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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 Jervois, 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.	Native land	Norsewood.
43 3 29	Otanga	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.

Land in Waimea Road Board District not required for Public Use authorized to be sold.

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.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that, if it be found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under that Act or any other Act or Provincial Ordinance, or otherwise however, for public works, is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council, publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial referred to in the section aforesaid, praying the Governor, by an Order in Council, to cause such land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and authorize the land described in the Schedule hereto to be sold and dealt with in the manner and subject to the conditions of the fourteenth and following sections of the above in part recited Act.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be reconveyed.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Road Board District of
A. R. P. 6 2 25	52	..	Waimea.

All in the Provincial District of Nelson; as the same is

more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13011, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured blue.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land in Courtenay Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury, not required for Public Use, authorized to be sold.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it is enacted that, if it is found that any land held, taken, purchased, or acquired at any time under that Act, or any other Act or provincial ordinance, or otherwise however, for public works, is not required for public use, the Governor may, by an Order in Council, publicly notified and gazetted, cause the same to be sold under the conditions therein set forth: And whereas the Courtenay Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial referred to in the section aforesaid, praying the Governor, by an Order in Council, to cause such land to be sold:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and authorize the land described in the Schedule hereto to be sold and dealt with in the manner and subject to the conditions of the fourteenth and following sections of the above in part recited Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Rolleston Survey District, Courtenay Road District, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 36 perches. Bounded towards the North-west by Rural Section No. 4962 for a distance of 1717.9 links; towards the South-east by the Great South Railway for a distance of 495.9 links; towards the Southward by a road-line for a distance of 1230.9 links; and towards the Westward by a road-line for a distance of 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, in the Rolleston Survey District, Courtenay Road District, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 5 perches. Bounded towards the North-westward by Section No. 5690 for a distance of 1250 links, also by Section No. 4597 for a distance of 3820 links; towards the Westward by a road-line for a distance of 123.2 links; towards the Southward by a road-line for a distance of 4999.2 links; towards the Eastward by a road-line for a distance of 100 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

The same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13118, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Suspending certain Alterations in Volunteer Regulations.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly intitled "The Volunteer Act, 1881," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make and alter regulations respecting the several matters specified in the said Act: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-

five, certain alterations were made in the regulations: And whereas it is expedient that the said alterations shall not come into force until the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said powers, doth, by this present Order in Council, declare that the amended Rule one hundred and four of the Volunteer Regulations shall not be deemed to have come into force, or to affect officers who have been, or may be, elected to appointments prior to the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for preparing County Rolls, County of Akaroa.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of June, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

1. DAY appointed for revision of roll: Some day on or after the 21st June, 1885, but Revision Court shall not sit after the 9th July, 1885.
2. Roll shall come into force: On the 10th July, 1885.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Borough of Tauranga.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sections of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purposes respectively stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Borough of Tauranga, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SCHEDULE.

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275	1				
276	1				
277	1				
278	1				
279	1				
331	1			0	0 23
316	1	0	0 35		
45	1	1	1 5		
738	2	0	0 18		
696	2	6	3 13		
744	2	0	3 0		
745	2				
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As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of Contract having been entered into by Her Majesty the Queen and the Contractors for the East and West Coast (Middle Island) and Nelson Railway.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council hereby directs it to be notified that, under the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," and "The East and West Coast (Middle Island) and Nelson Railway and Railways Construction Act, 1884," a contract was, on the 17th day of January, 1885, made between Her Majesty the Queen, of the one part, and William Chrystall, John Tucker Ford, George Hart, John Thomas Matson, Thomas Shailer Weston, John Honeycomb Cock, Charles Yates Fell, Henry Douglas Jackson, Albert Pitt, and James Sclanders, of the other part, for the construction of a railway from Springfield, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, to Belgrove, in the Provincial District of Nelson, the general purport of the said contract being as follows:—

The Contractors shall, at their own cost, within ten years from date of contract, make a line of railway between

Springfield and Brunnerton, and between Brunnerton and Belgrove, of an estimated length of two hundred and thirty-five miles, and thereafter maintain and work the same.

The plans of the railway shall be approved by an Engineer appointed by the Governor for that purpose.

The Contractors shall deposit five thousand pounds (£5,000) in the Public Account of the colony within twelve months from the date of the contract, and this sum shall be retained until they have done works on the railway to a value of not less than ten thousand pounds (£10,000).

The Contractors shall do works on the railway of a value of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds (£150,000) within two years from the date of the contract.

The Contractors shall not assign or dispose of the contract without first obtaining the consent of the Governor to such an assignment or disposal.

The Government shall grant any available Crown lands to the Contractors which may be required for the actual construction of the railway.

The railway is estimated to cost two million five hundred thousand pounds (£2,500,000), and sufficient Crown lands adjoining the line of railway are to be set apart to enable Government to grant to the Contractors lands of a value not exceeding fifty per centum of the cost of the railway, in terms of, and governed by, the conditions of the Acts above quoted.

All regulations made by the Contractors relative to the traffic on the railway shall be made subject to the Governor's approval.

The Governor may purchase the railway at any time on giving six months' notice of his intention to do so, and the value of the railway or portion of the railway shall then be ascertained in the manner provided by the "Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," except that section 118 of the said Act shall not apply.

In the event of the General Assembly of New Zealand, at its present session, modifying, either partially or wholly, any provisions of the contract relating to the allocation of land, the Contractors shall not have thereby any claim on the Government by reason of such modification.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

23rd June, 1885.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1885.

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

Name.	District.
WALTER WARDLAW MENZIES ..	Manuherikia.
JOHN BROWN	Nokomai and Switzer's.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MARTIN RYAN

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waitahuna, vice D. McTaggart, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Paeroa, from the 13th instant, vice Constable H. Graham, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Resident Magistrate resigned.

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

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

GEORGE BOUTFLOWER DAVY, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Resident Magistrate for the District of Wellington.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JOHN SUITER, Esq.,

Mayor of Newmarket, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

Jos. A. TOLE.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERHARD MUELLER, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Westland, from the 1st July, 1885, in the place of Joseph Giles, Esq.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Chief Clerk, Land Office, Hokitika, transferred.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to transfer

ARTHUR FREDERICK FITZROY ETHERIDGE, Esq.,

Chief Clerk in the Land Office at Hokitika, to be Chief Clerk in the Land Office at Auckland.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR FREDERICK FITZROY ETHERIDGE, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Auckland, in the place of Thomas Joseph Waters, deceased.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1885.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McWHIRTER, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Westland, vice Bunter Clapcott, Esq., resigned.

ROBERT STOUT.

Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

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

New Zealand Volunteers.

Captain Stephen Noble Brown, Cromwell Rifles, to be Major. Date of commission, 23rd June, 1885.

Thames Rifle Rangers.

Lieutenant William Lucas to be Captain. Date of commission, 30th April, 1885.

Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Wratt to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd June, 1885.

Woodville Rifle Volunteers.

Ernest Fussell to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 1st March, 1885.

The Reverend Edward Robertshaw to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 25th March, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Appointment of Member of Examination Board, Auckland District.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officer to be Member of the

Board in connection with the School of Instruction for the Examination of Officers of the Militia and Volunteer Forces in the Auckland District:—

Captain OWEN MAHON, Victoria (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Commission of Volunteer Officer antedated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to antedate the commission of

Honorary Surgeon FREDERICK WILLIAM EDMUND DAWSON, Victoria (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers, to the 19th July, 1871.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

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

As Honorary Corps.

The Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 10th June, 1885.

The Southland Irish Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 10th June, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Deputy Sheriff resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th June, 1885.

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

ALFRED FREDERICK FITZROY ETHERIDGE, Esq.,

of his appointment as Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that MICHAEL HART, of Hereford Street, Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Law Agent, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. HALE, THORP, AND COMPANY, of Christchurch aforesaid, Rope and Twine Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A double-line circular border or collar, within which is the device a knot of rope; within the knot and on the left is the letter "T," on the right the contraction "&," and below are the letters "Co"; above the device is the letter "H," and above this, in the form of an arch, are the words "Trade Mark," and below the device are the letters "Chch."

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

Manilla and flax rope, shop and binding twines, plough and lead lines.

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

Special Order made by Selwyn County Council.—Boundaries of Templeton and Lincoln Road Districts altered.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

THE COUNCIL OF THE COUNTY OF SELWYN.

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

SPECIAL ORDER altering the Boundaries of the Templeton and Lincoln Road Districts.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 7 of "The Road Boards Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883," petitions have been pre-

sented to the Council of the County of Selwyn praying the Council, by special order, to alter the boundaries of the Templeton and Lincoln Road Districts:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE Templeton District shall comprise all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North by a line along the middle of the Waimakariri River; thence towards the South-east, North-east, East, and again towards the North-east by the Riccarton Road District; thence towards the South-east, South-west, and again towards the South-east by the Halswell Road District, as defined by special order made the 28th April, 1885; thence towards the South-west by the south-west side of the old river-bed to Shand's Road; thence towards the South-east by a line along the middle of latter road and also the Selwyn Road to the Weedon and Springs Road; thence towards the South-west by a line along the middle of the latter road to the Great South Road; thence generally towards the West by the Courtenay Road District to the place of commencement.

The Lincoln District shall comprise all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North-west by the Templeton Road District, above described; towards the North-east by the said Templeton Road District; thence towards the North-east and East by the Halswell Road District; thence towards the South by the south bank of the River Halswell; thence towards the South-west by a line along the middle of the Ellesmere Junction Road; thence towards the North-west by a line along the middle of the Lincoln and Prebbleton Road; thence again towards the South-west by a line along the middle of the Lincoln and Coal Tramway Road and the Weedon and Springs Road to the Selwyn Road, the place of commencement.

Made by the Council of the County of Selwyn, at the chambers of the said Council, in the City of Christchurch, this 26th day of May, 1885.

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

I certify that the above is a true copy of a special order which was duly made at a meeting of the Selwyn County Council, on Tuesday, the 26th May, 1885.

W. JAMESON,
Clerk to the Council.

By-law made by Southland County Council.—Public Pounds.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1885.

THE following by-law, made by the Southland County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council, by this special order, adopt the proposed impounding by-law, 1885, the same to come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1885.

By-law for the Regulation of Public Pounds, 1885 ("The Counties Act, 1876," "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882," and "The Impounding Act, 1884").

It is hereby ordered and directed by the Southland County Council, by authority in them vested, as follows:—

1. This by-law shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1885.
2. The impounding by-laws 1880 and 1881 are hereby repealed.
3. Every Poundkeeper shall charge and receive for cattle impounded the several poundage fees, sustenance rates, trespass rates, and driving charges specified in the following Schedule:—

SCHEDULE.

Table of Trespass Rates to be charged for Trespass of Cattle.

Description of Cattle.	Trespass in Unfenced Land.	Trespass in any Fenced Paddock or Meadow of Grass or Stubble.	Trespass in any Fenced Land having thereon any Growing Crop or from which the Crop has not been removed, or in any Fenced Cemetery
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
For every horse, mare, gelding, filly, mule, ass, bull or ox, steer, heifer, cow, calf, colt, or foal .. .. .	.. .. .	0 1 0	0 2 6
For every ram, ewe, sheep, wether, or lamb .. .. .	.. .. .	0 0 3	0 0 6
For every goat	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
For every boar, sow, or pig	0 1 0	0 3 0	0 5 0

Charges for leading or driving Cattle to Pound.

	s. d.
For any number of cattle, of any sort whatsoever, not exceeding twenty-five in number, for every mile or fractional part of a mile from the place where the cattle were trespassing or were impounded to the residence of the owner of the same or to the pound	1 0
For any number exceeding twenty-five, per mile	2 0

Charges for giving Notice of Detention of Cattle.

	s. d.
For giving notice of the detention of cattle, for every mile or part of a mile exceeding one furlong from the residence of the person giving such notice to the residence of the owner of the cattle	1 0

Provided that in no case shall the charge for so driving or for giving notice exceed the sum of £2.

Poundkeeper's Fees for Cattle, other than Sucklings und the Age of Six Months, and for Sustenance thereof whilst impounded.

The charges for food to be paid for each day or part of a day during which the animal is supplied with food and water by the Poundkeeper. No charge is to be made for the sustenance of suckling animals under the age of six months.

	Fees for Poundage.	Amount to be charged daily for Sustenance.
	s. d.	s. d.
For every entire horse above the age of nine months	2 6	2 6
For every horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, or foal	1 0	1 6
For every mule or ass	1 0	1 6
For every bull above the age of nine months	2 6	1 6
For every ox, cow, steer, heifer, or calf, of the first ten	0 6	1 0
Ditto, of the next ten	0 4	
Ditto, of the next thirty	0 3	
Ditto, of all others above fifty	0 2	
For every ram above the age of four months	0 6	0 2
For every ewe, wether, or lamb, of the first twenty	0 2	
Ditto, of the next thirty	0 1½	
Ditto, of the next fifty	0 1	
Ditto, of all others above 100	0 0½	0 2
For every goat	1 0	
For every boar, sow, or pig	1 0	0 6

Poundkeeper's Fees for giving Notices.

	s. d.
For writing and delivering or sending by post any notice	1 0
For inserting any notice in one or more newspapers, in addition to the actual cost of such insertion	1 6

Days for Pound Sales.

4. The days for pound sales shall be Tuesday and Friday in any or every week.

Sealed with the county seal, in our presence, this 16th day of June, 1885.

OTTO G. W. HAST, } Members
ANDREW DUNLOP, } of Council.
R. P. MCGOUN, Clerk and Treasurer.

I certify that the above by-law has been duly made by special order.

R. P. MCGOUN, County Clerk.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Town District of Hastings, County of Hawke's Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Hastings Town Board, is published in accordance with section 18 of "The Town Districts Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Hastings Town Board Office,
18th June, 1885.

SIR,—In accordance with the provisions of section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," I herewith forward you the result of a poll of the ratepayers of the Hastings Town District, taken on Friday, the 12th instant, to decide if it be advisable to empower the Hastings Town District Board to borrow the sum of £20,000, for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for the efficient drainage of the said district.

The result of the poll was as follows:—

For the proposal	277
Against the proposal (recorded, 17; not recorded, 113)	130
Informal	1
Total	408

Total number of votes on the roll, 408.

The majority of votes polled in favour of the proposal being five in excess of the majority of two-thirds required by the Town Districts Act, I declare the proposal to have been duly carried.

J. N. WELLWOOD,
Chairman, Hastings Town District Board.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Wellington.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd 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.
Carl Wilhelm Berg ..	Settler ..	Stoney Creek, Palmerston N.
Charles Henry ..	Gunsmith ..	Dunedin.
Henry Elkis ..	Farmer ..	Temuka.
Hermann Nitz ..	Sheepfarmer..	Whareama.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim the above bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1885.

2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1886.

3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

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

STARCH.

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

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim the bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1885.

2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1885.

3. The first claimant who proves, to the satisfaction of the Government, that he has fulfilled all the conditions is to be the recipient of the bonus.

4. Evidence to be produced of such a nature as will enable an officer appointed by the Government to certify that the above-stated quantity has been actually made, sold, and delivered.

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

PRINTING-PAPER.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production of the first 50 tons of printing-paper made by machinery permanently established and working in the colony. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *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 Mariners, No. 19 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1885.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

OAMARU HARBOUR MOORINGS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a temporary staging has been erected in Oamaru Harbour, south of the entrance, for the purpose of putting down a screw mooring, on which staging a white light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise. Vessels entering may pass it on either hand.

WM. SEWELL,
Harbourmaster.

Oamaru, 16th June, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 29 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 Birkenhead	.. Auckland.
Rori Poata o Ormondville	.. Ormondville.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

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

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the

Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 29th 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.
Birkenhead Road Board ..	Auckland.
Ormondville Road Board ..	Ormondville.

As witness my hand this twenty-fourth 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.

LOCOMOTIVE WORKSHOPS CONTRACT, INVERCARGILL.

Accepted.

	Wood.	Concrete.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A. Menzies, Invercargill ..	1,503 7 0	..

Declined.

A. Menzies, Invercargill ..	..	1,444 7 0
McLeod and Shaw, Invercargill ..	1,511 10 0	1,399 0 0
J. Walker, Invercargill ..	1,521 12 10	1,465 7 10
J. Campbell, Invercargill ..	1,691 4 6	1,547 18 6
A. Bain, Dunedin ..	1,871 0 0	1,796 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 June, 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.

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 20th day of July, 1885:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

NAPIER SECTION.

Class H.—Wool.

Wool, undumped, from Farndon, Whakatu, Tomoana, or Hastings to Napier will be charged 10d.; to Spit, 11d.; per bale.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

Christchurch to Balcairn.

Sheepskins, green, will be charged as Class D.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Appointment of Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its Amendments.

Property Tax Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its amendments:—

In the Auckland Property Assessment District.

Henry Clark, of Onehunga; Robert Cochrane and Robinson Spencer, of Herd's Point; James McKinnon, of Whangarei; Joseph Mallabond, of Parua Bay; Henry Spiers Wilson, of Maungakaramea; William Whitaker Ariell, of Paparoa; John Shepherd, of Port Albert; George Moor, of Warkworth; Thomas Seaman, William Gulliver, John Swinerton Duke, John Richard Randerson, Samuel Brooking, Thomas Cheeseman, and Henry Greensmith Wade, all of Auckland; John Thomas Mellisop, of Waiuku; John Gordon, of Otahuhu; James Baird Hay, of Papakura; Alexander Aitken and Edwin Wise Hollis, of Thames; William Henry Wallis, of Okete; William Steele and James McPherson, of Kiri-kiriroa; Nicholas Thomas Maunder, of Paterangi; Hugh Fitzgerald, of Cambridge; Henry Thomas Sibley, of Te Awamutu; James Mansfield Gelling, of Hamilton; John Hunt, of Morrinsville; Adam Park Horne and James Bodell, of Tauranga; Edward Percy Dumergue, of Opotiki; John Bollard, of Avondale.

In the Hawke's Bay Property Assessment District.

George Grant and Charles William Ferris, of Gisborne; John Collinge, of Hastings; James Lyon, Charles Dugald Kennedy, William Ellison, and Richard Williams, all of Napier.

In the Wellington Property Assessment District.

Samuel Hill and Samuel Rundle, of Bell Block; James Caddy Davies, William Bolland Davies, Robert George Bauchope, and Newton King, all of New Plymouth; Edward Olson and Richard Price, of Inglewood; Adolphus Harry Moore, of Opunake; George Victor Bate and Charles Edwin Major, of Hawera; George Alfred Hurley, of Manaia; John Hurley, of Whenuakura; Henry Frederick Mason, of Waverley; Thomas Eyton, of Patea; Herbert Edward Dymock, Arthur Filmer, and John Notman, all of Wanganui; Robert John Harris and Joseph Harris, of Marton; Thomas Stephen Hoe and Thomas King, of Palmerston North; Hugh Lind Sherwill, Hector James Booth, Edmund Goodbehere, and George Cole Hill, all of Feilding; Henry McNeil, of Palmerston North; Ernest Stephen Thynne, of Foxton; Henry Francis Eagar, of Otaki; Alexander McHutchon and Thomas Mackay, of Te Nui; Alexander Svend Dreyer, Frederick Jagerhorn, and Richard Brown, all of Masterton; Henry Stanley Horn and Henry Hilmer Wolters, of Carterton; Nathaniel Grace, of Gladstone; William Skeet and Alexander Low Webster, of Greytown; Frank Alfred Orbell, of Johnsonville; Thomas Henry Robinson, of Makara; James Ames, of Wellington.

In the Nelson Property Assessment District.

John Edward Fletcher, of Collingwood; Samuel Gaskell Robinson, of Takaka; Charles Wright, of Westport; Robert William McCoy, of Lyell; Thomas Dollman, of Charleston; Henry Percy Knyvett, of Motueka; Robert Pattie, of Rivaka; Joshua Bird, of Wakefield; Josias Griffith, of Stanley Brook; William Rout, of Nelson; Charles Houghton Mills, of Havelock; Michael Phillips, of Greymouth; Jacob Theodore Skoglund, of Greymouth; Alexander Cameron, of Ross; Henry Stanley Wales, of Hokitika; John Octavius Western, of Picton; James Burn Green, of Blenheim; William Doullin, of Blenheim; Thomas Younger, of Picton; Richard Doidge Nosworthy, of Blenheim.

In the Canterbury Property Assessment District.

John Alfred Brown, of Kaiapoi; Hugh Mellraith, of Christchurch; John Ingram, of Oxford; Robert Wright, of Ohoka; William Anthony Benn, of Amberley; Charles James Champion, of Kaiapoi; William Knight, of Waikari; James Hill Sharpe, of Christchurch; Nicholas Ellis, of Fendalton; John Taylor, of Yaldhurst; George Bedford, of Courtenay; Alexander Craighead, of Sheffield; William Moorhead, of Leeston; Charles William Comer, of Spreydon; William Thomas Champion Mills and Robert Howe, of Christchurch; Henry Rawe Smith, of Linwood; James Bamford, of Woolston; Thomas Quealy, of Birdling's Flat; William Mardon, of South Opawa; James Crawford, of

Sumner; John Whitelaw, of Christchurch; John Probart Jones, of Lyttelton; Walter Blake, of Upper Riccarton; Thomas Gordon, of Christchurch; Edward Samuel Latter, of Duvauchelle; Alexander Innes McGregor, of Akaroa; Bartholomew Hughes, William Simpson, Lewis Edmund Corsbie, Thomas Revell, and John Davison, all of Ashburton; Cyril Jephson, of Tinwald; Lawrence Oxley, of South Rakaiia; William de Burton Wilson, of Tinwald.

In the Waitaki Property Assessment District.

Edward Horace Templer and Charles Stevens Totton, of Geraldine; Francis Worcester Stubbs, David Mitchell Ross, and Frederick William Marchant, all of Timaru; William Wills and George Dyson, of Temuka; Naylor Hillary and Frank Slee, of Waimate; William Cruickshank, John Church, David McMaster, and William Henry Sherwin Roberts, all of Oamaru; Ernest Frederick Diehl, of Herbert.

In the Otago Property Assessment District.

George Fache, of Clyde; William McHutcheson, of Naseby; William James Bolt, of Purakanui; Alfred Hogarth Gill, of Hawkesbury; John Laing, of Port Chalmers; William Craig, of Shag Valley; John Thomas Gwynne, of Palmerston; John Smith, of Roslyn; John Stewart Kennedy, of Abbotsford; John Grant, of Outram; Robert Findlay, of Mosgiel; Robert Barnes Twelftree, of Berwick; George Prain, of Mosgiel; John Davie, Joseph Lowe Shaw, Richard Bowden Martin, Andrew Hogg, John Bell Thomson, and William Oram Ball, all of Dunedin; David Hendry Miller, of Mornington; Alexander Foster, of Lawrence; Jabez Burton, of Roxburgh; William Quin, of Tapanui; Arthur Calder, of Lovell's Flat; Robert Darling, of Kaitangata; Thomas Brookes, of Milton; William Dallas, of Balclutha; Moses McLay, of Glenomaru; Thomas Paterson, of Balclutha.

In the Southland Property Assessment District.

William Russell, of Ryal Bush; William Graham Fox, William Corbett, Charles William Brown, William Benjamin Scandrett, Gideon Frederick de Joux, and Alfred Douglass, all of Invercargill; Thomas Borthwick McNeil, of Richmond Grove; John Henry Perkins, of Mataura; Ian Simson Simson, of Gore; Thomas Littlewort, of Wyndham; Nicholson John Burrows, of Campbelltown; Henry McLean, of Gladstone; Alfred Ball, of South Invercargill; Timothy Booth, Henry Boston Cassels, and Joseph Lyle, all of Riverton; Frederick Henry Daniel, of Queenstown; William Peterson, of Stewart Island.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Ararimu Road District, County of Waitemata:

Ararimu Subdivision—
Charles Moss Boord.
Thomas William Deacon.

Taupaki Subdivision—

William George Barnes.

Birkenhead Road District, County of Waitemata:

Walter Thomas Bagot.
Benjamin T. Hawkins.
William Stevenson.
David Swindail.
Edward James White.

Lake Road District, County of Waitemata:

Robert B. Barrow.
George Fraser.
Benjamin Menary.
William McFetridge.
Charles Williamson.

Northcote Road District, County of Waitemata:

John Johnston.
Frank Rowlinson.
Matthew Slattery.

Pukeatua Road District, County of Waitemata:

Erni Bond.
James Inglis.
David Lohead.

Titirangi-Manukau Road District, County of Waitemata:

Titirangi Subdivision—
Neilson Gordon Lennox.
Manukau Subdivision—

Hugh Robert Laing.

Waipareira Road District, County of Waitemata

Thomas Scott.
Frederick C. Smith.

Archhill Road District, County of Eden:

Henry Chapman.
Joseph T. B. Dines.
Edward William Morrison.
John Scullen.

Avondale Road District, County of Eden:

John Bollard.
Richard Bell Booth.
Francis Gittos.

Mount Wellington Road District, County of Eden:

George Edward Ireland.
John Jones.
Andrew S. Thompson.

Newton Road District, County of Eden:

Edward Buckley.
William Rosser.
Robert Taylor Warnock.

Point Chevalier Road District, County of Eden:

Robert Garrett.
William Motion.
Edward R. Partington.
Richard Walker.

Papatoitoi Road District, County of Manukau:

Thomas R. Woolfield.

Amuri Road District, County of Amuri:

William Oliver Rutherford.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at HALF-MOON BAY (Chief Office, Invercargill) on the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order Office will be opened at PEMBROKE (Chief Office, Dunedin) on the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Will accepted by Public Trustee.

In the matter of the will of Edward Sexton, of Trondheim, Provincial District of Wellington, deceased.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 19.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th 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:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend James Anderson Dawson.

[This name is in substitution for the name "James C. Dawson," which appeared in *Gazette* No. 7, of the 23rd January, 1885.]

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for holding Segments together in a Lathe, so that each side of the segments can be turned in succession, to be called "Duckworth's Turners' Cramp."

RICHARD WOLFE TURNBULL, of Sydenham, Canterbury, Wood-turner, and EDWARD DUCKWORTH, of Spreydon, New

Zealand, Cabinetmaker, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th 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 26th 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. 1464.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for regulating the Feed of Carbons in Electric Arc Lamps.

EDGAR ARTHUR ASHCROFT, of Lyttelton, New Zealand, Electric Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th 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 26th 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. 1465.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for a Patent Adjustable Pole-fitting, for buggies, carriages, or expresses, to be styled "The Unique Patent Adjustable Pole."

ALEXANDER MACKIE, of Auckland, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th 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 26th 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. 1466.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for the Use of Mineral Ores for Telephone Transmitters.

PARNELL RABBIDGE, GUSTAF DILLBERG, and FRANK HEDDEN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 10th 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 26th 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. 1467.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1885.

PATENT for a Combination Oatmeal Manufacturing Machine.

JAMES BRUCE, of Timaru, New Zealand, Milling Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th 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 31st 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. 1468.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for giving Alarm in case of Rise or Fall in Temperature, to be called "The Thermo-Electric Heat or Cold Automatic Attachment."

GEORGE WILLIAM HESLOP, of Auckland, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th 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 31st 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. 1469.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd June, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Machinery for spreading and drawing Hemp and other Fibrous Materials.

JOHN GOOD, of Washington, and of Park Avenue, in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New York, United States of America, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th 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 31st 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. 1470.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for "The Simplex Preserving Pan."

DAVID ROBERTSON, Engineer, and HENRY BARBER, Butcher, both of Wellington, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th 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 31st 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. 1471.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Tree- and Stump-Extractor.

ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, Blacksmith, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th 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 2nd day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1472.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for straining Fencing Wire, to be called "The Disc Wire-strainer."

ESAU FISHER, of South Wyndham, Southland, New Zealand, Teacher, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th 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 2nd

day of September 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. 1473.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th June, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention to be known as "Mackay, Walden, North, and Wyper's Improved Barb Wire-making Machine."

COLIN MACKAY, Engineer, HENRY WALDEN, Merchant, HENRY NORTH, Gentleman, and ROBERT WYPER, Engineer, all of Dunedin, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 17th 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 2nd day of September 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. 1474.

School Site appropriated under "The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in them by "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," the School Commissioners for the Canterbury Provincial District have, by resolution dated the 23rd day of April, 1885, appropriated and set apart the hereinafter described parcel of land as a site for a public school.

H. R. WATT,
Chairman.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 944 (in red), situate in the Opihi Survey District, and bounded on the North-east by the road forming the north-east boundary of Reserve No. 944 (in red), 600 links; on the South-east by a line at right angles to said road, a distance of 679.5 links; on the South-west by a line parallel to the north-eastern boundary, 872.2 links; and towards the North-west by the road forming the north-western boundary of Reserve No. 944 (in red), 732 links.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th 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:—

Bennett and Dewar; Section 8, Block I., 16 acres 2 roods 3 perches, Fraser District, Otago Mining District. No. 109c.

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

Certificate of Protection.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1885.

IN accordance with the third section of "The Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," a certificate of protection for five months, from the 1st day of June to the 1st day of November, 1885, is granted in favour of the Hopeful Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for their Special Claim No. 1263, Section 92, Block XI., Reefton.

H. J. H. ELIOTT,
Under-Secretary.

Certificate of Protection.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd June, 1885.

IN accordance with the third section of "The Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," a certificate of protection for five months from the 1st day of June to the 1st day of November, 1885, is granted in favour of the Big River Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for their gold-mining lease known as the "Pioneer."

H. J. H. ELIOTT,
Under-Secretary.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 9th day of July, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Harris and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Fidelity Gold-Mining Company." 1 acre 2 roods 37 perches, being Section No. 16, Block XVIII., Tuapeka West, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans on or before the 9th day of July, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Davis and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Prince of Wales Company." 6 acres, at Shepherd's Flat, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown on or before the 14th day of July, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Jenkins. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Sunrise Lease." 16 acres, being Section No. 37, Block XII., Skipper's Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant

specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 12th day of July, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Aspinall. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Bourdeau's Paddock Lease." 1 acre 3 roods 18 perches, being Section No. 30, Block XI., Skipper's Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease.—Notice of Withdrawal of Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 17th June, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for, viz:—

Applicant: Zofany Horne. Name of Company: "Constitutional Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Stoney Creek, Waimangaroa.

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

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.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Part 2 of 78	121	1	35	242	18	9	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 pay-

ments 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.	£	s.	d.
2	11	1	30	10	0	0
	11	3	6	10	0	0

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

APPLICATION having been made to me by JAMES GARDNER, of Birchwood Station, Sheepfarmer, to register certain dealings affecting Section No. 232, Wairio District, whereof the said JAMES GARDNER is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said section having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealings at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificate of title, in favour of the WAIKATO COAL AND SHIPPING COMPANY (LIMITED), for Allotments 154, 155, and 156, Parish of Taupiri, containing 150 acres, and being the whole of the land included in Vol. xxxii., folio 114, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of July next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 20th day of June, 1885.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR WILLIAM MORRIS, of Dunedin, Land Agent, acting under power of attorney from JOHN GRAY, CHARLES MOINET, ROBERT GRAY (the younger), and ROBERT BODIE, claiming as Devises under the will of ROBERT GRAY, late of Glasgow, Cottonspinner, has applied to have them registered Proprietors of Sections Nos. 28 and 32, Waimumu Hundred, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xvii., folio 275, and certificate of title, Vol. xxiii., folio 67; and that they will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 23rd May, 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	189	..	189	286	..	286
2nd Class	449	..	449	348	..	348
Total	638	..	638	634	..	634
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	230	..	..	207
Horses	..	..	1	..	..	2
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	4	..	..	8
Total	..	..	235	..	..	217
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	1
Totals	..	..	2	..	..	2
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	16	..	..	32
Grain	..	..	53	..	..	39
Merchandise	..	..	89	..	..	103
Minerals	..	..	3,277	..	..	2,104
Total	..	..	3,495	..	..	2,278
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	55 9 7	..	..	67 3 9
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 15 11	..	..	5 12 8
Goods	..	..	482 12 7	..	..	341 0 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 1 4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£549 19 5	..	..	£413 16 8

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	178	310	488	255	220	475
2nd Class	344	750	1,094	271	722	993
Total	522	1,060	1,582	526	942	1,468
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	22	..	..	43
Horses	..	..	6	..	..	11
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	11	..	..	5
Total	..	..	39	..	..	59
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	8
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	4	..	..	8
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	5	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	7	..	..	32
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	13
Merchandise	..	..	379	..	..	161
Minerals	..	..	2,375	..	..	1,942
Total	..	..	2,766	..	..	2,148
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	41 3 3	..	..	42 18 11
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	3 12 3	..	..	5 11 6
Goods	..	..	320 12 11	..	..	238 0 5
Miscellaneous	..	..	6 16 6	..	..	2 4 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 5 0	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£375 9 11	..	..	£288 15 4

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,683	2,384	5,067	2,965	2,164	5,129
2nd Class	11,844	9,890	21,734	12,076	8,774	20,850
Total	14,527	12,274	26,801	15,041	10,938	25,979
Season Tickets	..	..	105	..	..	68
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,206	..	..	2,363
Horses	..	..	41	..	..	89
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	350	..	..	401
Total	..	..	2,601	..	..	2,855
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	11	..	..	7
Cattle	..	..	1,008	..	..	1,043
Calves	..	..	104	..	..	168
Sheep	..	..	6,441	..	..	3,334
Pigs	..	..	533	..	..	270
Total	..	..	8,097	..	..	4,822
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	235	..	..	210
Firewood	..	..	5	..	..	6
Timber	..	..	1,030	..	..	725
Grain	..	..	1,634	..	..	1,459
Merchandise	..	..	1,196	..	..	698
Minerals	..	..	2,902	..	..	1,899
Total	..	..	6,500	..	..	4,313
Total	..	..	13,502	..	..	9,310
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,924 4 3	..	..	2,949 16 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	269 2 3	..	..	309 14 9
Goods	..	..	6,954 10 4	..	..	4,594 2 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	32 16 5	..	..	27 9 4
Rents and Commission	..	..	72 18 3	..	..	34 8 9
Total	..	..	£10,253 11 6	..	..	£7,915 12 3

NAPIER SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,677	958	3,635	2,711	1,192	3,903
2nd Class	6,025	3,850	9,875	6,875	4,018	10,893
Total	8,702	4,808	13,510	9,586	5,210	14,796
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,776	..	..	1,716
Horses	..	..	103	..	..	70
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	150	..	..	225
Total	..	..	2,033	..	..	2,018
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	6
Cattle	..	..	16	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	6
Sheep	..	..	707	..	..	209
Pigs	..	..	5	..	..	54
Total	..	..	731	..	..	275
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	40	..	..	40
Firewood	..	..	83	..	..	76
Timber	..	..	1,070	..	..	1,180
Grain	..	..	2,027	..	..	1,456
Merchandise	..	..	225	..	..	316
Minerals	..	..	1,296	..	..	1,494
Total	..	..	794	..	..	509
Total	..	..	5,535	..	..	5,071
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,577 2 6	..	..	1,664 18 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	182 4 9	..	..	173 12 0
Goods	..	..	2,359 13 10	..	..	2,131 1 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	5 7 9	..	..	3 13 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	9 17 0	..	..	4 0 0
Total	..	..	£4,134 5 10	..	..	£3,977 5 2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,377	1,952	3,329	1,151	1,474	2,625
2nd Class	6,675	8,078	14,753	5,894	5,252	11,146
Total	8,052	10,030	18,082	7,045	6,726	13,771
Season Tickets	55	..	..	52
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	1,882	..	..	1,668
Horses	56	..	..	13
Carriages	6
Dogs	119	..	..	120
Total	2,057	..	..	1,807
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	7	..	..	..
Cattle	1	..	..	1
Calves	31	..	..	20
Sheep	12,008	..	..	10,589
Pigs	25	..	..	56
Total	12,072	..	..	10,666
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	65	..	..	120
Firewood	9	..	..	347
Timber	795	..	..	865
Grain	2,264	..	..	1,761
Merchandise	233	..	..	141
Minerals	1,045	..	..	1,583
Total	4,598	..	..	5,177
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	1,759 9 3	..	..	1,524 3 1
Parcels and Luggage	207 4 2	..	..	160 11 11
Goods	2,871 17 4	..	..	2,651 18 0
Miscellaneous	5 2 8	..	..	4 8 7
Rents and Commission	49 9 10	..	..	40 5 8
Total	£4,898 3 3	..	..	£4,381 7 3

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,416	588	3,004	2,545	486	3,031
2nd Class	9,111	4,616	13,727	9,315	4,530	13,845
Total	11,527	5,204	16,731	11,860	5,016	16,876
Season Tickets	9	..	..	4
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,164	..	..	2,332
Horses	63	..	..	50
Carriages	7	..	..	6
Dogs	277	..	..	249
Total	2,511	..	..	2,637
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	4	..	..	7
Cattle	72	..	..	35
Calves	4	..	..	3
Sheep	4,748	..	..	3,553
Pigs	929	..	..	401
Total	5,757	..	..	3,999
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	15	..	..	95
Firewood	12	..	..	25
Timber	1,285	..	..	1,155
Grain	1,778	..	..	1,857
Merchandise	425	..	..	774
Minerals	1,154	..	..	1,469
Total	4,950	..	..	5,604
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,383 9 3	..	..	2,388 13 9
Parcels and Luggage	236 0 3	..	..	208 7 9
Goods	2,440 3 0	..	..	2,920 5 2
Miscellaneous	249 0 2	..	..	81 9 10
Rents and Commission	18 5 1	..	..	24 12 11
Total	£5,926 17 9	..	..	£5,618 9 5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	14,991	15,752	30,743	18,060	16,380	34,440
2nd Class	56,465	49,690	106,155	58,762	49,048	107,810
Total	71,456	65,442	136,898	76,822	65,428	142,250
Season Tickets	399	..	..	437
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	15,624	..	..	17,023
Horses	531	..	..	561
Carriages	83	..	..	40
Dogs	1,321	..	..	1,414
Total	17,509	..	..	19,038
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	34	..	..	54
Cattle	1,342	..	..	1,007
Calves	46	..	..	86
Sheep	33,829	..	..	32,614
Pigs	5,000	..	..	3,098
Total	40,251	..	..	36,859
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	725	..	..	975
Firewood	1,095	..	..	1,766
Timber	2,650	..	..	3,285
Grain	6,648	..	..	6,762
Merchandise	58,506	..	..	71,179
Minerals	21,195	..	..	22,883
Total	111,771	..	..	137,123
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	16,463 14 3	..	..	17,917 4 0
Parcels and Luggage	1,821 0 10	..	..	1,983 19 2
Goods	38,808 18 2	..	..	45,710 18 0
Miscellaneous	1,249 5 11	..	..	2,918 9 9
Rents and Commission	523 13 11	..	..	462 8 7
Total	£58,866 13 1	..	..	£68,992 19 6

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	40	244	284	45	202	247
2nd Class	482	2,566	3,048	447	2,240	2,687
Total	522	2,810	3,332	492	2,442	2,934
Season Tickets	10	..	..	2
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	159	..	..	123
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	9	..	..	4
Total	168	..	..	127
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	1	..	..	..
Pigs	10	..	..	..
Total	11	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool
Firewood	35	..	..	40
Timber	220	..	..	206
Grain
Merchandise	219	..	..	139
Minerals	12,156	..	..	5,904
Total	12,630	..	..	6,289
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	171 3 3	..	..	150 19 11
Parcels and Luggage	6 0 0	..	..	3 14 6
Goods	1,574 12 8	..	..	840 11 6
Miscellaneous	30 4 4	..	..	32 15 1
Rents and Commission
Total	£1,782 0 3	..	..	£1,028 1 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	4	4
2nd Class	516	918	1,434	406	1,014	1,420
Total	516	918	1,434	406	1,018	1,424

Season Tickets 0 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	108	121
Horses .. ..	..	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	16	20
Total	124	141

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

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c. .. ..	..	..
Wool .. ..	..	..
Firewood .. ..	..	..
Timber	260	349
Grain .. ..	..	..
Merchandise	151	116
Minerals	3,629	4,901
Total	4,040	5,366

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	107	12	4	92	8	6
Parcels and Luggage	4	5	6	5	12	7
Goods	646	3	6	830	13	3
Miscellaneous	1	0	0	4	15	3
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	1	10	0
Total	£760	11	4	£934	19	7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	105	82	187	143	114	257
2nd Class	2,296	2,040	4,336	2,207	2,390	4,597
Total	2,401	2,122	4,523	2,350	2,504	4,854

Season Tickets 5 9

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	340	36
Horses .. ..	..	2
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	2	26
Total	342	397

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

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	5	25
Wool	10	1
Firewood	385	285
Timber	278	157
Grain	460	623
Merchandise	136	197
Minerals	499	183
Total	1,773	1,471

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	302	16	4	330	0	5
Parcels and Luggage	12	0	9	14	10	5
Goods	494	6	8	455	8	10
Miscellaneous	0	16	2	5	7	0
Rents and Commission	13	9	0	2	4	0
Total	£823	8	11	£807	10	8

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	266	232	498	269	356	625
2nd Class	481	1,092	1,573	412	1,198	1,610
Total	747	1,324	2,071	681	1,554	2,235

Season Tickets 3 0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	116	146
Horses	6	..
Carriages .. ..	..	..
Dogs	7	19
Total	129	165

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	1	..
Cattle	32	..
Calves	1	2
Sheep .. ..	..	41
Pigs	8	..
Total	42	43

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	15	25
Wool	2	1
Firewood	540	450
Timber	148	197
Grain	290	425
Merchandise	106	83
Minerals	6	46
Total	1,107	1,227

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	186	1	9	179	6	9
Parcels and Luggage	7	8	10	8	12	3
Goods	248	8	6	284	14	5
Miscellaneous	1	12	6	6	16	5
Rents and Commission	10	2	0	10	2	0
Total	£453	13	7	£489	11	10

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

Railway Department, 24th June, 1885.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1885-86.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 23rd May, 1885.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 549 19 5	£ 985 0 9	£ 336 14 6	£ 508 4 8	51-60	£ 800 6 9	£ 412 18 9
Whangarei ..	7	375 9 11	655 15 0	223 12 5	498 6 8	75-99	608 18 2	462 14 9
Auckland ..	168	10,253 11 6	19,170 0 5	7,277 7 7	12,433 7 6	64-86	741 14 0	481 1 0
Napier ..	82	4,134 5 10	8,282 14 2	2,566 9 5	4,431 2 5	53-50	656 11 2	351 5 0
Wellington ..	69	4,893 3 3	10,015 6 1	3,724 12 6	6,659 6 8	66-49	943 9 5	627 6 7
Wanganui ..	191	5,326 17 9	10,574 19 3	4,715 0 0	9,066 14 5	85-74	359 17 7	308 11 0
Total ..	525	25,533 7 8	49,683 15 8	18,843 16 5	33,597 2 4	67-62		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	895	58,866 13 1	120,727 15 2	35,444 0 11	68,189 8 5	56-48	884 4 0	499 8 4
Greymouth ..	8	1,782 0 3	3,575 18 7	1,026 13 4	1,921 5 1	53-73	2,905 8 10	1,561 0 4
Westport ..	18	760 11 4	1,414 1 4	470 12 0	924 12 8	65-39	510 12 7	333 18 0
Nelson ..	23	823 8 11	1,896 1 2	556 3 2	1,063 13 2	56-10	535 16 10	300 12 0
Picton ..	18	453 13 7	983 17 7	450 8 5	920 5 3	93-53	355 5 9	332 6 4
Total ..	962	62,686 7 2	128,597 13 10	37,947 17 10	73,019 4 7	56-78		
Grand total ..	1,487	88,219 14 10	178,281 9 6	56,791 14 3	106,616 6 11	59-80		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 413 16 8	£ 696 8 1	£ 340 11 9	£ 549 3 11	73-64	£ 646 13 2	£ 509 19 4
Whangarei ..	7	288 15 4	473 12 6	251 13 7	517 0 6	109-16	439 15 10	480 1 10
Auckland ..	139	7,915 12 3	16,430 1 5	6,527 12 3	12,235 3 10	74-47	768 6 2	572 3 0
Napier ..	70	3,977 5 2	7,909 10 6	2,037 16 4	3,685 16 1	46-60	734 9 2	342 5 0
Wellington ..	69	4,381 7 3	8,761 6 0	2,798 2 1	5,557 3 11	63-43	825 6 9	523 10 0
Wanganui ..	132	4,325 4 6	9,044 14 8	2,819 6 9	5,481 5 8	60-60	445 7 7	269 18 2
New Plymouth ..	51	1,293 4 11	2,599 1 9	1,173 17 9	2,263 15 11	87-10	331 5 2	288 10 5
Total ..	476	22,595 6 1	45,914 14 11	15,949 0 6	30,289 9 10	65-97		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	865	8,992 19 6	135,521 1 3	34,594 15 8	66,820 0 9	49-31	1,018 7 4	502 2 4
Greymouth ..	8	1,028 1 0	2,221 13 0	860 11 6	1,585 17 2	71-38	1,805 1 10	1,288 10 2
Westport ..	18	934 19 7	2,152 17 4	404 3 4	949 1 1	44-08	777 8 5	342 14 3
Nelson ..	23	807 10 8	1,618 15 4	579 5 0	1,134 17 0	70-11	457 9 7	320 14 4
Picton ..	18	489 11 10	920 16 2	458 2 11	926 1 10	100-58	332 10 2	334 9 2
Total ..	932	72,253 2 7	142,435 3 1	36,896 18 5	71,415 17 10	50-14		
Grand total ..	1,408	94,848 8 8	188,349 18 0	52,845 18 11	101,705 7 8	54-00		

Railway Department, 24th June, 1885.

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

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 23rd May, 1885.

All Sections.	Passengers.						Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1885	S. 48,145	R. 66,224	S. 179,749	R. 215,108	509,226	1,782	46,614	1,741	107	4,497	52,957	112	4,842	398	131,790	9,273	146,415	
1884	53,961	65,650	190,886	198,100	508,597	1,646	49,829	1,724	133	4,927	56,613	145	4,145	468	105,967	6,790	117,515	
Inc.	..	574	..	17,008	629	136	..	17	..	..	..	..	697	..	25,823	2,483	28,900
Dec.	5,816	..	11,137	..	..	..	3,215	..	26	430	3,654	33	..	70	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.	Minerals.	Total.			
1885 ..	Tons 2,100	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 4,332	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 13,820	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 28,675	c. qr. 14 0	Tons 117,068	c. qr. 3 1	Tons 53,042	c. qr. 19 2	Tons 99,275	c. qr. 18 1	Tons 323,314	c. qr. 15 0
1884 ..	2,610	0 0	5,144	4 0	14,870	0 0	28,071	7 0	132,774	0 3	53,426	12 0	98,764	19 1	335,661	3 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	604	7 0	..	..	..	4,616	7 2	510	19 0	..	..
Decrease	510	0 0	812	4 0	1,050	0 0	..	..	15,705	17 2	..	..	..	..	12,346	8 0

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

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	86,283	0	0	86,283	0	0
Whangarei-Kamo	64,032	0	0	64,032	0	0
Auckland	1,349,672	0	0	1,319,672	0	0
Waikato-Thames	74,000	0	0	..	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island	2,441	0	0	..	..	..
Napier	551,218	0	0	551,218	0	0
Wellington	849,714	0	0	799,714	0	0
Wanganui	1,334,573	0	0	1,334,573	0	0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,404	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island	16,612	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	7,201,507	0	0	6,890,118	0	0
Greymouth	192,975	0	0	176,975	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	30,200	0	0	..	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,018	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	210,886	0	0	210,886	0	0
Westport Harbour Works	13,593	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	171,990	0	0	164,490	0	0
Picton	223,233	0	0	212,233	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island	36,117	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0	..	..	..
Stock	263,823	0	0	..	..	..
Total	12,856,627	0	0	11,810,194	0	0

Railway Department, 24th June, 1885.

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

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of May, 1885.

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

BOROUGHS.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1885.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1885.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1884.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	28,313	113	6	1	9	3	2	4	25	0.89	15.27
Wellington ..	22,933	75	2	3	10	6	2	10	33	1.44	15.54
Christchurch ..	16,387	41	1	1	9	1	..	5	17	1.04	13.08
Dunedin ..	24,895	54	..	1	8	3	..	6	18	0.72	12.95
Thames ..	5,363	17	..	..	1	3	..	..	4	0.75	10.24
New Plymouth ..	3,834	5	..	..	2	..	..	3	5	1.30	13.04
Napier ..	6,434	27	2	1	3	1	..	1	8	1.24	15.08
Wanganui ..	5,191	18	1	..	1	2	..	..	4	0.77	9.22
Nelson ..	7,287	18	1	1	5	2	..	8	17	2.33	12.23
Sydenham ..	9,684	22	2	..	..	3	..	3	8	0.83	9.85
Lyttelton ..	4,609	25	2	1	..	..	..	2	5	1.08	7.94
Timaru ..	4,379	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.23	9.80
Oamaru ..	6,607	24	..	..	4	1	..	4	9	1.36	9.63
Hokitika ..	2,898	11	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	1.38	10.62
Caversham ..	4,321	9	1	..	3	..	1	..	5	1.16	9.40
Invercargill ..	5,254	13	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	0.76	12.94
Totals ..	..	485	18	9	58	27	6	49	167	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 485, against 477 in April, an increase of 8. The deaths in May were 167, a decrease of 18 on the number for April. Of the above deaths, males contributed 85; females, 82. Sixty of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 35.93 per cent. of the whole number; 45 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	2	..	5	2	2	1	1	17	18.28
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1.07
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1.07
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	4	13	13.98
V.	Developmental Diseases ..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	7	7.53
VI.	Local Diseases ..	5	6	8	7	..	11	3	7	47	50.54
VII.	Violence ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	3.23
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes ..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	4.30
	Totals ..	12	13	13	20	3	14	4	14	93	100.00

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

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
Intemperance	1	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	1	..	..	..	2	3
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	7
Anæmia	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Old Age	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Cephalitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Apoplexy	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	4
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	1
Convulsions	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Disease of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	6
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Asthma	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Pneumonia	2	..	1	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of Lungs	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Gastritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	1	1	3
Ileus	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Intussusception	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Disease	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	3
Hepatitis	1	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Bright's Disease	1	1
Disease of Kidneys	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Placenta Prævia	1	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis	1	1
Erythema	1	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fractured Limbs (by railway)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Scald	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison (overdose of opium)	1	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Atrophy	1	..	..	..	1
Marasmus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fibroid Tumour	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Found Dead	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	12	13	13	20	3	14	4	14	93

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs:—
 The births in May were 283, against 277 in April, an increase of 6. The deaths in May were 93, against 117 in April, a decrease of 24.
 There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: four males of 82, 75, 74, and 68, and a female of 65, died at Auckland; two males of 73 and 72 at Wellington; a male of 66 at Christchurch; and two males of 80 and 85, and two females of 72 and 71, at Dunedin.
Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases increased from 13 in April to 17 in May. Of these 17 deaths, 6 were caused by typhoid fever, of which 3 occurred in Wellington. One death from scarlatina occurred in Christchurch.
Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused only 13 deaths in April, against 28 in May; the deaths from cancer having been 7 in April and 3 in May, and those from phthisis 14 and 7 in April and May respectively.

Local Diseases also were slightly less fatal in May, the number of deaths having been 49 in April and 47 in May. Of these, diseases of the nervous system and of the digestive system proved more fatal, the deaths having been, of the former, 8 in April, against 12 in May, and of the latter 7 in April, against 14 in May; but diseases of the respiratory system caused only 10 deaths in May, against 15 in April.

Violent Deaths.—There were 3 of these deaths in May, against 6 in April.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.	May	Apl.
Auckland	2	2	..	2	..	..	4	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellington	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	1	..
Dunedin	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Totals	1	..	6	4	1	2	..	..	7	5	4	6	..	2	3	3	1	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th June, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	56.2	51.5	46.4
Average same month previous years ...	57.2	52.8	47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	65.5 on 10th	62.0 on 5th	61.0 on 19th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 31st	38.0 on 12th	35.0 on 31st
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	124.0 on 7th	116.0 on 28th	100.0 on 2nd
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	30.0 on 31st	34.0 on 17th	32.0 on 31st
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	73	88	79
Average same month previous years ...	81	76	77
Total Rainfall in inches ..	4.640	5.179	1.622
Average same month previous years ...	4.077	4.677	3.776
Number of Days of Rain ..	19	25	17
Average same month previous years ...	20	14	13

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 10th June, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5672. JOHN DEANS.—3,291 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Rural Sections 1232, 1559, 2667 to 2670, 3112, 3162, 3838, 3839, 3985, 3986, 4010, 4011, 4012, 4116 to 4119, 4864, 8196, 8334, 8335, 8982, 8985, 8986, 9625, 9816, 9817, 9969, and 11362, and parts of 3222 and 9968, Malvern District. Occupied by Applicant.

5675. ALFRED DAVIDSON.—12 perches, part of Rural Section 10, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 20th 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 on or before the 1st day of August, 1885.

1578. CHARLES MONTROSE RICHARDS, as Mortgagee, in exercise of Power of Sale.—Lots 73, 76, and 77 of Section 43, Left Bank Wanganui River (Campbelltown extension), now or late in occupation of Obadiah Silcock.

1579. THE WANGANUI LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, under Power of Sale.—Sectoin 907, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of J. J. Buckrell.

1580. THOMAS BRODERICK.—Section 27, District of Porirua. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 24th 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 in each case on or before the 27th day of July next.

JAMES SCOTT.—Part of Allotment No. 1 of Section 42 of the Town of Auckland, containing 23.5 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2353.

The Rev. JAMES WALLIS.—Allotment 99 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 80 acres 3 roods. 2365.

CHARLTON DAWSON.—Allotments 35, 36, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, and 156 of the subdivision of parts of Allotments 6 and 7 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 25 acres 1 rood 16 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2386.

WILLIAM SCOTT LYELL.—Part of Allotment 36 of the Parish of Opaheke, containing 169 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2385.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notice.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the North Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th May, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The North Creek Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 19th February, 1884; 11th March, 1884.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 146, Worcester Street, Christchurch; John William McAlpine.

Nominal capital: £8,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to original shareholders: £1,620.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 8,000.

Number of shares taken: 7,000.

Amount of calls made: 9s. per share on 5,380 ordinary shares.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,053 5s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 160.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,000.

J. W. McALPINE,
Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

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,
SIEVWRIGHT, STOUT, 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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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

I HEREBY give notice that I have this day dissolved and determined the Partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS KEENAN and me, the undersigned, under the style of "Keenan and Morgan," and trading as Butchers and Runholders at St. Bathans's, Drybread, and elsewhere.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1885.

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FREDERICK MORGAN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the COLONIAL LAND SETTLEMENT AND ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), in liquidation.

BY direction of His Honour Mr. Justice Richmond, notice is hereby given that the said Judge has approved of a call of fifteen shillings per share, proposed by me, the undersigned, on the contributories of the said company, for the payment of the debts and liabilities of the said company, and the equalization of the rights of the contributories as amongst themselves; and that, unless good cause be shown to the contrary before the said Judge, at his Chambers, Supreme Courthouse, Wellington, on Friday, the 17th day of July, 1885, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the said matter can be heard, the said call will be confirmed and become payable. All persons interested are entitled to attend to offer objections to the said call.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1885.

J. J. DEVINE,
Official Liquidator.

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PIAKO COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Piako County Council propose to construct a road, one hundred links wide, through Block VI., Thames High School Endowment, as the same is more particularly described and delineated on a plan which is now lying open for inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the office of Mr. Francis Pavitt, Surveyor, Te Aroha; and the said Council propose, under section 10 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to take the land required for the said road. All persons affected are therefore called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such work or the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days of the first publication hereof to the Piako County Council.

By order of the Council.

CHAS. TUCK,
County Clerk.

Cambridge, 13th June, 1885.

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