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*Land in Otago withdrawn from Deferred-payment System.*

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section fifty-three of "The Land Act, 1877," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation mentioned in the First Schedule hereto in so far as it relates to the land named in the Second Schedule hereto; and I do further proclaim and declare that the land described in the Second Schedule aforesaid shall, as from the day of the date hereof, be withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Nature of Instrument.	By whom issued.	Authority for issuing.	Date when published.
Proclamation ..	Superintendent of Otago ..	"Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872" ..	Otago Provincial Gazette, No. 887, 31st December, 1873.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ROCK AND PILLAR DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
VII.	28	A. R. P. 100 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

**E**RRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, of the 25th June, 1885, page 794, application for registration of a Trade Mark, for "Hale, Thorp, and Company," read "Hale, Throp, and Company."

*Land set apart for a Village Settlement in Reserve 1496,  
Canterbury Land District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are to be set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Reserve.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
1496	1	10	0	0
	2	10	0	0
	3	10	0	0
	4	10	0	0
	5	10	0	0
	6	10	0	0
	7	10	0	0
	8	10	0	0
	9	10	0	0
	10	10	0	0
	11	10	0	0
	12	10	0	0
	13	10	0	0

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land within the Nelson South-West Goldfield exempted  
from Occupation for Mining Purposes.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in the Proclamation constituting a mining district, and also from time to time by Proclamation subsequently issued, either by general or particular description, to set apart for mining purposes exclusively any portion of Crown lands within a mining district, and in like manner to exempt from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites, any land within the boundaries of such mining district, and from time to time any such exemption to revoke, and the limits and extent of the land in any such district comprised to alter as he may think fit:

And whereas at the time of the commencement of the said Act there was constituted a goldfield known as the Nelson South-West Goldfield, and such goldfield is, by the provisions of the said "Mines Act, 1877," to be deemed a mining district under that Act:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is within such mining district, and it is expedient to exempt the same from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites:

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 Mines Act, 1877," do proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Buller, in the Provincial District of Nelson, bounded towards the North by the sea from the Buller River to the Orowaiti; towards the East by the said Orowaiti River; towards the South by Sections Nos. 68, 69, 70, 213, 215, Block III., Kawatiri Survey District, and the Borough of Westport; and towards the West by the Buller River aforesaid.

Also all that area in the County of Buller, in the Provincial District of Nelson, bounded towards the North by the sea from Cape Foulwind to the Buller River; towards the East by the said Buller River; towards the South by Sections Nos. 223, 226, 229, 230, 241, 242, 243, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, Block II., Steeples Survey District, and Sections Nos. 11, 6, 1, 8, 7, 9, and 6 of the said survey district; and towards the West by a right line from the northernmost corner of the last-mentioned section to Cape Foulwind, the place of commencement.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Police Gaols proclaimed.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1882," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare that such police stations as he shall name therein shall be police gaols:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance of the above-recited power, do hereby declare that the police stations mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be police gaols.

SCHEDULE.

AWANUI, County of Cook.  
OKARITO, County of Westland.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,  
Minister of Justice.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, partially to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land, so as to admit of the leasing of the said lands for twenty-one years.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.  
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Parish of Puniu, County of Waikato, containing 33 acres, be the same a little more or less, being part of Allotment No. 14 of the said parish, and part of the land described in Vol. xxiv., folio 239, of the Register-book, and fully delineated upon those parts of a subdivision of the said Lot No. 14, marked respectively D and E upon such plan. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 344, 900 links; towards the South-east and East by a road-line, 1331 links; towards the South by a road-line, 745 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 1085 links; and towards the North-east by a road-line, 2085 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Further extending Time for preparing County Rolls, County of Maniototo.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Counties Act, 1876," in connection with the making and revision of the county roll of the County of Maniototo, cannot be done by or within the times required by the said Act as extended by an Order in Council dated the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five:

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 further extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the county roll of the said County of Maniototo, and doth declare that the time for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For the preparation of the county roll: On or before the 15th July, 1885.
2. Rolls shall be open for inspection: From the 18th July, 1885, to the 13th August, 1885.
3. Objections to rolls received: Until the 14th September, 1885.
4. Day appointed for revision of roll: Some day after the 16th September, 1885, but Revision Court shall not sit after the 17th October, 1885.
5. Roll shall come into force: On the 19th October, 1885.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its Amendments.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and in pursuance of all powers vested in him by "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its amendments, and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, 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 make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act and its amendments, to take effect from the date of the gazetting hereof, that is to say,—

The form of statement of property required by the said Act and its amendments, to be made by persons owning, or trustees or agents for, any property in the colony, shall be

that set forth in the Schedule A hereto, in lieu of that hitherto in use.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE A.

Assessment No. "THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACT, 1879," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

STATEMENT of the Property of\* , of , required to be furnished in pursuance of "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and the several Acts amending the same, for the Year commencing the 1st Day of April, 188 , and of the Full Value of such Property.

	Full Cash Value on Oct. 1, 188 .
	£
<b>PERSONAL PROPERTY:—</b>	
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and other Live Stock ..	..
Wool, Grain, and other Produce .. ..	..
Merchandise and Stock-in-trade .. ..	..
Goods on Consignment and Proceeds of Consignments .. ..	..
Furniture and Household Goods, including Musical Instruments, Plate, Jewellery, Works of Art, Books, Carriages, Stores ..	..
Cash in hand, Cash at a Bank, or deposited with a Building or other Society or Company	..
Money owing to me secured on Mortgage, particulars at back hereof .. ..	..
Other Debts owing to me .. ..	..
Shares in Building Societies, Debentures, and all other Personal Property not specified above .. ..	..
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF REAL PROPERTY as per Statement at back hereof)</b> ..	
<b>TOTAL</b> .. ..	
<b>DEDUCTIONS:—</b>	
Debts owing by me, which I am entitled to deduct under the provisions of the said Acts (including debts secured by Mortgage, as per particulars at back hereof) .. ..	..
<b>EXEMPTION ALLOWED BY THE ACT</b> ..	500 0 0
<b>TOTAL DEDUCTIONS</b> .. ..	..
<b>TOTAL LIABLE TO TAXATION</b> ..	£

\* State full name, occupation, and address.

I hereby declare that the above statement and the other statements at the back hereof are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate in all respects, and according to the requirements of "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and the Acts amending the same.

Dated this day of , 188 . (Signature.)

MONEY LENT BY ME SECURED ON MORTGAGE.

Name, Occupation, and Address of Mortgagor.	Amount of Mortgage.	Amount now owing, including interest due
	£	£

MONEY OWING BY ME SECURED ON MORTGAGE.

Name, Occupation, and Address of the Person to whom the Money is owing.	Amount of Mortgage.	Amount now owing, including interest due.
	£	£

STATEMENT OF THE REAL PROPERTY OF \_\_\_\_\_, OF \_\_\_\_\_

Road District or Borough.	Freehold or Leasehold.	No. of Section or Allotment.	Street or Particular Locality.	Area.	If leased, state when lease will expire, and Rent.	Annual Letting Value.	Cash Value, 1st Oct., 1885.	Remarks.
						£	£	

Terms and Conditions of Sale of Reserve 1496, Canterbury Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1878," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the lands described in the Schedule thereto may, at any time after the passing of the said Act, be declared open for sale by the Governor, under "The Land Act, 1877," and Acts amending the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments upon deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Land Office, Christchurch.

3. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments, and shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877."

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon deferred payments.

5. The price stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for application.

6. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

7. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

SCHEDULE.

Reserve.	Section.	Area.		Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R. P.	
				£ s. d.
1496	1	10	0 0	10 0 0
	2	10	0 0	
	3	10	0 0	
	4	10	0 0	
	5	10	0 0	
	6	10	0 0	
	7	10	0 9	
	8	10	0 0	
	9	10	0 0	
	10	10	0 0	
	11	10	0 0	
	12	10	0 0	
	13	10	0 0	

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Kaikoura Board of River Conservators.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for the protection of river banks: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Kaikoura Board of River Conservators:

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 Kaikoura Board of River Conservators, in trust, for the improvement and protection of the Waimanarara River.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Kaikoura Suburban, Provincial District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 228 acres 2 roods 15 perches, be the same a little more or less, being Sections Nos. 2 of 29, 30, 31, and 32 in the said district. Bounded towards the North by part of Section No. 295, in the said district; towards the West by Section No. 1 of 29, in the said district; and again towards the North by a public road along the southern boundary of said Section No. 1 of 29; again towards the West by a public road to the south-west angle of Section No. 32, in the said district; towards the South by a public road to the Waimanarara River; and towards the East by that river to the commencing point: as the same is delineated on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

Also all that parcel of land in the Mount Fyffe Survey District, Provincial District of Marlborough, estimated to contain about 124 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the South partly by a public road along the northern boundaries of Sections Nos. 176 and 177, in the District of Kaikoura Suburban, and partly by Section No. 292, in the said district, to the northern angle of said Section No. 292; thence towards the East and South-east by Section No. 38, on the Kincaid Run, to a public road; thence towards the North by that public road to the eastern boundary of a public reserve; and towards the West by that reserve: as the same is delineated on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Patea County Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council, dated the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears; and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Manutahi Public Domain Board, namely,—

The PATEA COUNTY COUNCIL

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the County Council, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or

by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Wednesday in December in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, being part of south-western portion of Section No. 9 on the map of the Manutahi Settlement, Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 830½ links; towards the South-east by other part of Section No. 9, 453 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 8, 830 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 454 links.

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.	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.

*Vesting Reserves in the Town of Geraldine.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such

reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Geraldine 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 herein-after mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sections of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Geraldine, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the nineteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Town Section No. 1	A. R. P. 3 2 24
" 2	3 3 9
" 3	3 2 36
" 4	4 1 4
" 5	4 2 5
" 13	3 2 9
" 14	1 1 2
Site for broken metal, Waihi River bank	2 0 0
Town Section No. 181	0 1 34
" 187	0 1 2
" 191	0 1 0
" 194	0 1 24
" 214	0 1 0
" 217	0 1 0
" 222	0 1 0
" 228	0 1 0
" 237	0 1 0
" 242	0 1 0
" 249	0 1 0
" 253	0 1 0
" 262	0 1 0
" 271	0 1 0
" 285	0 1 0
" 296	0 1 0
" 310	0 1 0
" 316	0 1 0
" 322	0 1 0
" 326	0 1 3
" 331	0 1 0
" 335	0 1 13
" 339	0 1 0
" 346	0 0 35
" 347	0 1 8
Suburban Section No. 9	3 0 2

Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Addition to the Palmerston (South) 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 Jervois, 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, in addition to the land described in warrant dated the twenty-third day of April, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* number twenty-six, of the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

## SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
John Muir. John Mackenzie. Robert Highett. James Cock Walton Gilmore. Matthew Todd. George Sutherland. Charles Gillespie. James Kitchen. Donald McLeod.	<b>ADDITION TO PALMERSTON SOUTH CEMETERY.</b> All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 rood 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Palmerston, being extension of Cemetery Reserve known as Section No. 33, Block XXXIII., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 32, 734 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 980 links; towards the South by a road-line, 251 links; and towards the West by cemetery reserve, 840 links.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee appointed for the Skipper's Point Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

DANIEL SCULLY

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Johnson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Skipper's Point Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," appointed, Otago.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN MACKIN

to be an Officer, under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout within the Provincial District of Otago. Appointment to date from the 7th July, 1881.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, Lakes District.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OWEN MACKIN

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the Lakes District. Appointment to date from the 7th July, 1881.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Rangers under "Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, Nelson.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SQUIRES and  
GEORGE BROWN

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Nelson.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office

Wellington, 15th July, 1885.

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

Name.	District.
JOHN PASSELL .. .. .	Dargaville.
FREDERICK LANGE .. .. .	Popotuna.
FREDERICK BOOTH .. .. .	Whangaroa.
JOSEPH BELL .. .. .	Whangarei.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 9th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FELIX ARTHUR DOUGLAS COX, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the Special Licensing District of Chatham Islands.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,

Wellington, 14th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MOREAU AMY

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Rangiora, vice J. J. Robinson, deceased.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerk in Land Transfer Office appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,

Wellington, 14th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Mr. CHARLES FREDERICK MCKENZIE ROSS

to be a Clerk in the Land Transfer Office at Christchurch, as from the 1st January, 1883.

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

Property-Tax Office,

Wellington, 15th 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.*

Henry Hadfield, of Tuhikaramea.

*In the Hawke's Bay Property Assessment District.*

William Balfour, of Mohaka.

*In the Wellington Property Assessment District.*

Alexander Cruickshank, of Upper Hutt; George Herbert Scales, of the Hutt; Walter Bock, of Featherston.

*In the Otago Property Assessment District.*

John McCartney, of Portobello; William Dick, of Sandymount.

*In the Southland Property Assessment District.*

John Brown, of Invercargill; Thomas Pratt, of Invercargill.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Colonial Treasurer.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—MAGNUS JOSEPH PYKE, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, was appointed on the 13th day of March, 1885, by His Honour Mr. Justice Williams, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand for England, for the purpose of taking affidavits, and also a Commissioner for taking the acknowledgments of married women under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," as in the said Act mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 7th day of July, 1885.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,  
Registrar, Supreme Court.

*Justice of the Peace resigned.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1885.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Esq.,  
of Dunedin, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Special Order made by Waipawa County Council.—Maharaha Road District constituted.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1885.

**T**HE following special order, made by the Waipawa County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

THAT, in pursuance of a petition presented to the Waipawa County Council, under the provisions of section 4 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," all that portion of the Waipawa County bounded as described in the Schedule hereto shall be constituted a road district under "The Road Boards Act, 1882," to be named the Maharaha Road District.

*Schedule.*

All that piece of land in the Woodville and Tahoraite Survey Districts, and comprising Blocks I., II., and III. of the Woodville Survey District, and portions of the Tahoraite No. 1 and Oringi Wairuhe Native Blocks in the Tahoraite Survey District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a point where the western side of the main road crosses the northern boundary of Block XI., Woodville Survey District, and bounded generally on the South-west by Blocks XI. and X., Woodville Survey District, to the south-west corner of Block II. of said district; thence generally on the North-west by the boundary between Blocks II. and I. of said district and the Crown land to the Oruakeretaki Stream; thence generally on the North-east by the boundary between the Tamaki Native Block and Block I., Woodville Survey District, to the Mangapukakakahu Stream, and by the Mangapukakakahu and Oruakeretaki Streams to the main Napier-Woodville Road; thence generally on the South-east by the said main road to the starting point.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly made.

ALEX. ST. C. INGLIS,  
Clerk, Waipawa County Council.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1885.

**H**IS 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.
Rudolph Wark ..	Clerk ..	Christchurch.
Johannes Brandt ..	Labourer ..	Crofton, Rangitikei
Gabriel Knudsen ..	Labourer ..	Christchurch.
Hleas Demetre Marselo	Miner ..	Antonio's Flat,

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1885.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of EVAN ROWLANDS, of No. 116, Collins Street East, in Melbourne aforesaid, Aërated Water Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The name "E. Rowlands" blown, moulded, engraved, or otherwise impressed upon bottles containing goods manufactured by said Evan Rowlands.

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

Mineral and aërated waters, natural and artificial.

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

*Bonus for Kerosene.*

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

**N**OTICE 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.

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

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

**AMENDED CONDITIONS.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

*New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.*

**PRIZE ESSAYS.**

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,



Notice 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 Tangatakinu, 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.

#### Tenders.

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1885.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful tenders are published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

#### UPPER ASHBURTON BRANCH RAILWAY, MOUNT SOMERS CONTRACT (FORMATION, BRIDGE, AND FENCING).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
H. McKenzie and Co., Woodville ..	..	5,741	19	4
<i>Declined.</i>				
Weymouth Roberts, Christchurch ..	..	6,030	6	10
Alexander Bain, Dunedin ..	..	6,071	0	0
Jesse Coates, Christchurch ..	..	6,080	0	0
Stocks and Wallace, Christchurch ..	..	6,197	0	0
R. Carmichael and Son, Christchurch ..	..	6,488	0	0
R. McKenzie and Co., Wellington ..	..	6,612	12	8
Peter Dey, Dunedin ..	..	6,843	0	0
Dillnott Sodden, Christchurch ..	..	7,074	0	0

#### OTAGO CENTRAL RAILWAY, WINGATUI VIADUCT CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
John Black and Co., Dunedin ..	..	8,037	11	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
Robert Kydd Ritchie and Co., Dunedin ..	..	8,805	18	0
Edward Kirk, Dunedin ..	..	8,871	12	6
C. and W. Gore, Dunedin ..	..	8,952	7	2
White and Clark, Dunedin ..	..	10,249	4	10
John Wright, Dunedin ..	..	10,419	16	11
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin ..	..	10,866	5	1

#### By-law for New Zealand Railways.

#### NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.

#### PRIVATE SIDING ACCESS.

#### By-law.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the one hundred and forty-fourth and the one hundred and seventy-first sections of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following by-law, such by-law to come into force forthwith:—

1. A limited number of private sidings only will be granted at stations, and such sidings only will be granted as the Railway Department, after full consideration, finds can conveniently and safely be allowed.

2. No siding access will be permitted without formal application is made, and without the consent of the Minister for Public Works, in writing, is first obtained thereto; and no consideration will be accorded to applicants upon the plea that they have incurred expense in anticipation of obtaining such consent.

3. The applicant shall pay to the Minister the whole cost of constructing the siding and its connections.

4. The applicant shall pay rental, quarterly in advance, at the following rates per annum:—

(a.) For any siding access granted on to the railway, not being at a railway station, £100;

(b.) For any siding access at either of the chief stations—Auckland, Napier, Wellington, Lyttelton, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, Invercargill, Bluff—£50;

(c.) For any siding access at any other railway station, £25.

5. Upon the expiration of the term for which any existing rights have been granted by the Minister for Public Works, the grantees may renew their tenure under these regulations at the option of the Minister, but, failing the Minister's approval thereto, the siding will be removed by the Minister.

6. Such persons as have heretofore been using siding access without the formal authorization of the Minister shall have three months' notice given them by or on behalf of the Minister to terminate the use of such access, or to make application in the form prescribed hereinafter, and the Minister may, at his option, grant the application; but, failing the Minister's approval thereto, or in event of the person heretofore using the siding neglecting to apply within the prescribed time, the siding will be removed by the Minister.

7. Every application shall be made upon the printed form, which shall be accompanied by a cheque for the proper premium.

8. The form of application may be obtained from the officers of the Working Railways Department.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1885.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

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.

NOTE: Kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tirenī, 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 20 o nga ra o Oketopa, 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.
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Rori Poata o Heretaunga ..	Hastings.
Poari o te Taone o Normanby ..	Normanby.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei kotahi tekau ma rima o nga ra o Hurae, 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 20th day of October, 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.
Heretaunga Road Board	Hastings.
Normanby Town Board	Normanby.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

Notice to Mariners, No. 20 of 1885.

AKAROA JETTY LIGHT.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, N.Z., 14th July, 1885.

THE Harbourmaster at Akaroa notifies that the Akaroa Borough Council has moved the light from the middle of the Akaroa Jetty to its seaward end.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Notice to Mariners, No. 21 of 1885.

QUEEN'S WHARF, WELLINGTON.

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

THE Wellington Harbour Board notify that the Board are about to extend the outer T of the Queen's Wharf 135 feet to the southward, 45 feet to the northward, and to widen it 50 feet towards the eastward; and that during the time occupied in the extension the works will be dangerous to vessels approaching or leaving the wharf.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Road Board Elections.

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

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

Pukekohe West Road District, County of Manukau :  
Thomas Wilkinson.  
Richard E. Pilgrim.  
Richard Spear.

Sandon and Carnarvon Road District, County of Manawatu :  
No. 4 Subdivision—  
William Penny.  
No. 5 Subdivision—  
William Davis.  
No. 6 Subdivision—  
Robert Bruce McKenzie.  
No. 7 Subdivision—  
Charles Dunk,

Featherston Road District, County of Wairarapa West :  
Greytown Subdivision—  
Duncan Cameron.

Peninsula Road District, County of Peninsula :  
Sandymount Subdivision—  
Archibald McKay.

Highcliffe Subdivision—  
John Mathieson.  
R. F. Inglis.

Tomahawk Subdivision—  
Alexander Mathieson.

Anderson's Bay Subdivision—  
John White.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Cleansing Compound.  
FREDERICK JAMES HARRISON, of Latimer Road, Notting Hill, London, England, Builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th 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 14th 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th July, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Triple-thermic Motor, or Bi-sulphide of Carbon Engine.

WILLIAM SAMUEL COLWELL, of Pittsburg, in the County of Alleghany and State of Pennsylvania, and ANDREW JACKSON DAVIS, of the City and County of New York, United States of America, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th 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 14th 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Water-closet, to be called "Hayes's Improved Automatic Water-closet Seat and Cistern Apparatus."

JOHN EDWARD HAYES, of Wellington, New Zealand, Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th 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 14th 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 11th July, 1885.

PATENT for a New and Improved Method of producing, from Kerosene Oil of any density, Flame (producing light and heat), to be emitted through a burner without the aid of a wick, for use in lamps, and stoves, and heating apparatus; and Improved Apparatus for the purpose of effecting the same.

WILLIAM BARRACLOUGH, of Balmain, near Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 22nd 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 7th 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.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Force-feed for Artificial-manure Distributers.

PETER DUNCAN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Agricultural Implement Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 29th 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 14th 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. 1490. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 15th July, 1885.

**P**ATENT for straining and fastening Fencing Wire, called "The Patent Reel Wire-strainer and Fastener."

ESAU FISHER, of South Wyndham, Southland, Teacher, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of October 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 16th 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. 1491. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 15th July, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for combining, at the one operation, Ploughing and Harrowing, called "Thompson's Disc-harrow Attachment."

ANDREW THOMPSON, of Cust, County Ashley, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 1st day of October 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 16th 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. 1492. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 21.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 13th July, 1885.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend George Elton, B.C.L.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*

The Reverend William Ræburn.

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

**Native Land Court Notices.**

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

**I**N the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Tauranga, in the said district, on the 2nd day of December, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Enoka te Whanake in a block of land situate in the District of Tauranga, and known as "Allotment No. 5, Parish of Tahawai," otherwise called "Ongare," and in the matter of the application of Heni Kakarihi and Mere Raiha Pakihana for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

**I**N the matter of a judgment of the Court, given at Opo-tiki, in the District of Bay of Plenty, on the 15th day of January, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Waikura;" and in the matter of the application of Paratene Ngata and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

**I**N the matter of a judgment of the Court given at Hastings, in the said district, on the 14th day of March, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of Tamehana te Materoa in a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Turamoe;" and in the matter of the applications of Peni te Puna and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

**I**N the matter of a judgment of the Court given at Opo-tiki, in the District of Bay of Plenty, on the 16th day of January, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Whangaparaoa No. 2;" and in the matter of the application of Paratene Ngata and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated at Wellington, this 10th day of July, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.*

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF WHANGANUI.

**I**N the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Whanganui, in the said district, on the 22nd day of April, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Te Kapua Block;" and in the matter of the several applications for a rehearing upon such claim:

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

Dated at Wellington, this 8th day of July, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

*Notice relating to Maori Lexicon.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 8th July, 1885.

**T**HE Hon. the Native Minister desires that officers of the Native Department, and all others interested in the matter, will be good enough to assist the Rev. W. Colenso, of Napier, who is engaged in preparing for publication a Maori-English Lexicon, by furnishing him with the use of any peculiar tribal word or phrase pertaining to their particular districts, and also with any new or strange words they may know or may have noted down.

Mr. Colenso purposes, when the lexicon is published, to give due individual acknowledgment to all who shall have assisted in its preparation.

T. W. LEWIS,  
Under-Secretary.

**Gold Fields Notices.**

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 10th 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:—

William and Mungo Williamson; Section 8, Block VI., 6 acres, Kyeburn District, Otago Mining District. No. 755c.

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

*Agricultural Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 10th July, 1885.

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

John Perrian; Section 44, Block III., 52 acres 1 rood 30 perches, Cromwell District, Otago Mining District. No. 1692c.

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

*Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Christchurch, on or before the 23rd day of July, 1885.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Land Office, at Christchurch.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANTS: William Brice, George Fletcher, William Francis Warner, and Francis James Smith. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Dry Gulch Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, situated in the Davie Survey District of Canterbury. Bounded on the South-west by Gold-Mining Leases Nos. 3 and 28; on the North-west by Canterbury and Westland boundary-line; on the South-east by a line drawn from the north-eastern corner of Lease No. 3 to the south-eastern corner of Lease No. 2, and by the north-western boundary of latter lease; on the North-east by Lease No. 2 and a line drawn at a right angle from the north-western boundary of said lease. In the Davie Mining District.

Applicants: William Brice, George Fletcher, William Francis Warner, and Francis James Smith. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Boundary Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Davie District, Canterbury. Bounded on the South-west by Gold-Mining Leases Nos. 2 and 22; on the South-east by Lease No. 2 and a line bearing 45° 32' from the north-eastern corner of Lease No. 2 to the Canterbury and Westland boundary-line; on the North-west and North-east by Canterbury and Westland boundary. In the Davie Mining District.

Applicants: William Brice and Francis James Smith. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Hector Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods. Bounded on the North-east by a line forming the south-western boundary of Lease No. 23; on the South-east by a line bearing from thence 223° true, a distance of 400 yards; on the South-west by a line parallel to the north-eastern boundary; on the North-west by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary. In the Davie Mining District.

Applicant: Albert Cuff. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Central Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods. Bounded on the South-east by Lease No. 3; on the North-east by a line in continuation of the north-eastern boundary of Lease No. 3; on the South-west by continuation of the south-western boundary of Lease No. 3; on the North-west by Westland and Canterbury boundary. In the Davie Mining District.

Applicant: Alfred Cuff. Style under which it is intended

to conduct the business: "Golden Crown Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods. Bounded on the South-east by Lease No. 1; on the North-east by the continuation of the south-western boundary of Lease No. 3; on the South-west by the continuation of the south-western boundary of Lease No. 1; on the North-west by Westland and Canterbury boundary. In the Davie Mining District.

Applicant: Edward Harman. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Endeavour." 16 acres 2 roods. Bounded on the South-west by, and in continuation of, Lease No. 26. In the Davie Mining District.

Applicant: William Brice. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Somerset Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, the south-eastern boundary bearing 20° (magnetic), the north-eastern boundary running on Trig. Station W, the easternmost corner being 3 chains north-west of said trig. station; part in Davie and part in Westland Mining District.

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

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 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 Dunedin on or before the 6th day of August, 1885.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANT: John Harrison. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Old Claim." 5 acres 3 roods 32 perches, being Section 6, Block IV., Mount Hyde, in the Hindon Mining District.

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

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Lands of Special Value for Lease for Twenty-one Years.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Napier, 3rd July, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Friday, the 7th August next, at 2 p.m.

Plans and conditions can be seen at this office.

HORACE BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**SCHEDULE.**

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rentals per Annum.		
			First 7 Years.	Second 7 Years.	Third 7 Years.
<b>WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.</b>					
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
IV.	126	41 0 0	6 3 0	9 4 6	12 6 0
IX.	31	164 0 0	12 6 0	18 9 0	24 12 0
XIII.	106	28 1 0	7 1 3	10 11 9	14 2 6
<b>NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.</b>					
VI.	1	145 3 0	5 9 4	8 4 0	10 18 8
	2	49 2 23	2 9 7	3 14 4	4 19 3
	14	102 0 0	2 11 0	3 16 0	5 2 0

Rent to the 1st March next to be paid in advance, and thereafter to be paid half-yearly in advance.

**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.

*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.
2a	Wakatipu Lake ..	A. 2,700	£ 50	10 years.
236p	Morven Hills ..	6,640	222	5 "
334a	S.W. Lake Wanaka ..	48,030	200	14 "
445	Hawkdun ..	22,320	10	8 "
5p, VIII.	Teviot ..	182	5	5 "
16a, 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 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 188, 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 Ngaruroro 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 be paid on 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.

*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 13th 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	9
37	21	80	72
38	26	81	71
39	24	82	63
40	42	83	38
41	24	84	118
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.

*Post Offices closed.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st July, 1885.

**T**HE following list of post offices which have been closed in the colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Mataikuna .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Wellington.
Trondheim .. .. .	Wellington .. .. .	Wellington.

*Appointments in Postal-Telegraph Service.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st July, 1885.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	Date.	Position.	Office.	Salary.
Bunting, W. .. .. .	4 June, 1885	Telegraphist	Wanganui	£ 150
Canning, W. .. .. .	1 June, "	Cadet	Cadet Gallery	76
Cherry, Thomas A. .. .. .	1 June, "	Cadet	Cadet Gallery	76
Evans, W. B. .. .. .	1 June, "	Cadet	Cadet Gallery	76
Gentil, C. B. (re-appointed)	11 May, "	Telegraphist	Thames	120
Gillespie, W. .. .. .	1 June, "	Cadet	Cadet Gallery	76
Hounsell, A. E. .. .. .	1 June, "	Cadet	Cadet Gallery	76
McIlvaney, W. B. .. .. .	21 May "	Letter - carrier and Messenger	Kumara	60
Olsen, Charles .. .. .	1 June, "	Cadet	Cadet Gallery	76
Phillips, H. W. .. .. .	1 June, "	Cadet	Cadet Gallery	76
Simons, W. H. .. .. .	1 June, "	Cadet	Cadet Gallery	76
Smythe, W. C. (re-transferred)	1 June, "	Torpedo and Sub-marine Mining Instructor	General Post Office	350*
Tait, P. W. .. .. .	14 June, "	Telegraphist	Wanganui	120

\* £100 paid by Defence and £250 by Post and Telegraph Department.

*Postmasters appointed.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st July, 1885.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	Date.
Denny, C. B. .. .. .	Ardmore	Auckland	1 July, 1885.
Bell, H. .. .. .	Avondale	Auckland	15 June, "
Milward, Myra .. .. .	Beck's	Dunedin	1 April, "
Coakley, T. .. .. .	Culverden	Christchurch	1 July, "
Murray, J. U. .. .. .	Dunrobin	Dunedin	1 July, "
Cameron, Nathaniel	Ealing	Christchurch	18 June, "
McMillan, H. .. .. .	Gimmerburn	Dunedin	1 June, "
Edmonds, S. .. .. .	Hikutaia	Thames	1 June, "
Vousden, W. .. .. .	Heawa	Auckland	1 June, "
Porter, W. F., jun... .. .	Kai-awa	Thames	1 June, "
O'Halloran, B. D. .. .. .	Kawakawa	Auckland	1 July, "
Pole, Thomas L. P. .. .. .	Kimberley	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
Dey, W. .. .. .	Kirikiri-roa	Auckland	1 June, "
Parker, J. .. .. .	Kurow	Oamaru	13 Jan., "
Hopkins, S. .. .. .	Lakeside	Christchurch	1 July, "
Taylor, W. S. .. .. .	Molesworth	Blenheim	1 June, "
O'Donohue, C. .. .. .	Motuatua	Napier	1 April, "
Hight, Albert .. .. .	Newland	Christchurch	1 June, "
McPherson, J. S. .. .. .	Omarama	Oamaru	1 June, "
Bethune, F. .. .. .	Pleasant Valley	Timaru	1 July, "
Robertson, A. J. .. .. .	Pukerau	Invercargill	26 April, "
Carstens, O. P. .. .. .	Rimu	Hokitika	1 June, "
Albert, Sarah .. .. .	Tahatika	Dunedin	1 July, "
Bailey, W. .. .. .	Taonui	Wellington	1 July, "
Mann, A. W. .. .. .	Temuka	Timaru	1 July, "
McAdam, Charles .. .. .	Wedderburn	Dunedin	1 June, "
Mulholland, J. D. .. .. .	Woodlands	Invercargill	26 April, "

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st July, 1885.

THE following list of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Ardmore .. .. .	Auckland	Auckland.
Culverden .. .. .	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Purekireki .. .. .	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Tahatika .. .. .	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Taonui .. .. .	Wellington	Wellington.
Wedderburn .. .. .	Dunedin	Dunedin.

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th June, 1885.

—	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Money Order Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.				
								Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.		
								Number.	Cash received.	Number.	Value.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
General Post Office .. .. .	6,765 8 3	..	..	..	..	7,608 7 2	14,373 15 5	..	124 13 8	..	..	..
Auckland .. . . .	..	4,432 16 3	453 14 2	28 0 0	1 8 6	0 5 0	4,916 3 11	69,228	4,895 11 8	9,744	1,082 1 0	..
Blenheim .. . . .	..	401 5 9	53 10 2	6 0 0	0 3 0	0 2 0	461 0 11	7,632	561 0 0	1,584	111 3 0	..
Christchurch .. . . .	..	4,781 5 1	303 16 4	11 0 0	1 3 6	0 2 0	5,097 6 11	41,880	3,166 3 9	5,100	405 14 0	..
Dunedin .. . . .	..	4,545 0 4	320 5 0	10 0 0	0 10 0	0 6 0	4,876 1 4	52,092	3,818 19 10	8,328	979 13 0	..
Gisborne .. . . .	..	918 15 2	26 6 8	3 0 0	0 1 0	0 12 0	948 14 10	6,168	421 4 0	888	65 19 0	..
Greymouth .. . . .	..	718 19 10	69 3 2	2 10 0	0 2 6	1 3 0	791 18 6	10,932	645 8 0	1,680	139 1 0	..
Hokitika .. . . .	..	563 6 3	40 1 10	1 0 0	0 0 6	..	604 8 7	6,036	358 0 0	876	102 18 0	..
Invercargill .. . . .	..	2,788 15 6	139 5 4	6 0 0	0 4 6	0 4 11	2,934 10 3	17,304	1,076 13 2	2,424	239 12 0	..
Napier .. . . .	..	1,759 18 8	124 8 10	10 10 0	0 6 6	0 8 6	1,895 12 6	22,128	1,433 14 0	3,012	299 13 0	..
Nelson .. . . .	..	774 14 11	61 16 4	..	0 1 6	..	836 12 9	11,772	747 8 3	1,344	109 19 0	..
New Plymouth .. . . .	..	401 5 2	47 8 6	2 0 0	0 3 6	..	450 17 2	8,088	523 14 4	2,064	191 18 0	..
Oamaru .. . . .	..	1,227 10 1	51 16 0	1 10 0	0 1 6	0 1 0	1,280 18 7	7,272	432 7 0	1,068	69 17 0	..
Thames .. . . .	..	1,339 15 6	62 7 6	3 10 0	0 0 6	0 4 2	1,405 17 8	13,980	871 19 0	1,380	161 11 0	..
Timaru .. . . .	..	2,048 16 10	78 6 10	2 0 0	0 5 6	0 0 6	2,129 9 8	11,496	622 8 0	996	68 18 0	..
Wanganui .. . . .	..	2,342 17 7	101 15 2	2 10 0	0 18 0	..	2,448 0 9	15,036	875 16 0	2,484	198 17 0	..
Wellington .. . . .	..	4,599 18 10	355 8 0	9 10 0	0 11 0	14 2 3	4,979 10 1	80,820	3,987 15 10	20,172	2,627 15 0	..
Westport .. . . .	..	325 10 9	43 1 4	..	..	..	368 12 1	7,956	466 12 0	1,512	134 6 0	..
Total second quarter in 1885 ..	6,765 8 3	33,970 12 6	2,332 11 2	99 0 0	6 1 6	7,625 18 6	50,799 11 11	389,820	25,029 8 6	64,656	6,988 15 0	..
Corresponding quarter in 1884 ..	3,600 0 0	32,976 5 4	2,302 0 4	168 15 0	4 0 0	55 3 2	39,106 3 6	351,304	22,924 6 9	54,795	5,284 12 3	..

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1885.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1885.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland .. .. .	56	8,496	£ s. d. 27,468 2 0	7,819	£ s. d. 25,539 2 11	759	689	4,428	3,214	£ s. d. 48,744 6 9	£ s. d. 49,617 14 5	£ s. d. ..	£ s. d. 873 7 8
Blenheim .. .. .	7	1,062	3,480 15 0	455	1,676 17 2	104	53	618	386	7,073 6 11	7,366 5 0	..	292 18 1
Christchurch .. .. .	27	5,457	17,838 9 0	6,736	18,495 4 9	1,052	798	7,168	4,467	79,480 13 9	74,824 1 2	4,656 12 7	..
Dunedin .. .. .	33	6,707	19,614 12 9	8 373	23,940 12 5	889	704	6,297	3,444	62,570 9 10	52,344 6 1	10,226 3 9	..
Gisborne .. .. .	2	462	1,440 0 2	239	994 13 0	62	34	282	176	2,792 15 5	1,766 1 8	1,026 13 9	..
Greymouth .. .. .	6	1,252	4,537 8 1	739	2,561 12 11	95	62	536	283	4,970 18 2	4,809 15 7	161 2 7	..
Hokitika .. .. .	6	867	2,615 16 9	475	1,525 5 5	50	64	341	259	2,913 12 11	3,353 19 5	..	440 6 6
Invercargill .. .. .	21	3,208	9,267 8 0	1,857	5,961 17 5	228	179	1,267	699	12,891 15 3	11,647 17 3	1,243 18 0	..
Napier .. .. .	11	2,196	7,072 10 8	1,436	4,303 8 0	238	177	1,152	753	13,358 18 11	13,382 17 8	..	23 18 9
Nelson .. .. .	9	1,304	4,332 15 10	1,223	4,604 19 10	125	113	909	507	10,152 0 6	10,570 7 3	..	418 6 9
New Plymouth .. .. .	5	1,049	3,165 16 3	734	2,495 8 2	117	96	590	445	11,746 1 11	9,977 9 9	1,768 12 2	..
Oamaru .. .. .	8	1,169	3,641 5 7	612	2,089 14 5	111	91	695	389	6,288 16 8	6,189 6 3	99 10 5	..
Thames .. .. .	11	1,437	3,972 14 7	881	2,653 4 5	127	111	853	504	7,398 6 9	6,557 4 2	841 2 7	..
Timaru .. .. .	7	1,728	5,081 15 1	823	2,599 16 2	188	124	999	581	8,933 4 7	8,021 7 2	911 17 5	..
Wanganui .. .. .	12	2,242	6,465 6 7	1,650	4,975 6 4	268	190	1,320	769	13,882 11 1	13,541 1 4	341 9 9	..
Wellington .. .. .	21	6,896	20,993 10 8	5,057	16,983 12 1	1,000	638	5,771	3,452	60,971 13 9	49,148 2 11	11,823 10 10	..
Westport .. .. .	5	772	3,120 7 9	322	1,307 17 5	59	34	237	155	2,886 11 8	3,140 13 9	..	254 2 1
Total second quarter in 1885 ..	247	46,304	144,108 14 9	39,431	122,708 12 10	5,472	4,157	33,463	20,483	357,056 4 10	326,258 10 10	30,797 14 0	..
Total second quarter in 1884 ..	227	44,798	141,318 2 8	37,324	116,208 17 2	5,348	4,049	33,358	19,452	308,858 6 2	293,074 3 0	15,784 3 2	..

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1885.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.



RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th JUNE, 1885.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1885.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 31ST MARCH, 1885.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1885.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Oz. 11,185	£ 44,538	Oz. 1,444,616	£ 5,350,287	Oz. 1,455,751	£ 5,394,825
Wellington .. ..	Wellington .. ..	..	..	141	537	141	537
Picton .. ..	Marlborough .. ..	..	..	52,835	204,141	52,835	204,141
Nelson .. ..	Nelson.. ..	258	956	1,637,786	6,499,926	1,638,044	6,500,882
Nelson .. ..	West Coast ..	24	94	3,084,926	12,244,427	3,112,143	12,353,291
Westport .. ..		1,920	7,679				
Greymouth .. ..		15,655	62,617				
Hokitika .. ..		9,618	38,474				
		27,217	108,864				
Dunedin .. ..	Canterbury .. ..	..	..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin .. ..	Otago.. ..	10,053	39,751	4,395,868	17,335,093	4,406,599	17,377,560
Invercargill .. ..		597	2,388				
Riverton .. ..		81	328				
		10,731	42,467				
Totals .. ..		49,341	196,825	10,616,196	41,634,507	10,665,537	41,831,332

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the HALF-YEARS ended 30th JUNE, 1884, and 30th JUNE, 1885.

DISTRICT OF	HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1885.		HALF-YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1884.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland .. ..	Oz. 17,974	£ 70,979	Oz. 13,038	£ 51,932
Wellington .. ..	..	..	101	380
Marlborough .. ..	..	..	1,078	4,302
Nelson .. ..	1,270	4,691	1,085	4,030
Canterbury .. ..	..	..	3	12
West Coast .. ..	58,704	234,751	57,522	229,925
Otago .. ..	35,310	141,619	44,150	178,267
Totals .. ..	118,258	452,040	116,977	463,848

Department of Trade and Customs,  
Wellington, 14th July, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,  
Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1885; showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom .. ..	562	428	219	184	1,393	390	185	47	54	676
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	6
New South Wales .. ..	482	156	42	43	723	703	278	53	58	1,092
Victoria .. ..	335	149	34	34	552	658	290	79	79	1,106
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania .. ..	81	28	7	6	122	66	26	14	26	132
Other places .. ..	188	39	16	11	254	177	57	22	12	263
Totals .. ..	1,648	800	318	278	3,044	1,995	838	218	230	3,281

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.\*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell .. .. .	3	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	1
Auckland .. .. .	1,021	224	822	423	1,245	846	113	674	285	959
Wellington.. .. .	522	105	368	259	627	620	73	460	233	693
Wanganui .. .. .	1	3	1	3	4	1	3	2	2	4
Napier .. .. .	2	..	2	..	2	18	2	12	8	20
Nelson .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth .. .. .	8	9	6	11	17	18	7	9	16	25
Lyttelton .. .. .	9	7	9	7	16	301	54	238	117	355
Timaru .. .. .	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Dunedin .. .. .	296	176	304	168	472	6	5	9	2	11
Invercargill .. .. .	584	72	450	206	656	1,022	191	808	405	1,213
Totals .. .. .	2,448	596	1,966	1,078	3,044	2,833	448	2,213	1,068	3,281

\* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

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

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

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the month of June, 1885. Altitude above the sea, 140 feet. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for twenty-four hours previously.						Direction of Wind.		
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.			
1	30.440	52.0	35.0	43.5	100	32	..	55	2	N.W.
2	30.334	54.0	42.0	48.0	100	38	..	220	5	N.W.
3	30.331	56.0	44.0	50.0	115	42	..	360	4	N.W.
4	30.328	56.3	50.8	53.5	89	43	..	295	6	N.W.
5	30.370	57.0	52.0	54.5	100	47	..	245	2	N.W.
6	30.311	59.0	53.0	56.0	105	46	..	300	5	N.W.
7	29.904	60.0	54.0	57.0	80	50	.070	500	8	N.W.
8	29.802	60.3	55.0	57.6	82	52	.820	400	8	N.W.
9	29.575	59.0	48.0	53.5	69	46	.750	270	7	S.W.
10	29.945	56.3	37.0	46.6	102	34	.100	40	2	N.
11	29.982	56.3	41.5	48.9	101	37	..	60	2	N.W.
12	30.319	58.0	45.0	51.5	102	42	..	40	5	S.E.
13	30.639	52.0	37.0	44.5	94	32	..	20	1	S.E.
14	30.565	53.0	37.5	45.2	97	32	..	20	4	N.E.
15	30.452	53.3	43.3	48.3	103	40	..	50	4	N.W.
16	30.271	56.3	47.0	51.6	101	51	..	330	6	N.W.
17	30.173	57.0	52.9	54.9	95	42	..	440	4	N.W.
18	30.011	58.0	53.0	55.5	102	42	.200	500	5	N.W.
19	29.822	57.0	52.0	54.5	85	45	1.450	300	7	N.W.
20	30.102	56.0	46.0	51.0	104	42	..	100	2	E.
21	29.795	58.0	39.0	48.5	95	35	..	50	0	E.
22	30.145	57.0	40.0	48.5	99	35	..	20	2	E.
23	30.306	53.3	35.0	44.1	94	31	..	20	2	S.E.
24	30.358	55.0	34.5	44.7	94	30	..	20	1	S.
25	30.268	50.0	34.9	42.4	90	29.5	..	20	2	E.
26	30.169	51.0	37.5	44.2	94	33	..	10	4	E.
27	29.970	53.0	43.0	48.0	75	41	.370	10	5	N.E.
28	30.026	56.0	45.3	50.6	95	43	.160	250	3	N.W.
29	30.324	58.5	44.0	51.2	104	41	..	140	3	N.E.
30	29.820	54.0	45.0	49.5	98	43	.010	75	5	S.E.
*	30.157	55.7	44.1	49.9	95.4	39.8	3.870	172	3.8	N.W.
†	29.883	..	..	49.0	..	..	5.254 14 dys.	..	..	..

\* Means. † Means same month previous years.

REMARKS.—From 1st to 6th fine, with N.W. wind and fresh, strong on 6th; 7th to 10th showery, strong N.W. wind on 7th; from 11th to 17th very fine pleasant weather, some frosty nights, strong N.W. wind on 16th and 17th; showery on 18th, and 1.45in. rain recorded on 19th, the maximum for month; 20th to 27th fine, and light easterly winds and frosty nights, last three days showery; thunder on 8th; fog on 25th, 26th, and 27th. Maximum temperature in shade 60.3, minimum 34.5; average dewpoint, 44.7; average humidity (saturation=100), 83.

R. B. GORE,  
Observer.

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.

481. THOMAS BURNS.—10 perches, being Sections 359 and 88, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 6th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,  
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 17th day of August next.

HENRY HIRST.—Part of Allotment 135 of Section 10 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2382.

JOSIAH CLIFTON FIRTH.—All that block of land called or known by the name of Puketutu No. 1b, No. 892b, containing 5,614 acres; also all that block of land called or known by the name of Puketutu No. 1c, No. 892c, containing 771 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 2395.

THOMAS BALMER, JOHN PATRICK GORDON.—Lot 2 and part of Lot 3 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 2 of the Parish of Whangarei, containing 207 acres 3 roods 30 perches. 2401.

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

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS HENRY HAMILTON BRIDGE, of Fairfield, Hawke's Bay, Sheepfarmer, the registered Proprietor of Section 118, Ormondville Special Settlement, has lodged with me a declaration of the loss of the receipt by the Receiver of Land Revenue for the purchase-money of the said section, registered in Provisional Register, Vol. v., folio 28: Now I hereby give notice of my intention to issue a provisional receipt, in lieu of the receipt which has been lost, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS EDWARD KNIGHT BROWN, of Gisborne, Merchant, having applied to me, in terms of clause 104 of the Land Transfer Act, to issue to him a provisional certificate of title in lieu of Crown grant (Vol. i., folio 270) for Allotment No. 22, Gisborne, which has been destroyed, I hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional certificate of title at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Napier, this 7th day of July, 1885.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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 23rd August, 1885.

1583. EDWARD PEARCE.—Part of Section 666, City of Wellington (Dock Street). In occupation of William Frederick Richards.

1585. OLIVER SAMUEL, as Administrator of Estate of GEORGE WHITE, deceased.—Part of Section 28, Lower Hutt District. In occupation of C. O'H. Smith.

1586. HENRY DAMANT.—Part of Section 28, Lower Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

Geo. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**N**OTICE 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.

5620. JOHN DEANS.—4,238 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Rural Sections 328, 328A, 2086, 2087, 2638, 2639, 2663 to 2666, 2671, 3110, 3111, 3123, 3260 to 3264, 3266, 3267, 3614, 3625, 4115, 5507 to 5510, 5512, 5513, 8984, 9902, 9970, 10058, 11322, 11344, 11363, 11364, 12338, 12371, 14219 to 14225, and parts of 3222, 8983, and 9968, Malvern District. Occupied by Applicant.

5687. JOHN FRANCIS STANBURY.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 6265, 6489, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied by Archibald McNae.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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**A**PPPLICATION having been made for the issue of provisional certificates of title for Reserves Nos. 1111, 1120, and 1121 (in red), contained respectively in Crown grants, Vol. xiv., folio 272, and Vol. iii., folios 9 and 10, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the said Crown grants, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificates of title, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

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

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Mining Notices.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-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 Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000, being 10s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £6,800.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,006 13s., including £12,000 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 100.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £5,100.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. W. MOSS,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 6th July, 1885.

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**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece United Quartz-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 Fleece United Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 20th March, 1884.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £24,000, being 10s. per share on 48,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £30,940 1s., including £24,000 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 95.

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. W. MOSS,  
Manager.  
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Greymouth, 6th July, 1885.

**S**TATEMENT of the Affairs of the Energetic Extended Quartz-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 Energetic Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th January, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200, being 16s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

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

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £4,500.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £23,274 7s. 9d., including £19,200 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 46.

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. W. MOSS,  
Manager.  
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Greymouth, 6th July, 1885.

**A**T an extraordinary general meeting of the Queen of Beauty Gold-Mining Company (Limited), held on the 15th day of May last, the following special resolution was passed: "That the Queen of Beauty Gold-Mining Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882;' and that Mr. Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell be appointed the Liquidator."

The foregoing resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of the company held on the 2nd day of June instant.

D. G. MACDONNELL,  
Liquidator.

Auckland, 5th June, 1885.

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

**T**AKE 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.

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Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882."

NOTICE of intention to take lands for roads in the Parishes of Kaiwaka, Paparoa, Whakahara, and Tokatoka, in the County of Hobson, in the Provincial District of Auckland:—

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 roads in the above parishes, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken. And notice is further given that a copy of the plan of the portion of the said roads lying within the Parish of Kaiwaka, and of the lands in that parish required to be taken, is deposited and open for inspection at the Post Office, Kaiwaka; and that a copy of the plan of the portion of the said roads lying within the Parish of Paparoa, and of the lands in that parish required to be taken, is deposited and open for inspection at the Post Office, Paparoa; and that a copy of the plan of the portion of the said roads lying within the Parish of Whakahara, and of the lands in that parish required to be taken, is deposited and open for inspection at the Post Office, Whakahara; and that a copy of the plan of the portion of the said roads lying within the Parish of Tokatoka, and of the lands in that parish required to be taken, is deposited and open for inspection at Sanders's accommodation-house, Tokatoka.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing within forty days from the eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the Chairman, Hobson County Council, Te Kopuru.

Schedule.

ALL those parcels of land containing three roods eighteen perches, two roods fourteen perches, five perches, one rood four perches, and three roods three perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Parish of Kaiwaka, in the Pukekaroro Road District, being portions of Allotments Nos. 59 and 61; and being more particularly delineated upon the Plan No. 3699, in the Survey Office at Auckland.

All those parcels of land containing four acres one rood one perch, and one acre three roods ten perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Parish of Paparoa, in the Paparoa Road District, being portions of Allotments Nos. 14 and 15 and 28; and being more particularly delineated upon the Plans Nos. 3802 and 2687, in the Survey Office at Auckland.

All those parcels of land containing one rood thirty-four perches, two acres three roods thirteen perches, one acre three roods twenty perches, two acres thirty-four perches, one rood fourteen perches, and three roods twenty-five perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Parish of Whakahara, in the Okahu Road District, being part of Allotments Nos. 34, 24, 23, 23A, 22, and 28; and being more particularly delineated upon the Plan No. 3692, in the Survey Office at Auckland.

All those parcels of land containing two acres seventeen perches, three acres two roods twenty-eight perches, one rood twenty-one perches, one acre one rood seventeen perches, one acre two roods twenty-two perches, one acre two roods, three roods twenty-seven perches, one acre two roods seventeen perches, one acre two roods thirteen perches, three acres two roods thirteen perches, three acres three roods thirty-six perches, one acre thirty-three perches, and three acres one rood seven perches, respectively, more or less, situated in the Parish of Tokatoka, in the Matakoho Road District, being portions of Allotments Nos. 25, 26, 27, 20, 21, 9, 10, 15, and 16; and being more particularly delineated on the Plan No. 3692, in the Survey Office at Auckland.

F. W. MATTHEWS,  
Chairman, Hobson County Council.

WM. THORNE, Solicitor. 364

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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