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Land taken for a Road in Pukekura Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Pukekura Road District, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Pukekura Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 31 perches, situate in the Parish of Te Rapa, in the Pukekura Road District, and being a road-line and a landing-place lying within Section No. 356; commencing at a point on the western side of the road which forms the eastern boundary of Section No. 356 at a distance of 562 links or thereabouts from the Waikato River. Bounded—North-easterly by lines, 102 and 236 links respectively; Easterly by a line, 445 links; Northerly by the Waikato River; South-westerly by lines, 851 and 172 links respectively; Easterly by a line to the commencing point, 118 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 39 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portion of Allotment No. 51, Parish of Pukekura; commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Allotment No. 51. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 2761 links; South-westerly by a line, 100 links; North-westerly by a line, 2735 links; Northerly by public road to commencing point, 103 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 37 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portion of Allotment No. 52, Parish of Pukekura; commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Allotment No. 52. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 1735 links; South-westerly by a line, 100 links; North-westerly by a line, 1735 links; North-easterly by a line to commencing point, 100 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 26 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portion of Allotment No. 53, Parish of Pukekura; commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Allotment No. 53. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 1415 links; South-westerly by a line, 100 links; North-westerly by a line, 1415 links; North-easterly by a line to commencing point, 100 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 39 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being portion of Allotment No. 54, Parish of Pukekura; commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Allotment No. 54. Bounded—South-easterly by a line, 1245 links; South-westerly by a public road, 100 links; North-westerly by a line, 1245 links; North-easterly by a line to commencing point, 100 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 12 perches, situate in the Survey District of Cambridge, being portions of Allotments Nos. 126 and 129, Parish of Pukekura; commencing at the north-westernmost corner of Allotment No. 126. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 3131 links; Southerly by a public road, 228 links; generally South-westerly by lines, 53 and 2900 links respectively; North-westerly by a line to commencing point, 105 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 3 perches, situate in the Survey District of Cambridge, being portions of Allotments Nos. 151 and 171, Parish of Pukekura; commencing at the north-westernmost corner of Allotment No. 151. Bounded—Northerly by a line, 103 links; South-easterly by lines, 4258 and 30 links respectively; Southerly by a public road, 110 links; North-westerly by a line to commencing point, 4256 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 26 perches, situate in the Survey District of Cambridge, being portions of Allotments Nos. 191, 192, 225, and 205, Parish of Pukekura; commencing at a point in the north-eastern boundary of Allotment No. 191 distant from its north-easternmost corner 520 links. Bounded—North-easterly by lines, 5120 and 1805 links respectively; Southerly by a line, 109 links; South-westerly

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, of the 8th June, 1885, page 742, for "Reynolds, John," read "Reynolds, George."

by lines, 1760 and 5141 links respectively; Northerly by a public road to commencing point, 110 links.

Be all the above areas and linkages either more or less, the lands being situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, and are more particularly delineated upon the plans marked P.W.D. 13113, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of June, 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, 1863."

(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 Jerovis, 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.

Native Land taken for Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway (from 72 miles to 78 miles from Napier).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of June, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Wellington-Napier Railway (from seventy-two to seventy-eight miles from Napier) shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Situated in Block	Description.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 81 3 31	Te Ohu	Manawatu No. 3, X. and XV.	Nativeland	Norsewood.
43 3 29	Otaga	Manawatu No. 4B, XIV. & XV.	"	"
44 3 22	Piripiri	Manawatu No. 2, XIV.	"	"

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12864, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Charges on Telegrams for Places beyond the Colony to be paid for in Cash, not in Stamps.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this ninth day of June, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon him by "The Stamp Act, 1882," and "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the Order in Council as to prepayment of telegrams by stamps, made at the Government House, at Wellington, on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, shall be revoked so far as it requires the charges paid in New Zealand on telegrams addressed to places beyond the colony to be accounted for by means of stamps to be affixed by the senders of the telegrams; and doth further order and declare that the said charges shall, from and after the said first day of July, be paid for in cash by the senders of the telegrams, and stamps representing the amount of such charges shall in each instance be affixed to the relative message forms by the officers of the Telegraph Department.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Inspection of Schools and Standards of Education.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of June, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulations hereto annexed concerning inspection of schools and standards of education.

REGULATIONS.

1. Once in every year every public school shall be both inspected and examined by a Public School Inspector. If possible, there shall be an interval of time between the inspection and the examination. As soon as possible after the inspection the Inspector shall present an "inspection report," and as soon as possible after the examination an "examination report." In these regulations a year means a year counted from the 1st of January.

2. The inspection report shall relate to such topics as the following:—

I. List of standard classes and teachers; II. Remarks on the organization, as shown under Topic I.; III. Suitability of time-tables; IV. Remarks on the methods and quality of the instruction in general or in detail; V. Order and discipline, and the tone of the school with respect to diligence, alacrity, and obedience; VI. Supervision in recess; VII. Manners

and general behaviour of the pupils; VIII. State of buildings, ground, and fences; IX. Sufficiency of school accommodation; X. Cleanliness and tidiness of rooms and premises, including outside offices; ventilation and warming; XI., &c. Other topics.

The report shall be divided into sections, and the section relating to any topic in the foregoing list shall bear the number assigned to that topic in the list. The omission of any number shall be sufficient to indicate that the Inspector does not deem it necessary to report on the topic corresponding to that number. Section I. shall in no case be omitted from the report: it shall show what "standard classes" within the meaning of Regulation 4 there are in the school, whether the standard classes are grouped in classes for instruction, and, if so, how they are grouped, and by what teacher each class is taught, describing each teacher by his position in the school as "sole teacher," "head master," "first assistant," "third-year pupil-teacher," or as the case may be. Any section except Section I. may, if the Inspector so choose, consist of the appropriate number and of a single word, such as "satisfactory."

3. The examination report shall show the number of pupils presented in each standard class, the number of "passes" in each standard, of failures in each class, of "exceptions" in each class, and of pupils absent from each class, the "percentage of passes," the "percentage on class-subjects," the "additional marks," and the character of the work done in classes P and S7. The terms used in this regulation shall be used in the examination report in the sense in which they are used in these regulations.

4. For the purposes of inspection and examination, but not necessarily for purposes of instruction, the pupils of every public school shall be divided into standard classes, as follows: The preparatory class shall include all pupils below Class I., and may be called class P. Class I. shall include all the children preparing for or presented for Standard I., and may be called S1; Class II. shall include all the children preparing for or presented for Standard II., and may be called S2; and so on to Class VI. Class VII. shall include all pupils that have passed the Sixth Standard, and may be called S7. If necessary, Class P may be divided, the lower part being called P1, and the next P2. Every pupil in the school must be considered to belong to one of the classes as here defined.

5. At every standard examination the head-teacher shall present all the pupils on the school roll, by giving the Inspector a list for each standard class, containing the names of all the pupils belonging to the class, and a schedule showing that the sum of the numbers of names in all the lists is identical with the number of the pupils on the school roll. Against the name of every pupil who has already passed a standard the head-teacher shall enter in the class list the number of the highest standard which the pupil has passed.

6. Against the name of any pupil who, during the three quarters preceding the quarter in which the examination takes place, has been present at the school less than half the number of times of assembling of the school, the head-teacher may write the number of the attendances of such pupil during the three quarters; and, if such pupil do not pass for the standard for which he is presented, the pupil shall not be deemed to have failed, but shall be considered "excepted," and shall be included by the Inspector in the number of "exceptions" reported.

7. In order to obtain a pass, a pupil must be present in class during the examination in the class-subjects for a standard which he has not already passed, and must satisfy the Inspector in all the pass-subjects for the same standard; except that failure in one subject (unless very serious) may be overlooked if in the judgment of the Inspector it is due to some individual peculiarity, and is not the result of the pupil's negligence or of ineffective teaching.

8. As soon as possible after the examination of a school the head-teacher shall be furnished with the names of the pupils who have passed the several standards, and shall record the passes in the Admission Register, and issue to every pupil who has passed a standard a certificate of pass in that standard; and every pupil removing from one public school to another shall be required on entering to exhibit his latest certificate to the head-teacher, who shall make a record of the certificate in the Admission Register, and shall not present such pupil for examination for the standard to which such certificate relates.

9. The "percentage of passes" at every examination shall be ascertained by dividing the total number of passes by the number of pupils on the school roll, and multiplying by 100.

10. The "percentage of failures" at every examination shall be ascertained by dividing the number of failures by the number of passes and failures taken together and multiplying by 100.

11. The Inspector shall ascertain "the percentage on class-subjects" by assigning marks for each class-subject, according to a scale ranging from 0 to 100, to express his

judgment upon the quality of work done in that subject, and then calculating for all the class-subjects the mean of the marks so assigned. For the purpose of this regulation, elementary science, together with object-lessons and lessons in natural history, manufactures, and common things, shall be counted as one subject; history as one subject; geography, so far as it is a class-subject, as one subject; and drawing, so far and so long as it is a class-subject, as one. In assigning marks for any class-subject, the Inspector shall consider whether the subject is attended to in all the classes for which it is prescribed, and also whether it is efficiently treated.

12. The "additional marks" shall be ascertained by the Inspector, by assigning marks on a scale ranging from 0 to 20, to express his judgment of the value of the work done by the school in each of the "additional subjects," and in needlework and drill, and then adding together the marks so assigned. For the purposes of this regulation, repetition and recitation shall be reckoned as one subject, disciplinary exercises and drill as one, singing as one, needlework as one, knowledge of the subject-matter of reading-books as one, and extra drawing as one. In assigning marks for any "additional subject" the Inspector shall consider whether the subject is attended to in all the classes for which it is prescribed, and also whether it is efficiently treated.

13. Each Inspector shall make an annual return, showing with respect to each public school subject to his inspection the number of pupils presented, the number passed, the percentage of passes, the percentage of failures, the percentage on class-subjects, and the additional marks, and stating in brief, with respect to each school, its condition as to order and discipline, and as to the manners of the pupils. The Inspector shall at the same time make a return relating to the same schools and the same pupils, showing the total number of pupils presented in each of the standard classes as defined in Regulation 4, the total number passed in each standard, the total number of failures in each standard, and the total number of exceptions for each standard. If possible, the return shall include a statement of the average age of the pupils on passing each standard.

14. The standard syllabus shall not be understood to prescribe to the teacher the precise order in which the different parts of any subject shall be taught, nor to prohibit the teacher from giving instruction not prescribed by the syllabus, but shall be taken to represent only the attainments of which the Inspector may expect full proof at the several stages of a pupil's progress; also it is to be understood that the examination report and inspection report, taken together, and not either of them alone, will express the Inspector's full judgment on the character and efficiency of the school.

15. In judging of the work both of individual pupils and of classes, the Inspectors shall consider the degree of intelligence displayed in the performance of the work. No reading that is not intelligent shall be allowed to count towards a pass. Knowledge of arithmetic shall be tested both by set sums and by problems, set sums being employed as a test of skill in manipulating figures, and problems as a test of the power of applying arithmetical rules to practical uses; but, except in the two highest standards, the problems must be such as to require the application of only one principle and involve only short processes. And generally Inspectors shall, in assigning marks, in awarding praise or blame, and in giving advice to teachers, bear always in mind the importance of discouraging what is merely mechanical and superficial, and fostering all that shows enthusiasm for real education and tends to the increase of mental activity.

16. The syllabus of pass-subjects, class-subjects, and additional subjects for each of the standards shall be the following:—

STANDARD I.

1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

Reading.—Sentences composed of words of one syllable, and common words of two syllables, to be read intelligently.

Spelling.—Easy words of one syllable.

Writing.—The small letters and the ten figures, on slate, at dictation.

Arithmetic.—Counting, and oral addition by twos, threes, fours, and fives, up to 100; numeration and notation to 999; addition sums of not more than three columns; multiplication of numbers not exceeding 999 by 2, 3, 4, and 5; relative values and chief aliquot parts of current English coins; and relative lengths of the yard, foot, and inch. [Note.—The numeration must be applied to the addition and multiplication, and the multiplication known to be a compendious method of addition.]

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18.

2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

Object and Natural History Lessons.—A syllabus of the year's work done to be given to the Inspector, who will examine the class upon some object selected from the syllabus.

3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

Knowledge of the Subject-matter of the Reading Lessons.
Repetition of Easy Verses.—Syllabus and test as for object-lessons.

Singing.—A sufficient number of easy and suitable songs in correct time and tune, and at a proper pitch.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 22 and 12.

STANDARD II.

1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

Reading.—Sentences containing words of two syllables, and easy words of more than two syllables, to be read intelligently, and the meanings (not necessarily strict definitions) of the words to be known.

Spelling.—Easy words of two syllables.

Writing.—Short words, in copy-books, not larger than round-hand. On slate: Capital letters and transcription from reading book of Standard II.

Arithmetic.—Numeration and notation of not more than six figures; addition of not more than six lines, with six figures in a line; short multiplication, and multiplication by factors not greater than 12; subtraction; division by numbers not exceeding 12, by the method of long division, and by the method of short division; mental problems adapted to this stage of progress; multiplication tables to 12 times 12; relative values and chief aliquot parts of the ton, hundredweight, quarter, stone, and pound; relative lengths of the mile, furlong, chain, and rod.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1887.

2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1886.

Geography.—Knowledge of the meaning of a map; of the principal geographical terms; and of the positions of the continents, oceans, and larger seas.

Object-lessons, and Lessons in Natural History and on Manufactures.—A syllabus, as in Standard I.

3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

Knowledge of Subject-matter of Reading Lessons.

Repetition of Verses.—Syllabus showing progress.

Singing.—Songs as before; the places of the notes on the staff, or the symbol used for each note in the notation adopted; to sing the major diatonic scale and the successive notes of the common chord in all keys.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 22 and 12.

STANDARD III.

1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

Reading.—Easy reading book, to be read fluently and intelligently, with knowledge of the meanings of the words, and with due regard to the distinction of paragraphs as well as of sentences.

Spelling.—From the same book; knowledge of words having the same or nearly the same sound, but differing in meaning; dictation of easy sentences from the reading-book of a lower standard.

Writing.—Longer words and sentences, not larger than round-hand; transcription from the reading-book of Standard III., with due regard to punctuation and quotation marks.

Arithmetic.—Numeration and notation generally (one billion being taken as the second power of one million, one trillion the third power, and so on); long multiplication and long division; the four money rules, excepting long multiplication of money; tables of money, avoirdupois weight, and long measure; and easy money problems in mental arithmetic.

Grammar and Composition.—The distinguishing of the nouns, verbs, adjectives, articles, and pronouns in easy sentences; and very simple exercises in composition, to test the pupil's power of putting his own thoughts on familiar subjects into words. The more difficult pronouns (as the indefinite and distributive) are not to be used as tests of knowledge in this standard, but the children should be able to recognise as a pronoun any personal, possessive, or demonstrative pronoun, whether used as a substantive or as an adjective.

Geography.—The names and positions of the chief towns of New Zealand; the principal features of the district in which the school is situated; names and positions of Australian Colonies and their capitals; of the countries and capitals of Europe; of mountains forming the water-sheds of continental areas; and of celebrated rivers.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1888.

2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1887.

English History.—Knowledge of the chronological order in which the following periods stand: Roman, Saxon, Norman,

Plantagenet, Tudor, Stuart, Brunswick; and of a few of the most striking facts and incidents illustrating the life of the several periods. The selection of facts and incidents will be left to the teacher; and the Inspector will adapt the examination as far as possible to the teacher's programme of lessons or other indication of the work done.

Knowledge of Common Things.—A syllabus as for object-lessons in the former standards.

3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

The Subject-matter of the Reading Lessons.

Repetition of Verses.—Syllabus showing progress.

Singing.—Easy exercises on the common chord and the interval of a second, in common time and in $\frac{3}{4}$ time, not involving the use of dotted notes; use of the signs *p.*, *f.*, *cres.*, *dim.*, *rall.*, and their equivalents; songs as before, or in common with the upper part of the school.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 22 and 12.

STANDARD IV.

1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

Reading and Definition.—An easy book of prose and verse. *Spelling and Dictation* suited to this stage, as represented by the reading book in use; the dictation to exhibit a knowledge of the use of capitals and of punctuation, but (at inspection) to be confined to prose.

Writing.—Good copies in a hand not larger than round-hand, and transcription of poetry.

Arithmetic.—Long multiplication of money; reduction of money, weights, and measures; the compound rules applied to problems in weights and measures; practice, and the making out of bills of accounts and receipts; tables of money, weights, and measures; mental arithmetic to correspond. The weights and measures for this standard are: avoirdupois weight, troy weight, long measure, square measure, measures of capacity and time, and angular measure.

Grammar and Composition.—The distinguishing of all the parts of speech in easy sentences; the inflexions of the noun, adjective, and pronoun; letter-writing on prescribed subjects; the addressing of letters and envelopes.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1889.

2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1888.

Geography.—Names and positions of the countries of the world, with their capitals, and of the principal seas, gulfs, mountains, rivers, lakes, capes, straits, islands, and peninsulas on the map of the world; geography of Australia in outline; and the drawing of rough maps of New Zealand, with such one set of principal features (as capes, or towns, or rivers) as the Inspector may require. [In this and the subsequent standards, scholars will be expected to know the situation of places mentioned in their reading-books.]

English History.—The succession of Houses and Sovereigns from 1066 A.D. to 1485 A.D., and the leading events of the period known in connection with the reigns and centuries to which they belong, and in their own character. [Precise dates will not be required, though a knowledge of them may assist in referring each event to the proper reign.]

Elementary Science.—As prescribed in Regulation 19.

3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

Recitation.—A list of pieces learnt, and one piece (or more) specially prepared for the examination.

Singing.—Easy exercise on the chords of the dominant and sub-dominant, and in the intervals prescribed for Standard III.; exercises in triple time; use of dotted notes; melodies, rounds, and part songs in common with the higher standards. [Note.—It will suffice if this class take the air of the songs, while the other parts are sung by the more advanced classes, and it may be useful to let older scholars lead the parts in a round.]

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 22 and 12.

Extra Drawing.—See Regulation 18.

STANDARD V.

1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

Reading and Definition.—A book of general information, not necessarily excluding matter such as that prescribed for Standard IV.

Spelling and Dictation suited to this stage.

Writing.—Small-hand copies in a strict formal style, and text-hand; transcription of verse in complicated metres, and of prose exhibiting the niceties of punctuation.

Arithmetic.—Proportion; simple interest; the easier cases of vulgar fractions, and problems involving them; mental arithmetic.

Grammar and Composition.—Inflexions of the verb; the parsing (with inflexions) of all the words in any easy sentence; a short essay or letter on a familiar subject, or the rendering of the sense of a passage of easy verse into good prose; analysis of a simple sentence.

Geography.—Names and positions of places of political, historical, and commercial importance in New Zealand, in Great Britain, and on the European Continent; and the drawing of outline maps of New Zealand, Great Britain, and Ireland. *Physical Geography:* Distribution of land and water; mountain and river systems. *Mathematical Geography:* The form of the earth, day and night, the seasons, the zones, meridians, and parallels, and climate in this connection.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1890.

2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1889.

English History.—The period from 1485 A.D. to 1714 A.D. treated as the former period is treated in Standard IV.

Elementary Science.—See Regulation 19.

3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

Recitation.—Of a higher order than for Standard IV.

Singing.—More difficult exercises in time and tune; strict attention to expression marks.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 22 and 12.

Extra Drawing.—See Regulation 19.

STANDARD VI.

1. PASS-SUBJECTS.

Reading.—A book containing extracts from general literature.

Spelling and Dictation suited to this stage.

Writing.—The copying of tabulated matter, showing bold head-lines, and marking distinctions such as in letterpress require varieties of type (e.g., the copying of these printed standards, or of a catalogue showing division into groups).

Arithmetic.—Vulgar and decimal fractions; interest and other commercial rules, such as discount, stocks, partnership, and exchange; the metric system of weights and measures, and calculations with pound, florin, cent, and mill; square root, and simple cases of mensuration of surfaces; mental arithmetic generally.

Grammar and Composition.—Complete parsing (including syntax) of simple and compound sentences; prefixes and affixes, and a few of the more important Latin and Greek roots, illustrated by a part of the reading book; essay or letter; analysis of easy complex sentences.

Geography.—Names and positions of places of political, historical, and commercial importance in Asia, North America, and the British possessions. *Physical Geography:* Atmospheric phenomena, winds, rain, ice; climate as affected by mountain, plain, and sea; distribution of the animals and plants of greatest value to man.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be required before the 1st January, 1891.

2. CLASS-SUBJECTS.

Drawing.—As defined in Regulation 18, but not to be a class-subject after the 31st December, 1890.

English History.—The succession of Houses and Sovereigns, and the leading events of each reign, from 1485 A.D. to the present (precise dates not required); also the elements of social economy, that is to say, very elementary knowledge of such subjects as government, law, citizenship, labour, capital, money, and banking.

Elementary Science.—See Regulation 19.

3. ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS.

Recitation.—As for Standard V.

Singing.—As for Standard V.

Needlework and Drill.—See Regulations 22 and 12.

Extra Drawing.—See Regulation 18.

17. In any one year Classes S4 and S5 may be taught and examined together in the history prescribed for Standard V., but, in that case, in the next year S4 and S5 must be taught and examined in the history prescribed for Standard IV. Similarly in any year S4 may be taught and examined with S5 in the geography prescribed for Standard V., except that S4 will not have to pass in mathematical and physical geography, nor to draw other maps than those prescribed for Standard IV.; but, in that case, in the next year S5 must substitute, for geography of New Zealand, Great Britain, and the European Continent, the general geography of the world and Australia prescribed for Standard IV.

18. The drawing required as a pass-subject or temporarily as a class-subject for the several standards shall be as follows:—

Standard I. Straight lines of different lengths and in different positions, such lines joined at different angles, and connected to form simple figures and designs. This work is to be done without ruler.

Standard II. Similar work of a more advanced character.

Standard III. Freehand drawing of regular forms and curved figures from the flat.

Standard IV. Freehand drawing from the flat, and from simple rectangular and circular models. Drawing to scale. Simple geometrical figures with rulers and instruments.

Standard V. The same as IV., with the addition of easy common objects. Plans and elevations of plane figures and rectangular solids in simple positions. Simple scales.

Standard VI. The same as V., but of greater difficulty and including sections.

These definitions will be clearly illustrated by a series of drawing-books to be issued by authority of the Minister of Education, and any drawing-book issued by such authority shall be an authoritative example of the kind of work required by this regulation.

[*Note.*—The pupils should be taught as early as possible to draw from actual objects, such as the doors, windows, furniture, and apparatus of the schoolroom.]

Drawing may be taught as an "additional subject" for any standard higher than Standard III. Such drawing for any standard may be the drawing prescribed for a higher standard, or some drawing not prescribed as a pass-subject.

19. The instruction in elementary science for Standards IV., V., and VI. shall be based on a programme, which shall be prepared by the head-teacher, to show the distribution of the subject over a three-years' course of lessons. The programme must include such elementary knowledge of physics, and such a conception of chemical action as may be imparted by the proper use of Professor Bickerton's "Materials for Lessons in Elementary Science," and must also include instruction in elementary mechanics, or in such elementary physiology as may be learnt from Mrs. Buckton's "Health in the House," or in botany, or some other subject recognised by the Inspector as equivalent to one of these; provided, however, that, if agricultural chemistry be efficiently taught, no other elementary science shall be required for these standards.

20. The object-lessons, and lessons on natural history, manufactures, and common things, for Standards I., II., and III., are intended as an introduction to the elementary lessons for the higher standards. Classes S1 and S2, or S1, S2, and S3, may be taught and examined together in these subjects if the programme of lessons is varied from year to year so that on the whole the work prescribed for two or three classes shall be done in two or three years as the case may be; or S3 may be instructed in elementary science with any higher class, and even S1 and S2 may, instead of receiving lessons on objects, &c., be instructed in the elementary science prescribed for the higher standards, if the instruction in elementary science is oral, illustrative, and experimental, and is, in the teacher's judgment, adapted to the capacity of the lower classes and fitted to promote the development of their faculties.

21. Any order of instruction in singing other than that prescribed in the standards will be recognised as of equivalent value if the result be good singing, sufficient theoretical knowledge, and careful training of the lower classes, as well as the higher.

22. All the girls in any public school in which there is a mistress or assistant mistress shall learn needlework, and, if the Inspector is satisfied that the instruction in this subject is thoroughly systematic and efficient, he may judge all other work done by the girls more leniently than that done by the boys in such a degree as would be implied in reducing by 10 per cent. the minimum marks required for any examination pass. To secure full approval, the needlework of the several classes must be according to the following programme:—

S1. Threading needles and hemming. (Illustration of work: Strips of calico or a plain pocket-handkerchief.)

S2. The foregoing, and felling, and fixing a hem. (Illustration: A child's pinafore.)

S3. The foregoing and stitching, sewing on strings, and fixing all work up to this stage. (A pillow-case, or woman's plain shift, without bands or gathers.)

S4. The foregoing, and button-holing, sewing on buttons, stroking, setting in gathers, plain darning and fixing. (A plain day- or night-shirt.)

S5. The foregoing, and whipping, a tuck run, sewing on frill, and gathering. (A night-dress with frills.)

S6. Cutting out any plain garment and fixing it for a junior class; darning stockings (fine and coarse) in worsted or cotton; grafting; darning fine linen or calico; patching the same; darning and patching fine diaper.

If Knitting is learnt it shall be in the following order: A strip of plain knitting; knitted muffatees, ribbed; a plain-knitted child's sock; a long-ribbed stocking.

23. In case of any misunderstanding arising as to the meaning of any part of these regulations, the Minister of Education may declare what is to be taken as the meaning, and his interpretation shall be binding upon all persons to whom it is communicated, and shall, if declared by publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*, have equal force with these regulations.

24. Standard IV. as defined in these regulations shall be the standard of education prescribed under "The Education Act, 1877," section 90, subsection 4.

25. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1886, and shall supersede all former regulations relating to the inspection and examination of schools.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 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.
THOMAS YOUNGER	Picton.
WALTER JOHN CHANEY	Bay of Islands.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Lieut.-Colonel JOHN McINTOSH ROBERTS, N.Z.C.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Taranaki and Patea, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES COCHRAN

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mackenzie, *vice* Thomas Howley.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WALTON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Greymouth, *vice* R. Boddy, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS THOMPSON, Esq., M.H.R., J.P.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Auckland.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Prison Officer appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 10th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JANE ROWAN

to be an Assistant Matron in the Prison Service of the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

PURSUANT to "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. ALEXANDER REID

to be a Member of the Auckland University College Council, *vice* the Rev. A. Reid, retired, in accordance with section 8 of the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Graduates' Member of Auckland University College Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

PURSUANT to "The Auckland University College Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

District Judge HUGH GARDEN SETH-SMITH, M.A.,
to be a Graduates' Member of the Auckland University College Council, *vice* Mr. H. G. Seth-Smith, retired, in accordance with section 8 of the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Appointments in New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher S. Bailey, late H.M. Devon Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to command the South Canterbury Militia and Volunteer District.
Captain Alfred St. George Hamersley, New Zealand Artillery Volunteers, to be Major.

Date of appointments, 15th June, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

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

Southland Hussars.

Joseph Osborne Closs to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st June, 1885.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

George Cleghorn to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 12th May, 1885.

Christchurch Rifle Volunteers.

Charles William Ward to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1885.

Sydenham Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Smart Elgar Hobday to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st June, 1885.

Greymouth Rifle Volunteers.

Jacob Theodore Skoglund to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 25th May, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

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

Southland Hussars.

Honorary Surgeon Thomas Bain Whitton. Date of resignation, 26th April, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Officers appointed to Administrative Battalions of Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

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

1st Otago Volunteer Administrative Battalion.

Major Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales and Captain Charles Stevens Reeves to be Majors.
Richard Henry Leary to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain.

Date of appointments, 9th June, 1885.

1st Canterbury Volunteer Administrative Battalion.

Captain Robert George Davis Toswill to be Major.
Lieutenant Frederick Wyatt Francis to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Date of appointments, 9th June, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Naval Artillery Volunteers formed into a Corps, and Appointment of Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to form the Naval Artillery Volunteers into a corps, under the title of

The New Zealand Naval Artillery Volunteers,

and to make the under-mentioned appointments:—

Rear-Admiral Robert Anthony Edward Scott, R.N., to be Honorary Commodore.

Lieutenant Arthur Percy Douglas, R.N., to be Vice-Commodore.

Captain Emelius le Roy to be Captain Commandant of the Auckland Division, comprising the Auckland, Thames, Devonport, Ponsonby, Onehunga, and Naval Coast Guards Corps.

Captain William Goldie to be Captain Commandant of the Otago Division, comprising the Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Bluff, Oamaru, and Peninsula (Dunedin) Corps.

Captain Charles John Johnston to be Captain Commandant of the Wellington Division, comprising the Wellington, Petone, and Napier Corps.

Captain Hugh McLellan to be Captain Commandant of the Canterbury Division, comprising the Lyttelton and Timaru Corps.

Captain Charles Yates Fell to be Captain Commandant of the Nelson Division, comprising the Wanganui, Nelson, and Greymouth Corps.

J. BALLANCE.

Appointment of Members of Board in connection with School of Instruction for Examination of Officers of Militia and Volunteer Forces.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Members of the Board in connection with the School of Instruction for the examination of officers of the Militia and Volunteer Forces:—

Otago District.

Rear-Admiral Robert Anthony Edward Scott, R.N.

Major Nathaniel Young Armstrong Wales, New Zealand Volunteers.

Major Archibald Hill-Jack, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

Major Henry Gordon, New Zealand Militia, District Adjutant.

Captain Robert Smith, Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Canterbury District.

The Hon. Colonel James de Renzie Brett, late H.M. 108th Regiment.

Lieut.-Colonel Christopher S. Bailey, New Zealand Militia, late H.M. Devon Regiment.

Major Henry Slater, New Zealand Volunteers, unattached.

Major Stuart Newall, New Zealand Militia, District Adjutant.

Major Alfred St. George Hamersley, New Zealand Militia.

Auckland District.

Lieut.-Colonel Charlton Dawson, late H.M. 18th Royal Irish Regiment.

Major William Augustus Deane Pitt, late H.M. King's Royal Rifles.

Major James Pirie, late 1st Regiment Royal Guernsey Militia, and Hythe School of Musketry.

Major James Derrom, New Zealand Volunteers.

Major Thomas Viret Shepherd, New Zealand Militia, District Adjutant.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

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

As a Garrison Corps.

The South Franklin Mounted Infantry Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 28th May, 1885.

As a Country Corps.

The Waimate (Canterbury) Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 30th May, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Garrison Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

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

The Peninsula (Dunedin) Naval Artillery Volunteers as a Garrison Corps, instead of as a Country Corps, as notified in *Gazette* No. 30, of the 7th May, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Corps embodied in New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned corps forming part of the New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers, and to be designated as follows:—

Lyttelton Artillery Volunteers, N Battery.
Parnell Artillery Volunteers, O Battery.

J. BALLANCE.

Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

GEORGE STOCKMAN,

of Waitara, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

J. BALLANCE.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—CHARLES EDWARD GATES, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria, has been appointed, this day, by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the Colony of Victoria, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking affidavits, as in the said Act mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 5th day of June, 1885.

COLIN McK. GORDON,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 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.
Mads Mikkelsen ..	Settler ..	Stoney Creek, Palmerston North.
Edward Valdemar Johansen	Settler ..	Ponsonby, Auckland.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Special Order made by Mongonui County Council.—Pedlars and Hawkers.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council levy a license for pedlars and hawkers, in accordance with section 197 of the Counties Act.

List of fees to be charged by the Mongonui County Council for hawkers and pedlars:—

Hawkers and pedlars travelling on foot, £4 per annum.
Hawkers and pedlars travelling, using horse or horse and cart, £6 per annum.

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

W. J. HARRIS,
Clerk, Mongonui County Council.

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

STARCH.

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

Conditions.

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

PRINTING-PAPER.

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

SILK.

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

Conditions.

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

IRON.

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

WROUGHT-IRON.

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Te Waari, Te Rimene Rire, Te Ahikouhai, and Karamana Kiki, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in William Iorns and Manihera Maaka, and William Iorns and Hamuera Tangatakino, as Trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, 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 intended, 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 in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said lands may be leased by the said Trustees for a term of fourteen years, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Dated at Wellington, this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate at Te Oreore, in the District of Wairarapa, known by the name of "Okurupatu," containing 5,600 acres, more or less, except thereout the portion of the said block lying to the south side of the main road from Masterton to the Upper Taueru, and excepting also all that piece of the said block, containing 20 acres, marked off for the use of the lessors.

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

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

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

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau he Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tirenii, 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 22 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 whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Rori Poata o Manganui ..	Midhirst.
Kaute Kaunihera o Coromandel ..	Coromandel.
Rori Poata o Mangawhero ..	Wanganui.
Rori Poata o Masterton ..	Masterton.
Rori Poata o Pelorus ..	Havelock, Marlborough.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te tekau ma whitu o nga ra o Hune, 1885.

JULIUS VOGEL.

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the under-

signed 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 22nd 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.
Manganui Road Board ..	Midhirst.
Coromandel County Council ..	Coromandel
Mangawhero Road Board. ..	Wanganui.
Masterton Road Board ..	Masterton.
Pelorus Road Board ..	Havelock, Marlborough.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

Tenders.

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

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

150,000 CREOSOTED SLEEPERS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Campbell and Co., Dunedin	29,909	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Dunedin Iron and Woodware Company, Dunedin	36,250	0	0
A. Tapper, Invercargill	36,875	0	0
Macpherson, Filmer, and Co., Timaru	38,750	0	0
Wanganui Sash and Door Factory, Wanganui	46,875	0	0

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in force on New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 12th day of July, 1885:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.—BLUFF STATION.]

FOR storage on all goods of Class E not taken delivery of by consignees within five working hours after arrival, and kept in the railway wagons or stored at the risk of the owner, at the option of the department, and for delivering to the ship, the charges will be,—

For the first week, or fraction of a week, at per ton, s. d.
or fraction of a ton 2 0

All labour in store for loading, unloading, and stacking must be provided by consignors; and, if trucks are standing for unloading after the time specified, demurrage will be charged.

For the second week or fraction thereof, per ton or fraction of a ton 0 6

For each additional week or fraction of a week, for each ton or fraction of a ton 0 2

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners, No. 13 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th June, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH

NEW CALEDONIA.—EAST COAST.—BEACONS.

THE following beacons have been established on the east coast of New Caledonia:—

1. A red beacon, surmounted by a red ball 8 feet above high tide, has been placed in 9½ feet near the detached shoal south of Wiciem, in lat. 20° 37' 50" S., long. 164° 54' E.

2. A red beacon, surmounted by a red ball 11 feet above high water, in 6 feet of water, near Cape Colnett, lat. 20° 29' 42" S., long. 164° 46' 25" E. At 218 yards to the eastward of this beacon there is (on French chart No. 3531) a clump with but 1½ feet on it, which was not discovered during the first examination.

Situation of Industrial School, Auckland, changed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the branch of the Auckland Industrial School now maintained in the building situate at Howe Street, Auckland, will, from this date, be maintained in the building known as Walmsley House, situate at Kent Street, Auckland, and that the use of the aforesaid building at Howe Street for industrial-school purposes will hereafter be discontinued.

ROBERT STOUT,
Minister of Education.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Glenbervie Road District, County of Whangarei:
James Falls.

Frederick Smith.

Tauhoa Road District, County of Rodney:

Charles V. Green.

William G. Oldfield.

Charles Parker, sen.

Remuera Road District, County of Eden:

Alfred Edward Isaacs.

James Russell.

David Nolan.

Town of Raglan Road District, County of Raglan:

Meta Karaka.

Allan Gilmour (Chairman).

John New Pegler.

Waimate Road District, County of Hawera:

Thomas Parsons.

James Jellie Nicol.

George Glenn.

William Derrit, jun.

Henry Whitworth Davy.

Wairoa Road District, County of Patea:

William Stewart Lind.

Ormond Road District, County of Cook:

Abraham Skillicorn.

Joseph Hazon.

John Bidgood.

Poverty Bay Road District, County of Cook:

William Judd.

William King.

Frederick Tietjen.

Halswell Road District, County of Selwyn:

C. P. Beadel.

J. P. Lee.

E. Gray.

S. Nutt.

S. Garforth.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1885.

PATENT for "The Twin Broom."
JAMES WREN, Sen., of Glen, Dunedin, New Zealand, Wheelwright, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 17th day of August 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. 1450.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1885.

PATENT for "The Afghan Front-spring Boot."
GEORGE BLACK and JOSEPH GRUNT, of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 17th day of August 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. 1451.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1885.

PATENT for "The Sir Garnet, or Seamless, Boot."
GEORGE BLACK and JOSEPH GRUNT, of Auckland, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 17th day of August 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. 1452.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1885.

PATENT for a Suspender, called "Greenshields' Patent Automatic Paragon Suspender."
WALTER GREENSHIELDS, of Auckland, New Zealand, Braicist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 1st day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 17th day of August 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. 1453.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for giving an Alarm of Fire, to be called "The Self-acting Household Fire-alarm."
JOSEPH HARRISON, Plumber, and ALFRED GEORGE HUGHES, Chemist, both of Cambridge, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of September 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 19th day of August 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. 1454.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th June, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Water-jacket Smelting Furnaces.
WILLIS GORMAN DODD, of San Francisco, in the United States of America, Engineer (at present residing at Melbourne, Victoria), has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of September 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 19th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said

application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1455.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th June, 1885.

PATENT for "Liquor Ovis Detergens" (Sheep-cleansing Fluid).

ROBERT HOADLEY, M.D., and HARRY ROBERT MURTON, Woolstapler, of Napier and Hastings, Hawke's Bay, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of September 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 19th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1457.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1885.

PATENT for Rolling Tip-wagons, called "Allison Smith's Rolling Tip-wagon."

ALLISON DALRYMPLE SMITH, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 3rd day of September 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 19th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1458.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1885.

PATENT for a Cooking Range, to be called "H. E. Shacklock's Improved Patent Portable Orion Cooking Range."

HENRY ELY SHACKLOCK, of Dunedin, Ironfounder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of September 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 24th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1459.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1885.

PATENT for Skeath-harrow Attachment for Ploughs.

EDWARD FONDI WRIGHT, of Mount Somers, County of Ashburton, Orchardist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of September 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 24th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1460.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1885.

PATENT for a Patent Garden Slop- or Water-carrying Wheelbarrow.

WILLIAM DOIG, of Timaru, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of September 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 24th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1461.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Automatic Wool-washing Machine, to be used for washing wool or other suitable material, to be called "Williams's Self-acting Wool-washer."

FREDERICK WILLIAMS, of Alexandra South, New Zealand, Wool-classer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 20th 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 5th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1462.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1885.

PATENT for a Compound Rotary Tilting Blast-furnace, for smelting metallic ores or their products of any description, and virgin iron or steel of any description, but especially for smelting the virgin iron- or steel-sand found on the Taranaki coast and other parts of the coast of the Colony of New Zealand.

JOSEPH HOPKINSON, of Marton, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of September 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 24th day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1463.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 18.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th June, 1885.

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

Roman Catholic Church.
The Reverend James J. Hackett.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Tenders for Telegraph Poles.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 26th May, 1885.

THE Telegraph Commissioner is prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery of two hundred and fifty (250) poles for a line of telegraph between Woodville and Pahiatua, and for the carriage only, from Palmerston North, of wire, arms, bolts, and insulators for the above line.

Specifications and particulars can be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the Telegraph Offices, Wellington, Masterton, Palmerston North, Woodville, and Danevirke.

Tenders addressed "The Superintendent, New Zealand Posts and Telegraphs, Wellington," and indorsed "Tender for Poles," to be sent in not later than the 26th day of June next.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.
C. LEMON,
Superintendent.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 11th June, 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:—

James Higgins and others, No. 118c, Sections 38 and 39, Block II., Cairn Hill, Dunstan District.

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

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 13th June, 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:—

Lease No. 1099, C. Lempfert and others; Section 14, Block VI., 14 acres 1 rood, Kawitiri.

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

Gold-Mining Leases 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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 19th day of August, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: David Archer and Henry Currie. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Rise and Shine Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Boatman's, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: David Archer and Henry Currie. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Eye-Opener Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Boatman's, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Reefton on or before the 8th day of July, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Hindmarsh. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Wallace Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 12 acres 2 roods, at Rainy Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Native Land Court Notice.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 9th day of June, 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 19th day of July, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Maungaparahi. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Poverty Bay. Area: 2,489 acres.

Dated this 10th day of June, 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 6th day of June, 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 16th day of July, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Honokawa. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Poverty Bay. Area: 11,254 acres.

Dated this 10th day of June, 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 10th day of June, 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 21st day of July, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: So much of the block of land known as Mangaohane as was the subject of the decision of the Native Land Court given on the 10th day of March, 1885. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Gisborne.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
GISBORNE DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Waioamatani, in the said district, on the 15th day of January, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Hautanoa;" and in the matter of the application of Herewini te Hau and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

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

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Cambridge, in the District of Waikato, on the 17th day of February, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the division of land situate in the said district of Waikato, and known as "Te Whetu No. 3;" and in the matter of the application of Ngahaki te Kauru and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

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

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections in Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 1st June, 1885.

UNDER section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," and section 16 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1884," the under-mentioned forfeited deferred-payment sections, with improvements thereon, will be offered for sale by public auction at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, the 7th July, 1885, the improvements for cash, and the land on deferred payments:—

PELORUS SOUND, WET INLET.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Value of Improvements.
Part 2 of 78	A. R. P. 121 1 35	£ s. d. 242 18 9	£ s. d. 25 0 0
180, 181	146 1 10	147 0 0	25 0 0

A deposit of 5 per cent. on the price of the land, and the full amount for improvements, must be paid at the auction.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Reserve at Christchurch.

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

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

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

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

WALTER KITSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Lands, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd May, 1885.

THE following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 24th June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
TAURANGA COUNTY.
Parish of Te Papa.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
8	51 3 31	259 14 6
91	107 2 0	537 10 0
91A	12 0 32	61 0 0
147	37 0 26	18 12 6

Description of Land: Lots 8, 91, 91A, open fern land, situated on main road, Katikati to Tauranga; 147, open fern land.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.
Parish of Waioeka.

254	51 0 0	51 0 0
255	51 1 0	51 5 0

Description of Land: Lot 254, 16 acres good puriri bush, 3 acres swamp, remainder broken fern land, good soil; 255, 31 acres bush, puriri, pukatea, &c., 4 acres swamp, remainder broken fern land, soil good.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Tauranga.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at Railway Stations and Post Offices.

Sale of Rural Lands, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd May, 1885.

THE following lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 24th June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
THAMES COUNTY.—ONETAU BLOCK.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Waihou Survey District.</i>			
IV.	1	A. R. P. 99 3 0	£ s. d. 99 17 6*
	<i>Ohinemuri Survey District.</i>		
I.	2	100 0 0	
* Subject to £113 15s. for improvements.			
<i>Waihou Survey District.</i>			
IV.	2	111 0 0	55 10 0

Description of Land: Section 1, Block IV., all open, 10 acres level dry land, the remainder flax and raupo swamp of fair quality; frontage to main road from Thames to Te Aroha. Section 2, Block I., contains 40 acres mixed bush, mostly manuka, 20 acres level and fair arable soil, accessible by district road. Section 2, Block IV., all open, 30 acres fair arable land, remainder good swamp, accessible by district road.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Whangamarino.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
202	269 3 8	202 10 0
203	270 0 10	270 5 0
204	259 0 3	259 5 0
205	330 3 24	165 10 0

Description of Land: Lot 202, 3 acres open, 7 acres open swamp, 14 acres manuka, remainder swampy bush; 203, 14 acres open, 15 acres manuka, 30 acres swampy manuka, remainder swampy bush; 204, 26 acres open, 67 acres light manuka, 52 acres swampy manuka, 40 acres open swamp, remainder bush; 205, 104 acres open, 34 acres swampy manuka, 37 acres swampy bush, remainder open swamp.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Parish of Maramarua.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
18	331 0 0	165 10 0
19	336 1 16	163 5 0
21	417 2 32	104 10 0
22	194 1 8	48 12 6

Description of Land: Lot 18, 120 acres swamp, 15 acres swampy manuka, 11 acres manuka, 11 acres swampy bush, remainder undulating; 19, 90 acres level, 60 acres swamp, remainder undulating; 21, 143 acres bush, very broken remainder open; 22, 10 acres manuka scrub, 32 acres level, balance swamp.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Tībirangi (Avondale South).

108	0 3 15	6 15 0
109	1 0 0	8 0 0
110	1 0 0	8 0 0
111	1 0 0	8 0 0
112	1 0 0	8 0 0
113	1 0 0	8 0 0
114	1 0 0	8 0 0
115	1 0 0	8 0 0
116	1 0 0	8 0 0
117	1 0 0	8 0 0
118	1 0 0	8 0 0
119	1 0 0	8 0 0
120	1 0 0	8 0 0
121	1 3 9	14 9 0
122	1 1 11	10 11 0
123	2 0 0	16 0 0
124	2 0 0	16 0 0
125	2 0 0	16 0 0
126	2 0 0	16 0 0
127	2 0 0	16 0 0
128	2 0 0	16 0 0
129	1 3 12	14 12 0
130	1 1 14	10 14 0
131	2 0 0	16 0 0
132	2 0 0	16 0 0
133	2 0 0	16 0 0
134	2 0 0	16 0 0
135	2 0 0	16 0 0
136	2 1 7	18 7 0
137	1 2 14	12 14 0
138	3 0 0	24 0 0
139	3 0 0	24 0 0
140	3 0 0	24 0 0
141	2 3 13	22 13 0
142	3 2 30	29 10 0
143	3 2 31	29 11 0
144	2 1 19	18 19 0
145	2 1 3	18 3 0
147	1 3 2	14 2 0

Description of Land: Open.

Parish of Waikomiti (Avondale South).

295	1 1 21	8 5 9
296	1 0 0	6 0 0
297	1 0 0	6 0 0
298	1 0 0	6 0 0
299	1 0 0	6 0 0
300	1 0 0	6 0 0
301	1 0 0	6 0 0
302	1 0 0	6 0 0
303	1 0 0	6 0 0
304	1 1 6	7 14 6
305	3 3 36	19 17 6
306	3 3 35	19 17 0
307	3 3 38	19 18 9
308	2 0 29	10 18 6
309	1 1 13	6 13 6
310	2 3 13	11 6 6
311	3 3 18	15 9 0
312	1 0 29	7 1 9
313	1 0 24	6 18 0
314	3 1 32	17 5 0

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Parish of Waikomiti (Avondale South)—continued.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
315	2 0 0	10 0 0
316	2 0 0	10 0 0
317	1 0 29	7 1 9
318	2 1 20	11 17 6
319	2 0 0	10 0 0
320	3 2 11	17 17 0
321	1 1 37	7 8 6
322	1 1 4	7 13 0
323	2 0 30	10 18 9
324	0 3 33	4 15 9
325	1 0 9	5 5 9
328	1 2 32	8 10 0
329	1 3 35	11 16 3
330	2 0 1	12 1 0
339	2 0 0	12 0 0
340	2 0 5	12 3 9
341	1 3 30	11 12 6
343	2 0 19	12 14 6
344	3 0 10	18 7 6
345	2 3 6	16 14 6
347	3 0 14	18 10 6
348	4 0 0	24 0 0
349	3 0 3	18 2 6
350	3 0 2	18 1 6
351	0 3 20	5 5 0
352	1 0 36	7 7 0
353	2 3 37	17 18 0
354	1 2 8	9 6 0
355	1 3 36	11 17 0
356	2 1 15	14 1 6
357	4 2 11	27 8 6
358	5 3 38	35 18 6
359	1 0 17	4 8 6
360	1 0 21	4 10 6

Description of Land: Open land.

Parish of Paremoremo.

160	82 0 0	82 0 0
161	27 0 9	54 10 0
162	26 3 38	54 0 0

Description of Land: Lot 160, open, broken, situate within a mile of Kumeu Flag-station and three miles from Riverhead; 161 and 162, open, greater part nearly level, remainder undulating, situate at Riverhead, opposite Mr. Deacon's land.

Parish of Waipareira.

146	60 0 0	120 0 0
147	44 1 19	89 0 0

Description of Land: Lot 146, open land, about half flat, remainder undulating; 147, open undulating land. These sections are about half a mile from the Great North Road, and the same distance from Swanson Railway Station.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Parish of Oruawhoro.

S.W. pn. 64	46 3 8	11 15 0
W. pn. 113	161 0 16	40 6 3
N.E. pn. 113	61 2 0	23 1 3
114	196 0 0	49 0 0
124A	11 1 0	2 16 3
S. pn. 141	29 2 7	11 3 3

Description of Land: South-west part Lot 64, open country covered with fern and light tea-tree, a little broken but mostly undulating, suitable for pasture, clay soil, well watered, accessible by main road from Wellsford to Te Arai; west part Lot 113, open country, mostly undulating clay soil, well watered, accessible by main road Wellsford-Albertland and Te Arai; north-east part Lot 113, all open land covered with fern and scrub, rather broken, clay soil, accessible by main road Wellsford-Albertland and Te Arai, well watered; Lot 114, open country, a little broken, but mostly undulating and flat, clay soil, accessible by roads on east and west, well watered; Lot 124A, all open country, broken, clay soil with springs upon the land, easily accessible from road Wellsford-Kaiwaka; south part Lot 141, all open country, a little broken, clay soil, watered by springs, accessible by road.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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Otamatea Survey District.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XVI.	1	190 3 13	47 15 0*
* Subject to £40 for improvements.			
XVI.	8	160 0 0	160 0 0*
* Subject to £15 for improvements.			

Description of Land: Section 1, about 10 acres mixed bush, remainder broken open fern land, soil clay and limestone, well watered, and accessible by road; Section 8, about 50 acres first-class land, frontage to Port Albert-Warkworth Road on north and east; 100 acres bush, with valuable kauri timber.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Tokatoka.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
Mid. pn. 18	32 3 19	16 10 0
S.E. pn. 77	33 0 12	66 10 0
E. pn. 78	25 3 21	52 0 0

Description of Land: Middle part Lot 18, nearly level, about half wiwi swamp; south-east part Lot 77, and east part Lot 78, mixed forest, well watered, distant about five miles by good road from Tokatoka.

Parish of Matakoho.

Mid. pn. 125	43 2 0	21 15 0
S.W. pn. 127	57 2 23	14 8 9
W. pn. 128	41 2 10	26 0 0
S. pn. 129	4 3 26	1 5 0
S.E. pn. 130	60 0 0	15 0 0
W. pn. 131	40 1 38	55 13 9

Description of Land: Middle part Lot 125, contains some mixed bush and some kauri, accessible by road, well watered, clayey subsoil; south-west part Lot 127, contains some mixed bush, accessible by road, clayey subsoil, level ground; west part Lot 128, contains some kauri, but chiefly mixed bush, accessible by road, well watered, clayey subsoil, undulating ground; south part Lot 129, and south-east part Lot 130, open gum land, accessible by road, clayey subsoil, undulating; west part Lot 131, contains a good deal of kauri timber, accessible by road, clayey subsoil, undulating.

Parish of Paparoa.

E. pn. 105	43 3 29	22 0 0
N. pn. 186	47 2 0	23 15 0

Description of Land: East part Lot 105, partly mixed bush and tea-tree, undulating, clayey subsoil, accessible by road; north part Lot 106, mixed bush, undulating, clayey soil, accessible by road.

Parish of Kaiwaka.

S.W. pn. 46	40 1 10	50 12 6
S.E. pn. 94A	71 0 0	35 10 0
126	23 0 0	5 15 0

Description of Land: South-western part Lot 46, undulating land, limestone soil; south-eastern part Lot 94A, and Lot 126, open land, accessible by road.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Opuwhanga Survey District</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	4	99 3 0	99 15 0

Description of Land: About three-fourths of this section is covered with bush containing puriri and rata. The land is mostly broken and the soil poor on the ranges. There is, however, in the north-eastern corner about 20 acres of first-class land, level, well watered, and suitable for fruit growing.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Parish of Kawakawa.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
S.W. pn. 59	38 1 25	28 17 6
150	21 3 0	10 17 6*
154	24 1 15	18 7 6
155	24 1 36	18 7 6
156	24 2 2	18 11 3
157	23 0 22	17 18 9
158	24 2 0	18 7 6
159	26 0 0	19 10 0
160	25 3 32	19 10 0
161	25 2 4	19 6 3
162	20 3 35	15 15 0
163	15 1 22	11 12 6
164	21 3 24	11 0 0
166	65 0 0	32 10 0
167	112 2 0	56 5 0
168	109 2 32	54 17 6
169	124 0 0	62 0 0
170	101 0 0	50 10 0

* Subject to £60 for improvements.

Description of Land: South-western portion Lot 59, undulating agricultural land, nearly all mixed bush, well watered and accessible by road; 150, open undulating land; 154, 155, 156, flat scoria land, covered with fern. By sinking wells a permanent supply of water can be obtained within 10 feet; 157 to 163 inclusive, flat scoria land covered with fern, abutting on to Waiharakeke and Otiria Streams, accessible by a branch road from the Great North Road; 164, undulating pastoral land, clay soil, fern, frontage to Great North Road; 166 to 170 inclusive, broken pastoral lands, half fern, half bush, except Lot 167, which is nearly all fern, soil medium, well watered and accessible by Great North Road and branch road from it.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Whangape Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	31	53 0 0	26 10 0
	32	49 1 0	24 12 6
	33	50 1 0	25 2 6
	34	60 2 0	30 5 0

Description of Land: Section 31, 10 acres flat land; 32, 20 acres flat land; 33, 14 acres flat land; 34, 20 acres flat land; remainder of sections very broken. All the above sections are covered with heavy mixed bush, well watered, soil of fair quality, and are accessible by a newly-formed bridle-track which passes through Section 34, and connects with the Hokianga Harbour, opposite Herd's Point Township, about thirteen miles distant.

MONGONUI COUNTY.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Parish of Mongonui.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	87 0 0	54 7 6
7	92 0 0	46 0 0
51	18 2 16	37 4 0*

* Subject to £95 for improvements.

Description of Land: Lots 6 and 7, broken fern land, accessible by road and river, about 40 acres rush swamp on Lot 7; Lot 51, tea-tree and fern lands, watered, accessible by road.

Parish of Mongonui East.

79	1 3 19	9 7 0
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Description of Land: Fern and tea-tree, broken land, accessible by road.

GREAT BARRIER ISLAND.

Parish of Harataonga.

14	876 1 10	657 7 6
15	273 2 19	186 17 6
16	79 2 0	29 16 3
17	133 2 25	33 8 9

Description of Land: Lot 14, all forest, very broken, about 400 acres first-class kauri, which may be got out by Owana Stream; 15, all forest, very broken, about 80 acres scattered kauri; 16, all forest or scrub tea-tree, about 30 acres tea-tree suitable for firewood, very broken; 17, all scrub, with tall manuka in the gullies, land very poor and broken.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at Railway Stations and Post Offices.

Rural Lands open for Application on Deferred Payments, Patea and Hawera.

Crown Lands Office,

Patea, 1st June, 1885.

THE under-mentioned rural lands will be open for application, on deferred payments, at the Land Offices, Patea and Hawera, on Wednesday, the 1st July, 1885.

Residence not compulsory.

In the event of more than one application being received for any one section, the right to occupy the same will be decided by public auction at Patea, on Saturday, the 4th July, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
			A.	R.	P.	
7	II.	Wairoa ..	288	0	0	} £1 0 0
7	III.	" ..	138	3	0	
13	"	" ..	107	2	0	
35	"	" ..	187	3	0	
37	"	" ..	253	1	0	
38	"	" ..	231	0	0	
6	IV.	" ..	317	1	0	
12	"	" ..	283	0	0	
11	IX.	" ..	270	2	36	
1	III.	Omahine ..	260	0	0	
2	"	" ..	232	0	0	
1	IV.	" ..	90	0	0	
2	"	" ..	262	0	0	
3	"	" ..	192	0	0	
Part 5	"	" ..	320	0	0	
6	"	" ..	287	0	0	
8	"	" ..	313	0	0	

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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, about eight miles from the Momahaki Railway Station, 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.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	5 0 0	8	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 Crown Lands by Auction, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 1st June, 1885.

THE Marlborough Land Board notifies that, at noon on Tuesday, the 7th July, 1885, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, the under-mentioned sections will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, at the upset prices stated:—

KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
331	50 0 0	150 0 0
332	50 0 0	150 0 0
333	50 0 4	150 1 6

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

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Applicant: JAMES KINGCOME REVELL, of New Plymouth, Blacksmith. Area: 1 rood 3 perches. Description: Section 706, New Plymouth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
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 18th day of July, 1885.

1576. FRANCES JANE SHIELDS, WILLIAM HENRY SHIELDS, and FRANCIS GEORGE SHIELDS, as Devises under will of the Rev. THOMAS SHIELDS, deceased.—Parts of Sections 215, 216, 217, and 246, Wanganui District (left bank). In occupation of Mr. John Ruscoe.

1577. THOMAS HOWELL.—Part of Section No. 171, City of Wellington (Lutton Terrace, off Ghuznee Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

5665. THOMAS HASSALL.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 1439, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5673. DUNCAN MUNRO.—18½ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Andrew Cairns.

5674. JOHN AUGUSTINE HICKMOTT.—18½ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part Sections 12 and 13, Block III., Town of Oamaru.—THE OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3602. Allotment 22, Block III., Township of Ascot Vale.—JAMES WEIR, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3603.

Sections 1, 2, 3, Block XII., Town of Clyde.—FREDERICK JOHN WILSON, Applicant. Occupied by George Fache. No. 3604.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 15th day of June, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Nile Quartz-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Nile Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Rough-and-Tumble Creek, Mokihinui, County of Buller.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Palmerston Street, Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each, of which ten shillings per share is considered as paid up.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is twelve thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Zoffany Claude Horne.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Frederick Bonafacio, Westport, Miner ..	8,000
John Rome, Westport, Speculator ..	3,000
James Vaughan, Westport, Chairman ..	3,000
Lawrence Otterbeck, Westport, Miner ..	2,000
Charles Woodward, Westport, Sharebroker ..	2,000
Z. C. Horne, Westport, Sharebroker ..	2,000
P. Corneilenson, Westport, Miner ..	1,000
C. Rasmussen, Mokihinui, Miner ..	1,000
Frank Sontgen, Westport, Draper ..	1,000
Lewes Sweet, Mokihinui, Hotelkeeper ..	500
F. Adank, Westport, Accountant ..	500
	24,000

Dated this 10th day of June, 1885.
ZOFFANY C. HORNE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Powell, J.P.

I, Zoffany Claude Horne, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—
1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

ZOFFANY C. HORNE.
Declared before me at Westport, this 10th day of June, 1885—J. Powell, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 314

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Smile of Fortune Quartz-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Smile of Fortune Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Stoney Creek, near Waimangaroa, in the County of Buller.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Palmerston Street, Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each, of which ten shillings per share is considered to be paid up.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four

thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is twelve thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Charles Woodward.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Thomas McNeight, Addison's Flat, Miner ..	7,334
Michael Syron, Waimangaroa, Farmer ..	6,083
John Hussey, Waimangaroa, Miner ..	5,333
G. S. Finch, Waimangaroa, Storekeeper ..	1,000
Charles Woodward, Westport, Sharebroker ..	1,000
J. E. Jebson, Waimangaroa, Butcher ..	500
Charles Lempfert, Waimangaroa, Hotelkeeper ..	500
Mary Mohan, Waimangaroa, Housemaid ..	250
George King, Westport, Servant ..	250
James Calders, Westport, Clerk ..	250
A. Fergusson, Wellington, Coal Manager ..	250
C. Catchpole, Waimangaroa, Storekeeper ..	250
J. Hennessey, Fairdowns, Labourer ..	250
James O'Malley, Addison's Flat, Miner ..	250
P. Molloy, Addison's Flat, Miner ..	250
F. Nance, Waimangaroa, Miner ..	250
	24,000

Dated this 6th day of June, 1885.
CHARLES WOODWARD,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Powell, J.P.

I, Charles Woodward, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

CHARLES WOODWARD.
Taken before me, at Westport, this 6th day of June, 1885—J. Powell, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 313

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Band of Hope Water-race and Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Registered, for the half-year ending the 23rd May, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Band of Hope Water-race and Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: May 4, 1882.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek; Samuel H. Thrower.
Nominal capital: £3,200.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 3,200.
Number of shares taken: 3,200.
Amount of calls made: £3,200.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,864.
Number of shareholders at time of registration: 16.
Amount of calls in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

S. H. THROWER,
Secretary. 318
12th June, 1885.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 10th June, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1882.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crushington, Inangahua District; William Rae, Grey-mouth.
Nominal capital: £32,500.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,500.
Number of shares taken: 32,500.
Amount of calls made: £4,875.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £28,600.
Number of shareholders at time of registration: 34.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM RAE,
Manager. 325
10th June, 1885.

Private Advertisements.

I JOHN AITKEN CONNELL, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Managing Director of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £125,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 21,269.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 2s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £23,927 12s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration by the company is £34 5s. 8d.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration is £14 5s. 9d.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £19 19s. 11d.
8. That the following is the audited balance-sheet, showing the assets and liabilities of the company on the 30th day of April, 1885:—

BALANCE-SHEET FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 1885.

<i>Liabilities.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Capital, 25,000 shares, at £5					125,000	0	0
Less—							
Shares unallotted, 3,731, at £5		18,655	0	0			
Amount uncalled on 21,269 shares, at £3 17s. 6d.		82,417	7	6			
					101,072	7	6
Sundry creditors ..					23,927	12	6
Profit and loss account ..	1,492	3	1		13,467	18	4
Less interim dividend paid for half-year ended October 31, 1884 ..		799	8	6			
					692	14	7
					£38,088	5	5
<i>Assets.</i>		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Goodwill of Messrs. Gillies, Street, and Hislop, and Messrs. Connell and Moodie, purchased by the company ..		18,333	0	0			
Office furniture ..		500	0	0			
Alteration of premises ..		169	0	0			
Cash at bankers ..		6,515	19	4			
Stationery, forms, pamphlets, &c., in hand ..		100	0	0			
Bills receivable ..		1,456	4	10			
Balance of parliamentary and preliminary expenses ..		224	13	10			
License fees and duty paid in advance ..		78	6	8			
Sundry debtors ..		10,711	0	9			
					£38,088	5	5
<i>Profit and Loss Account.</i>							
Dr.							
April 30, 1885.		£	s.	d.			
To Salaries, office expenses, rent, and charges		3,310	16	9			
Advertising and stationery ..		419	3	10			
Alteration of premises (one-fifth written off)		42	13	8			
Parliamentary and preliminary expenses (one-third written off) ..		112	6	11			
Office furniture (depreciation) ..		60	17	7			
Balance down ..		1,492	3	1			
		£5,438	1	10			
Cr.							
April 30, 1885.		£	s.	d.			
By Commission ..		4,775	17	6			
Survey ..		161	2	11			
Interest ..		501	1	5			
		£5,438	1	10			
By Balance ..		1,492	3	1			
Interim dividend off ..		799	8	6			
		£692	14	7			

We have examined the books, vouchers, accounts, and securities of the Perpetual Trustees, Estate, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), and certify that in our opinion the above is a full and fair balance-sheet, containing the particulars required by the regulations of the company,

and is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the company's affairs. Each constituent of the company has been furnished during the year with a duly-audited statement of the particulars of all his securities, which in every case have been found in order and satisfactory. All clients' securities at date of balance have been re-examined and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN, }
EDMUND SMITH, } Auditors.

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

J. AITKEN CONNELL.

Declared at Dunedin, this 10th day of June, 1885, before me—A. C. Begg, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 319

To the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies, Wellington.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Island Bay Park Company (Limited), held on the 15th day of May, 1885, the following special resolutions were passed:—

- (1.) That the Island Bay Park Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily.
- (2.) That a general authority be and is hereby conferred upon the Liquidators of the Island Bay Park Company (Limited) to transfer or sell the whole or any portion of the business or property to any other company formed or hereafter to be formed, and to receive, in compensation or part compensation for such transfer or sale, shares, policies, or other like interests in such other company, for the purpose of distribution among the members of the Island Bay Park Company (Limited); or to enter into any other arrangement whereby the members of the Island Bay Park Company (Limited) may, in lieu of receiving cash shares, policies, or any other like interests, or in addition thereto, participate in the profits of, or receive any other benefit from, the purchasing company.
- (3.) That Alfred Kingcombe Newman, George Samuel Graham, and Henry Kember be and are hereby appointed Liquidators of the Island Bay Park Company (Limited).

And notice is hereby further given that, at a meeting duly convened and held on the 3rd day of June, 1885, the said resolutions were confirmed.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1885.

G. GRAHAM,
Chairman of the Company and of Meeting.

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GISBORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of this Council to request the Governor to gazette as a public road an extension of Grey Street, as referred to in an advertisement dated 20th January, 1882, published in the *Poverty Bay Herald*, and delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 3644, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, Wellington. Copy of plan is at this office for inspection. Any objection to the same must be sent in to this office within forty days.

Town Clerk's Office,
Gisborne, 9th June, 1885.

J. BOURKE,
Town Clerk.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKANAE BLOCK: Grey Street, commencing at the town boundary; thence by a line bearing 223° 11' to a distance of one thousand two hundred and eleven (1211) links to the Waikanae Stream, by one hundred and fifty (150) links broad: and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 10-66 perches.

Wai-o-hi-Harore Block: Grey Street, commencing at the Waikanae Stream; thence by a line bearing 223° 11' for a distance of one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five (1785) links to the sea, by one hundred and fifty (150) links broad: and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 28-4 perches. 316

NOTICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH "THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Continental Export and Agency Company (Limited), having its Head Office at Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, now carrying on business in the Colony of New Zealand and elsewhere, has its Head Office for the said colony in Moray Place, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, where legal proceedings may be served upon it, and to which notices may be addressed or given.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1885.

LOUIS DEMEL,
Attorney for the said Company,
(By his Solicitors,
SIEVWRIGHT, STOUT, AND CO.)

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NOTICE IN COMPLIANCE WITH "THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Singer Manufacturing Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, now carrying on business in the Colony of New Zealand and elsewhere, has its Head Office for the said colony at No. 9, Willis Street, Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon it, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed or given.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1885.

SAMUEL ROBINSON,
Attorney for the Singer Manufacturing Company,
(By his Solicitors,
SIEWWRIGHT, SPOUT, AND CO.)

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE have this day entered into copartnership in the business of Barristers, Solicitors, and Conveyancers, under the style of "Sinclair and McCallum."

Dated at Blenheim, this 5th day of June, 1885.

W. SINCLAIR.
R. MCCALLUM.

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THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, trading as Butchers, Dairymen, &c., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM DUFFY.
BERNARD DUFFY.
ROBERT DUFFY.

Witness—James Sharkey, Baker, Boatman's.
Boatman's, 5th April, 1885.

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EAST MALVERN ROAD DISTRICT.

"THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1882."

IT is hereby notified that it is the intention of the East Malvern Road Board to take all that piece of land, being 3 roods 15 perches, part of Rural Section No. 10075, situate in the East Malvern Road District, owned by Harry Bell Johnstone, and at present unoccupied, and tinted yellow on the plan thereof, for the purpose of making a road to connect with the South Malvern Hills Road and the road passing railway goods-shed at Sheffield. Plans of the said land will be open for inspection at the East Malvern Road Board office, Sheffield, from the 9th day of June till the 20th day of July, 1885. And the said Board hereby call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such work or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the East Malvern Road Board, Sheffield.

ROBERT COLTHART,
Clerk to the Board.

9th May, 1885.

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In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884."

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act, that the HAMBURG MAGDEBURG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY proposes to continue to carry on business in the following towns in New Zealand, namely, Dunedin, Invercargill, Christchurch, Port Chalmers, Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Gisborne, Blenheim, New Plymouth, and Auckland; and that the office or place of business in the colony where legal proceedings of any kind may be served upon the said company, and to which notices of any kind may be addressed, is the office of Messrs. Neill Brothers, Merchants, at the corner of High Street and Macandrew Street, Dunedin.

NEILL BROTHERS,
Attorneys in New Zealand for the Hamburg
Magdeburg Fire Insurance Company.

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