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Proclaiming Gore a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876" (herein termed "the said Act"), the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any district in New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation: And whereas it has been made to appear that the several conditions precedent prescribed by the said Act have been complied with:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted a borough under the said Act as from the day of the date hereof; and, in exercise of the like powers and authorities, I do hereby declare that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of Gore, and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, being the Township of Gore. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 135, Hokonui Survey District, a road-line, and Section No. 306; towards the East by the Mataura River; towards the South by Section No. 59, a road-line, and Section No. 136; and towards the West by Sections Nos. 58, 313, 137, a road-line, and Section No. 135: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Time for holding Annual Meeting, Waimate Road District, County of Hawera.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Waimate Road District was not held at the time prescribed by "The Road Boards Act, 1882," in consequence of the annual balance-sheet and statement of accounts not having been prepared, and it is expedient to extend the time for holding such meeting:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said "Road Boards Act, 1882," doth hereby extend the time for holding the said annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Waimate Road District, and doth order and declare that the same may be held during the month of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Prescribing Dues and Rates and making Regulations for the Kaikoura Wharf and Goods-shed.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by "The Harbours Act, 1878," (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have all the powers, functions, duties, and authorities by such Act conferred upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same under regulations to be made in manner provided in section two hundred and twelve of the said Act: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in the Harbour of Kaikoura: And whereas it is provided by section four of "The Harbours Act Amendment

Act, 1879," that the power granted to the Governor in Council by the seventeenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," in respect of prescribing what dues and rates may be charged on wharves vested in local bodies, may be exercised from time to time as occasion may require, and shall not be limited as in the said section is provided: And whereas dues and rates to be charged for the use of the Kaikoura wharf and goods-shed (the management of which was by Order in Council dated the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, vested in the Kaikoura County Council) were prescribed by Order in Council dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three: And whereas it is expedient to revoke such last-named Order in Council and the dues and rates thereby fixed, and to prescribe other dues and rates in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by the said Act, "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council of the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, prescribing dues and rates to be charged for the use of the Kaikoura wharf and goods-shed, and doth hereby prescribe that the dues and rates specified in the First Schedule hereto shall be charged and taken, on and after the date of this Order in Council, for the use of the said wharf and goods-shed; and such dues and rates shall be applied to keeping the above-mentioned wharf and goods shed, and all erections on the wharf, in good order and repair, as provided in the said Order in Council of the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

And His Excellency the Governor of the said colony, with the like advice and consent, and in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority granted to him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and doth order that the same shall, on and after the date of this Order in Council, apply to the Port or Harbour of Kaikoura and to the wharf aforesaid.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

On all goods or merchandise not otherwise specified, weight or measurement, per ton, with labour	s. d.
Ditto, without labour	2 0
Grass-seed, bran, and pollard, per bag, with labour	0 2
Ditto, without labour	0 1
Timber, inwards or outwards, per 100ft. superficial	0 3
Horses and great cattle, each	2 6
Calves, sheep, lambs, goats, and pigs, each	0 3
Vehicles	4 0
Wool, per bale	0 3
Coal and tallow, per ton, with labour	1 6
Potatoes, per ton of 12 bags	0 9
Beer, in casks or cases, 4 or 8 dozen (8 to be the ton as casks), per ton, with labour	4 0
Casks (hogsheads 4 to the ton, quarters and barrels 6 to the ton, octaves 12 to the ton, kegs 20 to the ton), per ton, with labour	4 0
Empty casks to be charged half-rates.	
Tanks, 400 gallons each, with labour	1 6
Ditto, without labour	1 0
Butter, per ton	2 0
Bricks, imported or exported, per 1,000	2 6
Hides, 40 to the ton, with labour	2 0
Ditto, without labour	1 0
Leather and basils, per bale	0 3
Slates, per 1,000	3 0
Ditto, minimum charge	0 3
Passengers' luggage, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ ton measurement, shall be exempt from wharfage charges	

Storage.

On all goods stored, at per ton, for two weeks or part of two weeks, weight or measurement	s. d.
For every subsequent week	0 3
Wool, per bale, for two weeks or part of two weeks	1 0
Ditto, for every subsequent week	0 3
Tallow, per ton, for two weeks or part of two weeks	3 6
Ditto, for every subsequent week	0 3
Butter, per ton, for two weeks or part of two weeks	3 6
Ditto, for every subsequent week	0 3
Potatoes and grass-seed, per bag, for two weeks or part of two weeks	0 2
Ditto, for every subsequent week	0 1
Flour, per ton, for two weeks or part of two weeks	2 6
Ditto, for every subsequent week	0 3
Hogsheads, each, for two weeks or part of two weeks	0 9
Ditto, for every subsequent week	0 3
Ditto (minimum), for two weeks or part of two weeks, each	0 4
Ditto, for every subsequent week, each	0 2

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Regulations.

1. THE owner or master of every vessel lying at wharf, pier, jetty, or landing-place shall, before commencing to discharge or land his cargo on any such wharf or landing-place, obtain the permission of the Wharfinger or his deputy so to do; and any cargo landed without such permission shall not be deemed to be in the custody of the Wharfinger, nor shall he be responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to such cargo by the elements or otherwise.

2. No ballast, timber, coal, produce, or cargo of any description shall be embarked or shipped, disembarked or unshipped, except at such times and places, and in such order and mode, as may be directed and deemed expedient by the Wharfinger or his deputy for the proper working of the wharf.

3. No goods or articles of any description which, in the opinion of the Wharfinger or his deputy, are likely to occasion damage to the wharf, landing-place, or shed, shall be discharged or landed on any such wharf or landing-place, or placed in any such shed.

4. If at any time owners or consignees of any cargo or produce landed on the wharf or landing-place, or to be shipped therefrom, are notified that no storage room is available in any of the sheds for the proper stowage of such cargo or produce; and if any cargo or produce shall be permitted to remain on the wharf or landing-place, for the convenience of the owners, consignees, or shippers thereof, then the Wharfinger shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage that may accrue to any such cargo or produce, by the elements or otherwise, during the time they may so remain on the wharf: Provided always that the Wharfinger shall not be bound to find storage room either in the sheds or on the wharf or landing-place for any cargo or produce when no sufficient accommodation is available for that purpose.

5. No person taking any vehicle on the wharf shall allow the same to go at greater than a walking pace.

6. Any person taking any vehicle drawn by two or more horses on any such wharf, pier, or jetty as mentioned in the preceding by-law shall ride on the said vehicle so as to keep the horses attached thereto as far as possible under his control while the said vehicle is in motion, and shall stand by the said vehicle when and so long as the same shall be at a standstill on any such wharf, pier, or jetty.

7. No person shall be allowed to take any bicycle or tricycle upon the said wharf except for the purpose of shipment or by permission of the Wharfinger or his deputy.

8. All goods landed on any wharf or landing-place, or brought thereon for shipment, are to be placed as the Wharfinger or his deputy may direct; and no goods or other articles shall be placed in any shed or on any wharf or landing-place so as to be an impediment to the approaches or an obstacle to the removal of other goods from shed, wharf, or landing-place, or so as to encumber the mooring-posts or rings on any such wharf or landing-place.

9. Shippers and consignees of all goods landed on or shipped from the said wharf shall, before landing or shipping such goods, deliver to the Wharfinger or his deputy a full and true account of all such goods, stating the respective weights or measurements of the same according as freight is payable thereon. All charges to be paid previous to delivery of goods.

10. The master of every vessel shall on demand give to the Wharfinger, or other person deputed by him a copy of the bill of lading, freight list, or manifest of the cargo, or other proper account of all goods intended to be unshipped from the vessel, and the name or names of the owners to whom all or any goods in such vessel are intended to be delivered.

11. The wharf shall be open daily for business from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sundays and holidays excepted): Provided that when steamers arrive before 8 a.m., then the wharf shall be open from the time of the arrival of the steamer; and if after 5 p.m., for one hour after the time of discharging. Goods to be removed during those hours without storage being charged.

12. All goods landed on the wharf shall be removed therefrom or stored before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day on which they are landed, except as provided by Regulation 11.

13. The Wharfinger is empowered to take charge of and store cargo if not removed by the consignee within six hours after being landed, or to cause the same to be delivered to the consignee at his expense and risk.

14. All vessels shall pay (not exceeding) 1s. per ton extra on all cargo landed before 8 a.m. and after 4 p.m., exclusive of labour. Wool, skins, fungus, and flax shall be charged for at the rate of 8d. per bale. No extra charge shall be made for coal, ballast, or timber discharged or shipped during extra hours.

15. Goods landed for reshipment shall have precedence of all other goods stored in the sheds.

16. In the construction of the above by-laws the terms and expressions following shall have the meaning hereinafter assigned to them:—

“Wharfinger” shall mean and include the person appointed by the Kaikoura County Council or Wharfinger to collect and receive all dues payable under these by-laws:

“Deputy” shall mean any officer acting under the instructions or by the authority of the Wharfinger or the said Council, as the case may be.

17. If any person fails, refuses, or neglects to do anything required by these regulations, or in any manner obstructs, impedes, or interferes with the doing of anything enjoined or authorized to be done, or wilfully does anything prohibited by these by-laws, every such person in any case so offending shall be liable to forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding £20.

18. That no person or person or persons shall deposit goods of any description upon the public highway or lands vested in the said Council or on any land vested in the Council adjacent to the wharf.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Mount Peel Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for gravel-pits: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Road Board of the Mount Peel District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of “The Public Reserves Act, 1881,” doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserves shall become vested in the Road Board of the Mount Peel District, in trust, for gravel-pits.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Reserve.	Area.	No. of Reserve.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1482	5 0 0	1807	5 0 0
1366	5 0 0	1971	5 0 0
1806	5 0 0	2137	5 0 0
1481	5 0 0	1478	5 0 13
1785	5 2 0	1569	5 0 17
1475	5 0 0	2335	13 0 0
1902	4 0 0	2436	5 0 0
2276	4 3 31	2435	5 0 0
2360	3 2 25	2424	5 0 0

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of Land in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the fourth section of “The Public Reserves Act, 1881,” doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the lands mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Land to be obtained in exchange therefor.
Section No. 1067 (in red), 5 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Arowhenua. Bounded on the Eastward by the stream forming the northern and western boundary of Rural Section No. 2596; on the Southward by the road forming the southern boundary of Reserve No. 837 (in red); and on the Westward by a line at right angles to the said road, so as to contain the above quantity. For a gravel-pit.	All those three several parcels of land in the Arowhenua and Geraldine Survey Districts, Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded as hereinafter described, viz. :— 3 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 4155. Bounded—Southward by the road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 4155, 1000 links; Westward by a line bearing 12° 47', 300 links; Eastward by a line parallel to western boundary, 300 links; and Northward by a line bearing 102° 47', 1000 links: as shown on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 6724. Bounded—North-east by the road-line separating Sections Nos. 6018 and 6724, 500 links; North-west by the continuation of the road separating Sections Nos. 6018 and 6025, 500 links; South-west by a line bearing 315° 47', 500 links; and South-east by a line bearing 45° 44', 500 links: as shown on the official map aforesaid. 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Section No. 6723. Bounded—North-west by the continuation of the road-line separating Sections Nos. 8811 and 10299, 300 links; South-west by the road-line forming the south-west boundary of Section No. 6723, 1000 links; South-east by a line bearing 46° 19', 200 links; and North-east by a line bearing 141° 25', 1003.9 links: as shown on the official map aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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.	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.

Vesting Reserves in the Borough of Oamaru.

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>All that piece of land adjoining Block LXXX., Town of Oamaru. Bounded by Isis Street, Severn Street, and Section 1, Block LXXX., containing 1 rood.</p> <p>All those pieces of land being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block XXXI., Sections 20, 21, and 22, Block LII., Sections 12, 13, 14, and 15, Block LIII., Sections 2, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block LV., Town of Oamaru, containing together 8 acres.</p>	<p>Endowment in aid of the borough funds.</p>

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Land open for Sale or Selection.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

I HEREBY declare all the surplus land in the claim known as "Dacre's Claim" at Whangateau, in the Pakiri Survey District, Rodney County, to be Crown lands open for sale or selection in terms of "The Land Act, 1877," and Acts continuing and amending the same.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Arapohue Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
<p>Franklin Bradley. John Matthews. Duncan McGregor. Joseph Simpkin. William Green Webb.</p>	<p>ARAPOHUE. All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the south-western portion of Section No. 42, Parish of Arapohue, Tokatoka Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 753 links; towards the South-east by a line, 1183.3 links; towards the South-west by a public road 806.8 links, and thence by a line 1472.8 links to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN McRAE GALLAWAY

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Musselburgh, *vice* W. Eager, deceased; and

GEORGE WILLIAMSON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Campbelltown, *vice* W. V. Wilson, deceased.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK EDWARD CLARKE

to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Westland.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable HENRY HYDE CARR

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Otaki; and

Constable MICHAEL KEENAN

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Milton, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Kaitangata, Matau, Mount Stuart, Clarendon, Balmoral, and Tokomairiro, *vice* Sergeant P. Finnegan, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY VINCENT GULLY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Nelson; and

THOMAS BROOKS

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Milton.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY DOUGLAS JACKSON,
JOHN MCARTNEY,
JOHN PRATT,
JOHN SCOTT, and
FRANCIS TRASK

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Nelson.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Native Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

TE WINITANA TUPOTAHU,

of Kihikihi, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

J. BALLANCE.

Judge of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD JOHN GILL, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court.

J. BALLANCE.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 8th July, 1885.

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," and "The Education Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1882," the Education Board of the District of Wanganui have appointed

The Hon. JOHN BRYCE, M.H.R.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Wellington, vice the Hon. Sir William Fox, who is absent from the colony.

ROBERT STOUT.

Members of Harbour Boards appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 30 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

James McCosh Clark,
Thomas Morrin, and
George William Owen

to be Members of the Auckland Harbour Board;

William Craig and
William James Willcocks

to be Members of the Bluff Harbour Board;

Henry Williams,
The Hon. John Nathaniel Wilson, and
John Helier Vautier

to be Members of the Napier Harbour Board;

William Bayley,
Frederick Alonzo Carrington, and
James Charles Yorke

to be Members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board

Edward Menlove,
The Hon. Henry John Miller,
The Hon. Samuel Edward Shrimski, and
George Sumpter

to be Members of the Oamaru Harbour Board;

John Gibson

to be a Member of the Patea Harbour Board;

Samuel Hodgkinson,
Matthew Instone, and
George Reid

to be Members of the Riverton Harbour Board;

Robert Coup and
Charles Oram

to be Members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board;

Thomas Bayley,
Burton Charles Lawrence, and
James Rattenbury

to be Members of the Waitara Harbour Board;

John Handley

to be a Member of the Wanganui Harbour Board; and

John Gemmell and
Thomas Powdrell

to be Members of the Wairoa Harbour Board.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

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

Property-Tax Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 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.

John Begg, of Wangaroa; William John Harris, of Mongonui; Thomas William Portland Smith, of Kaitaia; James Carnell and John Hunter Harrison, of Coromandel; Hugh Trenchard, of Ohaeawai; William Spence King, of Waimate; John Lowry, of Pokeno.

In the Hawke's Bay Property Assessment District.

Henry Ellison, of Napier; Henry Arrow, of Waipukurau; Archibald Hilson Ross, of Blackburn.

In the Nelson Property Assessment District.

John George Heslop, of Reefton; James Webster, of Hokitika; Thomas Watson, of Blenheim.

In the Canterbury Property Assessment District.

David Dick, of Loburn; Dilnot Sladden, of Oxford.

In the Otago Property Assessment District.

John Bryce Thomson, of Dunedin; John Theodore Brooke Hickson, of Naseby; Martin Pearce and James McIndoe, of Caversham; Andrew Rankin, of St. Kilda; Francis Blew Smith, of Mornington.

In the Southland Property Assessment District.

John Kynaston Lea, of Winton; Duncan Campbell, of Invercargill.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

Crown Lands Ranger appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MACKAY, Esq.,

to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land Districts of Wellington and Hawke's Bay.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Constabulary Officer appointed to act during the Absence, on Leave, of the Commissioner.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 1st July, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Major WALTER EDWARD GUDGEON

Acting Commissioner of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, during the absence, on sick leave, of Lieut.-Colonel Reader.

J. BALLANCE.

Promotion and Appointments of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1885.

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

Auckland Cavalry.

Richard Percival Kinloch to be Honorary Veterinary Surgeon. Date of commission, 19th June, 1885.

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Rogers to be Captain. Date of commission, 26th June, 1885.

James Fowler to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 27th June, 1885.

Veteran (Auckland) Rifle Volunteers.

Henry Albert Holland Hitchens to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 9th June, 1885.

Woolston (Canterbury) Rifle Volunteers.

Rev. Charles John Merton to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 2nd July, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1885.

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

Spring Creek (Marlborough) Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles Peake. Date of resignation, 16th June, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD A. JOEL, of Princes Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of MAURICE JOEL, of Dunedin aforesaid, Brewer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label, composed of an outer, inner, and centre oval. At the top of the outer oval are the words "Brewed and bottled at," and at the bottom are the words "Red Lion Brewery, Dunedin, N.Z.;" at the top of the inner oval is the word "Joel's," the space at the bottom being reserved for the insertion of words having reference to the nature or description of the goods sold, and other printed matter relating to the goods sold, to which the label is applied. A white-and-black band encloses the centre oval. The centre oval contains the representation of a lion's head, and above the lion's head in the centre oval is the word "Trade," and below is the word "Mark." The above-described trade mark is printed in red on various-coloured grounds, and the applicant claims the right to use the same in any colour or combination of colours.

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

Beer.

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

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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 therout 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 of Intention to take Land for a Road in North Taieri Road District, Provincial District of Otago.

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 1 7	55	Irregular Block ..	Taieri.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13163, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow with green edge.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Member of House of Representatives for Wakanui elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1885.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 11th day of June, 1885, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the electoral district hereinafter specified, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz.:—

For the District of Wakanui.

JOSEPH IVESS.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Member for Southern Maori Electoral District elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 29th June, 1885.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued on the 20th day of May, 1885, for the election of a Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Southern Maori Electoral District, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that

TAME PRATT

has been duly elected Member for such district.

G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for treating Diseases of the Nervous System, &c., by a Course of Special Medicines termed "Recuperine."

JOHN CHARLES CADMAN, of Auckland, New Zealand, Drug and Wine Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 24th 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 9th 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. 1482.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th July, 1885.

PATENT for Walker's Patented New Zealand Tea-mixer. ROBERT WALKER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Tea Merchant and Blender, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 24th 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 9th 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. 1483.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th July, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for furnishing an Efficient and Rapid Means of drilling Rock, entitled "The California Rock-drill."

CHARLES O. BARLOW and GEORGE T. EMERY, of San Francisco, California, JOSEPH W. SPRAGUE, of Nevada City, California, and RICHARD H. LANE, of New York City, New York State, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 24th 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 9th 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. 1484.

Branches of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 2nd July, 1885.

THE under-mentioned courts are registered as branches of the Hawke's Bay District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 2nd day of July, 1885:—

Name and Number of Court.	Situate at
Court Ormond, No. 7082 ..	Ormondville.
Court Rising Sun, No. 7081 ..	Danevirik.

F. W. FRANKLAND,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Native Land Court Notice.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given at Otaki, in the said district, on the 13th day of June, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the division of a block of land in the said district, known as "Pukehou No. 4H;" and in the matter of an application for the rehearing of the said claim made to this Court in writing within three months after such decision was given by Enoka te Wano and other Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Wednesday, the 22nd day of July, 1885, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Otaki, in the District of Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, the 4th day of July, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

5,498 Acres under Perpetual Lease, Earnslaw, Glenorchy and Upper Wakatipu Districts.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 23rd June, 1885.

TENDERS to be lodged on Tuesday, the 21st July next, to be opened at a meeting of the Land Board on the Wednesday following, for the under-mentioned sections:—
Earnslaw: Sections 42 to 50, 52 to 94, Block II.
Glenorchy: Sections 25 to 36, 38 to 41, Block I.
Upper Wakatipu: Sections 1 to 38, Block I.
About 50 acres each, at 1s. 6d. per acre.

Under Section 22 of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1884."

OPEN for application at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 16th July, 1885:—

No.	District.	Rental.	Area.	Term.
		£	A.	
443	Manapouri	10	49,300	14 years.
444	Matukituki	5	9,800	10 "
450	Monowai	5	4,890	14 "
453	Te Anau	5	20,940	21 "
456	Hauroto	5	5,990	14 "
460	"	5	7,800	14 "
470	Red Mountain ..	5	10,000	21 "
471				
472	Hollyford	10	25,660	21 "
473				
474				
476	Dusky Sound	5	6,000	21 "

Leases of Runs for Sale.

BY auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 23rd July, at noon:—

No.	District.	Area.	Upset Rental.	Term.
		A.	£	
2B	Wakatipu Lake ..	2,700	50	10 years.
236D	Morven Hills ..	6,640	222	5 "
334B	S.W. Lake Wanaka	48,030	200	14 "
445	Hawkdun	22,320	10	8 "
5B, VIII.	Teviot	182	5	5 "
16B, X.	"	462	5	5 "

NOTE.—The leases of the foregoing runs will be sold subject to the general provisions as to runs specified in "The Land Act, 1877," and amendments of same. Valuations for improvements, if any, will be given in future advertisement.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leaseholds, Town of Dobson.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 22nd June, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the leaseholds of sections of land situated in the Town of Dobson, Grey Coal Reserve, and described in the Schedule hereto, will be offered for sale by public auction, at Greymouth, on Wednesday, the 12th August, 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m., subject to the rent and conditions hereunder set out.

Maps of the sections may be seen at the District Lands Office, Hokitika, and the Public Works Office, Greymouth.

The leaseholds of sections will be offered for sale at a uniform upset annual rental of £2 10s. per unimproved section. Improved sections with value for improvements as below added to such upset price.

Term of leasehold, fourteen years.

Conditions of Sale: The highest bidder to be the purchaser. The purchase-money to be paid at the fall of the hammer. If any dispute arises as to any bidding, the auctioneer may put the lot up again. In cases where the person entitled to valuation for improvement purchases, payment for rental only will be required. If any dispute occurs as to who is entitled to improvements, the question will be decided by the Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

IMPROVED SECTIONS.

No. of Section.	Value for Improvements.	No. of Section.	Value for Improvements.
	£		£
6	25	44	81
10	55	45	88
11	12	46	224
13	60	77	80
14	86	78	137
15	57	79	3
37	21	80	72
38	26	81	71
39	24	82	63
40	42	83	38
41	24	84	113
42	45	85	89
43	88	134	30

UNIMPROVED SECTIONS.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133.

J. GILES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Canterbury.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application upon deferred payments at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, on Wednesday, the 5th August, 1885:—

RESERVE 736, PIG-HUNTING CREEK.

Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	11 1 30	10 0 0
2	11 3 6	10 0 0

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Hawke's Bay.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 23rd June, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands and licenses will be offered by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Friday, the 24th July, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon:—

For sale for Cash.

Block 183, Makaretu Survey District, 55 acres 1 rood. Upset price, £41 8s. 9d.

Pastoral Land for Lease for 21 years.

(In terms of the Land Act 1877 Amendment Acts, 1879, 1882, and 1884.)

9,000 acres in the Ngaruro Survey District, adjoining the freehold lands of Messrs. Harding and Anderson, of Kereru. The area to be leased includes some low hills and spurs from the Ruahine Ranges. Upset rentals per annum: First seven years, £37 10s.; second seven years, £75; third seven years, £112 10s. Rent to the 1st September, 1886, to be paid in advance, and thereafter to be paid half-yearly in advance.

Sale of Timber.

The right to cut timber for two years on Norsewood Rural Section No. 61, 31 acres; No. 62, 34 acres; No. 83, 30 acres; No. 83A, 25 acres. Upset rental, £10 each.

These sections are situated about three miles from the railway, on the road from Ormondville to Norsewood.

Plans and further particulars can be seen at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd July, 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:—

Thomas Hughes and party; No. 704c, Section 41, Block I., 5 acres 3 roods 29 perches, St. Bathans District, Otago Mining District.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 27th day of July, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: David Bennet and Alexander Simpson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Bruce Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Stoney Creek, Waimangaroa, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 22nd day of July, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Wise, of Reefton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Inkerman Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 1 rood 30 perches, at Rainy Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Westport on or before the 24th day of August, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Francis McLean and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The North Westland Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Dinniston Hill, near Westport, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

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 in each case within one calendar month next after date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Sections 35 and 36, Block III., Akatore District.—HENRY GREEN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3605.

Part Section 8, Block XI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN WADDY COMMISSIONG and CHARLES COOTE, Applicants. Occupied by Mary Pledger. No. 3606.

Part Sections 49 and 50, Block XXIX., Town of Dunedin.—EDWARD CHETHAM STRODE, Applicant. Occupied by Robert Brown. No. 3607.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, Sawyer's Bay District.—JOHN DRYSDALE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3609.

Section 4, Block XII., Town of Maheno.—THOMAS LINDSAY, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3610.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

5427. JOSEPH CLARK and JOHN HARRY HARRISON KEETLEY.—1 rood 22 perches and 1 rood 30 perches, parts of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Thomas Edward Keetley.

5683. LAUNCELOT GILES.—2 acres, part of Rural Section 1561, Oxford District. Occupied by Gottfried Tritt.

5684. HENRY PIPER and FREDERICK WILLIAMS.—35 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 547, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Frederick Anning.

5685. THOMAS HANCOCK.—165 acres 3 roods, Rural Sections 6206, 6860, 7110, 9292, and 12540, Rolleston Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5686. THOMAS SLEEMAN.—20 acres, Rural Section 8841, Alford Survey District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of July, 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 October, 1885.

830. JOHN GIBSON KINROSS and THOMAS JAMES STEELE, Applicants.—6,061 acres, more or less, being the block of land, situated at Wairoa, called or known as Puhani No. 1 Block. 831. Also 5,983 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being the block of land, situated at Wairoa, called or known as the Owlio Block. 832. Also 1,331 acres, more or less, being the block of land, situated at Wairoa, called or known as the Puhani No. 2 Block. All three blocks are in occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending 31st March, 1885.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE (FAHR.) FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading.	Extreme Range.	In Shade.			Maximum Temperature in Sun's Rays.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Moist. (Saturation=100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches).	Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 Hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 40).		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
JANUARY.																
AUCKLAND ..	30-080	620	64.4	14.0	77.0	50.0	27.0	143.0	42.0	394	65	1.910	9	151	254, 19th	5.8
Previous 19 years...	29.904	...	67.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	495	71	2.802	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	29-890	521	60.3	13.8	72.3	46.0	26.3	147.0	40.0	406	78	1.852	13	160	450, 8th	4.2
Previous 19 years...	29.862	...	62.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	70	3.506	9	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	29-941	824	58.6	17.1	89.0	40.2	43.8	146.0	..	393	81	1.687	12	248	580, 11th	6.0
Christchurch, previous 19 years	29.814	...	61.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.278	5	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30-059	937	55.5	13.6	74.0	42.0	32.0	147.0	36.0	335	76	2.848	21	103	310, 20th	7.0
Previous 19 years...	29.771	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	74	3.915	14	...	...	...
FEBRUARY.																
AUCKLAND ..	30-240	480	66.4	16.3	79.0	54.0	25.0	149.0	43.0	409	64	1.170	3	102	265, 2nd	4.4
Previous 19 years...	29.933	...	67.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	504	72	3.541	11	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	30-052	730	62.2	13.7	76.0	49.0	27.0	146.0	44.0	437	88	1.920	7	165	420, 10th	4.1
Previous 19 years...	29.949	...	62.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	407	71	3.542	9	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-149	898	60.2	19.4	83.8	35.6	43.2	146.0	..	395	76	1.264	8	205	330, 25th	6.0
Christchurch, previous 19 years	29.921	...	61.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.001	7	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30-219	931	58.9	14.8	76.0	44.0	32.0	141.0	40.0	378	76	2.780	9	95	260, 28th	5.7
Previous 19 years...	29.871	...	57.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	71	2.660	12	...	...	...
MARCH.																
AUCKLAND ..	30-060	680	63.4	13.9	77.5	49.0	28.5	140.0	40.0	400	68	2.360	15	185	922, 14th	5.0
Previous 19 years...	30.073	...	66.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	469	73	2.632	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	29-924	879	60.3	12.2	72.0	46.8	25.2	145.0	39.0	451	87	3.430	13	162	460, 15th	5.5
Previous 19 years...	30.013	...	62.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	74	2.819	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-009	979	58.7	17.2	80.2	36.0	44.2	146.0	..	380	76	5.101	14	209	420, 15th	7.0
Christchurch, previous 19 years	29.996	...	57.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.804	8	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30-056	1192	56.6	16.4	82.0	42.0	40.0	135.0	37.0	323	70	1.246	15	111	600, 15th	6.3
Previous 19 years...	29.965	...	55.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	324	72	2.724	12	...	...	...

NOTES FOR JANUARY.

Auckland.—Fine weather, with showers at intervals; heavy rain on 29th, 1.19in. recorded on 30th, the maximum for month wind prevailed from S., and generally moderate, except strong on 28th from W.
Wellington.—On the whole fine weather, though showery in early part; .59in. rain on 13th, the maximum fall; prevailing winds S.E. and N.W., and stormy from latter on 7th and from 23rd to 27th, otherwise moderate.
Lincoln.—Frequent showers, but small total rainfall, the maximum on 28th, .548in.; prevailing S.W. and N.W. winds; strong on 11th from N.E., and on 25th from N.W.
Dunedin.—Very showery during the month; the maximum fall on 27th, .63in.; thunder on 18th; fog on 17th; prevailing S.W. wind, and moderate.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—On the whole, showery weather, but total rain under the average; temperature at all stations less than average; some bright, pleasant days; winds moderate. Earthquake felt in North on 15th, at 6.10 p.m., slight, N. and S.

NOTES FOR FEBRUARY.

Auckland.—A very fine dry month; very slight rain, the maximum on 2nd, .11in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and moderate, except stormy on 2nd from S.W.
Wellington.—First three days dull showery weather, and strong N.W. wind; from 5th to 23rd fine and warm, but heavy dews at night, and moderate variable wind, except on 9th, 10th, and 11th, when it blew strong from N.W.; 24th to 26th dull and showery from S.E.; 27th and 28th fine and bright from S.E.; on the whole a very pleasant seasonable month; maximum rainfall recorded on 2nd, .58in.; prevailing N.W. wind.
Lincoln.—Fine during month, light showers early part and showery last few days; maximum rainfall recorded on 24th, .823 in.; winds variable and moderate, except strong on 10th from N.W.
Dunedin.—Fine and dry, except from 1st to 4th and 23rd and 24th, when heavy showers fell; light variable wind generally; thunder on 22nd; fog on 20th; maximum rain on 2nd, .70in.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—Except in South the rainfall has been much less than the usual average for this month, and the weather on the whole has been fine, with light variable wind. Earthquake felt on 19th, in North Island, at 8.30 a.m., very slight; brilliant meteor on 20th.

NOTES FOR MARCH.

Auckland.—On the whole a showery month; maximum rainfall recorded on 9th, .46in.; prevailing N.E. wind, very violent on 14th and 15th, at times squally; thunder on 1st; fog on 2nd.
Wellington.—First three days fine; from 4th to 10th showery and unpleasant from N.E., and stormy on 8th and 9th; 11th to 13th fine, wind N.W.; heavy rain and strong wind on 14th, heavy showers on 17th from S.W., and on 23rd .84in. rain, the maximum for month, and stormy from S.E.; remainder of month generally fine; strong N.W. wind on 28th and 29th; on the whole a wet month, especially in early part; thunder on 8th, and lightning on 6th, 7th, 9th, and 15th.
Lincoln.—A very wet month; maximum rainfall recorded on 5th, 2.439in.; generally windy weather.
Dunedin.—Showery, but rather pleasant weather; maximum rainfall recorded on 16th, .25in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and light; stormy on 14th from N.E.; fog on 25th.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—Generally a wet, unpleasant month, with frequent squalls and cold weather.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

814. ANNE DALTON, Applicant.—63 acres, more or less, being Block No. 227, Ruataniwha District. Unoccupied.

818. ROBERT HOLT, Applicant.—2 roods, more or less, Town Section No. 222, Napier. Occupied by Applicant.

829. HENRY JARRAH GILBERD and SIDNEY FRANCIS ANDERSON, Applicants.—3 acres and 2½ perches, more or less, part of Suburban Section No. 54, Meanece. Occupied by Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: ADOLPHUS KYNGDON, of Omata, Gentleman. Area: 2 roods 3 perches. Description: Sections 20 and 41, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 15, Block XXXII., Town of Dunedin.—MARGARET GIBSON, Applicant. Occupied by Louis Rother. No. 3612.

Part Section 6, Block XXVII., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM FARQUHAR YOUNG, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3613.

Section 12 and part 7, Block I., part Section 13, Block II., part Section 3, Block III., South Molyneux District.—JAMES PATERSON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3614.

Section 39, Block VII., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM SOUNESS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3615.

Section 61, Block V., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM SOUNESS, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3616.

Section 60, Block V., Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM SOUNESS, Applicant. Occupied by Dr. Ferguson. No. 3617.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

1556. DAVID BOOTH.—Part of Section No. 10, Ohio District. In occupation of Messrs. Strike and Hamilton.

1563. JAMES DOUGLAS ARMSTRONG.—Section 1427, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Applicant.

1571. DAVID HALL and THOMAS HALL (under will of WILLIAM JABEZ HALL, deceased).—Part of Section 538, City of Wellington (Mulgrave Street). In occupation of tenants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

In the matter of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Wanganui Gold-Mining and Prospecting Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the company is to be the Wanganui Gold-Mining and Prospecting Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Tuhua and elsewhere in the North Island of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Wanganui.

4. The nominal capital of the company is one hundred and fifty pounds, in one hundred and fifty shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is one hundred and eighteen, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is thirteen shillings per share.

8. The name of the Manager is Arthur Filmer.

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

	No. of Shares.
John Love, Wanganui, Butcher	2
J. Liddle, Wanganui, Fruiterer	2
James A. Thorpe, Wanganui, Surveyor	5
Stewart H. Manson, Wanganui, Storekeeper	5
George Cornelius Rees, Wanganui, Licensed Interpreter	5
Joseph Soler, Wanganui, Winemaker	8
Emile Stromont, Wanganui, Painter	2
Clement Charles Fish, Wanganui, Painter	2
J. Coburn, Wanganui, Fruiterer	2
Cresci Minocheri, Wanganui, Gardener	2
Arthur Filmer, Wanganui, Accountant	5
William John Kitson, Wanganui, Taylor	4
John H. Jensen, Wanganui, Hotelkeeper	5
Wilfred Hicks, Wanganui, Baker	2
William Timms, Wanganui, Carpenter	4
Thomas McDonnell, Wanganui, Settler	15
C. A. Marcus, Wanganui, Stationmaster	5
F. W. S. Stone, Wanganui, Farmer	1
Peter Doddy, Wanganui, Bootmaker	5
H. C. Field, Wanganui, Civil Engineer	5
Mrs. H. E. McDonell, Wanganui	5
Gilbert Carson, Wanganui, Journalist	5
Whitworth Russell, Wanganui, Commission Agent	5
G. Hutchison, Wanganui, Barrister	5
George Manson, Wanganui, Storekeeper	5
Patrick Connolly, Wanganui, Surgeon	5
R. Ross, Wanganui, Storekeeper	2

Dated this 13th day of June, 1885.

ARTHUR FILMER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—G. Hutchison, Solicitor.

I, Arthur Filmer, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

ARTHUR FILMER.

Taken before me at Wanganui, this 13th day of June, 1885—H. E. Dymock, J.P. 352

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

Name of company: The Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1878; 15th November, 1878.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £19,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 11.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,
Manager.

Greymouth, 30th June, 1885.

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

Name of company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1877; 21st August, 1877.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; G. Perotti.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £3,600.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,200.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.
 Amount of cash in hand: £34.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,
 Manager. 354

Greymouth, 1st July, 1885.

To the Mining Registrar at Clyde of the Otago Goldfields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for domestic and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in the Fraser River about 10 yards from James Slavin's dam, and in the freehold of William Fraser, Esq., of Earnsclough Station, and terminating in my paddock on the bank of the Molyneux.

The length of such race is two miles and a half or thereabouts, with a mean depth of 1 foot 6 inches, and a mean breadth of 2 feet; course, east and west; and it is intended to divert two Government-heads of water.

It is only intended to divert water after all previous rights from the Fraser River are satisfied.

Dated at Clyde, this 1st day of July, 1885.

FELIX FISANDIERE,
 By his Agent, GEORGE FACHE.

Hearing at the Warden's Court, Clyde, on Tuesday, the 4th August, 1885.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,
 Mining Registrar. 356

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Collingwood Coal-Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of the shareholders, held at the registered office of the company on the 5th day of May, 1885, it was resolved, "That the Collingwood Coal-Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily;" and that at a special meeting of the shareholders, held on the 26th day of May, 1885, such resolution was confirmed, in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

And notice is hereby further given that ARTHUR ASHTON SCAIFE was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Nelson, this 3rd day of July, 1885.

A. A. SCAIFE,
 Secretary. 357

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.

AT a special general meeting of the Riverton Shipping Company (Limited), held on the 18th August, 1884, an extraordinary resolution was passed that the company be wound up voluntarily.

A meeting of the members of the Riverton Shipping Company (Limited) will be held in the company's office, on Saturday evening, the 12th September, 1885, to hear the Liquidator's final report and statement of affairs.

J. W. BRIDGE,
 Liquidator, Riverton Shipping Company (Limited). 353

PIGEON BAY ROAD BOARD ELECTION, 1885.

MESSRS. THOMAS ORR HAY and JAMES GOODWIN being the only candidates nominated for the two vacancies in this Board, I hereby declare them duly elected.

GEO. WHITELAW,
 Returning Officer. 351

Pigeon Bay, 30th June, 1885.

TEMUKA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN LAWSON has been appointed by the Temuka Road Board, under "The Impounding Act, 1884," Poundkeeper of the Temuka Public Pound and Ranger of the district. Date of appointment, 2nd June, 1885.

JOHN TALBOT,
 Chairman. 358

Temuka, 2nd June, 1885.

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. 323

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned WILLIAM RATCLIFFE and CHARLES WILLIAM FERRIS, under the style or firm of "William Ratcliffe and Co.," of Gisborne, Commission Agents, &c., has been dissolved as from the 30th day of June, 1885, by mutual consent.

All debts due to, or owing by, the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Charles William Ferris, who will continue the said business under the style of "Charles William Ferris."

As witness our hands this 1st day of July, 1885.

Wm. RATCLIFFE.
 CHARLES WILLIAM FERRIS.

Witness—Malcolm Macdonald, Articled Law Clerk, Gisborne. 350

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