .								5	0	0					
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .								150	0	0					
Miscellaneous .. .. .								16,854	16	6					
Te Aroha Gold Fields, European .. .. .								21	9	0					
Thames Gold Fields, European .. .. .								304	9	0					
Thermal Springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .								534	10	0					
Westland Loan Act Redemption .. .. .								18	10	0					
											17,952	1	11		
Total .. .. .													£98,487	9	8

Treasury, Wellington, 22nd April, 1885.

## CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1885.

## LOCAL BODIES.

EXPENDITURE.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—													
Fees, Fines, &c.	..	..	..	..	310	2	3						
Endowments of Land	..	..	..	..	113	19	0						
Gold Fields Revenue	..	..	..	..	6,728	7	11						
Gold Duty	..	..	..	..	10,686	13	1						
								17,839	2	3			
Counties Separate Accounts,—													
Amount transferred to Advance Accounts	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	0			
Advance Accounts,—													
Amounts paid on behalf of Local Bodies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175	14	5			
											18,022	6	8
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—													
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,168	1	11			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3			
											6,169	5	2
Total					..	..	..	..	..	..	£24,191	11	10

## ACCOUNTS.

Withdrawals,—													
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	2	6			
Canterbury Surplus Land Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	9	10			
Coromandel Gold Fields, European	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	10	0			
General Assembly Library Fund	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0			
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22,570	13	10			
Receiver-General's Deposits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0			
Te Aroha Gold Fields, European	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88	18	6			
Thames Gold Fields, European	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	571	17	2			
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	0	0			
Westland Loan Act Redemption	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	0	0			
											24,648	11	10
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—													
Cash in the Public Account	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46,931	14	8			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	330	12	8			
In London	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26,576	10	6			
								26,907	3	2			
											73,838	17	10
Total					..	..	..	..	..	..	£98,487	9	8

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Examined and found correct:  
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## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

## ORDINARY LOAN

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st December, 1884,—										
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..				179,305	8	0			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony .. .. .	..	70,197	0	3						
In London .. .. .	..	125,067	10	7						
Investments .. .. .	..				195,264	10	10			
					138,442	5	0	513,012	3	10
“New Zealand Loan Act, 1882,—										
Instalments on account of Third Million Loan .. .. .	..				845,000	0	0			
Special receipts under section 9 of “The Railways Construction Act, 1878” .. .. .	..				3,602	3	0	848,602	3	0
Total .. .. .	..							£1,361,614	6	10

## MAIN ROADS

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Amount transferred from Vote 109 in Class V., Roads ..	..							19,686	6	2
Carried forward .. .. .	..							19,686	6	2

**WORKS FUND** for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1885.

## ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Annual Appropriations,—													
Class	I.—Immigration	..	..	15,748	18	10							
"	II.—Public Works, Departmental	..	..	9,279	2	7							
"	III.—Railways	..	..	175,839	0	2							
"	IV.—Surveys of New Lines of Railway	..	..	742	14	6							
"	V.—Roads	..	..	43,218	0	11							
"	VI.—Waterworks on Gold Fields	..	..	2,577	8	9							
"	VII.—Purchase of Native Lands	..	..	15,669	6	3							
"	VIII.—Telegraph Extension	..	..	7,172	19	5							
"	IX.—Public Buildings	..	..	64,732	13	6							
"	X.—Lighthouses and Harbour Works	..	..	4,317	7	10							
"	XI.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loans	..	..	307	6	8							
Services not provided for							339,604	19	5				
							6	18	9				
							339,611	18	2				
Transfers from Vote in Class V.—													
To the Main Roads Account				19,786	6	2							
To the District Roads and River Works Account				11,917	14	9							
							31,704	0	11				
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—													
Cash in the Public Account							527,992	3	1				
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony				14,248	11	7							
In London				237,158	18	1							
							251,407	9	8				
Investments,—													
Imperial Guaranteed Debentures unissued				15,000	0	0							
4 per cent. Consolidated Stock				121,000	0	0							
Stock-Agents' Conversion Account, London, Advances in respect of Conversion into 4 per cent. Stock				54,898	15	0							
Dunroon and Hakateramea Railway Company Debentures				20,000	0	0							
							210,898	15	0				
										990,298	7	9	
Total										£	1,361,614	6	10

## ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to Counties,—												
Akaroa	In respect of Grant of	£750	..	250	0	0						
Bruce	" "	£132	..	42	0	0						
"	" "	£253	..	43	0	0						
Clutha	" "	£1,084	..	524	3	0						
Cook	" "	£1,000	..	250	0	0						
Geraldine	" "	£2,938	..	1,192	6	9						
Hawera	" "	£320	..	320	0	0						
Kaikoura	" "	£876	..	552	0	0						
Mackenzie	" "	£363	..	363	0	0						
Manawatu	" "	£1,350	..	1,350	0	0						
"	" "	£75	..	75	0	0						
"	" "	£75	..	75	0	0						
Rangitikei	" "	£650	..	150	10	0						
"	" "	£660	..	160	0	0						
"	" "	£290	..	200	0	0						
"	" "	£1,120	..	1,000	0	0						
Thames	" "	£11,534	..	900	0	0						
Tuapeka	" "	£1,240	..	1,000	0	0						
"	" "	£6,767	..	773	0	0						
Vincent	" "	£750	..	500	0	0						
Waimate	" "	£585	..	283	0	0						
Wairarapa East	" "	£858	..	858	0	0						
Wairarapa West	" "	£2,930	..	162	6	5						
"	" "	£329	..	79	0	0						
"	" "	£1,307	..	561	0	0						
"	" "	£1,247	..	200	0	0						
Wairoa	" "	£2,050	..	600	0	0						
"	" "	£41	..	41	0	0						
Waitaki	" "	£756	..	260	0	0						
"	" "	£1,057	..	800	0	0						
Wanganui	" "	£1,240	..	340	0	0						
							13,904	6	2			
Carried forward							13,904	6	2			

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

MAIN ROADS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,686	6	2
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,686	6	2

THE DISTRICT ROADS AND

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.									
Amount transferred from Vote No. 109, Class V., Roads .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,017	14	9
Debenture paid by the Manchester Road Board .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,623	0	0
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,640	14	9

Treasury, Wellington, 22nd April, 1885.

## WORKS FUND for the Quarter ended 31st MARCH, 1885.

## ACCOUNT.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .				..	..	..	13,904	6	2			
Payments to Boroughs,—												
Blenheim	In respect of Grant of	£281	..	181	0	0						
"	"	£169	..	49	0	0						
Gisborne	"	£1,500	..	1,000	0	0						
Kaiapoi	"	£3,234	..	2,910	0	0						
Maori Hill	"	£1,700	..	500	0	0						
"	"	£30	..	30	0	0						
							4,670	0	0			
Payments to Road Boards,—												
Ashley	In respect of Grant of	£194	..	194	0	0						
"	"	£124	..	124	0	0						
Kiwitea	"	£200	..	175	0	0						
"	"	£335	..	300	0	0						
Opapeke	"	£92	..	32	0	0						
Oxford	"	£22	..	22	0	0						
"	"	£78	..	78	0	0						
Pokeno	"	£750	..	123	0	0						
Pukekohe East	"	£92	..	27	0	0						
Wairoa South	"	£300	..	25	0	0						
"	"	£92	..	12	0	0						
							1,112	0	0			
Total .. .. .				..	..	..				19,686	6	2
										19,686	6	2

## RIVER WORKS ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to Counties,—												
Clutha	In respect of Grant of	£3,500	..	521	19	0						
Rangitikei	"	£300	..	100	0	0						
Payments to Road Boards,—							621	19	0			
Featherston	In respect of Grant of	£600	..	200	0	0						
"	"	£650	..	200	0	0						
Kiwitea	"	£3,473 7s. 9d.	..	973	7	9						
Manchester	"	£18,033 2s. 6d.	..	8,034	0	0						
Masterton	"	£995	..	700	0	0						
"	"	£1,240	..	440	0	0						
"	"	£70 8s.	..	70	8	0						
Ngaire	"	£1,000	..	500	0	0						
Oero	"	£400	..	50	0	0						
Taotaoroa	"	£200	..	200	0	0						
Taratahi-Carterton	"	£1,651	..	1,651	0	0						
							13,018	15	9			
Total .. .. .				..	..	..				13,640	14	9
										13,640	14	9

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## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

## ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st March, 1884,—													
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .								203,447	4	5			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .					14,249	18	8						
In London .. .. .					28,190	18	4						
								42,440	17	0			
Ordinary Revenue,—											245,888	1	5
Customs .. .. .					1,411,102	8	11						
Stamps (including "Postal" Cash Receipts) .. .. .					510,018	14	7						
Property-Tax .. .. .					145,379	12	1						
Beer Duty .. .. .					55,714	13	10						
Railways .. .. .					1,050,742	18	6						
Telegraphic .. .. .					95,787	18	11						
Registration and other Fees .. .. .					36,440	8	3						
Marine .. .. .					13,393	6	4						
Miscellaneous .. .. .					57,729	16	3						
								3,376,318	17	8			
Territorial Revenue,—													
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c. .. .. .					185,241	1	9						
Miscellaneous .. .. .					7,934	4	1				193,175	5	10
											3,569,494	3	6
Debentures issued under "The Consolidated Stock Act, 1884,"—													
For accretions of Sinking Fund for the current year .. .. .					247,700	0	0						
For redemption of Debentures of "The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873" .. .. .					20,900	0	0						
											268,600	0	0
											3,838,094	3	
Receipts in Aid,—													
Deficiency Bills issued under the Public Revenues Acts,—													
To provide for the deficit of the Year 1883-84 .. .. .								150,000	0	0			
On account of the current year .. .. .								200,000	0	0			
											350,000	0	0
Total .. .. .											£4,433,982	4	11

## LAND FUND

Balance on 31st March, 1884,—													
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .								75,157	8	3			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .					5,212	8	0						
In London .. .. .					77	10	3						
								5,289	18	3			
											80,447	6	6
Land Sales,—													
For Cash .. .. .								92,431	19	7			
On Deferred Payments .. .. .								68,536	17	7			
											160,968	17	2
Total .. .. .											£241,416	3	8

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1885.  
ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Permanent Appropriations,—										
Civil List .. .. .	..	31,597	17	4						
Interest and Sinking Fund .. .. .	..	1,570,988	11	10						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature .. .. .	..	61,943	12	1						
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust .. .. .	..	59	18	7						
Endowments under "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884" .. .. .	..	2,420	0	0						
Endowments under "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884" .. .. .	..	670	0	0						
					1,667,679	19	10			
Annual Appropriations,—										
Class I.—Legislative .. .. .	..	66,943	5	11						
" II.—Colonial Secretary .. .. .	..	251,762	18	2						
" III.—Colonial Treasurer .. .. .	..	58,166	11	11						
" IV.—Minister of Justice .. .. .	..	117,404	14	2						
" V.—Postmaster-General .. .. .	..	255,160	15	3						
" VI.—Commissioner of Trade and Customs .. .. .	..	80,978	10	10						
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps .. .. .	..	25,964	1	11						
" VIII.—Minister of Education .. .. .	..	334,196	17	6						
" IX.—Minister of Native Affairs .. .. .	..	17,933	16	0						
" X.—Minister of Mines .. .. .	..	15,585	9	2						
" XI.—Minister for Public Works .. .. .	..	714,845	14	6						
" XII.—Minister of Defence .. .. .	..	182,586	9	2						
					2,121,529	4	6			
Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..	..	5,981	17	8			
Debentures of "The General Purposes Loan Act, 1873" redeemed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,795,191	2	0
Deficiency Bills redeemed .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,900	0	0
								398,000	0	0
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—										
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	186,397	11	10			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony .. .. .	..	14,457	17	11						
In London .. .. .	..	19,035	13	2						
					33,493	11	1			
								219,891	2	11
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£4,433,982	4	11

## ACCOUNT.

Permanent Appropriations,—										
One-third of proceeds of land sold on Deferred Payments paid to Local Bodies .. .. .	..	18,802	12	3						
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment .. .. .	..	3,132	0	4						
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust .. .. .	..	4,053	2	3						
					25,987	14	10			
Annual Appropriations,—										
Class XIII.—Minister of Lands .. .. .	..	145,444	19	4						
" XIV.—Rates on Crown and Native Lands .. .. .	..	37,585	2	3						
					183,030	1	7			
Services not provided for .. .. .	..	..	..	..	467	0	0			
								209,484	16	5
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—										
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .	..	..	..	..	27,792	0	6			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony .. .. .	..	3,429	6	9						
In London .. .. .	..	710	0	0						
					4,139	6	9			
								31,931	7	3
Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	£241,416	3	3

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the  
ACCOUNTS OF

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st March, 1884,—													
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .											4,604	9	11
Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,—													
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .					3,246	4	7						
Gold Fields Revenue .. .. .					17,790	16	0						
Gold Duty .. .. .					23,255	17	10						
Harbour Board Endowments .. .. .					3,694	9	3						
								47,987	7	8			
Counties Separate Accounts,—													
Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in full operation .. .. .											306	19	2
											48,294	6	10
Total .. .. .													
											<u>£52,898</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>

## DEPOSIT

Balance on 31st March, 1884,—													
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .								54,575	4	9			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—													
In the Colony .. .. .					500	0	0						
In London .. .. .					19,095	8	0						
								19,595	8	0			
Lodgments,—													
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund .. .. .								151	9	10			
Auckland Museum Endowment .. .. .								959	0	0			
Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, Conversion .. .. .								359,500	0	0			
Coromandel Gold Fields, European .. .. .								19	10	0			
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .								100	0	0			
Miscellaneous .. .. .								74,790	16	6			
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .								61	2	5			
New Zealand University Endowment, Canterbury .. .. .								150	0	0			
New Zealand University Endowment, Westland .. .. .								15	5	0			
Te Aroha Gold Fields, European .. .. .								89	18	6			
Thames Gold Fields, European .. .. .								831	7	0			
Thames Gold Fields, Suspense .. .. .								11	14	0			
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .								592	10	0			
Westland Loan Act Redemption .. .. .								93	10	0			
											437,866	3	3
Total .. .. .													
											<u>£511,536</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

Treasury, Wellington, 22nd April, 1885.

## CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1885.

## LOCAL BODIES.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—									
Fees, Fines, &c. .. .. .	3,223	18	8						
Gold Fields Revenue .. .. .	18,248	14	6						
Gold Duty .. .. .	24,921	0	0						
Harbour Board Endowments .. .. .	113	19	0						
				46,507	12	2			
Counties Separate Accounts,—									
Amount distributed amongst Road Boards where "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in full operation .. .. .				196	9	2			
Advance Account,—									
Net amount paid on behalf of Local Bodies .. .. .				25	10	3			
							46,729	11	7
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—									
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				6,168	1	11			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
In the Colony .. .. .				1	3	3			
							6,169	5	2
Total .. .. .							£52,898	16	9

## ACCOUNTS.

Withdrawals,—									
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund .. .. .							122	0	4
Auckland Museum Endowment .. .. .							911	16	3
Canterbury Surplus Land Revenue .. .. .							202	9	10
Consolidated Stock Act, 1884, Conversion .. .. .							356,500	0	0
Coromandel Gold Fields, European .. .. .							19	10	0
General Assembly Library Fund .. .. .							100	0	0
Miscellaneous .. .. .							71,492	11	10
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund .. .. .							115	10	0
New Zealand University Endowment, Taranaki .. .. .							32	17	4
Otago Educational Reserve .. .. .							3,128	17	9
Receiver-General's Deposits .. .. .							3,000	0	0
Te Aroha Gold Fields, European .. .. .							89	18	6
Thames Gold Fields, European .. .. .							900	0	6
Thames Gold Fields, Suspense .. .. .							423	14	4
Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881 .. .. .							515	0	0
Westland Loan Act Redemption .. .. .							119	17	6
Working Railways Deposits .. .. .							23	14	0
							437,697	18	2
Balance on 31st March, 1885,—									
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .							46,931	14	8
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
In the Colony .. .. .				330	12	8			
In London .. .. .	26,576	10	6						
							26,907	3	2
Total .. .. .							73,838	17	10
							£511,536	16	0

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct:  
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

## ORDINARY LOAN

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>									
Balance on 31st March, 1884,—									
Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				142,428	8	5			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
In the Colony .. .. .	45,940	14	7						
In London .. .. .	156,543	8	10						
				202,484	3	5			
Investments,—									
Imperial Guaranteed Debentures, unissued .. .. .	50,000	0	0						
Treasury Bills, 1879 and 1880, 5 per cent. Scrip convertible into 4 per cent. .. .. .	74,000	0	0						
Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company Debentures .. .. .	20,000	0	0						
				144,000	0	0			
							488,912	11	10
New Zealand Loan Act, 1882,—									
Balance of Second Million Loan .. .. .	389,000	0	0						
Instalments on account of Third Million Loan .. .. .	845,000	0	0						
				1,234,000	0	0			
Deficiency Bills issued under "The Public Revenues Act, 1884"				100,000	0	0			
Special receipts under section 9 of "The Railways Construction Act, 1878" .. .. .				4,113	0	10			
Temporary advances .. .. .				500,000	0	0			
							1,838,113	0	10
<b>Total .. .. .</b>							<b>£2,327,025</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>

## THE MAIN ROADS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Amounts transferred,—</b>									
From Vote No. 109, Class V., Roads .. .. .				109,674	18	3			
Under section 3 of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .				10,503	12	4			
							120,178	10	7
<b>Debentures due 1st May, 1884,—</b>									
<b>Paid by Counties,—</b>									
Bruce .. .. .	57	2	6						
Clutha .. .. .	282	15	0						
Cook .. .. .	292	11	0						
Manawatu .. .. .	322	16	0						
Oroua .. .. .	167	5	6						
Piako .. .. .	109	6	6						
Rangitikei .. .. .	189	2	9						
Taranaki .. .. .	56	5	0						
Thames .. .. .	313	7	0						
Waihemo .. .. .	75	0	0						
Waikato .. .. .	175	9	11						
Waipa .. .. .	21	11	6						
Wairarapa East .. .. .	235	4	10						
Wairarapa West .. .. .	73	7	0						
				2,371	4	6			
<b>Paid by Boroughs,—</b>									
Hamilton .. .. .				3	15	0			
<b>Paid by Road Boards,—</b>									
Eden Terrace .. .. .	8	9	0						
Howick .. .. .	1	17	6						
Paparoa .. .. .	1	17	6						
Pokeno .. .. .	18	15	0						
Pukekohe .. .. .	37	10	0						
Wairoa .. .. .	7	10	0						
				75	19	0			
							2,450	18	6
<b>Carried forward .. .. .</b>							<b>122,629</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

**WORKS FUND** for the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1885.

**ACCOUNT.**

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriations,—										
Class	I.—Immigration .. .. .	57,148	9	2						
	II.—Public Works, Departmental .. .. .	30,149	11	5						
	III.—Railways .. .. .	645,212	4	6						
	IV.—Surveys of New Lines .. .. .	17,851	3	1						
	V.—Roads .. .. .	167,060	19	3						
	VI.—Waterworks on Gold Fields .. .. .	8,029	1	9						
	VII.—Land Purchases .. .. .	70,571	13	0						
	VIII.—Telegraph Extension .. .. .	25,799	4	9						
	IX.—Public Buildings .. .. .	117,861	2	0						
	X.—Lighthouses and Harbour Works .. .. .	34,033	7	0						
	XI.—Charges and Expenses of raising Loans .. .. .	13,521	8	5						
					1,186,738	4	4			
	Services not provided for .. .. .							6	18	9
	Transfers under "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882,"—									
	From Vote 109, Class V., Roads .. .. .	123,075	9	2						
	Under section 3 of the Act .. .. .	10,503	12	4						
	Under section 21 of the Act .. .. .	16,403	0	4						
					149,982	1	10			
	Balance on 31st March, 1885,—							1,336,727	4	11
	Cash in the Public Account .. .. .				527,992	3	1			
	Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
	In the Colony .. .. .	14,248	11	7						
	In London .. .. .	237,158	18	1						
					251,407	9	8			
	Investments,—									
	Imperial Guaranteed Debentures, unissued .. .. .	15,000	0	0						
	4 per cent. Consolidated Stock .. .. .	121,000	0	0						
	Stock Agents Conversion Account, London, Advances in respect of Conversion into 4 per cent. Stock .. .. .	54,898	15	0						
	Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company Debentures .. .. .	20,000	0	0						
					210,898	15	0			
								990,298	7	9
	Total .. .. .							<u>£2,327,025</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

**ACCOUNT.**

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Payments to Counties,—										
Akaroa—In respect of Grant of	£750	750	0	0						
Ashburton	£430	430	0	0						
Bay of Islands	£253	253	0	0						
Bruce	£759	441	0	0						
	£640	640	0	0						
	£375	375	0	0						
	£253	253	0	0						
	£132	132	0	0						
Clutha	£11,292	5,270	17	10						
	£1,084	1,084	0	0						
Cook	£10,316	694	0	0						
	£1,000	1,000	0	0						
Geraldine	£159	159	0	0						
	£92	92	0	0						
	£2,938	2,938	0	0						
Grey	£470	470	0	0						
Hawera	£3,301	2,430	11	4						
	£320	320	0	0						
	£929	929	0	0						
	£400	400	0	0						
Hawke's Bay	£570	570	0	0						
	£180	180	0	0						
Hobson	£650	650	0	0						
Hutt	£454	454	0	0						
Inangahua	£51	51	0	0						
Kaikoura	£876	552	0	0						
Lake	£750	750	0	0						
Mackenzie	£363	363	0	0						
Manawatu	£900	900	0	0						
	£1,350	1,350	0	0						
	£75	75	0	0						
	£75	75	0	0						
	£40	40	0	0						
Maniototo	£2,812	1,903	7	4						
	£600	520	15	0						
	£750	750	0	0						
Mongonui	£750	750	0	0						
Oroua	£323	323	0	0						
	£314	314	0	0						
Carried forward .. .. .		29,632	11	6						

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC  
THE MAIN ROADS

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward .. .. .	..	..	122,629 9 1
Carried forward .. .. .	..	..	122,629 9 1



WORKS FUND for the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1885.

## ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .				29,632	11	6						
Payment to Counties—continued.												
Patea	—In respect of Grant of	£264	..	264	0	0						
Piako	" "	£514	..	114	0	0						
"	" "	£840	..	840	0	0						
"	" "	£400	..	400	0	0						
"	" "	£1,875	..	375	0	0						
"	" "	£400	..	400	0	0						
Rangitikei	" "	£6,255	..	3,276	17	8						
"	" "	£45	..	45	0	0						
"	" "	£562 10s.	..	562	10	0						
"	" "	£650 10s.	..	650	10	0						
"	" "	£660	..	660	0	0						
"	" "	£290	..	200	0	0						
"	" "	£1,120	..	1,000	0	0						
Rodney	" "	£306	..	306	0	0						
Southland	" "	£15,799	..	3,809	0	0						
Taieri	" "	£1,877	..	1,877	0	0						
"	" "	£377	..	377	0	0						
Taranaki	" "	£2,250	..	2,250	0	0						
"	" "	£750	..	750	0	0						
Tauranga	" "	£4,038	..	4,038	0	0						
"	" "	£962	..	962	0	0						
Thames	" "	£11,534	..	9,830	8	0						
"	" "	£1,000	..	527	0	0						
Tuapeka	" "	£6,767	..	3,206	0	9						
"	" "	£1,240	..	1,200	0	0						
Vincent	" "	£1,472	..	757	7	8						
"	" "	£750	..	750	0	0						
Waihemo	" "	£3,000	..	1,381	1	0						
"	" "	£1,735	..	1,338	0	0						
"	" "	£653	..	514	0	0						
Waikato	" "	£563	..	563	0	0						
"	" "	£1,713	..	263	0	0						
"	" "	£1,474	..	150	0	0						
Waikouaiti	" "	£397	..	103	11	10						
"	" "	£750	..	750	0	0						
"	" "	£2,250	..	2,250	0	0						
Waimate	" "	£8,173	..	2,512	4	9						
"	" "	£135	..	135	0	0						
"	" "	£825	..	767	16	0						
"	" "	£585	..	353	0	0						
Waimea	" "	£2,000	..	1,699	0	0						
Waipa	" "	£863	..	213	0	0						
"	" "	£642	..	642	0	0						
Waipawa	" "	£577	..	577	0	0						
"	" "	£633	..	633	0	0						
Wairarapa East	" "	£9,409 15s. 1d.	..	5,000	0	0						
"	" "	£494	..	494	0	0						
"	" "	£853	..	853	0	0						
Wairarapa West	" "	£2,930	..	1,061	15	11						
"	" "	£329	..	329	0	0						
"	" "	£1,307	..	561	0	0						
"	" "	£1,247	..	200	0	0						
Wairoa	" "	£1,988	..	1,084	5	0						
"	" "	£2,050	..	600	0	0						
"	" "	£41	..	41	0	0						
Waitaki	" "	£277	..	277	0	0						
"	" "	£1,057	..	800	0	0						
"	" "	£695	..	695	0	0						
"	" "	£756	..	260	0	0						
Waitemata	" "	£716	..	716	0	0						
Wallace	" "	£776	..	744	0	0						
"	" "	£3,937	..	2,656	0	0						
Wanganui	" "	£1,240	..	640	0	0						
"	" "	£360	..	360	0	0						
Westland	" "	£747	..	747	0	0						
Whangarei	" "	£810	..	810	0	0						
Clutha—Refund in respect of Debenture paid 1st May, 1884	.. .. .		..	0	9	0						
							102,839	9	1			
Payments to Boroughs,—												
Blenheim—	In respect of Grant of	£169	..	169	0	0						
"	" "	£281	..	281	0	0						
Gisborne	" "	£1,500	..	1,000	0	0						
Greymouth	" "	£5,000	..	5,000	0	0						
Kaiapoi	" "	£1,266	..	1,266	0	0						
"	" "	£3,234	..	2,910	0	0						
Maori Hill	" "	£1,700	..	1,700	0	0						
"	" "	£800	..	800	0	0						
"	" "	£30	..	30	0	0						
North-East Valley	" "	£1,171	..	1,171	0	0						
							14,927	0	0			
Carried forward .. .. .							117,166	9	1			

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC  
THE MAIN ROADS

RECEIPTS.					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ..	..	..	..	..	..			..			122,629	9	1
Total .. .. .					..			..			£122,629	9	1

## THE DISTRICT ROADS AND

Amounts transferred from Vote 109, Class V., Roads..	..				..			13,400	10	11			
Under section 21 of "The Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882" .. .. .	..				..			16,403	0	4			
											29,803	11	3
Debentures due 1st May, 1884,—													
Paid by Counties—													
Rangitikei .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..			27	0	0			
Paid by Road Boards—													
Cambridge .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	90	0	0					
Carrington No. 4 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	36	0	0					
Clinton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	315	0	0					
Hamilton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	31	10	0					
Kiwitea .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	312	11	11					
Manchester .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,623	0	0					
Masterton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	638	7	0					
Sandon and Carnarvon .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	289	10	7					
Tamahere .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	45	0	0					
Waitara .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18	0	0					
											3,398	19	6
											3,425	19	6
Total .. .. .					..			..			£33,229	10	9

Treasury, Wellington, 22nd April, 1885.

## WORKS FUND for the Financial Year ended 31st MARCH, 1885.

## ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward .. .. .					117,166	9	1			
Payments to Road Boards,—										
Ashley—In respect of Grant of	£194	..			194	0	0			
"	£124	..			124	0	0			
Eden Terrace	£30	..			30	0	0			
Howick Town	£57	..			57	0	0			
Hunua	£92	..			92	0	0			
Kiwitea	£200	..			175	0	0			
"	£335	..			300	0	0			
Manawatu	£156	..			156	0	0			
"	£156	..			156	0	0			
Mount Albert	£960	..			960	0	0			
Opapeke	£92	..			92	0	0			
Oxford	£22	..			22	0	0			
"	£78	..			78	0	0			
"	£178	..			178	0	0			
Pakuranga	£69	..			69	0	0			
Papakura	£54	..			54	0	0			
Paparoa	£750	..			599	0	0			
Pokeno	£1,500	..			1,400	0	0			
Pukekohe East	£92	..			27	0	0			
"	£184	..			184	0	0			
Waipipi	£300	..			300	0	0			
Wairoa South	£92	..			92	0	0			
"	£84	..			84	0	0			
Waiuku	£40	..			40	0	0			
"										
					5,463	0	0			
								122,629	9	1
Total .. .. .								£122,629	9	1

## RIVER WORKS ACCOUNT.

Payments to Counties,—										
Ashburton—In respect of Grant of	£1,200	..			1,200	0	0			
Bruce	£833	..			833	0	0			
Clutha	£3,500	..			831	11	9			
Rangitikei	£300	..			300	0	0			
Southland	£1,305	..			438	0	0			
								3,602	11	9
Payments to Road Boards,—										
Carrington No. 4—In respect of Grant of	£200	..			200	0	0			
Clinton	£3,500	..			1,159	0	0			
Epsom	£515	..			153	12	0			
Featherston	£650	..			400	0	0			
"	£600	..			600	0	0			
Karioi	£367	..			367	0	0			
Kiwitea	£3,473 7s. 9d.	..			2,973	7	9			
Manawatu	£700	..			700	0	0			
"	£800	..			800	0	0			
Manchester	£18,033 2s. 6d.	..			11,534	0	0			
Masterton	£70 8s.	..			70	8	0			
"	£995	..			700	0	0			
"	£48	..			48	0	0			
"	£1,240	..			1,240	0	0			
"	£7,190 3s. 4d.	..			2,540	14	11			
"	£306	..			306	0	0			
"	£1,408	..			1,408	0	0			
"	£1,000	..			500	0	0			
Ngaire	£400	..			225	17	10			
Oero	£3,217	..			719	18	6			
Sandon and Carnarvon	£200	..			200	0	0			
Taotaoroa	£1,651	..			1,651	0	0			
Taratahi-Carterton	£200	..			130	0	0			
Waitara West No. 11								28,626	19	0
Payments to Town Boards,—										
Kihikihi—In respect of Grant of	£200	..						200	0	0
Payments to River Boards,—										
Pukaka—In respect of Grant of	£845 18s.	..			200	0	0			
Spring Creek	£600	..			600	0	0			
								800	0	0
Total .. .. .								33,229	10	9
								£33,229	10	9

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.  
JAMES B. HEYWOOD,  
Accountant to the Treasury.

Examined and found correct:  
JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General.

## SUMMARY of BALANCES on 31st MARCH, 1885.

FUNDS.	—	BALANCES.	—	CONSOLIDATED FUND.	PUBLIC WORKS FUND.	SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.	BILLS RECEIVABLE.	TOTALS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND:—			CASH .. .. .	267,289 8 11	527,992 3 1	1,289 1 6	Cr. 1,700 0 0	794,870 13 6
Ordinary Revenue Account ..	219,891 2 11		ADVANCES .. .. .	64,541 4 3	251,407 9 8	..	..	315,948 13 11
Land Fund Account ..	31,931 7 3		INVESTMENTS—					
Accounts of Local Bodies ..	6,169 5 2		Imperial Guaranteed Debentures	..	15,000 0 0	..	..	15,000 0 0
Deposit Accounts ..	73,838 17 10	331,830 13 2	4-per-cent. Consolidated Stock ..	..	121,000 0 0	..	..	121,000 0 0
			Advances to Stock Agents' Conversion Account ..	..	54,898 15 0	..	..	54,898 15 0
PUBLIC WORKS FUND:—			Duntroon and Hakateramea Railway Company Debentures ..	..	20,000 0 0	..	..	20,000 0 0
Ordinary Loan Account ..	..	990,298 7 9						
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT .. .. .	..	1,289 1 6						
BILLS RECEIVABLE .. .. .	..	Dr. 1,700 0 0						
Total .. .. .	..	1,321,718 2 5	Totals .. .. .	331,830 13 2	990,298 7 9	1,289 1 6	Cr. 1,700 0 0	1,321,718 2 5

Inland Mail Services.

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

THE following list of Inland Mail Services now being performed within the colony is published for general information.

By order.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

\* \* Services not under bond and terminable at a month's notice are indicated thus \*, and services performed by Postmasters thus †.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1 Ahipara, Te Kao, and Parenga .. ..	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	H. Henare ..	£ s. d. 30 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Alexandra and Harapipi .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	John H. Thompson ..	18 0 0	"
3 Alexandra and Kawhia .. ..	Weekly ..	Foot ..	A. C. Force ..	"	"
4 Auckland and Devonport .. ..	Twice daily ..	Steamer ..	John Lilewall ..	32 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
5 Auckland Chief Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Carts ..	J. Craig ..	125 0 0	"
6 Auckland Chief Post Office and Wharves	As required ..	Carts ..	J. Craig ..	125 0 0	"
7 Auckland, Clearing Receivers .. ..	"	Horse and spring-van	J. Craig ..	120 0 0	"
8 Auckland and Great Barrier .. ..	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Northern River Steamship Co.	200 0 0	"
9 Auckland and Waiheke .. ..	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	Coromandel Steamship Co.	"	"
10 Auckland, Landing and Shipping Mails	As required ..	Boat ..	W. Kerr ..	25 10 0	31 Dec., 1886
11 Auckland and Mount Roskill .. ..	Daily ..	Omni-bus ..	R. Paterson ..	7 0 0	"
12 Auckland, Northcote, Birkenhead, and Chelsea	Daily ..	Steamer ..	"	"	†
13 Avondale, Titirangi, and Muddy Creek ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. S. Armstrong ..	22 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
14 Awhitu, Landing and Shipping Mails ..	As required ..	Boat ..	J. Garland ..	15 0 0	"
15 Cambridge and Pukekura .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	Amy Morris ..	15 0 0	"
16 Cambridge Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Omni-bus ..	W. K. Carter ..	20 0 0	"
17 Coromandel and Tiki .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. McCormick ..	22 0 0	"
18 Coromandel, Driving Creek, and Tokatea	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	E. Schroder ..	20 0 0	"
19 Devonport, Takapuna, Wade, Orewa, Waiwera, Puhoi, and Warkworth	Thrice weekly ..	4-horse coach	Thomas Butler ..	360 0 0	"
20 Drury, Ramarama, and Bombay .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	R. S. White ..	52 0 0	"
21 Ellerslie Railway Station, Panmure, Pakuranga, and Howick	Daily ..	Horse ..	T. McInness ..	55 0 0	"
22 Hamilton Railway Station and Post Office	As required ..	Coach ..	F. Gandin ..	25 0 0	"
23 Hamilton, Whatawhata, Waitetuna, Okete, and Raglan	Twice weekly ..	½ year coach, ½ year horse	C. Sutton ..	200 0 0	"
24 Hautapu and Tamahere Railway Station and Post Office	Daily ..	Horse and buggy	J. T. Camp ..	55 0 0	"
25 Helensville and Dargaville .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Steamer } Northern River Steamship Co.	"	400 0 0	"
26 Helensville, Batley, Pah, and Matakoho	Weekly ..	Steamer }	"	"	"
27 Helensville and Kaukapakapa .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Stirling ..	20 0 0	"
28 Henderson's Mill and Hobsonville ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. W. Stebbing ..	20 0 0	"
29 Henderson's Mill, Railway Station, and Post Office	Daily ..	Foot ..	H. W. Stebbing ..	12 0 0	"
30 Herd's Point, Waima, and Taheke .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Hohepa Katete ..	35 0 0	"
31 Herd's Point, Whirinaki, and Omapere ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Russell ..	45 0 0	"
32 Horeke, Kohukohu, and Herd's Point ..	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	A. Brown ..	75 0 0	"
33 Howick and Whitford .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. McInness ..	15 0 0	"
34 Kaitaia and Awanui .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	F. L. Spanhake ..	5 0 0	"
35 Kaiwaka and Mangawai .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. W. Webster ..	19 9 4	"
36 Kamo and Ruatangata .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	S. G. Smith ..	18 10 0	"
37 Kamo, Kaurihore, Hikurangi, and Otonga	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. McKenzie ..	48 10 0	"
38 Kamo Railway Station and Post Office ..	As required ..	Foot ..	J. Munro ..	10 0 0	"
39 Kaukapakapa and Komokoriki .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Marmant ..	18 0 0	"
40 Kawakawa, Ohaeawai, Okaihau, and Horeke	Weekly ..	4-horse coach	J. W. Bindon ..	120 0 0	"
41 Kingsland Railway Station and Post Office	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. Page ..	10 0 0	"
42 Kohuhohu and Rangiahua .. ..	Weekly ..	Boat ..	George Ogle ..	20 0 0	"
43 Kumeo Flat and Waitemata Mills .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	T. W. Deacon ..	39 0 0	"
44 Mangapai, Landing and Shipping Mails	As required ..	Boat and horse	H. J. Harrison ..	10 0 0	"
45 Manurewa and Brookby .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Tebbutt ..	15 0 0	"
46 Matakana, Landing and Shipping Mails	As required ..	Boat ..	J. A. Anderson ..	20 0 0	"
47 Maungakarama and Tangihua .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	C. Osborne ..	15 12 0	"
48 Mongonui, Landing and Shipping Mails	As required ..	Boat ..	W. H. Prosser ..	6 0 0	"
49 Mongonui, Oruru, Peria, Victoria Valley, Kaitaia, and Ahipara	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Hopa Toamia ..	49 15 0	"
50 Morrinsville and Te Aroha .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	Bradley and Co. ..	60 0 0	On opening of Thames-Waikato Railway 31 Dec., 1886
51 Ngaroto and Paterangi .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	R. W. Dickson ..	40 0 0	"
52 Ohaeawai and Kaiakohe .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	G. F. Dickson ..	23 0 0	"
53 Ohaeawai and Waimate .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Arena Nepia ..	12 0 0	"
54 Ohaupo and Pukerimu .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	J. T. Edwards ..	20 0 0	"
55 Ohaupo and Tuhikarama .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	R. Drabble ..	15 0 0	"
56 Okoroiri and Lichfield .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	Giles Keeley ..	75 0 0	"
57 Okura Road to Lucas Creek and Dairy Flat	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Butler ..	35 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
58 Omapere and Waitapu .. ..	Weekly ..	Boat ..	J. Hardiman ..	£ s. d. 26 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
59 Otahuhu and Mangere .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Absolum ..	12 0 0	"
60 Pahi, Landing and Shipping Mails .. ..	As required ..	Foot ..	G. Haines ..	6 10 0	"
61 Pahi and Paparoa .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. Hook ..	25 16 0	"
62 Panmure and St. John's College .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	P. Corrigan ..	25 0 0	"
63 Paparoa and Matakohē .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Rowsell ..	20 0 0	"
64 Papakura and Hunua .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	G. Lockwood ..	14 10 0	31 Dec., 1886
65 Papakura and Wairoa .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	C. E. Denny ..	50 0 0	"
66 Parengarenga and Te Kao .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Eparima Kapa ..	1 10 0	"
67 Point Curtis and Maungaturoto .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Rowsell ..	15 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
68 Pokeno and Razorback .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Campbell ..	12 15 8	"
69 Pokeno, Pokeno Valley, and Maungatawhiri .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Appleby ..	38 0 0	"
70 Port Albert, Wellsford, Kaiwaka, Maungaturoto, and Rowsell's .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Rowsell ..	57 0 0	"
71 Pukekohe and Puni .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Brown ..	18 0 0	"
72 Pukekohe and Pukekohe East .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Walker ..	13 0 0	"
73 Pukekohe, Mauku, and Waiuku .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	2-horse coach ..	A. May, jun. ..	73 10 0	"
74 Raglan, Te Mata, and Aotea .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Potene ..	18 9 0	"
75 Raglan and Kawhia .. ..	Weekly ..	Foot ..	A. C. Force ..	.. ..	"
76 Ramarama and Opaheke .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	M. Garvey ..	8 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
77 Rangiriri and Churchill .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Mail cart ..	Henry Gibb ..	36 0 0	"
78 Rangiriri Railway Station and Post Office .. ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	James Gerrard ..	16 0 0	"
79 Remuera Railway Station and Epsom .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	D. J. Evans ..	15 12 0	"
80 Rowsell's and Paparoa .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Rowsell ..	13 0 0	"
81 Rowsell's, Maungaturoto, and Waipu .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Rowsell ..	18 0 0	"
82 Ruatangata and Mangakahia .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	S. G. Smith ..	19 10 0	"
83 Russell, Paihia, and Opua .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Steamer ..	E. Ford ..	100 0 0	"
84 Russell, Waihaha, and Wangaruru .. ..	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	W. Kingi ..	26 0 0	"
85 Taumarere Railway Station and Post Office .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	Charles Goodhue ..	4 18 0	"
86 Tawhere Railway Station and Post Office .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Robert Williamson ..	30 0 0	"
87 Te Awamutu Railway Station and Alexandra .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	Jesse Sage ..	44 16 0	"
88 Te Awamutu Railway Station and Kihikihi .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	George Wilkinson ..	39 0 0	"
89 Te Kapa, Landing and Shipping Mails .. ..	As required ..	Boat ..	W. McBrierty ..	12 0 0	"
90 Te Kapa, Mullet Point, and Lower Matakana .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Grant ..	23 10 0	"
91 Tokatea and Cabbage Bay .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Evans & Schroder ..	25 0 0	"
92 Tokatea and Kennedy's Bay .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	.. ..	.. ..	"
93 Tokatea and Wangapoua .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Warner ..	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
94 Wade and Parakakau .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	John Brunton ..	14 10 0	"
95 Wade and Upper Waiwera .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	John Brunton ..	12 10 0	"
96 Wade and Wangaparua .. ..	Weekly ..	Foot ..	A. Arkle ..	8 0 0	"
97 Waikomiti and Karekare .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Albert Ellis ..	20 0 0	"
98 Waimate and Kerikeri .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Arena Nepia ..	21 10 0	"
99 Waitapu and Whangape .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Waipouri ..	17 0 0	"
100 Waiuku and Port Waikato .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. May, jun. ..	24 0 0	"
101 Waiuku, Waipipi, Kohekohe, and Pollock Settlement .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. May, jun. ..	33 10 0	"
102 Wangarei and Mangapai .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Charles Osborne ..	15 12 0	"
103 Wangarei and Maungakaramea .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas O'Carroll ..	17 0 0	"
104 Wangarei and Ngunguru .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Kerepete te Peke ..	35 0 0	"
105 Wangarei and Poroti .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	S. Rawnsley ..	30 0 0	"
106 Wangarei Heads and Parua Bay .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	D. A. Stuart ..	17 10 0	"
107 Wangarei Heads and Waipu .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Express ..	D. M. McLeod ..	38 0 0	"
108 Wangarua and Kaeo .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	John Flavell ..	16 0 0	"
109 Wangarua and Waipuna .. ..	Weekly ..	Boat ..	G. J. Andrews ..	20 0 0	"
110 Wangarua, Landing and Shipping Mails .. ..	As required ..	Boat ..	A. P. Ratcliff ..	14 0 0	"
111 Warkworth, Kaipara Flats, and Wharehine .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Arthur Hogwood ..	40 0 0	"
112 Warkworth, Matakana, Omaha, and Pakiri .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Kempt ..	48 0 0	"
113 Warkworth, Wellsford, and Port Albert .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse and trap ..	W. Ramsbottom ..	72 16 0	"
114 Wellsford, North Oruawhara, and Te Arai .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Yates ..	19 19 0	"
115 Wellsford and Hoteo North .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Wilson ..	10 0 0	"
116 Waitemata Mills and Waikoukou .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Wilkins ..	1 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

1 Awahou and Rotorua .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Ratana te Kapaiwaho ..	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Cambridge and Rotorua .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	4-horse coach ..	W. K. Carter ..	200 0 0	"
3 Maketu and Te Puke .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Te Tumu Patukohu ..	30 0 0	"
4 Opotiki and Cape Runaway .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Natives ..	15 0 0	"
5 Owharoa and Waihi .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Charles Franklin ..	24 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
6 Owharoa and Waitekauri .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Charles Franklin ..	34 0 0	"
7 Paeroa and Tauranga .. ..	Twice weekly ..	4-horse coach ..	E. Robertson ..	450 0 0	"
8 Puriri and Neveville .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Morrison ..	23 8 0	"
9 Rotorua and Lake Tarawera .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Natives ..	Free	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
10 Tararu and Tapu .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	S. Mears and Co.	£ s. d. 22 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
11 Tauranga, Landing and Shipping Mails ..	As required ..	Boat and cart	J. Fenton ..	20 0 0	"
12 Tauranga, Te Puke, and Rotorua ..	Twice weekly ..	4-horse coach	E. Robertson ..	200 0 0	"
13 Tauranga, Whakatane, and Opotiki ..	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	W. Commons ..	150 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice
14 (Te Aroha and Waiorongomai .. .. .	Daily ..	2-horse coach	T. Bradley and Co.	69 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
Te Aroha and Shaftesbury .. .. .	Twice weekly ..				
15 Te Puke and Opotiki .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. MacPherson ..	200 0 0	"
16 Thames and Miranda <i>via</i> Kaiawa ..	Fortnightly, and whenever boat goes	Boat ..	T. E. Smith ..	25 0 0	"
17 Thames Chief Post Office and Tararu ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	S. Mears and Co.	19 10 0	"
18 Thames, Landing and Shipping Mails ..	As required ..	..	F. Arns ..	10 0 0	"
19 Thames, Paeroa, and Te Aroha ..	Daily ..	4-horse coach	T. Bradley and Co.	350 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice
20 Waiorongomai and Quartzville ..	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	Wells and Soutter	15 0 0	*
21 Whakatane and Te Teko .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Himiona ..	10 0 0	*

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

1 Chief Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Cart ..	Alexander Ross ..	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Chief Post Office, Breakwater, and Steamers	As required ..	Cart ..	Alexander Ross ..	40 0 0	"
3 Lepperton Post Office and Railway Station	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	James Hall ..	..	"
4 New Plymouth and Opunake .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	Andrew Young ..	120 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
5 New Plymouth and Egmont .. .. .	Weekly ..	Coach ..	G. Tarry ..	..	"
6 New Plymouth, Landing and Shipping Mails	As required ..	Boat ..	Harbour Board ..	80 0 0	"
7 Pukearuhe and Mokau .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Wetere Takerie ..	30 0 0	*
8 Reporting Arrival and Departure of Steamers at Breakwater	As required ..	..	H. Bailey ..	10 0 0	*
9 Sentry Hill and Huirangi .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	John Andrews ..	8 0 0	*
10 Waitara and Pukearuhe .. .. .	Twice weekly	Horse ..	A. C. Force ..	..	"
11 Waitara Post Office, Wharves, and Beach	As required ..	Cart ..	Isaac Johnson ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1886

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

1 Gisborne Wharf and Vessels in Harbour ..	As required ..	Steam-launch	Union S.S. Co. ..	50 0 0	*
2 Gisborne and Ormond .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	S. M. Wilson ..	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
3 Gisborne, Patutahi, and Te Arai Bridge, <i>via</i> Matawhero	Twice weekly	Coach ..	Robert Craill ..	30 0 0	"
4 Gisborne and Port Awanui .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Walsh ..	240 0 0	"
5 Port Awanui and Wharekahika .. .. .	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	E. H. Henderson	20 0 0	"
6 Ormond and Puhatiketiko .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. de Montmollen	15 0 0	*

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

1 Blackburn and Makeritu .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	F. Gradwell ..	9 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Farndon and Clive .. .. .	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	Thomas Jeffcoat	25 0 0	"
3 Hastings and Havelock North .. .. .	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	James Curry ..	40 0 0	"
4 Hastings and Mangakuri <i>via</i> Waimarama	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Jas. G. Sutherland	65 0 0	"
5 Hastings and Maraekakaho .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	Edmond Lyons ..	30 0 0	"
6 Kaikora North and Pourerere <i>via</i> Pa-tangata and Tamumu	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Joseph Westmoreland	77 10 0	"
7 Maraekakaho and Kereru .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Edmond Lyons ..	25 0 0	"
8 Napier and Petane .. .. .	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	William Villers ..	35 0 0	"
9 Napier and Port Ahuriri .. .. .	As required ..	Coach ..	Daniel Cotton ..	150 0 0	"
10 Napier and Puketapu .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	George Rymer ..	25 0 0	"
11 Napier and Taradale .. .. .	Daily ..	Coach ..	George Rymer ..	55 0 0	"
12 Napier and Taupo .. .. .	Weekly ..	4-horse coach	Evan Griffiths ..	300 0 0	"
13 Napier and Wairoa .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Frank W. Maney ..	145 0 0	"
14 Napier Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Coach ..	John Laurensen ..	75 0 0	"
15 Ongaonga and Blackburn .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Frederick Gradwell	18 0 0	"
16 Ormondville and Norsewood .. .. .	Daily ..	Horse ..	Malachi Gribble ..	15 0 0	"
17 Port Ahuriri and Vessels in Harbour ..	As required ..	Steam-launch	Union S.S. Co. ..	100 0 0	*
18 Puketapu and Rissington .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	William Williams	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
19 Puketapu and Moawhanga <i>via</i> Kuripapanga and Erewhon	Weekly ..	Coach ..	Alexander Macdonald	120 0 0	"
20 Takapau and Ashley-Clinton .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Christen Jensen ..	24 0 0	"
21 Taupo and Rotorua .. .. .	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Joseph Gallagher	98 0 0	"
22 Te Aute Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	F. D. McDonnell	10 0 0	*†
23 Waipawa and Hampden .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	William C. Green	36 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
24 Waipawa and Ongaonga .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	Albert Worsnop ..	45 0 0	"
25 Waipawa Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Foot ..	John H. Weaver	25 0 0	*†
26 Waipukurau and Herbertville .. .. .	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	Denis Ryan ..	170 0 0	31 Dec., 1886

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
27 Waipukurau Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Foot ..	Telegraph Line-man	£ s. d. ..	..
28 Wairoa and Cricklewood .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	William Boyd ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
29 Wairoa and Mahia .. ..	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	William H. Peakman	40 0 0	"
30 Wairoa and Te Kapu .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	George B. Flint..	15 0 0	"
31 Woodville and Kumeroa .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Robert Gregory ..	30 0 0	"†

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

1 Brunswick Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	J. A. Perry ..	20 0 0	†
2 Bull's and Greatford .. ..	Twice daily ..	2-horse coach	William Hayward	80 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
3 Fordell Post Office and Kuangaroa ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	E. A. Young ..	..	†
4 Hawera and Opunake .. ..	Daily ..	4-horse coach	Charles Goosey ..	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1885
5 Hawera Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice daily ..	Cart ..	A. Haughey ..	39 0 0	Terminable at a fortnight's notice
6 Kakaramea Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Cart ..	J. Slater ..	25 0 0	†
7 Manutahi Post Office and Railway Station and Hawera	Twice daily ..	4-horse coach	Flynn and During	150 0 0	Terminable on opening of railway
8 Manutahi Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily ..	Cart ..	George W. Beer..	25 0 0	*
9 Marton and Crofton .. ..	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	A. Ingram ..	15 12 0	31 Dec., 1886
10 Marton Post Office, Paraekaretu, and Otaera, via Leedstown and Hunterville	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas H. Bredin	49 18 0	"
11 Marton Post Office and Railway Station..	As required ..	Coach ..	Andrew McIndoe	35 0 0	"
12 Marton and Tutaenui .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas H. Bredin	48 19 0	"
13 Maxwelltown, Maintaining a Posting-box at, and Clearing and Delivering Letters Also delivering Letters at Nukumaru ..	Four times weekly	Foot and horse	A. B. P. Pyemont	10 0 0	†
	Weekly				
14 Normanby and Okaiawa .. ..	Thrice weekly	Cart ..	Joseph Hicks ..	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
15 Okehu Post Office and Railway Platform	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. B. P. Pyemont	..	†
16 Patea Post Office and Railway Station ..	As required ..	Express ..	Alfred Wood ..	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
17 Wangaehu Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly	Foot ..	J. McDonald ..	10 0 0	†
18 Wanganui and Jerusalem .. ..	Fortnightly ..	Canoe ..	Christopher Soulas	75 0 0	*†
19 Wanganui and Makirikiri .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	M. T. Blackburn	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
20 {Wanganui Post Office & Railway Station}	As required ..	Cab ..	Thomas Hayes ..	75 0 0	"
21 {Wanganui Post Office and Wharf}					
21 Waverley Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily ..	Foot and horse	Cornelius Dempsey	20 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1 Ashurst and McKenzie's .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	Thomas Nelson ..	10 0 0	†
2 Blairlogie Road and Mr. Tatham's Station	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Carswell	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
3 Bull's and Sanson .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	R. Bydder ..	20 0 0	"
4 Bull's, Sanson, Scott's Ferry, and Parawanui, returning to Bull's	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	R. Bydder ..	60 0 0	"
5 Campbelltown Post Office and Tramway Station	Daily ..	Horse ..	H. Hickford ..	19 0 0	"
6 Carterton and Gladstone .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Standon ..	40 0 0	"
7 Carterton Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Coach ..	D. Sullivan ..	18 0 0	"
8 Castlepoint and Herbertville .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	E. Christian ..	64 0 0	"
9 Clareville Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	F. A. Feist ..	10 0 0	†
10 Eketahuna and Alfredton .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	M. Neilson ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
11 Featherston and Kahautara .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Trap ..	J. T. Barr ..	40 0 0	"
12 Featherston and Tauherikau .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Wilkinson ..	15 0 0	"
13 Featherston and Wangaimoana via Martinborough	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	T. F. Evans and H. Johnston	48 0 0	"
14 Feilding and Owahuri .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. G. Haybittle..	30 0 0	"
15 Feilding and Kiwitea .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. O. and F. R. Fowles	35 0 0	"
16 Foxton Post Office and Railway Station..	Daily ..	Express ..	E. Jewell ..	20 0 0	"
17 Gladstone and Glenburn via Flat Point ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Standon ..	55 0 0	"
18 Greytown and Morrison's Bush.. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Dick ..	13 0 0	†
19 Greytown Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	4-wheeled conveyance	W. Hammerich ..	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
20 Hutt and Wainuiomata .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. McIlvride ..	40 0 0	†
21 Hutt Railway Station and Taita .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	W. Cudby ..	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
22 Karori and Makara .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	W. Gray ..	15 0 0	"
23 Makino and Cunningham's .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Pemberty ..	15 0 0	"
24 Martinborough and East Coast .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. F. Evans ..	45 0 0	"
25 Martinborough and Mount Adams, Upper Pahaua	Weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Douglas ..	22 0 0	"
26 Masterton and Bideford .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Wilton ..	50 0 0	"
27 Masterton and Brancepeth .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Harry Hill ..	34 0 0	"
28 Masterton and Castlepoint .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse or coach	Dixon and Jaques	100 0 0	"
29 Masterton and Kuripuni .. ..	Daily ..	Express ..	E. Jones ..	15 0 0	"
30 Masterton and Woodville .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. Macara ..	200 0 0	31 Dec., 1885
31 Masterton Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Omnibus ..	E. Jones ..	10 0 0	31 Dec., 1886



## POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
32 Palmerston North and Tahoraite ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	J. Macara ..	£ s. d. 195 0 0	31 Dec., 1885
33 Palmerston North and Terrace End ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. Laurenson ..	7 10 0	Performed by department's Messenger
34 { Wellington and Foxton .. } Wellington and Paikakariki ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	A. Hall ..	1,200 0 0	31 Dec., 1885
35 Wellington and Karori ..	Daily ..	Spring-cart ..	W. Gray ..	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
36 Wellington and Ohariu ..	Twice weekly ..	Cart ..	T. Bassett ..	15 0 0	"
37 Wellington and Wadestown ..	Daily ..	Trap ..	W. H. Wilton ..	5 0 0	†
38 { Wellington Post Office, Railway Station, Wharves, and other work } Wellington Post Office, Te Aro Post Office, and City Receiving Boxes	As required ..	Mail-cart ..	H. Newson & Sons	185 0 0	31 Dec., 1886

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

1 Blenheim, Awatere, and Molesworth ..	Weekly ..	Pack-horse ..	Clark & Pickering	90 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Blenheim and Havelock ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	William Pickering	90 0 0	"
3 Blenheim and Kaikoura ..	Weekly ..	Coach & pack-horse	J. M. Allen ..	150 0 0	"
4 Blenheim Post Office, Wharves, Vessels in Opawa and Wairau Rivers, and Railway Station	As required ..	Horse & coach	G. W. Riley ..	30 0 0	"
5 Blenheim, Renwicktown, & Wairau Valley	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. A. Simpson ..	95 0 0	"
6 Havelock and Deep Creek ..	Twice weekly ..	Express ..	Thomas Brown ..	25 0 0	"
7 Kaikoura Post Office and Vessels at Wharf and in Harbour	As required ..	Coach ..	Joseph Mitchell..	15 0 0	"
8 Picton Post Office, Vessels at Wharf and in Harbour, also Letter-carrier	As required ..	Foot ..	James France ..	60 0 0	*
9 Picton, Torea, and Grove ..	Weekly ..	Steam-launch	Arthur Fisk ..	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
10 Picton, Watomonga, and Port Underwood	Fortnightly ..	Boat and foot	John Aldridge ..	28 0 0	†
11 Torea and Kenepuru ..	Weekly ..	Foot ..	James Gullery ..	15 0 0	†
12 Waiapu and Kaikoura ..	Weekly ..	Pack-horse ..	William R. Clark	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1886

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

1 Belgrove, Lyell, and Reefton, and Westport, Lyell, and Reefton (including daily service between Inangahua Junction and Westport)	Thrice weekly..	Coach ..	Henry Newman..	1,250 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Brightwater and Waimea West..	Daily ..	Horse ..	William Satherley	19 15 0	"
3 Collingwood and Fern Town ..	Six times m'thly	Boat ..	W. Scrimgeour ..	15 0 0	"
4 Collingwood and Takaka ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Richard Peacock	65 0 0	"
5 Collingwood Post Office and Wharf	As required ..	Foot ..	William Williams	4 8 0	"
6 East Takaka and Takaka ..	Six times m'thly	Horse ..	C. H. Fabian ..	18 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
7 Foxhill Station and Foxhill ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. J. Palmer ..	12 10 0	†
8 Hope Station and Post Office ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Charles Balck ..	10 0 0	†
9 Lower Moutere and Ngatimote ..	Thrice weekly..	Horse ..	B. Harford ..	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
10 Motueka Wharf and Post Office ..	As required ..	Coach ..	W. W. Coppins ..	6 0 0	"
11 Motupipi Post Office and Wharves, and Waitapu and Motupipi	As required ..	Horse ..	David J. Winter	16 0 0	"
12 Nelson and Wakapuaka ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	George Frost ..	21 0 0	†
13 Nelson Chief Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Express ..	John Gaynor ..	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
14 Nelson Chief Post Office and the Port ..	As required ..	Express ..	John Gaynor ..	50 0 0	"
15 Nelson Chief Post Office and the Port ..	As required ..	Omnibus ..	Jonathan Harle..	10 0 0	"
16 Richmond and Riwaka via Upper Moutere and Motueka	Thrice weekly..	Coach ..	Felix Green ..	75 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
17 Riwaka and Takaka ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	P. L. Madigan ..	70 0 0	†
18 Sherry River and Motupiko via Upper Motueka	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	William Thomas	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
19 Spring Grove Station and Post Office ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Martha Walkden	8 0 0	†
20 Stanley Brook and Wakefield via Thorpe, Dovedale (Upper), and Pigeon Valley	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Biggs ..	51 19 0	31 Dec., 1886
21 Stoke Station and Post Office ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. M. Kavanagh	10 0 0	†
22 Upper Moutere and Neudorf ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Henry G. Hill ..	4 0 0	†
23 Waitapu Wharf and Post Office, Takaka	As required ..	Horse ..	John Cann, jun.	12 0 0	31 Dec., 1886

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

1 Brighton and Charleston ..	Weekly ..	Pack-horse ..	M. F. O'Brien ..	9 19 6	31 Dec., 1886
2 Gibbs's Accommodation-house and Murchison via Longford	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Rait ..	20 0 0	"
3 Murchison and Upper Matakītaki ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	R. McNee ..	29 0 0	"
4 Ngakawau and Seatonville (Mokihinui Reefs) via Sweet's	Weekly ..	Pack-horse ..	J. Petterson ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1885
5 Westport and Charleston via Addison's Flat	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	M. Quane ..	52 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
6 Westport and Giles Terrace ..	Weekly ..	Pack-horse ..	A. McGillivray ..	15 0 0	"
7 Westport Post Office, Vessels in Buller River and Lagoon, and Railway Station	As required ..	Express-trap	G. Holmes ..	50 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1 Ahaura and Orwell Creek .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. B. Cressey ..	£ s. d. 20 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Brunnerton and Reefton, delivering Mails at Arnold, Twelve-Mile, No Town, Camp-town, Ahaura, Totara Flat, Little Grey Junction, and Blackwater	Thrice weekly ..	4-horse coach and horse	Mitchell & Campbell	340 0 0	"
3 Camptown and Nelson Creek .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	M. G. Roche ..	17 0 0	"
4 Cobden and Barrytown .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Ryall ..	15 0 0	"
5 Greymouth and Cobden .. ..	Daily ..	Boat ..	A. McIlroy ..	..	†
6 (Greymouth and Kumara .. .. Delivering Mails at Paroa .. .. Also Mails from Christchurch and other Places at Greymouth	Twice daily Thrice weekly Wednesdays & Saturdays	Tramcar ..	Donald McBeath & Gerald Perotti	200 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
7 Greymouth and Marsden .. ..	Daily ..	4-horse coach	A. Blair ..	40 0 0	"
8 Greymouth Chief Post Office, and Wharf, Tram and Railway Stations	As required ..	Express & foot	G. H. Clarkson ..	30 0 0	"
9 Marsden and Dunganville .. ..	Twice weekly ..	4-horse coach	John Macfie ..	12 10 0	"
10 No Town and Red Jack's .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse or foot	James Deveny ..	12 0 0	Terminable at three months' notice
11 The Junction of Bridle-track and Main Road, and Antonio's Flat	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Samuel Furness ..	10 0 0	Ditto

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1 Gillespie's Beach and Paringa .. ..	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	Michael and Robt. Power	62 8 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Hokitika and Humphreys .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	John Olson ..	45 0 0	"
3 Hokitika and Kumara (morning) .. ..	Daily ..	2-horse coach	Cameron & Bassett	100 0 0	"
4 Hokitika and Kumara (afternoon) .. ..	Daily ..	2-horse coach	Antoni Brown ..	50 0 0	"
5 Hokitika and Rimu .. ..	Daily ..	2-horse coach	John Cameron ..	10 0 0	"
6 Hokitika and Ross .. ..	Daily ..	2-horse coach	John Cameron ..	99 10 0	31 Dec., 1886
7 Hokitika and Springfield .. ..	Twice weekly ..	4-horse coach	Chesney, Binnie, Cassidy, & Clarke	1,300 0 0	"
8 Kumara and Dillmanstown .. ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	Michael Ryan ..	18 0 0	"
9 Kumara and Greenstone .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Spring cart ..	William Whitton	25 0 0	"
10 Ross and Gillespie's Beach .. ..	Fortnightly ..	Horse ..	John Allen ..	124 16 0	†
11 Waimea and Fox's .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	Louis Grant ..	30 0 0	†

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

1 Akaroa and Wainui .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Steam-launch	Wight and Bruce	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Annatt Railway Station and Russell's Flat	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	H. Mc'I. Robertson	19 8 0	"
3 Ashburton and Green Street .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	William Argyle ..	15 0 0	"
4 Ashburton and Kyle via Wakanui and Seafield	Thrice weekly ..	Cart ..	Joseph Gudsell ..	59 0 0	"
5 Ashburton and Longbeach .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	W. E. Bond ..	25 0 0	"
6 Ashburton and Newland .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Isabella Wilkie ..	15 0 0	"
7 Ashley and North Loburn .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	Daniel Banks ..	28 0 0	"
8 Balcairn and Leithfield .. ..	Daily ..	Horse and trap	David Shaw ..	40 0 0	"
9 Birdling's Flat and Akaroa .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	Samuel Lee ..	160 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice
10 Cavendish Railway Station and Mt. Somers	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	John Hood ..	25 0 0	Ditto
11 Christchurch and Halswell .. ..	Daily ..	2-horse coach	John Smith ..	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
12 Christchurch and New Brighton .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	D. W. Hamilton ..	25 0 0	"
13 Christchurch and Sumner .. ..	Twice daily ..	Tramcar and coach	William Hayward	52 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice
14 Christchurch Chief Post Office and Sydenham	As required ..	Tram ..	Tramway company	15 0 0	"
15 Christchurch Post Office, Railway Station, and Receiving Boxes, &c., providing Mail-cart, Driver, Horses, &c.	As required ..	Mail-cart ..	B. J. H. Carew ..	270 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
16 Coalgate and Hororata .. ..	Daily ..	Cart ..	Waters and Son ..	55 0 0	"
17 Courtenay and Kirwee .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	G. F. White ..	32 0 0	"
18 Darfield and Kimberley and Darfield and Greendale	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	C. McCausland ..	40 0 0	"
19 Dunsandel and Killinchy .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Cart ..	H. J. Unwin ..	40 0 0	"
20 Duvauchelle and Little Akaloa via Okain's Bay	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. B. Barker ..	60 0 0	"
21 East Oxford Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Foot ..	C. A. Thompson ..	15 0 0	"
22 Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Horse ..	Samuel Boyd ..	21 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
23 Flemington and Longbeach Road .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Foot ..	William Fleming	12 0 0	"
24 German Bay and Le Bon's Bay .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	George Crotty ..	33 10 0	"
25 Glentunnel and Windwhistle House .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	E. A. Derrett ..	30 0 0	"
26 Glentunnel and Lake Coleridge .. ..	Weekly ..	2-horse coach	E. A. Derrett ..	58 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice
27 Halkett Town and Aylesbury .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	Edward Guiney ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1886

† Temporary; department pays ferrriage.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH—*continued.*

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
28 Hill Top and Barry's Bay .. ..	As required ..	Horse ..	John Mundy ..	£ s. d. 10 0 0	*
29 Hinds and Lismore .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Samuel Burr ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
30 Hurunui and Hammer Plains .. ..	Weekly ..	Coach ..	Thomas Derrett..	90 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice
31 Hurunui and Waiau .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	Thomas Derrett..	110 0 0	Ditto
32 Irwell Railway Station and Brookside .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	M. B. Grainger ..	60 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
33 Kaiapoi and Coutts Island .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	John Merrin ..	12 0 0	"
34 Kaiapoi and Eyreton .. ..	Thrice weekly..	Horse ..	Robert Creamer..	30 0 0	"
35 Kaiapoi and Saltwater Creek .. ..	Daily ..	Horse and trap	Joseph Taylor ..	49 10 0	"
36 Leeston and Lakeside .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Woodward ..	23 0 0	"
37 Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay .. ..	Thrice weekly..	Steam-launch	William Cameron	250 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice
38 Lyttelton and Port Levy .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse and boat	John Kelly ..	35 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
39 Lyttelton, Governor's Bay, Teddington, and Gebbie's Flat	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Peter Fox ..	55 0 0	"
40 Lyttelton Post Office, Railway Station, and Vessels in Harbour	As required ..	Steam-launch and cart	Agar and Roberts	150 0 0	"
41 Methven and Alford Forest .. ..	Thrice weekly..	4-wheel conveyance	Neil Duff ..	60 0 0	"
42 Mount Somers and Alford Forest <i>via</i> Springburn	Thrice weekly..	Horse ..	Thomas Hix ..	30 0 0	"
43 Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Thomas Hix ..	15 0 0	"
44 Oxford and View Hill .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Buggy ..	G. A. White ..	15 0 0	"
45 Pigeon Bay and Akaroa .. ..	Thrice weekly..	Coach ..	Samuel Lee ..	100 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice
46 Prebbleton and Broadfield .. ..	Thrice weekly..	Cart ..	Samuel Fleming	14 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
47 Rakaia and Barrhill .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	T. H. Mills ..	50 0 0	"
48 South Malvern Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Foot ..	N. Grindrod ..	5 0 0	*
49 Tai Tapu and Lincoln .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	Samuel Nutt ..	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
50 Upper Riccarton Post Office and Middleton Railway Station	As required ..	Horse ..	J. E. Hanson ..	10 0 0	*
51 Valetta and Ruapuna <i>via</i> Mayfield .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	H. J. Reaney ..	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
52 Waiau and Hawkeswood .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Alfred Morton ..	40 0 0	"
53 Waikari and Hurunui .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	E. J. Powis ..	160 0 0	Terminable at one month's notice
54 Waipara and Cheviot .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Boyce ..	110 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
55 Winslow and Willowby .. ..	Thrice weekly..	Horse ..	E. M. Foster ..	15 0 0	"
56 West Melton and Rolleston .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	Martin Bourke ..	29 0 0	"
57 Yaldhurst and Hornby .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	John Thomson ..	30 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

1 Burke's Pass and Grampian Station .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	John Burgess ..	40 0 0	†
2 Burke's Pass and Lake Tekapo .. ..	Weekly ..	2-horse coach	Henry Struthers	30 0 0	31 Dec., 1886.
3 Fairlie Creek and Burke's Pass .. ..	Thrice weekly	2-horse coach	Henry Struthers	70 0 0	"
4 Geraldine and Gapes Valley <i>via</i> Pleasant Valley	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	David Denoon ..	28 0 0	"
5 Kurow and Hakateramea .. ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	E. C. Smith ..	5 0 0	*†
6 Makikihi and Hunter .. ..	Twice weekly..	Trap ..	Ambrose Jackson	13 0 0	*
7 Orari and Woodbury <i>via</i> Geraldine .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	John Mundell ..	100 0 0	31 Dec., 1886.
8 Peel Forest and Rangitata .. ..	Thrice weekly	Coach ..	Joseph H. Dean	45 0 0	"
9 Pleasant Point, Raincliff Station, and Totara Valley	Twice weekly..	Horse ..	Robert Hunt ..	41 0 0	"
10 Rangitata and Bulmer <i>via</i> Rangitata Island and Canavan's	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	Christina Aitken	40 0 0	"
11 St. Andrew and Bluecliff .. ..	Twice weekly..	Horse ..	James Jackson ..	55 0 0	"
12 Temuka and Hilton .. ..	Thrice weekly	Horse and trap	Orton G. Bradley	45 0 0	"
13 Temuka and Waitohi Flat .. ..	Twice weekly..	Horse ..	Michael Moore ..	17 0 0	"
14 Timaru and Pareora <i>via</i> Gleniti, Claremont, and Kingsdown	Thrice weekly	Horse ..	Shepherd Hughes	57 0 0	"
15 Timaru and Sandistown .. ..	Daily ..	Foot ..	James Howey ..	..	*†
16 Waihao Forks Post Office and Railway Station	Twice weekly..	Foot ..	D. McPherson ..	..	*†
17 Waitaki and Redcliff .. ..	Twice weekly..	Foot ..	John Walls ..	45 0 0	31 Dec., 1886.
18 Waitohi Railway Station, and Post Office, Kerrytown	Thrice weekly	Foot ..	Timothy Lyons ..	25 0 0	"

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

1 Aitchison's Siding and Awamoko .. ..	Thrice weekly..	Foot ..	Thomas King ..	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Georgetown Post Office and Railway Station	Thrice weekly..	Foot ..	William Blythe ..	10 0 0	*†
3 Kakanui and Maheno .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	Samuel Burns ..	34 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
4 Kurow and Oamaru .. ..	Twice weekly..	4-horse coach	William Goddard	90 0 0	"
5 Livingstone and Duntroon .. ..	Twice weekly..	Horse ..	James Kennedy..	20 0 0	"
6 Maerewhenua Schoolhouse and Main Road	Twice weekly..	.. ..	A. W. White ..	5 0 0	†
7 Oamaru and Ben Ohau .. ..	Weekly ..	2-horse coach	William Goddard	40 0 0	"
8 Weston Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	Michael Piper ..	10 0 0	*†

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
1 Balclutha and Bishop's .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	John Dunne ..	£ s. d. 15 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Balclutha and Owake .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	John Dunne ..	50 0 0	"
3 Balclutha and Te Houka .. ..	Weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	T. McKenzie ..	10 0 0	"
4 Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily ..	Foot ..	J. Platt ..	21 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
5 Clarkesville Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	A. Matheson ..	10 0 0	"
6 {Cromwell and Bannockburn .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Lawrence ..	92 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
Bannockburn and Nevis .. ..	Weekly ..				
7 Dunedin and Mount Cargill .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	D. Winter ..	13 0 0	"
8 Dunedin and Portobello .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	H. Richmond ..	70 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
9 Dunedin and Sandymount .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	W. Dickison ..	40 0 0	"
10 Dunedin and South Dunedin .. ..	Twice daily ..	Tram ..	City and Suburban Tramway Co.	15 0 0	"
11 Dunedin, supplying Mail-carts, Horses, Driver, &c., for Chief Post Office, Dunedin and Suburbs	As required ..	..	H. Gourley ..	450 0 0	..
12 Fairfield and Abbotsford Railway Station	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Loudon ..	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
13 Glenore Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	W. Wain ..	10 0 0	"
14 Goodwood and Flag Swamp .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	R. Sutherland ..	10 0 0	"
15 Green Island and Brighton .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	B. Wasserbrenner	10 0 0	"
16 Green Island and Railway Station, Abbotsford	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. Campbell ..	8 0 0	"
17 Hamilton's and Linburn, and Linburn and Serpentine	Weekly ..	Horse ..	S. Harman ..	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
18 Heriot and Crookston <i>via</i> Dunrobin ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. McKay ..	50 0 0	"
19 Hillend and Lovell's Flat .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Oswald ..	20 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
20 Kaitangata and Wangaloa .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	A. Simson ..	27 15 0	31 Dec., 1886
21 Karitane and Puketeraki Railway Station	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Pratt ..	17 0 0	"
22 Kuri Bush and Otakaia .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	P. Leitch ..	18 0 0	"
23 Kyeburn, Hyde, and Hamilton's .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Annett ..	45 15 0	"
24 Lawrence and Tuapeka Mouth <i>via</i> Tuapeka West	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Anderson ..	30 0 0	"
25 Lawrence and Waipori .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Dunbar ..	25 0 0	"
26 Lawrence Post Office and Railway Station	Twice daily ..	Coach ..	F. Brooks ..	39 0 0	"
27 Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	H. P. Thompson	26 0 0	"
28 Merton and Evansdale Railway Station ..	Thrice weekly ..	Express ..	A. S. Wilson ..	35 0 0	"
29 Milton and Adams Flat .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Spring-cart ..	W. McKechnie ..	4 0 0	"
30 Moonlight and Macrae's Flat .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Peddie ..	10 0 0	"
31 Mosgiel and East Taieri .. ..	Daily ..	Horse ..	J. Williams ..	25 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
32 Naseby and Gimmerburn .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	E. McCluskey ..	30 0 0	"
33 Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings <i>via</i> Little Kyeburn and Middle Kyeburn	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Dawson ..	24 0 0	"
34 North Taieri Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	G. S. Gordon ..	20 0 0	"
35 Ophir and Tinker's Gully <i>via</i> Drybread ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	R. Sheppard ..	43 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
36 Otakaia Post Office and Railway Station	Daily ..	Foot ..	J. O'Leary ..	8 0 0	"
37 Outram and Berwick .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	J. Christie ..	40 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
38 Outram and Hindon .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	G. T. Hagerty ..	30 0 0	"
39 Outram and Middlemarch <i>via</i> Lee Stream and Clark's	Weekly ..	Coach ..	J. Christie ..	77 10 0	"
40 Outram and Waipori .. ..	Weekly ..	Coach ..	J. Christie ..	50 0 0	"
41 Palmerston Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Foot ..	T. Conn ..	10 0 0	"
42 Pembroke and Cardrona .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Lemin ..	39 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
43 Pembroke and Makarora .. ..	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	E. C. Hedditch ..	80 0 0	"
44 Pomahaka Railway Siding and Schoolhouse, Waikoiko	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	A. Reid ..	12 19 0	"
45 Portobello and Otakou .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	D. H. Leith ..	19 0 0	"
46 Puarua and Port Molyneux .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Coach ..	A. A. Paterson ..	20 0 0	"
47 Purakanui Post Office and Railway Station	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	J. Foote ..	8 0 0	"
48 Tapanui Post Office and Railway Station	As required ..	Coach ..	J. Bellamy ..	14 0 0	"
49 Toiro Post Office and Railway Station ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Crawford ..	12 0 0	"
50 Waihemo and Macrae's Flat .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Peddie ..	22 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
51 Waiholo and Taieri Beach .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	M. E. Whalan ..	30 0 0	"
52 Waitahuna and Waitahuna Gully .. ..	Daily ..	Mail-cart ..	A. McKenzie ..	26 0 0	"
53 Cromwell and Bendigo .. ..	Weekly ..	..	..	..	..
54 Cromwell and Pembroke <i>via</i> Bendigo and Hawea Flat	Weekly ..	..	..	..	..
55 Cromwell and Pembroke <i>via</i> Luggate and Hawea Flat	Weekly ..	..	..	..	..
56 Cromwell and Queenstown .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach	Hugh Craig & Co.	3,400 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
57 Lawrence and Cromwell .. ..	Thrice weekly ..				
58 Naseby and Clyde <i>via</i> St. Bathans and Cambrian	Twice weekly ..				
59 Palmerston and Naseby .. ..	Twice weekly ..	..	..	..	..
60 Palmerston and Naseby <i>via</i> Macrae's Flat and Hyde	Weekly ..	..	..	..	..

## POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

1 Arrow River and Macetown .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Jenkins ..	28 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
2 Arrow River and Queenstown .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	3-horse coach	J. L. Jopp ..	65 0 0	"
3 Bluff, Half-Moon Bay, and Paterson's Inlet	Weekly ..	Cutter ..	D. Hanning ..	89 0 0	"
4 Colac Bay and Orepuki .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Barry ..	30 0 0	"

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL—continued.

Service.	Frequency.	How performed.	Name of Contractor.	Annual Subsidy.	Date of Termination of Contract.
5 Edendale and Wyndham .. ..	As required ..	Coach ..	D. Milne ..	£ s. d. 15 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
6 Fortrose and Waikawa <i>via</i> Otara .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. L. McFarlane ..	40 0 0	"
7 Gore and Waikaka <i>via</i> Otama .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	W. Hume ..	75 0 0	"
8 Heddon Bush and South Hillend .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Peter Kelly ..	9 0 0	"
9 Invercargill and Wallacetown .. ..	Daily ..	Coach ..	W. Green ..	50 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
10 Invercargill and West Plains .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Cart ..	A. Anderson ..	10 0 0	"
11 Kingston and Queenstown .. ..	Daily ..	s.s. Mountaineer ..	C. McQueen ..	500 0 0	"
12 Lind's Bridge Railway Station and Makarua Post Office .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Foot ..	G. Tomlinson ..	..	†
13 Lumsden and Mararoa .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	P. Hanson ..	94 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
14 Mill Road and Hedgehope <i>via</i> Grove and Mabel .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Crack ..	27 10 0	"
15 Nightcaps and Annandale .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Quedsted ..	18 0 0	"
16 One-Tree Point Railway Station and Oteramika .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	T. Crack ..	19 10 0	"
17 Otautau and Blackmount <i>via</i> Wairaki .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Smith, jun. ..	80 0 0	"
18 Parrowa and Nokomai .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Coulam ..	20 0 0	†
19 Pukerau and Otaraia .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Burke ..	23 0 0	31 Dec., 1886
20 Queenstown and Kinloch <i>via</i> Glenorchy .. ..	Weekly ..	Steamer ..	C. McQueen ..	25 0 0	"
21 Queenstown and Malaghan's .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Cart ..	E. Monson ..	13 0 0	"
22 Queenstown and Moke Creek .. ..	Weekly ..	Pack-horse ..	W. Gardiner ..	25 0 0	"
23 Queenstown and Skipper's <i>via</i> Maori Point .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	D. O'Connor ..	39 10 0	"
24 Riversdale and Waikaia .. ..	Daily ..	2-horse coach ..	S. Hunt ..	80 0 0	"
25 Riverton and Groper's Bush .. ..	Twice weekly ..	2-horse coach ..	J. Pattison ..	19 0 0	"
26 Riverton Post Office and Railway Station .. ..	As required ..	2-horse coach ..	R. Robertson ..	24 0 0	"
27 Thornbury and Heddon Bush <i>via</i> Isla Bank and Drummond .. ..	Twice weekly ..	Horse ..	F. Gilchrist ..	70 0 0	"
28 Winton and Hokonui .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	J. Nisbet ..	19 0 0	"
29 Woodlands and Dacre .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	S. B. Scammell ..	12 0 0	"
30 Wyndham and Fortrose .. ..	Thrice weekly ..	Coach ..	D. Milne ..	45 0 0	"
31 Wyndham and Mokorita .. ..	Weekly ..	Horse ..	Horne & Richardson ..	30 0 0	"

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 within one month from the date of the gazetiting of this notice.

MARY WEBSTER.—20 perches, more or less, being part of Section 19, Block VIII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2193.

GEORGE SMILES SEARLE.—1 acre and 6 perches, more or less, being part of Section 32, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2195.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5632. MARY DALE.—48 acres, Rural Section 1395, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

5651. WILLIAM BENBOW.—199 acres and 20 perches, parts of Rural Section 7099, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5655. THOMAS HASKETT.—37 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

5658. GEORGE WITTY.—35 acres, Rural Section 12281, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5659. BASIL KEITH SENIOR LAWRENCE.—2 roods 19 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

718. GEORGE RANDALL JOHNSON, Applicant.—7 acres 3 roods 17 perches, more or less, in the Turanganui Survey District, known as the Tauranga Block. In occupation of Applicant.

821. SAMUEL STEVENSON, Applicant.—2 roods 35½ perches, more or less, part of Lots 1 and 2 of the Township of Roseland, being portion of the Mangamoko Block 1626A. Partly in the occupation of Goldsmith and Co., and partly unoccupied.

822. WILLIAM OSWALD SKEET, Applicant.—1 rood, being Town Section No. 181, Gisborne. Unoccupied.

794. THE NEW ZEALAND NATIVE LAND SETTLEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicants.—10,581 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, situate in the Poverty Bay District, and known as Subdivision No. 9 of the Whataupo Block. In occupation of Percival Barker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of June next.

1024. JOHN RUTHERFORD.—42 acres 2 roods 23 perches, parts of Section 3, Waimea South District; also 1 rood and 8 perches or thereabouts, part of Section 2, same district; together with rights-of-way. Occupied by Applicant.

1035. ALFRED AMOS.—1 rood and 16 perches, part of Section 296, City of Nelson, fronting 78½ links on Grove Street, adjoining Section 298. Occupied by William Scott and James Ashby.

1038. GEORGE HARPER.—1 acre, Section 618, City of Nelson. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th 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 hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before 21st June, 1885.

1562. WILLIAM KELLS.—3 roods and 38 perches, part of Section 25, right bank Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**R**EGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of April, 1885.

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1885.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1884.	
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths		Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 1885.
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	28,245	103	7	1	12	6	4	5	35	1.24	15.27
Wellington ..	22,885	82	9	2	16	1	..	6	34	1.49	15.54
Christchurch ..	16,373	35	2	..	11	..	..	8	21	1.28	13.08
Dunedin ..	24,865	57	4	..	9	1	1	12	27	1.09	12.95
Thames ..	5,354	11	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.37	10.24
New Plymouth ..	3,829	14	2	..	2	5	..	..	9	2.35	13.04
Napier ..	6,424	16	3	..	3	..	..	..	6	0.93	15.08
Wanganui ..	5,175	18	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	0.39	9.22
Nelson ..	7,287	12	1	..	6	1	..	4	12	1.65	12.23
Sydenham ..	9,671	26	6	1	1	3	..	2	13	1.34	9.85
Lyttelton ..	4,601	12	1	..	2	..	..	1	4	0.87	7.94
Timaru ..	4,371	14	2	1	1	1	..	1	6	1.37	9.80
Oamaru ..	6,587	23	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	0.46	9.63
Hokitika ..	2,895	6	1	..	1	..	..	1	3	1.04	10.62
Caversham ..	4,311	14	1	..	1	1	..	1	4	0.93	9.40
Invercargill ..	5,224	34	..	..	3	..	..	1	4	0.77	12.94
Totals ..	..	477	41	5	69	21	5	44	185	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 477, against 462 in March, an increase of 15. The deaths in April were 185, a decrease of 39 on the number for March. Of the above deaths, males contributed 115; females, 70. Seventy-two of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 38.92 per cent. of the whole number; 62 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	3	5	1	1	..	1	1	1	13	11.11
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1.71
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	3.42
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	..	5	3	5	..	6	1	8	28	23.93
V.	Developmental Diseases	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	5	4.27
VI.	Local Diseases ..	9	2	3	12	..	11	2	10	49	41.88
VII.	Violence ..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	6	5.13
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	4	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	10	8.55
	Totals ..	18	17	12	22	2	19	6	21	117	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— <i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>									
Diphtheria ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Enteric Fever ..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
ORDER 2:— <i>Diarrhoeal,—</i>									
Diarrhoea ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3
Dysentery ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 5:— <i>Venereal,—</i>									
Syphilis ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:— <i>Septic,—</i>									
Septicæmia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
Thrush ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Worms ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
<b>CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.</b>									
Want of Breast-milk .. .. .	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Intemperance .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>									
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	7
Tabes Mesenterica .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Acute Hydrocephalus .. .. .	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	4	14
Diabetes .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>									
Premature Birth .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Imperfect Development .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3
<b>CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Softening of the Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2
Convulsions .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Brain .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Special Sense,—</i>									
Abscess of Ear .. .. .	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	2	9
Hypertrophy of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Aneurism .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Croup .. .. .	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Bronchitis .. .. .	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	6
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	3
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Gastritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Enteritis .. .. .	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2
Hernia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
<b>ORDER 7:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Calculus .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Chronic Nephritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 8:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Metritis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Abortion .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
<b>ORDER 9:—</b>									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries of Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.</b>									
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall on Head .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Run over by Cart .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from a Horse .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Burnt .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Poison .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowning .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
<b>CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.</b>									
Debility .. .. .	4	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	9
Sudden (cause uncertain) .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Totals .. .. .	18	17	12	22	2	19	6	21	117

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—

The births in April were 277, against 287 in March, a decrease of 10. The deaths in April were 117, against 141 in March, a decrease of 24.

There were 14 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 78 and two females of 80 and 78 died at Auckland; five males of 74, 68 (2), and 65 (2) at Wellington; three females of 74 and 72 (2) at Christchurch; and three females of 82, 73, and 68, at Dunedin.

*Zymotic Diseases.*—These diseases caused only 13 deaths in April, against 38 in March. The deaths from typhoid fever were the same (4) in each month; but the number of deaths from diarrhoeal diseases fell from 26 in March to 5 in April. The decrease was, doubtless, largely consequent on the fall in temperature in April, the mean average temperature in the shade having been nearly 5 degrees lower than in the preceding month, and about a degree and a half lower than the mean average temperature for the same month in previous years.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—There was an increase in the deaths from these diseases in April, the numbers having been 24 in March, and 28 in April. The increase is chiefly attributable to the larger number of deaths from cancer, viz., 2 in March, and 7 in April.

*Local Diseases.*—The total number of deaths under this class was 49 in April, or 2 less than in the preceding month; but the number in the orders in the class varied considerably. While there was a slight decrease in deaths from diseases of the nervous system, there was a more than corresponding increase in deaths from diseases of the heart. Diseases of the respiratory system were considerably more fatal in April, having caused 15 deaths in that month, against 10 in March. The lower temperature, so favourable in the cases of diarrhoeal diseases, is detrimental in cases of diseases of the respiratory system. The diseases of the digestive system caused only 7 deaths in April, against 17 in March.

*Violent Deaths.*—There were 6 accidental deaths in this class in each month.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.	Apl.	Mar.
Auckland ..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	3	18	3	5	..	..	..	1	..	..
Wellington ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Christchurch ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Dunedin ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	..
Totals ..	..	..	..	..	4	5	2	3	..	1	5	26	6	5	2	1	3	4	..	..

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 18th May, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	59.5	55.1	51.9
Average same month previous years ...	62.4	57.1	52.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	70.0 on 8th and 20th	68.0 on 1st	73.0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	48.0 on 24th and 25th	40.0 on 24th	38.0 on 23rd
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	140.0 on 1st	130.0 on 1st and 2nd	122.0 on 3rd
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	38.0 on 25th	36.0 on 24th	31.0 on 12th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71	84	74
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	75
Total Rainfall in inches ..	.540	2.760	2.938
Average same month previous years ...	2.918	3.605	2.237
Number of Days of Rain ..	12	11	15
Average same month previous years ...	12	10	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 18th May, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.



**Mining Notices.**

**INKERMAN QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).**

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE WISE, of Broadway, Reefton, has been appointed Manager of the above company, in lieu of W. P. Street, resigned.

Given under the common seal of the Inkerman Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), and dated the 2nd day of May, 1885.

MORRIS LEVY, }  
GEORGE CASLEY, } Directors.

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**NOTICE.**

HAVING been satisfied that mining operations cannot conveniently be carried on in the Mount Criffle portion of the Wakatipu District, in consequence of its extreme elevation, during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, I hereby declare that, between the 1st day of May, 1885, and the 31st day of October, 1885, all claims and mining privileges held within the Mount Criffle portion of the Wakatipu District shall be protected within the meaning of clause 91 of the regulations under "The Mines Act, 1877."

JOHN S. HICKSON,  
Warden.

Queenstown, 11th May, 1885.

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**Private Advertisements.**

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

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

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**NEW ZEALAND COMPANY'S LAND CLAIMANTS ORDINANCE, SECTION 11, No. 15.—CLAIM No. 1765.**

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 FREDERICK BRADEY and CHARLES STUART to 10 acres, more or less, part of Section 10, Kinapori (Porirua) District, and to have a Crown grant for the same issued in the name of one RICHARD STUART, of Wellington, Milkman, has been referred to me for investigation and decision under the said ordinance, and that I have decided that the said Richard Stuart became duly entitled to the said land and to a Crown grant for the same in fee-simple as from the 6th day of January, 1851.

Dated at Wellington, the 20th day of May, 1885.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
Commissioner.

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**NEW ZEALAND COMPANY'S LAND CLAIMANTS ORDINANCE, SECTION 11, No. 15.—CLAIM No. 1761.**

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 CHARLES FREDERICK HORE, of Lincoln's Inn Fields, in the County of Middlesex, England, Barrister-at-law, as sole surviving Trustee under the will of PHILIP GOWAN, deceased, to the several lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, has been referred to me for investigation and decision under the said ordinance, and that I have decided that the claimant is entitled to the said lands and to a Crown grant thereof for an estate in fee-simple, in trust as aforesaid, as from the 26th day of November, 1840.

Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of May, 1885.

**THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.**

- 1 rood .. Section 472 .. Town of Wanganui.
- 108 acres .. Section 100 .. Right bank Wanganui River.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
Commissioner.

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**ORMOND ROAD DISTRICT BOARD.**

IT is hereby publicly notified that the Ormond Road District Board has taken over the control and management of the Public Pound at Ormond, known as Hogan and Currie's Pound, by virtue of General Government Act No. 43, entitled "The Impounding Act 1884;" and, further, that WILLIAM CURRIE is appointed Poundkeeper under the said Act.

A. SKILLICORN,

Chairman, Ormond Road District Board.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned HENRY HAYWOOD and JAMES EDWARDS, both of Wainui, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Farmers, trading under the firm of "Haywood and Edwards," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be respectively received and paid by the said James Edwards, by whom in future the business will be carried on.

As witness our hands hereto, this 15th day of May, 1885.

HENRY HAYWOOD,  
JAMES EDWARDS.

Witness—H. Humphries, Articled Clerk to A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor, Napier.

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