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*Defining Hororata Water-race, County of Selwyn.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Hororata Water-race Act, 1881" (herein termed "the said Act"), it is enacted that, for the purpose of avoiding all doubt as to the water-race referred to by the said Act, it should be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation, to define within the boundaries of the country shown in the plan deposited in the Private Bill Office the exact limits of such water-race and the streams for supplying the same, or so that such description may cover such portion of it as may not then be completed; and such water-race so defined may, for all purposes, be referred to as the Hororata Water-race: And whereas it is desirable that the boundaries of the said water-race should be fixed and defined:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the said Act, and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the Hororata Water-race shall be those more particularly set out in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area situate in the Hororata Survey District, County of Selwyn, being part of Section No. 24318, Block X., containing by admeasurement 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, commencing at the Hororata River. Bounded towards the South-east by Sleemen's Road, 267 links; thence towards the South-west by a line bearing 319° 19', 101·7 links; thence by another line bearing 342° 59', 211·8 links; thence towards the North-west by a line bearing 1° 56', 251·6 links; and thence towards the North-east by the Hororata River aforesaid to the place of commencement.

Also all that strip of land, 50 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Hororata, Hall, and Selwyn, County of Selwyn, the south side of which commences at a point on the western side of Sleemen's Road at the southernmost corner of the hereinbefore-described area, and proceeds thence easterly and southerly, intersecting Sections Nos. 33877, 23778, 23777, 28339, 29089, 26847, 28338, 32833, and 32868 respectively, Reserve No. 1764 (in red), a tramway reserve, No. 1675 (in red), and Sections Nos. 26891, 29052, 26890, 30717, 29058, and 27011 respectively, to the Rakaia Terrace Road; thence south-easterly along the northern side of that road to a point about 300 links distant in a westerly direction from the easternmost corner of Section No. 28817, Hall Survey District.

Also all that area situate in the Selwyn Survey District, County of Selwyn, being part of Section No. 28817, containing by admeasurement 26 perches, more or less, commencing at the easternmost corner of the said Section No. 28817. Bounded thence towards the South by the Rakaia Terrace Road for a distance of 325 links; thence towards the North-west by other part of the said Section No. 28817 for a distance of 222·2 links; and thence towards the North-east by a public road for a distance of 160 links to the point of commencement.

Also all that area, 16 links in width, situate in the Selwyn Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 28817 about 120 links from its south-eastern corner, and running in a north-easterly direction along a bearing of 99° 35' 50" across two roads and through Sections Nos. 23191, 26948, 23192, 26948 (aforesaid), 23193, 26948 (aforesaid), 23194, 25817, 24803, 26948 (aforesaid), 23447, and 26948 (aforesaid) to the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section; thence south-easterly along the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 26948 aforesaid and of Reserve No. 2427 and across a road to a point on the western boundary of Section No. 28858 13 links distant from its south-western corner.

Also all that area situate in the Selwyn Survey District, County of Selwyn, being part of Section No. 28858, containing by admeasurement 0·3 perch, commencing at the south-western corner of the said Section No. 28858. Bounded thence towards the West by a road for a distance of 13 links; towards the North-east by other part of Section No. 28858 aforesaid for a distance of 33·5 links; and towards the South by a road for a distance of 30·5 links to the point of commencement.

Also all that area, 6 links in width, situate in the Selwyn Survey District, County of Selwyn, commencing at a point on the northern side of the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 28858 30·5 links distant from the south-western corner of that section, and proceeding thence along the northern side of the said road and its extension past Section No. 28859 and through Sections Nos. 24797 and 24795 respectively to the eastern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section.

Also all that area, 6 links in width, situate in the Survey Districts of Hall and Selwyn, County of Selwyn, commencing on the north side of the Rakaia Terrace Road at the western corner of Reserve No. 2289, and proceeding thence along the south side of a road forming the northern boundary of the said Reserve No. 2289 and of Sections Nos. 32385, 32384, 32146, 33238, 30754, 30071, 30752, 31422, 30753, 30751, 29767, and 29662 to the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence across a road and along the northern

boundaries of Reserves Nos. 2211 and 2209 to the north-eastern corner of the latter.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Road in Waihero County, Provincial District of Otago.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Waihero County, Provincial District of Otago:

And whereas the Waihero County Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

FIRSTLY. All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 33·4 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Rock and Pillar, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section No. 44, Block VII.; commencing at a point on the southern boundary of said Section No. 44 distant from the south-east corner of said section 429 links. Bounded towards the South by a line, 72 links, on a bearing of 270°; towards the West by a line, 517·6 links, on a bearing of 183° 31'; towards the North-east by a main road-line, 139·6 links, on a bearing of 137° 46'; towards the East by lines 364·1 links on a bearing of 183° 31', and 63 links, in curves, to commencing point.

Secondly. All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Rock and Pillar, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section No. 44, Block VII.; commencing at a point in the eastern boundary of said Section No. 44 distant from the south-east corner of said section 884·1 links, on a bearing of 137° 46'. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 173·4 links, on a bearing of 137° 46'; towards the West by a line, 364·1 links, on a bearing of 183° 31'; towards the South-east by a line, 274 links, in curves, to commencing point.

Thirdly. All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 9 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Rock and Pillar, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section No. 1, Block XI.; commencing at a point on the northern boundary of said Section No. 1 distant from the north-east corner of said section 429 links, on a bearing of 270°. Bounded towards the North by a line, 72 links, on a bearing of 270°; towards the West by a line 119·4 links on a bearing of 183° 31', and 9 links on a bearing of 319° 36'; towards the South-east by a line, 150 links, in curves, to commencing point.

Fourthly. All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12·6 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Rock and Pillar, Provincial District of Otago, being portion of Section No. 1, Block XI.; commencing at a point in the northern boundary of Section No. 6 of the same block distant from the north-west corner of said section 159·4 links, on a bearing of 51° 51'. Bounded towards the West by a line, 67 links, on a bearing of 819° 36'; towards the North by a line, 105 links, in curves; towards the East by lines 59 links on a bearing of 319° 36', and 36 links on a bearing of 109° 53'; towards the South by a line, 117·9 links, on a bearing of 51° 51', to commencing point.

As the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 18061, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for a Road in Parish of Mahurangi, Provincial District of Auckland.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Parish of Mahurangi, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in the Parish of
A. R. P.		
0 2 2	152	Mahurangi.
1 3 19	152	"
0 1 32	Middle portion 147	"
0 3 13	"	"
2 0 39	North portion 150	"
2 0 25	South portion 150	"
4 1 26	148*	"
0 3 16	South portion 151	"
6 0 9	116	Puhoi.

\* Grant not yet issued.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12827, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway (Tamaki Contract, Portion of).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Wellington to Napier (Tamaki Contract) is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

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

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate on the line of railway Napier to Woodville distant about 84 miles 40 chains from the Spit, and which point is on a portion of said railway, as proclaimed on the 23rd April, 1883, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 37, of the 3rd May, 1883, about 12 chains from the east bank of the Orouakeritaki River, Tahoraite Survey District, and proceeding in a generally south-westerly direction for a distance of 10 miles 58½ chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, and through or over the following lands, situate in the Waipawa County, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Colony of New Zealand, viz.: Native Blocks Tahoraite No. 2 and Oringi Waiaruhe in the Tahoraite Survey District, and Crown land and the railway reserve in the Woodville Survey District, and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses, and terminating at a point on the said railway reserve marked 95 miles 75 chains; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13084, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; the total length being 10 miles 58½ chains (the difference in mileage being caused by deviations).

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*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 Punui 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.

*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.

Notice of Intention to take Land for a Road leading from Waipawa Railway Station to Waipawa Township.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road leading from Waipawa Railway Station to Waipawa Township, and for the purposes of such public work the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plan of the said road, and of the land so required to be taken, is deposited in the Post Office at Waipawa, and is there open for inspection: And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Original Block No.	—	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 6	108	XLVI.	Township of Abbotsford, Waipawa Town District	Waipukurau.
0 0 3-1	57	..	Ditto	
0 1 0	57	..	"	

All in the Provincial District of Hawkes' Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13002, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

Picton Hospital Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
William Dart,  
Arthur Penrose Seymour,  
George Kinninmouth Stowell,  
Samuel Swanwick,  
Benjamin Owen Waddy,  
Edmund Dickinson Westmacott,  
William Athenry Whyte,  
Thomas Younger, and  
His Worship the Mayor of Picton for the time being to be a Committee for the management of the Picton Hospital.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under "Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, Tauranga.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
JOHN LEITH ROLAND FRASER and  
WILLIAM CHARLES STEWART to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Tauranga.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1885.

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

Name.	District.
William Calverly Riley..	.. Aorere.
Charles Hebert Burton..	.. New Plymouth.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th 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 name respectively:—

Committee.	District.
Jonathan Brown .. .. .	Waimapu.
Samuel Ludbrook Clarke, J.P. .. .. .	
Henry Johnson .. .. .	
Alexander Chas. Hughes Tovey, J.P. .. .. .	
Thomas Tunks .. .. .	Wainui.
Samuel Lee .. .. .	
Colin McDonald .. .. .	
James Pettingrew .. .. .	
Henry Piper .. .. .	Okain's Bay.
John Wallace .. .. .	
Thomas Aldridge .. .. .	
James Boleyon .. .. .	
John Hunter .. .. .	
John Moore .. .. .	
William Nicholas J. Shacker .. .. .	

Jos. A. TOLE.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint  
ALEXANDER McDONALD, J.P., to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Te Aro; and

JAMES WILSON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wellington Cook, both *vice* H. Meech, deceased; and

JOHN COWPER

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikaremoana, *vice* W. Couper.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Superintendents of Quarantine appointed.*

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

THE administration of that part of "The Public Health Act, 1876," which relates to quarantine having been transferred from the Department of the Colonial Secretary to that of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of the said Act, to appoint the under-mentioned Collectors of Customs to be Superintendents of Quarantine at the ports specified after their respective names:—

- HENRY SCOTT MCKELLAR, Wellington, *vice* James B. Redward.
- THOMAS HILL, Auckland, *vice* Oliver Mays.
- ALEXANDER ROSE, Lyttelton, *vice* J. E. March.
- JAMES HACKWORTH, Dunedin, *vice* Colin Allan.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

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

*Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Carl Kohn to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st April, 1885.

*1st Westland Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Robert Wentworth Wade to be Captain. Date of commission, 23rd April, 1885.

*Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.*

George Simpson Smith to be Captain.  
John Barrowman to be Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 10th November, 1884.

*Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.*

Robert Fish to be Honorary Surgeon.  
Rev. James Preston to be Honorary Chaplain.  
Date of commissions, 14th May, 1885.

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

*Designation of Volunteer Corps altered.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 20th May, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of the Ormond Rifle Volunteers to

THE COOK COUNTY RIFLE VOLUNTEERS.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that WALTER LAWRY BULLER, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of J. C. FRESE AND CO., of Hamburg, in Germany, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The representation of the head and shoulders of a man (J. C. Frese, the inventor), upon a black ground of a circular shape, the same being surrounded by a circular line, round the outside of which line are the words, "J. C. Frese & Co.'s Hamburger Thee," in large-sized letters, with a scroll at the foot of the device, the whole being then surrounded by two circular lines.

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

A specific medicine known as "Hamburg Tea," whether in packages, boxes, or otherwise howsoever.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that ALFRED DE LISSA, of 313, George Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of HENRY CAMPBELL AND CO., of Mossley, Belfast, Ireland, Flax-spinners and Linen Thread Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A circular label, consisting of three concentric circles enclosing (within a trefoil figure having fanciful ornamentations at the indentations) a representation of the head of a bull, and the words "Trade Mark." On the space between the second and third circles are the name and words, "Henry Campbell & Co., Belfast." The said label is printed in red and black, on a white ground, but may be printed in any colour or combination of colours.

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

Linen thread, and thread made from hemp, China grass, or any other materials, and known as linen thread.

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

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1885.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Nils Christian Christiansen	Settler	Stoney Creek, Palmerston North.
Carl Johan Oden	Settler	Palmerston North.
August Rosanonsky	Settler	Palmerston North.
Frederik Andersen	Settler	Palmerston North.
Christian Lindgren	Settler	Palmerston North.
Christian Nielsen	Settler	Stanway Road, Halcombe.
John Peter Johansen	Shipwright	Totara North.
Albrecht Hadecke	Engineer	Christchurch.
Herman Hauptfleisch	Clerk	Christchurch.
Gustav Christoph Friedrich Spierling	Mariner	Wellington.
John William Lenz	Labourer	Havelock, Marlborough.
Wilhelm Lythberg	Clerk	Wanganui.
Johan Carl Frederich Bew	Storeman	Wellington.
Hans Peter Sorensen	Settler	Halcombe.
Lauritz Esbensen	Settler	Halcombe.
Peter Rasmussen	Settler	Halcombe.
Heming Christian Jensen	Settler	Halcombe.
Neils Hansen	Settler	Halcombe.
Ferdinand Voss	Settler	Halcombe.
Hans Christian Madsen	Settler	Halcombe.
Johann Jacob Leineweber	Settler	Halcombe.
Carl Voss	Settler	Halcombe.
Andrew Lukaszewski	Settler	Halcombe.
Rasmus Anderson	Bootmaker	Halcombe.
Franz Joseph Lukaszewski	Settler	Halcombe.
Julius Adolphus Lutz	Butcher	Hokitika.
Chresten Nielsen	Settler	Woodville.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Bonus for Kerosene.*

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

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

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

*Conditions.*

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Bonuses on Colonial Industries.*

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

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

**STARCH.**

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

*Conditions.*

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

**PRINTING-PAPER.**

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

**SILK.**

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

*Conditions.*

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

**IRON.**

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

**WROUGHT-IRON.**

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

*Conditions.*

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.
2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 30th June, 1885.
3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1886.
4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but, if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.
5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bonâ fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as wrought-iron.

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

**P. A. BUCKLEY.**

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

**AMENDED CONDITIONS.**

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new gold field in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.
  2. The newly-discovered gold field, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz mines.
  3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new gold field within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.
  4. Any person discovering new gold workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.
  5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.
- Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to gold fields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

*New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.***PRIZE ESSAYS.**

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 1 o nga ra o Hune, 1885, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaatu-ranga kei te Kupu Apiti.

## KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Komokoriki ..	Komokoriki.
Kaute Kaunihera o Waimate ..	Waimate South.
Poata o te Wahapu o Oamaru ..	Oamaru.
Kaute Kaunihera o Hobson ..	Dargaville.
Kaute Kaunihera o Hawera ..	Hawera.
Rori Poata o Hawera ..	Hawera.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

## [TRANSLATION.]

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

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

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of “The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882,” by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls:

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 1st day of June, 1885, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Komokoriki Road Board ..	Komokoriki.
Waimate County Council ..	Waimate South.
Oamaru Harbour Board ..	Oamaru.
Hobson County Council ..	Dargaville.
Hawera County Council ..	Hawera.
Hawera Road Board ..	Hawera.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

## Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, namely:—

## Port of Napier.

The warehouse known as

## WARDROP'S BOND,

appointed by Commissioner's Order No. 150, of the 10th October, 1881.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 225.]

## Notice to Mariners, No. 16, of 1885.

## AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 27th May, 1885.

THE Defence Department notify that the area enclosed between the following lines having been taken for defence purposes, masters of vessels are cautioned against anchoring or kedging within those limits, viz.: A line drawn from Takapuna Head to Peak of Rangitoto; from Depot Spit buoy to Hobson's Point; thence a straight line drawn through Bean Rock Lighthouse, continued to shore of Rangitoto Island.

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

## Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1885.

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

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

## Parua Road Board, County of Whangarei:

George Ross.  
W. Beasley.  
John Keys.  
John K. Pearce.  
Malcolm McDonald.

## Ruarangi Road Board, County of Whangarei:

John McLean.  
R. O. Boyd.  
William Fraser.

## Whareora Road Board, County of Whangarei:

Finlayson Smith.  
Thomas Whitelaw.

## Newmarket Road Board, County of Eden:

James Mason.  
John McColl.  
George Taylor Keetley.

## Tamaki West Road Board, County of Eden:

Alfred Wintle.  
J. L. Clark.  
James Scott.

## Howick Township Road Board, County of Manukau:

John William Gill.  
Thomas Martin Roberts.  
John William White.

## Papatoitoti Road Board, County of Manukau:

George Scott.  
James Wallace.  
Thomas Wyllie.

## Turanga Road Board, County of Manukau:

Alfred Labalister.  
Thomas Speers.

## Pirongia Road Board, County of Raglan:

James McGuirk.  
William Barker.

## Whakatane Road Board, County of Whakatane:

George Simpkins (Chairman).  
Frederick Swindley.  
D. McGarvey.  
William P. Browne.  
Eugene Civers.  
Henry P. Bluett.

## Kumeroa Road Board, County of Waipawa:

Archibald McMillan.  
William Holloway.

## Wallingford Road Board, County of Waipawa:

John Mackersey.

## Featherston Road Board, County of Wairarapa West:

Donald James.  
William Edward Bidwill.  
Edward E. Martin.  
John Tully, sen.

## Lower Moutere Road Board, County of Waimea:

James Drummond.  
Walter Guy.  
Thomas Staines.

## Upper Moutere Road Board, County of Waimea:

George William Eenseman.  
James Drummond.  
William Hildreth.

## East Malvern Road Board, County of Selwyn:

William Minchin.  
John Ferguson.  
George Renolds Willis.



South Malvern Road Board, County of Selwyn :

James Purvis Jameson.  
James A. McIlraith.  
Arthur L. Joseph.  
James Langdale.

New River Road Board, County of Southland :

Humphrey Howells.  
Arthur Gerrard.  
John Walker.

Oteramika Road Board, County of Southland :

William John Winter.  
James Munro.  
John Henry Dawson.

*Money Order and Savings Bank Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Money Order and Savings Bank Offices will be opened at

KUROW (Chief Office, Oamaru), and  
SPRING CREEK (Chief Office, Blenheim)

on the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 27th May, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

OREPUKI (Chief Office, Invercargill)

on the 9th proximo.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Chaffcutter.  
ROBERT GRAY, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 6th day of August 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 22nd day of July next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1439.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—JAMES BARKER FLEMING, of Edinburgh, Scotland, Writer to the Signet and Notary Public of the Supreme Court of Scotland, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—ALEXANDER FLEMING, of Edinburgh, Scotland, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Scotland, has been appointed this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

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

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

**Gold Fields Notices.**

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 20th 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:—

Charles Barclay and others; 16 acres, Section 37, Block XII., Skipper's Creek District, Otago. No. 908c.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 20th 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:—

Frederick Brohan and others; 10 acres, Grey District. No. 719.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 20th 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:—

Michael Noonan and others; Section 20, Block VIII., containing 9 acres 3 roods 25 perches, Nelson South-West Mining District. No. 940.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease Certificate declared forfeited.*

IN conformity with the regulations for the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificate of application has been declared forfeited for non-execution of lease; and that the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

743c. The Golden Belt Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Section 4, Manorside, containing 16 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Kum Choy. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Kum Choy." 5 acres, at Pigburn, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883.*

WHEREAS at a sitting of the Native Land Court, had for the investigation of title to land known as Manukaturahi ki Otautanga or Maungatautari, the Court made, under section 34 of "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," its orders for several divisions of the said land, and caused to be placed separately on the register the names of the owners of



each division, and ordered certificates of title to issue accordingly, and among such divisions there was one made in favour of the Ngatihaua Hapu, the names of the individual members of whom were placed separately on the register as owners of the land the subject of such division, and to whom certificates of title were ordered to issue: And whereas the time under which a rehearing may be applied for under the said Act in respect of the decision of the Court aforesaid had expired before the present month of May, but before such time expired applications for rehearing were made in respect of such decision: And whereas on the 7th day of May, 1885, when dealing with such applications, I ordered, as to such part of the case in which such decision was given as makes order in favour of Ngatihaua as aforesaid, that a rehearing to a limited extent should be had, and as to all others of the said applications I dismissed them: Now I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed on me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that, as to all the said lands known as Manukatutahi ki Otautanga or Maungatautari, except such part thereof as by the said decision was awarded to the Ngatihaua aforesaid, the title thereto became, within the meaning of such last-mentioned Act, ascertained on the 7th day of May instant; and, further, that dealings therewith will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of such last-mentioned Act on the 16th day of June, 1885.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 20th day of May, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 29th day of June, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Waipuna A. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Mangonui. Area: 32 acres 1 rood 3 perches.

Name by which land is known: Waipuna B. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Mangonui. Area: 3 acres 2 roods 33 perches.

Name by which land is known: Haumapu. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Mangonui. Area: 485 acres.

Name by which land is known: Te Korihi. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Mangonui. Area: 50 acres.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 14th day of 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 23rd day of June, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Honohere. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Bay of Islands. Area: 197 acres 1 rood 27 perches.

Dated this 15th day of May, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 5th 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 14th day of June, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Rangitutahi, or Sisters Islands. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Chatham Islands. Area: 14 acres.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,

Auckland, 16th May, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Auckland on the 9th day of June next, will be heard the application of the person whose name appears in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the piece of land the name of which appears in the second column, situate in the district named in the third column.

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

Edw. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Name of the Person applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Name of the Block to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Wirihana Takaanini ..	Karaka No. 4 ..	Auckland.

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Sale of Leases by Public Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,

Patea, 18th May, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the unsold sections in the Town of Richardson, Wairoa Survey District, 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 6s. an acre, at the Land Office, Patea, on Saturday, the 27th 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.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	5 0 37	6	3 0 0
2	6 2 0	7	6 3 0
3	7 0 24	8	6 3 0
4	6 3 0	9	5 3 4
5	1 3 28	10	5 3 4

C. A. WRAY,  
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.

*Sale of Runs by Public Auction.*

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

I HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned runs 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
		Acres.	£ s. d.
N 66	River Potts .. ..	2,500	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 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.
1	A. R. P. 11 1 30	£ s. d. 10 0 0
2	11 3 6	10 0 0

WALTER KITSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.—RESIDENCE NOT COMPULSORY.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.	Upset Price
Mangahao ..	XV.	5	A. R. P. 164 1 8	20/	£ s. d. 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	298 2 0	22/6	330 3 9
" ..	IV.	30A			
" ..	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; and 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, Mania, Opunake, Thames, Wanganui, Reefton, Westport, Greymouth, Ashburton, and Oamaru, on and after the 11th proximo.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS AS TO OCCUPATION AND IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

CONDITIONS AS TO TENDERS.

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

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

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

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

W. RENNELL,  
Reserves Trustee.

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

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

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

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

Conditions to be observed by Tenderers: The price tendered must be stated in writing as well as in figures, accompanied by the statutory declaration required by the Act, together with six months' rent at the rate tendered, and the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration, to be lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland not later than 4 o'clock on Wednesday, the 3rd June, 1885, and to be opened by the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Auckland on

Thursday, the 4th June, 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m., when the highest tenderer (if the tenders shall equal or exceed the upset fixed annual rental per acre) will be declared the lessee.

Forms of tender and declaration can be obtained at any Crown Lands Office in the colony.

Any person of the age of eighteen years and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one-half year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with a sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Auckland.

Limits of Area for each Lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease or a sub-lease who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown, whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

COOK COUNTY.—MOTU BLOCK.

Motu Survey District.

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

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

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

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

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that 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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Allotment numbered 207, containing 34 perches, more or less, and parts of Allotments numbered respectively 241, 242, and 406, containing 2 roods and 0.3 perch, on the plan of the subdivision of Section numbered 46, District of Opawa.—JAMES JOHN SINCLAIR, Applicant. Occupied by James Manning, James Sinclair, and Charles Brindle. No. 409.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JOHN ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 30th day of June next.

MARGARET HUNTER.—Parts of Allotments 20 and 21 of Section 4 of the City of Auckland, containing 15 perches. In occupation of tenants. 2361.

MICHAEL HYNES.—Northern part of Allotment 6 of Section 7 of the Town of Onehunga, containing 2 roods 1 perch. In Applicant's occupation. 2355.

GEORGE FOWLER.—Lot 6 of the subdivision of Allotments 7 and 9 of Section 19 of the Town of Onehunga. Unoccupied. 2363.

CHARLES HENRY OSMOND.—Part of Allotment 121 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 9 acres 2 roods 38 perches. Unoccupied. 2366.

JOHN GEORGE and EDWARD GEORGE.—Allotments 1A and 3A of Section 20 of the Town of Onehunga, containing 1 acre 3 roods 36 perches. Unoccupied. 2368.

HENRY ROUTLEY.—Allotments 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, and 200 of Suburban Section 2 of the Parish of Pukekohe, containing 60 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 2370.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by MICHAEL KELLY to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 907, over Rural Sections Nos. 14264 and 15232, Ellesmere District, of which GEORGE WILLIAMS is the registered lessee, I hereby give notice that I have dispensed with the production of the original of such lease, and, further, that I will register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 22nd day of May, 1885.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 151.—Notice is hereby given that ROBERT STEPNEY LUCAS, THOMAS USHER, and JOHN ROW MABIN, claiming as Devises under the will of ROBERT LUCAS, late of Nelson, Printer, deceased, will be registered as Proprietors of that part of Section 1104, City of Nelson, containing 14 perches, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. i.c, folio 109, unless caveat be lodged against their application on or before the 4th day of July next.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson, this 26th day of May, 1885.

ANDREW TURNBULL,  
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 20th day of July next.

808. WILLIAM DOUGLAS, Applicant.—2,860 acres, more or less, situated in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, known as the Ngawhakatutara Block, No. 57N. Occupied by Applicant.

819. BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Applicant.—2,223 acres, more or less, situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as the Matuku Block, No. 2063. Occupied by the said Bank.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the period from 1st to 25th April, 1885 (25 days); also for the corresponding period, 1884 (26 days).

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	214	664	878	160	..	160
2nd Class	190	..	190	344	..	344
Total	404	664	1,068	504	..	504
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	207	..	..	105
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Total	..	..	212	..	..	105
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	10	..	..	14
Grain	..	..	47	..	..	34
Merchandise	..	..	79	..	..	80
Minerals	..	..	2,391	..	..	1,470
Total	..	..	2,527	..	..	1,598
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	62 0 8	..	..	39 4 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 2 2	..	..	4 7 9
Goods	..	..	360 0 8	..	..	238 15 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	1 2 6	..	..	0 3 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 15 4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£435 1 4	..	..	282 11 5

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	230	560	790	337	438	775
2nd Class	155	556	711	390	1,004	1,394
Total	385	1,116	1,501	727	1,442	2,169
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	8	..	..	50
Horses	..	..	5	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	1
Total	..	..	19	..	..	55
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	3	..	..	1
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	5
Timber	..	..	3	..	..	28
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	18
Merchandise	..	..	325	..	..	150
Minerals	..	..	1,697	..	..	746
Total	..	..	2,025	..	..	947
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	36 17 4	..	..	61 17 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 11 7	..	..	3 14 11
Goods	..	..	234 2 10	..	..	116 12 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 7 9	..	..	0 13 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 5 7	..	..	1 19 1
Total	..	..	£280 5 1	..	..	£184 17 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,616	4,704	7,320	2,898	9,386	12,284
2nd Class	11,068	21,696	32,764	11,460	12,206	23,666
Total	13,684	26,400	40,084	14,358	21,592	35,950
Season Tickets	..	..	172	..	..	160
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,030	..	..	2,036
Horses	..	..	116	..	..	72
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	9
Dogs	..	..	225	..	..	199
Total	..	..	2,373	..	..	2,316
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	8	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	1,672	..	..	1,180
Calves	..	..	134	..	..	57
Sheep	..	..	3,872	..	..	4,779
Pigs	..	..	273	..	..	346
Total	..	..	5,959	..	..	6,370
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	120	..	..	170
Firewood	..	..	9	..	..	7
Timber	..	..	300	..	..	425
Grain	..	..	1,520	..	..	1,363
Merchandise	..	..	745	..	..	971
Minerals	..	..	1,904	..	..	2,090
Total	..	..	4,901	..	..	3,143
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,913 17 2	..	..	3,331 19 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	302 0 11	..	..	272 14 2
Goods	..	..	4,567 13 8	..	..	4,816 1 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	31 0 11	..	..	14 7 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	101 16 3	..	..	79 6 6
Total	..	..	£8,916 8 11	..	..	£8,514 9 2

NAPIER SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,225	1,400	3,625	2,251	1,308	3,559
2nd Class	5,353	4,512	9,865	5,613	4,062	9,675
Total	7,578	5,912	13,490	7,864	5,370	13,234
Season Tickets	..	..	57	..	..	43
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,481	..	..	1,508
Horses	..	..	52	..	..	56
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	131	..	..	127
Total	..	..	1,667	..	..	1,694
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	8	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	1,733	..	..	1,946
Pigs	..	..	114	..	..	42
Total	..	..	1,859	..	..	1,997
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	45	..	..	30
Firewood	..	..	82	..	..	104
Timber	..	..	1,000	..	..	1,180
Grain	..	..	2,182	..	..	1,684
Merchandise	..	..	203	..	..	285
Minerals	..	..	1,192	..	..	1,284
Total	..	..	444	..	..	497
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,617 5 8	..	..	1,485 14 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	144 18 2	..	..	138 19 6
Goods	..	..	2,368 19 9	..	..	2,281 12 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 17 9	..	..	21 15 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 7 0	..	..	4 2 10
Total	..	..	£4,148 8 4	..	..	£3,932 5 4

## WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,269	3,282	4,551	1,186	1,996	3,182
2nd Class	5,402	9,594	14,996	5,253	7,858	13,111
Total	6,671	12,876	19,547	6,439	9,854	16,293
Season Tickets	..	..	101	..	..	96
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,698	..	..	1,548
Horses	..	..	23	..	..	25
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	127	..	..	121
Total	..	..	1,852	..	..	1,697
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	3
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	26	..	..	60
Sheep	..	..	13,494	..	..	9,029
Pigs	..	..	76	..	..	49
Total	..	..	13,597	..	..	9,141
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	75	..	..	110
Firewood	..	..	728	..	..	736
Timber	..	..	905	..	..	965
Grain	..	..	1,743	..	..	1,396
Merchandise	..	..	234	..	..	126
Minerals	..	..	1,114	..	..	1,263
Total	..	..	5,045	..	..	5,283
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,156 16 8	..	..	1,715 4 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	174 2 4	..	..	171 8 11
Goods	..	..	2,746 18 6	..	..	2,448 8 10
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 11 6	..	..	1 11 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	39 13 10	..	..	43 5 0
Total	..	..	£5,122 2 10	..	..	£4,379 18 9

## WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,202	1,150	3,352	2,372	1,190	3,562
2nd Class	8,539	6,282	14,821	9,415	7,442	16,857
Total	10,741	7,432	18,173	11,787	8,632	20,419
Season Tickets	..	..	24	..	..	36
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,956	..	..	2,008
Horses	..	..	130	..	..	149
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	6
Dogs	..	..	223	..	..	211
Total	..	..	2,312	..	..	2,374
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	58	..	..	131
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	3
Sheep	..	..	4,074	..	..	3,212
Pigs	..	..	319	..	..	365
Total	..	..	4,451	..	..	3,716
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	50	..	..	45
Firewood	..	..	37	..	..	32
Timber	..	..	830	..	..	920
Grain	..	..	1,312	..	..	1,672
Merchandise	..	..	628	..	..	1,349
Minerals	..	..	1,190	..	..	1,444
Total	..	..	4,231	..	..	5,700
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,632 4 2	..	..	2,715 0 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	274 9 0	..	..	258 6 10
Goods	..	..	2,203 8 0	..	..	2,911 2 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	72 11 10	..	..	71 5 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	65 8 6	..	..	69 12 2
Total	..	..	£5,248 1 6	..	..	£6,025 7 0

## HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,981	29,184	43,165	15,890	27,888	43,778
2nd Class	49,681	76,666	126,347	57,609	77,756	135,365
Total	63,662	105,850	169,512	73,499	105,644	179,143
Season Tickets	..	..	731	..	..	671
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	13,933	..	..	15,815
Horses	..	..	596	..	..	619
Carriages	..	..	42	..	..	50
Dogs	..	..	1,466	..	..	1,729
Total	..	..	16,037	..	..	18,213
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	41	..	..	43
Cattle	..	..	625	..	..	747
Calves	..	..	48	..	..	61
Sheep	..	..	50,583	..	..	36,656
Pigs	..	..	1,979	..	..	2,100
Total	..	..	53,276	..	..	39,607
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	700	..	..	725
Firewood	..	..	2,259	..	..	2,031
Timber	..	..	2,180	..	..	2,620
Grain	..	..	5,805	..	..	6,743
Merchandise	..	..	52,951	..	..	55,217
Minerals	..	..	23,033	..	..	16,399
Total	..	..	110,838	..	..	111,826
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	19,955 14 11	..	..	21,806 2 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,785 9 10	..	..	2,136 14 10
Goods	..	..	38,774 3 8	..	..	39,474 13 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	880 17 1	..	..	2,631 2 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	464 16 7	..	..	479 7 8
Total	..	..	£61,861 2 1	..	..	£66,528 1 9

## GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	64	292	356	55	194	249
2nd Class	675	3,072	3,747	626	2,702	3,328
Total	739	3,364	4,103	681	2,896	3,577
Season Tickets	..	..	37	..	..	18
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	143	..	..	93
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	10
Total	..	..	146	..	..	103
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	45	..	..	60
Timber	..	..	222	..	..	219
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	163	..	..	148
Minerals	..	..	12,123	..	..	6,322
Total	..	..	12,553	..	..	6,749
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	211 10 2	..	..	190 8 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 11 9	..	..	3 11 9
Goods	..	..	1,539 7 3	..	..	958 15 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	29 19 2	..	..	35 10 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	7 10 0	..	..	5 5 0
Total	..	..	£1,793 18 4	..	..	£1,193 12 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	557	1,258	1,815	398	1,704	2,102
2nd Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	557	1,258	1,815	398	1,704	2,102

Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	5
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	110	..	..	133
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	18	..	..	20
Total	..	..	133	..	..	153

GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	20	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	20	..	..	1

	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	323	..	..	350
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	85	..	..	139
Minerals	..	..	2,596	..	..	6,698
Total	..	..	3,004	..	..	7,187

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	129	10	9	131	17	1
Parcels and Luggage	6	5	7	5	17	0
Goods	494	18	8	1,056	17	2
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	0	6	6
Rents and Commission	22	15	0	23	0	0
Total	£653	10	0	£1,217	17	9

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	201	2,020	2,221	157	298	455
2nd Class	2,983	6,426	9,409	2,320	2,876	5,196
Total	3,184	8,446	11,630	2,477	3,174	5,651

Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	41
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	274	..	..	284
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	8
Total	..	..	279	..	..	293

GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	16	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	17	..	..	1

	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	5	..	..	5
Wool	..	..	2	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	325	..	..	300
Timber	..	..	201	..	..	189
Grain	..	..	506	..	..	258
Merchandise	..	..	165	..	..	206
Minerals	..	..	68	..	..	83
Total	..	..	1,272	..	..	1,046

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	582	18	2	407	8	8
Parcels and Luggage	10	4	1	11	6	7
Goods	477	18	3	386	5	9
Miscellaneous	0	7	9	1	14	8
Rents and Commission	1	4	0	4	9	0
Total	£1,072	12	3	£811	4	8

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	221	466	687	225	360	585
2nd Class	458	1,556	2,014	445	1,304	1,749
Total	679	2,022	2,701	670	1,664	2,334

Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	0
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	97	..	..	133
Horses	..	..	7	..	..	1
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	25	..	..	10
Total	..	..	131	..	..	144

GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	264	..	..	5
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	264	..	..	6

	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	35
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	445	..	..	410
Timber	..	..	72	..	..	147
Grain	..	..	317	..	..	310
Merchandise	..	..	122	..	..	93
Minerals	..	..	116	..	..	26
Total	..	..	1,072	..	..	1,029

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	229	19	3	178	4	10
Parcels and Luggage	10	9	9	6	10	8
Goods	279	4	1	236	0	11
Miscellaneous	1	18	11	2	4	9
Rents and Commission	8	12	0	8	3	0
Total	£530	4	0	£431	4	2

J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.  
Railway Department, 27th May, 1885.



## N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1885-86.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure for Twenty-five Days ending 25th April, 1885.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	435 1 4	435 1 4	171 10 2	171 10 2	39.42	706 19 7	278 14 0
Whangarei ..	7	280 5 1	280 5 1	274 14 3	274 14 3	98.02	520 9 5	510 3 7
Auckland ..	168	8,916 8 11	8,916 8 11	5,155 19 11	5,155 19 11	57.83	689 19 2	398 19 7
Napier ..	82	4,148 8 4	4,148 8 4	1,864 13 0	1,864 13 0	44.95	657 13 7	295 12 4
Wellington ..	69	5,122 2 10	5,122 2 10	2,934 14 2	2,934 14 2	57.29	965 0 10	552 18 4
Wanganui ..	191	5,248 1 6	5,248 1 6	4,351 14 5	4,351 14 5	82.92	357 4 0	296 3 9
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>525</b>	<b>24,150 8 0</b>	<b>24,150 8 0</b>	<b>14,753 5 11</b>	<b>14,753 5 11</b>	<b>61.09</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	61,861 2 1	61,861 2 1	32,745 7 6	32,745 7 6	52.93	908 13 10	481 0 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,793 18 4	1,793 18 4	894 11 9	894 11 9	49.87	2,915 2 2	1,453 14 0
Westport ..	18	653 10 0	653 10 0	454 0 8	454 0 8	69.48	471 19 5	327 18 2
Nelson ..	23	1,072 12 3	1,072 12 3	507 10 0	507 10 0	47.31	606 5 2	286 17 0
Picton ..	18	530 4 0	530 4 0	469 16 10	469 16 10	88.62	382 18 5	339 6 7
<b>Total..</b> ..	<b>952</b>	<b>65,911 6 8</b>	<b>65,911 6 8</b>	<b>35,071 6 9</b>	<b>35,071 6 9</b>	<b>53.21</b>		
<b>Grand total</b> ..	<b>1,477</b>	<b>90,061 14 8</b>	<b>90,061 14 8</b>	<b>49,824 12 8</b>	<b>49,824 12 8</b>	<b>55.32</b>		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR (TWENTY-SIX DAYS).

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ..	8	282 11 5	282 11 5	208 12 2	208 12 2	73.83	459 3 7	338 19 9
Whangarei ..	7	184 17 2	184 17 2	265 6 11	265 6 11	143.54	348 6 2	492 15 9
Auckland ..	139	8,514 9 2	8,514 9 2	5,707 11 7	5,707 11 7	67.03	796 6 4	533 16 0
Napier ..	70	3,932 5 4	3,932 5 4	1,647 19 9	1,647 19 9	41.91	730 5 7	306 1 0
Wellington ..	69	4,379 18 9	4,379 18 9	2,759 1 10	2,759 1 10	63.00	825 4 2	519 17 4
Wanganui ..	132	4,719 10 2	4,719 10 2	2,661 18 11	2,661 18 11	56.40	464 16 0	262 3 2
New Plymouth ..	51	1,305 16 10	1,305 16 10	1,089 18 2	1,089 18 2	83.46	332 17 3	277 16 5
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>476</b>	<b>23,319 8 10</b>	<b>23,319 8 10</b>	<b>14,340 9 4</b>	<b>14,340 9 4</b>	<b>61.50</b>		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	865	66,528 1 9	66,528 1 9	32,225 5 1	32,225 5 1	48.44	999 16 10	484 6 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,193 12 0	1,193 12 0	725 5 8	725 5 8	60.76	1,939 12 0	1,178 11 9
Westport ..	18	1,217 17 9	1,217 17 9	544 17 9	544 17 9	44.74	879 11 9	393 10 7
Nelson ..	23	811 4 8	811 4 8	555 12 0	555 12 0	68.49	458 10 5	314 0 7
Picton ..	18	431 4 2	431 4 2	467 18 11	467 18 11	108.52	311 8 7	337 19 2
<b>Total</b> ..	<b>932</b>	<b>70,182 0 4</b>	<b>70,182 0 4</b>	<b>34,518 19 5</b>	<b>34,518 19 5</b>	<b>49.18</b>		
<b>Grand total..</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>93,501 9 2</b>	<b>93,501 9 2</b>	<b>48,859 8 9</b>	<b>48,859 8 9</b>	<b>52.26</b>		

Railway Department, 27th May, 1885.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 25th April, 1885.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1885*	23,223	43,722	85,061	131,618	283,624	1,184	21,937	934	59	2,231	25,161	52	2,368	210	74,056	2,761	79,447	
1884†	25,531	49,058	93,873	118,914	281,376	1,072	23,718	926	72	2,436	27,152	69	2,059	183	55,627	2,902	60,840	
Inc.	..	664	..	12,704	2,248	112	..	8	..	..	..	..	309	27	18,429	..	18,607	
Dec.	2,308	..	8,812	..	..	..	1,781	..	13	205	1,991	17	..	..	..	141	..	

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1885* ..	995	0 0	3,116	0 0	6,030	0 0	13,394	11 0	55,679	17 2	29,371	8 3	48,625	13 0	157,212	10 1
1884† ..	1,120	0 0	2,922	12 0	6,885	0 0	13,804	11 0	58,566	8 3	23,298	7 1	48,000	18 3	154,597	17 3
Increase	..	..	193	8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,073	1 2	624	14 1	2,614	12 2
Decrease	125	0 0	..	..	855	0 0	410	0 0	2,886	11 1	..	..	..	..	..	..

\* For twenty-five days.

† For twenty-six days.

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL RAILWAYS to 31st March, 1885, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming part of the Railway System.

	£		£
Kawakawa .. .. .	80,900	Greymouth .. .. .	388,900
Whangarei-Kamo .. .. .	62,300	Westport .. .. .	220,900
Auckland .. .. .	1,380,200	Nelson .. .. .	170,500
Main Trunk Line, North Island .. .. .	2,400	Picton .. .. .	210,800
Napier .. .. .	528,600	Surveys, Middle Island .. .. .	36,200
Wellington .. .. .	840,900	Stock, Permanent-way, and Rolling-stock to be allocated to lines .. .. .	499,000
New Plymouth .. .. .	1,301,600		
Private Line (Wellington-Foxton) .. .. .	41,400		
Surveys, North Island .. .. .	16,600		
Hurunui-Bluff .. .. .	7,108,100		
			£12,889,900

Railway Department, 27th May, 1885.

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

## Mining Notices.

SWISS REPUBLIC GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that the Registered Office of the above-named company is situated in Aylmer Street, Ross, County of Westland.

ANTONIO TRAVERSI,  
PETER KELLER,  
Directors, Swiss Republic Gold-Mining  
Company (Limited).

C. MALFROY, Manager. 275

Ross, 18th May, 1885.

## THE TAUPIRI COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of section 202 of "The Companies Act, 1882," a General Meeting of the members of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company, Fort Street, Auckland, on Friday, the 31st day of July, 1885, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding-up has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator; and also of determining, by extraordinary resolution, the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the company and of the Liquidator shall be disposed of.

Dated the 15th day of May, 1885.

FRANZ SCHERFF,  
Liquidator. 276

## Private Advertisements.

## APPLICATION TO ENTER A DISCLAIMER.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1885.

PATENT for Meat-preserving, called "Bennet's Patent Meat-preserving Process." No. 1193. Dated 12th August, 1884.

This is to notify to all whom it may concern that THOMAS JAMES BENNETT, of Newmarket, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Butcher, THOMAS LAWRENCE HEDGER, of Auckland, in the said provincial district, Butcher, and HENRY BYRON, of Auckland aforesaid, Coal Merchant, the registered owners of the above patent, have applied to me for leave to enter a disclaimer of part of, and a memorandum of alteration in, the said invention, the particulars whereof are stated below. I do therefore appoint Thursday, the 2nd day of July next, at 11 o'clock, to hear and consider the said application and all objections to the same; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the said application to leave, on or before the 17th day of June, at my office, in the City of Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the same, otherwise they will be precluded from urging such objections.

Given under my hand this 26th day of May, 1885.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

THIS is the disclaimer which we desire to make in the specification of the said invention or patent:—

1. We disclaim the reducing of animals to insensibility by the specified process of stunning.
2. We disclaim the use of sal prunella entirely, and also the use, in the proportions and mode mentioned in the said specification, of the boracic acid.
3. We disclaim clause 3 of the said specification.

The following is the alteration we desire to make in the said specification:—

1. We render the animal insensible to pain by severing the spinal cord at the back of the head.
2. We then open the jugular vein or any other suitable vein, and insert the point or mouth of a force-pump into the vein, and then force or pump into the circulatory system of the slaughtered animal the mixture composed of the ingredients and in the proportions following, viz., from 4 to 7 ounces of boracic acid, according to the state of the atmosphere at the time, dissolved in 20 ounces of water at a high temperature, such water having been previously purified by lime, the acid being thoroughly dissolved in and mixed with the purified water, and allowed to cool to blood-heat, when it is ready to be forced or pumped into the circulatory system of the animal as before specified. We then bleed and dress the animal in the usual way.

3. We use 20 ounces of the above mixture to every 100 pounds weight of the carcase of any animal treated by us under the above process or invention.

THOS. J. BENNETT,  
THOS. HEDGER,  
HENRY BYRON,  
(By MOORHOUSE AND EDWARDS,  
Agents for Messrs. JACKSON  
AND RUSSELL, their Solicitors.)

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## THE ORAKEI NATIVE RESERVE ACT, 1885.

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

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

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

Dated this 14th day of April, 1885.

PAORA TUHAERE,  
One of the Petitioners.

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

A. R. BLOXAM,  
Registrar.

Signed this 7th day of May, 1885.

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

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

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

That the said shares have been fully paid up.

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

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

WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD.

Sworn before me this 1st day of May, 1885—H. W. Robinson, Resident Magistrate. 244

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. 246

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