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*Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road over Land in the Marlborough Provincial District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the land specified in a warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 35 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 226, in the District of Kaikoura Suburban; commencing at a point on a public road forming the northern boundary of said section, and distant 3146.9 links from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 40, on the Kincaid Run, in the District of Kaikoura. Bounded towards the North by the said public road, 102 links; towards the East by a line bearing 173° 56', 4964.6 links; towards the South by the main South Road from Blenheim to Kaikoura, 104.2 links; and towards the West by a line parallel to and 100 links from the eastern boundary, 4973.6 links, to the commencing point: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan approved of by His Excellency the Governor, and deposited as No. 6, in the Survey Office, Blenheim; be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less.

Date of warrant, 16th February, 1885.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Parihaka Native Reserve, County of Taranaki, exempted from Operation of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the third section of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the area comprised within the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be excluded from the operation of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Taranaki bounded towards the North by the Newall Road; towards the East by the Waiweranui Block and the western boundary-line of that block produced to the Ngariki Road; towards the South and South-east by that road; and towards the West by the main South Road: exclusive of Sections Nos. 59 (Pungarehu), 60, 61, 62, and 125.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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.

*Closing Old Cemetery, Borough of Ross.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of July, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it appears to the Governor that burials in the cemetery in the Borough of Ross, described in the Schedule hereto, should be wholly discontinued: And whereas a sufficient cemetery not within the limits of any borough or town district has been provided and has been prepared for the interment of the dead as required by "The Cemeteries Act, 1882:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the authorities vested in him by the said "Cemeteries Act, 1882," doth hereby order and direct that, from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, burials within the cemetery in the Borough of Ross, described in the aforesaid Schedule, shall be wholly discontinued.

SCHEDULE.

BOUNDED on the North-westward by Hampton Street, 500 links; on the North-eastward by the Church of England Reserve 400 links, and Duff Street 100 links; on the South-eastward by waste land, 500 links; and on the South-westward by waste lands, 500 links: a block, 5 chains square, containing 2 acres and 2 roods, and numbered 1 on the map of the Town of Ross.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land taken for Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway (from 72 miles to 73 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.<br>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.

*Notice of Intention to change the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Class II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Class II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," aforesaid, declare my intention to change the specific purpose of a portion of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the area of which is described in the second column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.                     | Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.   | Intended Purpose.       |
|--|---|-------------------------|
| Reserve 104 (in red), Town of Timaru. Site for public buildings. | All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, being the southern portion of Section No. 31, Town of Timaru. Bounded towards the North by the other portion of said Section No. 31; towards the East by Section No. 26; towards the South by Section No. 32; and towards the West by the Market-place. | As a site for a museum. |

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Assent to the Construction of the Hutt Park Railway, from a certain Point at Petone, on the Government Railway from Wellington to Masterton, to a certain Point on the West Bank of the Western Branch of the Hutt River where the Waterworks Bridge crosses it.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Railways Act, 1877," and "The District Railways Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1878" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), and other Acts, it is enacted that, whenever the Governor shall approve of or object to any proposed railway, he shall, by notice gazetted, declare his assent to or disapproval of the construction of the railway, and such notice when so published shall be sufficient notice to the company of such approval or dissent, as the case may be: And whereas the Hutt Park Railway Company (Limited) propose to construct a railway under the said Act, and have made application to me for my approval of the construction of the said railway, and it appears expedient that such approval should be given:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby notify and declare that I do hereby assent to the construction of the Hutt Park Railway, from a certain point at Petone, on the Government Railway from Wellington to Masterton, to a certain point on the west bank of the western branch of the Hutt River where the waterworks bridge crosses it, as shown on the plan and in the book of reference deposited in the Public Works Office, at Wellington, and numbered P.W.D. 13012.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Season for killing Hares in North Canterbury extended.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, it was notified, amongst other things, that hares might be taken or killed, within the North Canterbury District, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for taking or killing hares within the said district:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the said North Canterbury District until the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Conditions for Netting Trout in Lake County.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," and "The Salmon and Trout Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for netting trout in the Lake County:—

1. The Lakes District Acclimatisation Society shall have the control and management of all salmon and trout now or hereafter to be placed in the lakes in the said Lake County, and for this purpose may divide the lakes into suitable areas. The right of fishing such areas to be let by the said society, from year to year, by auction, tender, or otherwise as may be deemed best for propagation, culture, and conservation of such salmon and trout, and the prevention of poaching.

2. The season for netting shall extend from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both days inclusive.

3. No nets of a smaller mesh than three and a half inches in diameter for the taking of fish shall be used in any portion of the Lakes District, and all fish caught by net not larger than twelve inches in length shall be forthwith returned to the water.

4. No nets for the taking of fish shall be used in any of the rivers, or streams, or creeks within Lake County.

5. No person shall be permitted to use a net for the purpose of fishing unless he holds a valid license so to fish from the Lakes District Acclimatisation Society.

6. Any person holding a fishing license under the provisions of the regulations for fishing in Lake County, hereafter to be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, may fish with rod and line in any lake, river, or stream within the said district, anything contained in these regulations notwithstanding.

7. The Lakes District Acclimatisation Society, through their officers, rangers, inspectors, constables, or any other person duly authorized, shall have full power at any time to inspect, examine, and search for any nets, tackle, engines, boats, or any utensils or instruments used and employed for the taking of fish within the area of the said Lake County, and to seize and appropriate, in the interests of the said Lakes District Acclimatisation Society, all and every such nets, tackle, engines, boats, or any utensils or instruments so used and employed in contravention to these regulations, and also to seize and appropriate as aforesaid all and every fish caught and in possession of any person during the close season, or in possession of any person who cannot or does not produce, at the time of catching or disposing of such fish, a license under the hand of the Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatisation Society empowering him in that behalf.

8. Any person committing a breach of any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

9. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, lake, or stream in the said district of Lake County any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

10. Licenses to net salmon and trout in the aforesaid district of Lake County will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Lakes District Acclimatisation Society, Queenstown.

11. The moneys realised by the leasing of the lakes for the purpose of fishing therein with nets shall be placed by the President of the Society to the credit of a separate fund, called "The Lakes District Acclimatisation Fund," and such moneys shall be devoted to the propagation, culture, and conservation of the fish in Lake County; and the surplus, if any, to the credit of the society from such source on the first day of October in each year, shall be disposed of as the Governor in Council may deem fit.

12. It shall be the duty of the President of the said society to forward to the Colonial Secretary, on or before the tenth day of October in each year, a statement of account, certified by the said President, showing in detail the several amounts received and paid to the credit of the said fund, and the amounts disbursed therefrom, together also with a list showing the number and particulars of the licenses issued under these regulations during the year ending the thirtieth day of September previous.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Regulations under "The Mines Act, 1877."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifty-first section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke rules and regulations for all or any of the purposes thereinafter enumerated: And whereas by a warrant issued under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, certain rules and regulations were made for the several mining districts constituted under the said Act: And whereas it is desirable to revoke Regulations numbers fifteen, one hundred and fourteen, and one hundred and twenty-seven, made by the warrant aforesaid, and to make other regulations in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the aforesaid Regulations numbers fifteen, one hundred and fourteen, and one hundred and twenty-seven, and I do hereby make the following regulations in lieu thereof.

## DREDGING CLAIMS. 15.

15. (a.) *Ordinary Claims.*—In dredging claims each holder of a miner's right shall be entitled to 3 chains or 198 feet along the course of any river or stream, by a width bounded by ordinary high-water mark; but not more than 30 chains or 1,980 feet along the course of any river or stream shall be held as one claim, except as hereinafter provided for prospecting claims.

(b.) *Prospecting Areas.*—The Warden may, upon the application of any person or persons, grant a prospecting area for dredging on any river or stream not exceeding 160 chains or two miles along the course of any such river or stream, by a breadth bounded by ordinary high-water mark; provided that no prospecting area shall be granted within ten miles of any ordinary or prospecting dredging claim.

(c.) *Time allowed to erect Machinery.*—Three months shall be allowed from the date of granting a prospecting area as provided in the foregoing clause to place dredging machinery on the claim, and three months additional shall be allowed to prospect the river or stream within the said prospecting area.

(d.) *Prospecting Claim to be taken up.*—Before the expiration of six months from the date of granting a prospecting area the holder or holders of said prospecting area shall mark out a prospecting claim in the manner provided in clause 5 of the regulations aforesaid, made under "The Mines Act, 1877," and such prospecting claim shall not exceed 80 chains or one mile in length along the course of any river or stream, by a width bounded by ordinary high-water mark; and he or they shall make application to the Warden of the district to have the same granted, and, after hearing the said application and objections, if any, the Warden may grant or refuse the same.

(e.) *Inspectors to report Discovery of Payable Gold.*—The holder or holders of any prospecting area shall, within three days from the date of the discovery of payable wash-dirt, report the same to the Warden of the district, or, failing to do so, the Warden may, upon sufficient evidence, declare the right of the said holder or holders to a prospecting claim forfeited, and may refuse the same.

## GENERAL REGULATIONS.

114. *Working Ground occupied for Races, &c., Mode of Arbitration.*—Any person desirous of working the ground which is occupied by any race or tunnel, or portion of a race or tunnel, or which is occupied and held under these regulations for any dam, reservoir, puddling-machine, special site, residence-area, site for business purposes, tent-ground, or other purposes, shall apply in writing to the Warden, who may permit such person to enter upon and work the said ground: Provided that compensation shall first be paid to the holder or occupier, and the amount of such compensation may be settled by arbitration, or, in the case of a race or tunnel, by first providing an equally good race or tunnel for the use of the occupier; but it shall be optional with the person working the ground either to construct a new race or tunnel, or to pay the amount of compensation adjudged, and, if he elect to construct a new race or tunnel, the same shall be subject to the approval of the Warden, or Warden and Assessors, in the event of dispute, or, at the option of either party, to arbitration.

In all cases where arbitration is permitted by these regulations, an arbitrator shall be appointed by each party in writing, and a third arbitrator shall be chosen by the two first-appointed arbitrators before they shall enter upon the reference, and each party shall sign an agreement of reference in the form hereinafter prescribed by Schedule K; and if any arbitrator that may be appointed shall die, refuse, or neglect to act, another person shall forthwith be appointed to supply the place of the person so dying, refusing, or neglecting to act, in the same manner as such last-mentioned person was appointed, and the award of such arbitrators or any two of them may be enforced in the same manner as an award in the Warden's Court.

127. *Machinery, Plant, or Necessary Works, to represent Labour.*—In all claims where machinery, plant, or necessary works are erected or constructed, such machinery, plant, or necessary works shall, for the purpose of occupying the said claim, represent one man for the first three hundred pounds, two men for the first six hundred pounds, and for every one hundred and fifty pounds additional, up to three thousand pounds, one additional man, for the capital expended in procuring, erecting, or constructing the said machinery, plant, or necessary works; provided that there shall not be less than one man actually employed on every two acres or fractional part of that area so held as a claim: but should any dispute arise in reference to the amount so expended, the onus of proof of such expenditure shall lie with the holder or holders of such claim on which the said machinery, plant, or necessary works are erected or constructed.

## SCHEDULE K.

## FORM OF ARBITRATION.

MEMORANDUM of an agreement made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 18\_\_\_\_, between \_\_\_\_\_, carrying on business together in copartnership at \_\_\_\_\_ [or as the case may be] aforesaid as miners, under the style of \_\_\_\_\_ and party, of the one part, and \_\_\_\_\_, also carrying on business together in copartnership at \_\_\_\_\_ [or as the case may be] aforesaid as miners, under the style of \_\_\_\_\_ and party, of the other part: Whereas certain differences and disputes have arisen and are still pending between the said parties, it is agreed by and between them that the same shall be referred to the award, order, and final determination of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, as arbitrators, and of such third arbitrator as the said two first-appointed arbitrators shall, by writing under their hands, indorsed on these presents before they enter upon the consideration of the matters referred, nominate and appoint to act with them, so as the said three arbitrators or any two of them shall make and publish their award in writing under their hands of and concerning the matters referred, ready to be delivered to the parties or either of them on or before \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ next, or on or before such further day to which the said arbitrators or any two of them may, by writing under their hands, to be indorsed on these presents, from time to time extend the time for making the said award. And it is further agreed that the cost of the reference and award shall be in the discretion of the said arbitrators or any two of them, who may direct to and by whom and in what manner the same or any part thereof shall be paid. And it is further agreed that this submission may be enforced by action in the Warden's Court or may be made a rule of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at the instance of either of the parties hereto; and that the witnesses on the reference and the parties hereto (if examined) shall be examined on oath; and that the said arbitrators shall be at liberty to proceed *ex parte* in case either party, after reasonable notice, shall at any time neglect or refuse to attend on the reference without having previously shown to the said arbitrators what the latter shall consider good and sufficient cause for omitting to attend; and that the parties respectively shall produce before the arbitrators all books, deeds, papers, accounts, vouchers, writings, and documents within their possession or control which the said arbitrators may require and call for as in their judgment relating to the matters referred; and that the parties respectively shall do all other acts necessary to enable the said arbitrators to make a just award; and that none of them shall wilfully and wrongly do or cause to be done any act to delay or prevent the said arbitrators from making their award. And it is further agreed that the said parties, their executors and administrators, shall, on their respective parts, in all things stand to, obey, abide by, perform, fulfil, and keep the award so to be made and published as aforesaid.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands the day and year first aforesaid.

(Signed.)

Signed by the above named \_\_\_\_\_, in the presence of \_\_\_\_\_

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS TALL

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the Lakes District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS TALL

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.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures, Counties of Bruce and Clutha, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office  
Wellington, 28th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL KEENAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Bruce and Clutha, and for the Boroughs of Balclutha and Milton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Public Vaccinator, Pelorus District, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE DIXON DRURY, Esq.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Pelorus District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MELDRUM MARR

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Amuri.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant CHARLES OCTAVIUS HAWKE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Opunake, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Opunake, from the 1st August next, *vice* Constable John Twomey, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Members of Licensing Committees appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLARENCE RENNELL

to be a Member of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of New Plymouth East and New Plymouth Central, *vice* J. S. McKellar;

WILLIAM FRANCIS HUNT, J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Te Aroha, *vice* D. Murphy, resigned; and

JOHN HISLOP

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of North-East Valley, *vice* John Smith, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Registrar of Friendly Societies appointed.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND MASON, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Friendly Societies, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," *vice* F. W. Frankland, Esq., resigned.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Auditor appointed for Clyde Town District.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Clyde Town District Board, the appointment dating from the 22nd instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Auditor of the Affairs of the Brunner Brick and Timber Company (Limited) appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TERRY ROBINSON, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the affairs of the Brunner Brick and Timber Company (Limited), under the provisions of section 91, Table A, of "The Companies Act, 1882."

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

Property-Tax Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER JENSEN, Jun.,

of Makaretu, to be an Assessor under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its amendments, within the Hawke's Bay Property Assessment District.

JULIUS VOGEL,

Colonial Treasurer.

*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

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

*North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Andrew Burns to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th July, 1885.

*Temuka Rifle Volunteers.*

Rev. Thomas Albert Hamilton to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 18th July, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Public Valuer under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," appointed.*

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PETER SIEWRIGHT, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Public Valuer under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," until the 30th June, 1886.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

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

| Name.                        | Occupation. | Residence.                        |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| John Joachim Frederick Asmus | Miner       | Antonio's Flat.                   |
| Jorgen Andersen Nielsen      | Farmer      | Mauriceville.                     |
| Hans Christian Nissen        | Settler     | Stoney Creek,<br>Palmerston N.    |
| Max Bufe                     | Farmer      | Karori.                           |
| Giovanni Scaramelli          | Farmer      | Island Bay.                       |
| Charles Dahl                 | Settler     | Campbelltown,<br>County of Oroua. |
| August Senk                  | Farmer      | Kopua.                            |
| Hans Jorgen Christiansen     | Farmer      | Masterton.                        |
| Svend Svendsen               | Bootmaker   | Feilding.                         |

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*By-Laws made by Waipawa County Council.*

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

THE following by-laws, made by the Waipawa County Council, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

By-LAW of the Council of the Waipawa County, made by Special Order of the said Council on the 3rd day of July, 1885, and sealed with the Common Seal of the said County.

In pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in it by "The Counties Act, 1876," and "The Counties Act Amendment Act, 1882," the Council of Waipawa ordains as follows, that is to say,—

1. No owner, or driver, or person in charge of any vehicle drawn upon two wheels shall carry, or suffer or cause to be carried, in or upon such vehicles a greater weight than 2 tons 10 cwt.

2. No owner, or driver, or person in charge of any vehicle drawn upon four wheels shall carry, or suffer or cause to be carried, in or upon such vehicle a greater weight than 5 tons.

3. It shall be lawful for any person acting under the authority of the Council, at all times, to examine or weigh the contents of any such vehicle, and every owner, or driver, or person in charge as aforesaid shall, whenever required by any duly-authorized person so to do, produce and furnish to such last-mentioned person satisfactory proof of the weight carried by any such vehicle.

4. Every owner, or driver, or person in charge of any such vehicle, or any other person, who shall obstruct or refuse to permit such examination, or who shall refuse or neglect to produce such proof as aforesaid, or who shall in any way offend against the provisions of the by-law, shall, on conviction thereof before any two Justices of the Peace, be liable to pay a fine not exceeding £2, and any person who shall be convicted of any subsequent offence against this by-law shall be liable to pay a fine not exceeding £5 for every such offence.

5. This by-law shall apply only to roads within the said county which, at the date of this by-law coming into operation, shall be either wholly or partly macadamized or metalled, and which shall, from time to time hereafter, be either wholly or partly macadamized or metalled.

This by-law shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1885.

Passed by the said Council this 3rd day of July, 1885.

ALFRED DILLON,  
Chairman.

Witness to signature and affixing of seal—Alex. St. C. Inglis, County Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above was duly made by the Waipawa County Council on the 3rd day of July, 1885.

ALEX. ST. C. INGLIS,  
County Clerk.

#### Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of THOMAS HIGGIN AND COMPANY, of No. 33, Tower Buildings West, in the City of Liverpool, England, Engineer, Salt 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 special and distinctive word "Eureka."

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

Salt.

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

#### Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of ROBERT HARPER, WILLIAM HARPER, and JOHN HARPER, trading together under the name or style of "Robert Harper and Co.," at No. 12, Flinders Lane East, in the City of Melbourne and Colony of Victoria, Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

#### Description of Trade Mark.

A rectangular label, the most prominent feature of which consists of an arched band (bearing the words "Safety Damp Proof") resting on a horizontal band (bearing the word "Matches"). Within the arched space is a circle enclosing a representation of the letter "A" overlaying the figure "1." On the left of this circle is the letter and figure "A1," and on the right is the word "Brand." Outside the arch are the words "Protection From Fire," and at the bottom are the words "Heads do not glow nor fall off." The whole is enclosed within a double-line rectangular border.

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

Matches.

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

#### Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. W. AND G. TURN-BULL AND Co., of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, General Importers, have applied, on behalf of JULES MONNERAT, EMILE LOUIS ROUSSY, and AUGUSTE MAYOR, trading together under the style or firm of "Henri Nestle," of 9, Snow Hill, in the City of London, England, and of Vevey, Switzerland, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

#### Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a nest with four birds on a branch of a tree.

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

Preparations of milk-food and condensed milk.

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

#### Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

#### Conditions.

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

#### AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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



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

*New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.*

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Te Waari, Te Rimene Rire, Te Ahikouhai, and Karamana Kiki, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in William Iorns and Manihera Maaka, and William Iorns and Hamuera 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.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 23 of 1885.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 25th July, 1885.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, and the Marine Board, Sydney, are published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

REMOVAL OF LIGHTSHIP AND PLACING OF ADDITIONAL BUOY AND BEACONS, KEPPEL BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 14th proximo the lightship will be removed from the Elbow, Keppel Bay, the channel now being marked by the leading lights on Balaklava Island, which were established on the 17th February last.

The elbow of the bank will be marked by a red buoy carrying a cage 3 feet in diameter, 12 feet above the water. The buoy will lie in 18 feet at low water, one cable north of the present position of the lightship.

Two additional red and triangular beacons have also been placed in 7 feet of water on the west bank (Wagtail Sand): one on its southern extremity, and the other about midway between that and the old beacon. These beacons should not be approached within half a cable.

On the Curlew Spit an additional beacon, black and square, has been placed in 8 feet at low-water springs.

A berth must be given it of not less than one-third of a cable.

G. P. HEATH, Commander, R.N.,  
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 30th June, 1885.

WRECK OF THE SCHOONER "LITTLE PET."

It is hereby notified for general information that the wreck of the schooner "Little Pet" lies in 11 fathoms of water, with her maintopmast head near the surface, about three-quarters of a mile off the shore, the Wollongong Light bearing S.S.W. two and three-quarter miles.

Masters of vessels are cautioned that the wreck is only a short distance inside the track of vessels trading to Wollongong.

FRANCIS HIXSON,  
President.

Office of the Marine Board of New South Wales,  
Sydney, 24th June, 1885.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 24 of 1885.*

BALLAST GROUND, TATA ISLANDS, GOLDEN BAY.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that vessels discharging ballast at the Tata Islands, Golden Bay, must discharge it within 30 yards of high-water mark of the southernmost island, and south of the boat-landing of the same island.

Proceedings will be taken against any person discharging ballast otherwise than as above directed.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

*Notice to Mariners, No. 25 of 1885.*

GREYMOUTH HARBOUR.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

WHILST dredging operations are being carried forward on the Grey River a white light will be shown from the dredge moored on the north side of the river opposite the lagoon entrance.

Masters of vessels are cautioned that the dredge's south moorings reach across the river, as also a wire rope; and on steamers approaching this point they must ring their bell and slow their engines, when the wire rope and chain will be slackened on to the bottom of the river.

M. KENNEDY,  
Chairman, Greymouth Harbour Board.

Greymouth, 21st July, 1885.

*Report of Court of Inquiry into stranding of Schooner "Helena" confirmed.*

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following report of the Court of Inquiry into the loss of the schooner "Helena," of the Port of Melbourne, official number 40596, which stranded on Farewell Spit on the 5th instant, while on a voyage from Wanganui to Melbourne, whereby the Tasmanian Certificate of Service, as master, No. 25, held by Henry Bowden, the master of the vessel, is suspended for three months.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

THAT the loss appears, by the evidence, to have been caused by a serious error of judgment on the part of the master, Henry Bowden, in shaping his course too far to the southward. That the said Henry Bowden is further blamable for not taking more active steps to save his vessel after the accident occurred.

I hereby suspend the certificate of the said Henry Bowden for three months from this date, and require him to pay the costs of this inquiry, amounting in the whole to the sum of £8 14s.

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

OSWALD CURTIS,  
Resident Magistrate.

We concur in the above report.

W. WEBB BOWEN,  
A. PALMER,  
Nautical Assessors.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1885.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The MANAGER of the GOVERNMENT WATER-RACE,  
NELSON CREEK,

to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

*Authority to frank.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1885.

**H**IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

Professor T. KIRK, F.L.S.,

to frank and receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels containing specimens of natural-history objects, posted on the public service.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Postmaster-General.

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

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

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu 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 Tireni, e mau nei toku ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru:

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

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

## KUPU APITI.

| Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa. | Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti. |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Rori Poata o Mairetahi ..   | Auckland.   |
| Rori Poata o Remuera ..     | Newmarket.  |

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 29 o nga ra o Hurae, kotahi mano e waru rau e waru tekau ma rima.

JULIUS VOGEL.

## [TRANSLATION.]

"**T**HE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 1st day of August, 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. |
|-------------------------|---|
| Mairetahi Road Board .. | Auckland.   |
| Remuera Road Board ..   | Newmarket.  |

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 27th July, 1885.

**T**HE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

## LUMSDEN-MARAROA RAILWAY.—MURRAY CREEK FORMATION AND PERMANENT-WAY CONTRACT.

|                                     | Accepted. | £     | s. | d. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------|----|----|
| J. Concher, Riverton .. ..          | .. ..     | 2,496 | 9  | 4  |
|                                     | Declined. |       |    |    |
| H. Jagers, Invercargill .. ..       | .. ..     | 2,590 | 0  | 0  |
| J. Walker, Invercargill .. ..       | .. ..     | 2,647 | 5  | 7  |
| McLeod and Shaw, Invercargill .. .. | .. ..     | 2,771 | 10 | 0  |
| W. Birsh, Invercargill .. ..        | .. ..     | 2,964 | 16 | 0  |
| C. Hilgendorf, Dunedin .. ..        | .. ..     | 3,391 | 16 | 0  |
| Matheson Brothers, Dunedin .. ..    | .. ..     | 4,099 | 14 | 3  |

*Road Board Elections.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1885.

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

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

Matakana West Road District, County of Rodney:

Joseph Braithwaite.

Isaac Gordon Carrie.

David James Cruickshank.

Moa Road District, County of Taranaki:

Henry John Turner.

Ruataniwha North Road District, County of Waipawa:

James Mathews.

John James Buchanan.

Samuel Whitaker Hardy (Chairman).

Clydevale Road District, County of Clutha:

James Ross Mitchell.

David Manson.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 23rd July, 1885.

**P**ATENT for Improvements in Machinery for drawing and spinning Hemp, Flax, and other Fibrous Materials.

JOHN GOOD, of Washington and Park Avenues, Brooklyn, County of Kings and State of New York, United States of America, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th 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 23rd 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,

No. 1497.

Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Improved Contrivance for holding Ropes, Lines, or Cords.

STEPHEN HENRY MANNERS and CHARLES EDGAR MANNERS, of Adelaide, South Australia, Mechanists, and JOHN THEO-



PHILUS LEDAU, also of Adelaide, Coachbuilder (as Assignee of the said Stephen Henry Manners and Charles Edgar Manners), have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 28th day of January 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 13th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1498.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1885.

**P**ATENT for Improvements in Reverberatory Furnaces for smelting Copper Regulus.

WILLIAM BLAKEMORE, of Nymagee, New South Wales, Copper-smelter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th 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 23rd day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1499.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Improved Method of utilising the Waste Heat from Furnaces.

LAMBTON LE BRETON MOUNT, of the Melbourne Glass Works, South Melbourne, Victoria, Glass Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th 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 23rd day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1500.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 24th July, 1885.

**P**ATENT for Shilton's Patent Reversible Chain Belting.

FRANK OAKDEN, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th 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 23rd day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1501.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1885.

**P**ATENT for a Lubricator for oiling and greasing Wheels turning on a Fixed Axle, to be called "Jeffree's Patent Lubricator."

JOHN LOBB JEFFREE, of Brunnerton, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 13th 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 28th day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1502.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 28th July, 1885.

**P**ATENT for a new Improved Lawn-tennis and Cricket Shoe, to be called "Poynter's Lawn-tennis and Cricket Shoe."

GEORGE HUTTON POYNTER, of Wellington, New Zealand, Bootmaker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 13th 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 28th day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.  
No. 1503.

*Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 22.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 29th 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:—

*Congregational Independents.*  
The Reverend Edward Durant Cecil.  
The Reverend Andrew Henderson Wallace.

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

*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.**

*Agricultural Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

**I**T 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 Nugent Wood; Section 5, Block III., 40 acres 2 roods 28 perches, Waikaia District, Otago Mining District. No. 1421c.

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

*Certificate of Protection.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 27th July, 1885.

**I**N accordance with the third section of "The Mines Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," a certificate of protection for six months, from the 1st May, 1885, to the 1st November, 1885, is granted in favour of the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company for their special claim of 80 acres 2 roods 11 perches, at Devil's Creek, Inangahua.

H. J. H. ELLIOTT,  
Under-Secretary for Goldfields.

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ahaura on or before the 3rd day of September, 1885.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**APPLICANTS:** John Craig and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Craig and Party's Gold-Mining Lease." 10 acres, at German Gully, Nelson Creek District, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

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

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**APPLICANT:** Robert Johnson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Alpine Sluicing Company." 6 acres, at Pleasant Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

*Nelson South-West Goldfields.—Gold-Mining Lease refused.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 21st July, 1885.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the gold-mining lease applied for by Abraham Jenkins and others for the German Gully Gold-Mining Company, namely, 10 acres, situate at Ahaura, has been refused, and the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses as if a lease of the said ground had not been applied for.

**ALFRED GREENFIELD,**  
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.

**N**OTICE 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. |

**WOODVILLE SURVEY DISTRICT.**

|       |     | 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  | 13 | 9  | 0  | 24 | 12 | 0  |
| XIII. | 106 | 28  | 1  | 0  | 7  | 1  | 3  | 10 | 11 | 9  | 14 | 2  | 6  |

**NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.**

| 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.

*Sale of Leaseholds, Town of Dobson.*

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

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

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

The leaseholds of sections will be offered for sale at a uniform upset annual rental of £1 5s. per unimproved section. Improved sections with value for improvements as below added to such upset price.

Term of leasehold, fourteen years.

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

**SCHEDULE.**

**IMPROVED SECTIONS.**

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

**N**OTICE 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.

**Native Land Court Notices.**

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

Native Land Court Office,  
Auckland, 20th July, 1885.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Tauranga, on the 18th day of August

next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

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

Edw. HAMMOND,  
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

| No. | Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.  | Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.                | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|---|--|--|
| 1   | Wiheti, Te Humana ..  | Matapihi No. 1                                       | Kei te Mania.                          |
| 2   | Hori Ngarae ..  | Te Rereatukahia                                      | Katikati.                              |
| 3   | Te Pohoi Tahatika, Karanama Tahatika, Ngahua, Te Amo, Te Moetu, Te Ratu, and Rangianewa   | Motuhoa ..   | Tauranga.                              |
| 4   | Whakahoki te Ohu and Manahi te Hiakai   | Kaimai (restricted)                                  | Tauranga.                              |
| 5   | Aknhata Tupaea, Harawira te Kotai, Renata Toriri, Tirio te Iia, Te Moananui, Enoka te Whanake, and others   | Kaimai No. 1 ..                                      | Tauranga.                              |
| 6   | Puatohimaru Hoani ..  | Kaimai ..  | Tauranga.                              |
| 7   | Te Parihirahi Manuariki   | Taumata No. 1  | Tauranga.                              |
| 8   | Te Waretaka Nikorima, Te Kahakore Mata-taia, Ranginui te Kaponga, Te Akiaki Waitara, Poroa Wakatana, and others   | Taumata No. 1 (restricted)                           | Tauranga.                              |
| 9   | Te Teira Taipu, Tukere Taohua, Tutauanui, Nikora te Teira, Paora Mereti, and others   | Te Waoku Oropi                                       | Tauranga.                              |
| 10  | Timi te Rua, Te Moananui, Reweti Ngatai, Pane Titipa, Hiroa Huituara, and others  | Kaimai No. 2 ..                                      | Captain Morris's land.                 |
| 11  | Ka Rangimatekau and Pekatitoki te Ringa-whakatu   | Waihau ..  | Tauranga.                              |
| 12  | Karepa Pakiuma, Tuhoro, and Paki  | Oteora ..  | Tauranga.                              |
| 13  | James Joseph Bennett  | Lots 138 and 139, Section 1, of the Town of Tauranga | Tauranga.                              |
| 14  | Te Ipu Hikareia, Ngarama Pukutoia, Waha-waha Hakopa, Rarata Tinika, Puketoia Nganiha, Hetaraka Kuramarere, Maka te Hekepo, Matekahi Haromi, Topehuia Wharekura, Te Kahupikake Tinikai, Rati-ma Wahawaha, Hari-ata te Ao, Perahama Ruahine, Pita Kanohi, Hare Kanohi, Te Ri-mana Moananui, Riki-hana te Winika, Hami Potie, Heni Whakana, and Maihi te Ngaru | Te Whakamara-ma                                      | Tauranga.                              |
| 15  | Hemi Potie, Heni Pakana, Hare Pakana, and Hohepa Pakana   | Te Whakamara-ma No. 2                                | Tauranga.                              |
| 16  | Maihi te Ngaru ..   | Poripori No. 2                                       | Tauranga.                              |
| 17  | Maihi te Ngaru ..   | Mangatotara ..                                       | Tauranga.                              |
| 18  | Hori Ngatai ..  | Hopukiore No. 1A                                     | Tauranga.                              |
| 19  | Hori Ngatai ..  | Hopukiore No. 1                                      | Tauranga.                              |
| 20  | Hori Ngatai ..  | Waikorire ..   | Tauranga.                              |
| 21  | Hori Ngatai ..  | Te Maire No. 3                                       | Tauranga.                              |
| 22  | Te Whakatana Eru, Wharetaka Nikorima, Ranginui te Kapanga, Kahakore Mataia, Hohepa Waitara, and others  | Te Wahaotema-rangai No. 80                           | Te Papa.                               |

| No. | Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.   | Names of the Blocks to be subdivided. | District in which the Land is situate. |
|-----|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| 23  | Whakatana Eru, Whare-taka Nikorima, Kahakore Matataia, Ranginui te Kapanga, Hohepa Waitara, and others | Huria No. 452 ..                      | Tauranga.                              |
| 24  | Tamaone Hoetuwhenua, Wikiruhi Hereaka, and others  | Tapuaeotu ..                          | Tauranga.                              |
| 25  | Ruka Tamakohe ..   | Te Karamuramu and Hukitawatawa        | Tauranga.                              |
| 26  | Ruka Tamakohe ..   | Okahu ..                              | Tauranga.                              |
| 27  | Te Reweti Ngatai ..  | Waikareao, Lot 110                    | Tauranga.                              |
| 28  | Heni Pakana, Hare Pakana, Hohepa Pakana, and Hemi Potie  | Raropua, Lot 154, Parihi o te Puna    | Tauranga.                              |
| 29  | Te Moananui ..   | Te Whakarau No. 2                     | Tauranga.                              |
| 30  | Te Paki Pine ..  | Papamoa ..                            | Tauranga.                              |

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 18th day of July, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 27th day of August, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

| Name by which Land is known | Native Land Court District wherein situate. | Area.               |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------|
| Horotiu A1 .. ..            | Northern ..                                 | A. B. P.<br>100 0 0 |
| " A2 .. ..                  | " ..  | 100 0 0             |
| " A3 .. ..                  | " ..  | 55 0 0              |
| " A4 .. ..                  | " ..  | 45 0 0              |
| " B1 .. ..                  | " ..  | 100 0 0             |
| " B2 .. ..                  | " ..  | 80 0 0              |
| " B3 .. ..                  | " ..  | 40 0 0              |
| " B3A .. ..                 | " ..  | 40 0 0              |
| " B4 .. ..                  | " ..  | 60 0 0              |
| " B5 .. ..                  | " ..  | 90 0 0              |
| " B6 .. ..                  | " ..  | 10 0 0              |
| " B7 .. ..                  | " ..  | 100 0 0             |
| Te Puia A .. ..             | " ..  | 187 2 0             |
| " B .. ..                   | " ..  | 187 2 0             |
| " C .. ..                   | " ..  | 30 0 0              |
| " D .. ..                   | " ..  | 30 0 0              |
| Te Kahikatea .. ..          | " ..  | 4 0 18              |

Dated this 18th day of July, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

| Name by which Land is known. | Native Land Court District wherein situate. | Area.              |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Whataipu (burial-ground) ..  | Northern ..                                 | A. R. P.<br>70 0 0 |
| Karaka A ..                  | " ..  | 60 0 0             |
| " B ..                       | " ..  | 40 0 0             |
| " B1 ..                      | " ..  | 19 0 0             |
| " C ..                       | " ..  | 30 0 0             |
| Ratakamaru A ..              | " ..  | 2 0 0              |
| " B ..                       | " ..  | 2 0 0              |
| " C ..                       | " ..  | 3 0 0              |
| " D ..                       | " ..  | 4 0 0              |
| " E ..                       | " ..  | 18 0 0             |
| " F ..                       | " ..  | 23 0 0             |
| " G ..                       | " ..  | 7 0 0              |
| " H ..                       | " ..  | 17 0 0             |
| " I ..                       | " ..  | 19 0 0             |

Dated this 20th day of July, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th June, 1885.

| LIABILITIES.                           | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|--|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation .. ..             | 491,884           | 15        | 5        |
| Bills in circulation .. ..             | 20,204            | 17        | 9        |
| Balances due to other Banks .. ..      | 5,747             | 4         | 4        |
| Government deposits .. ..              | 561,363           | 0         | 11       |
| Other deposits—                        |                   |           |          |
| Not bearing interest .. ..             | 1,688,606         | 13        | 9        |
| Bearing interest .. ..                 | 2,537,182         | 7         | 3        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> .. .. | <b>£5,304,988</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>5</b> |

| ASSETS.  | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|--|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..                 | 575,854           | 11        | 6        |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..                             | 67,900            | 17        | 0        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..                                 | 27,016            | 19        | 10       |
| Balances due from other Banks .. ..                                  | 3,587             | 12        | 8        |
| Landed property .. ..  | 87,475            | 0         | 11       |
| Amount of all other securities—                                      |                   |           |          |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..                                  | 1,881,352         | 12        | 3        |
| 2. Colonial Government securities .. ..                              | 155,769           | 4         | 7        |
| 3. Other funded securities .. ..                                     |                   |           |          |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. | 5,621,322         | 3         | 5        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..               | 199,344           | 10        | 4        |
| <b>Total average assets</b> .. ..                                    | <b>£8,619,623</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th June, 1885, £1,000,000  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £725,141 18s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of July, 1885.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager at Wellington.  
 R. B. RIGG, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1885.

| LIABILITIES.                           | £                 | s.       | d.       |
|--|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation .. ..             | 118,702           | 8        | 8        |
| Bills in circulation .. ..             | 12,361            | 6        | 8        |
| Balances due to other Banks .. ..      | 146               | 6        | 1        |
| Government deposits .. ..              |                   |          |          |
| Other deposits—                        |                   |          |          |
| Not bearing interest .. ..             | 582,929           | 8        | 9        |
| Bearing interest .. ..                 | 1,148,885         | 10       | 5        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> .. .. | <b>£1,863,025</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> |

| ASSETS.  | £                 | s.       | d.        |
|--|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..                 | 415,113           | 14       | 2         |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..                             | 6,440             | 0        | 3         |
| Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..                                 | 3,008             | 0        | 3         |
| Balances due from other Banks .. ..                                  |                   |          |           |
| Landed property .. ..  | 115,588           | 1        | 6         |
| Amount of all other securities—                                      |                   |          |           |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..                                  | 660,371           | 12       | 8         |
| 2. Colonial Government securities .. ..                              |                   |          |           |
| 3. Other funded securities .. ..                                     |                   |          |           |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. | 1,009,476         | 12       | 0         |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..               | 71,177            | 2        | 0         |
| <b>Total average assets</b> .. ..                                    | <b>£2,281,175</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1885, £1,500,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,109,075 13s.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of July, 1885.

W. G. BROWN, Acting Manager.  
 A. H. STOCK, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 29th June, 1885.

| LIABILITIES.                           | £                 | s.       | d.        |
|--|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Notes in circulation .. ..             | 87,157            | 17       | 6         |
| Bills in circulation .. ..             | 348               | 11       | 7         |
| Balances due to other Banks .. ..      | 2,933             | 19       | 2         |
| Government deposits .. ..              |                   |          |           |
| Other deposits—                        |                   |          |           |
| Not bearing interest .. ..             | 301,899           | 11       | 9         |
| Bearing interest .. ..                 | 631,942           | 7        | 11        |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> .. .. | <b>£1,024,332</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>11</b> |

| ASSETS.  | £                 | s.        | d.       |
|--|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. ..                 | 338,211           | 1         | 6        |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. ..                             | 14,837            | 0         | 6        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks .. ..                                 | 1,297             | 7         | 8        |
| Balances due from other Banks .. ..                                  | 12,821            | 2         | 0        |
| Landed property .. ..  | 93,143            | 6         | 11       |
| Amount of all other securities—                                      |                   |           |          |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted .. ..                                  | 280,754           | 16        | 11       |
| 2. Colonial Government securities .. ..                              |                   |           |          |
| 3. Other funded securities .. ..                                     |                   |           |          |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. | 1,370,608         | 4         | 1        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads .. ..               | 64,220            | 12        | 9        |
| <b>Total average assets</b> .. ..                                    | <b>£2,175,893</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 29th June, 1885, £1,000,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend (with bonus) declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of last dividend and bonus declared, £87,500.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend and bonus, £578,974 4s. 4d.

Dated at Christchurch, this 15th day of July, 1885.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.  
 R. J. HOGG, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st April to the 30th June, 1885.

| LIABILITIES.                           | £               | s.        | d.       |
|--|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation .. ..             | 68,191          | 9         | 4        |
| Bills in circulation .. ..             | 4,625           | 1         | 11       |
| Balances due to other Banks .. ..      | 164             | 9         | 11       |
| Government deposits .. ..              |                 |           |          |
| Other deposits—                        |                 |           |          |
| Not bearing interest .. ..             | 253,810         | 14        | 7        |
| Bearing interest .. ..                 | 346,265         | 15        | 10       |
| <b>Total average liabilities</b> .. .. | <b>£673,057</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>7</b> |

| ASSETS.  |                   |            |
|--|-------------------|------------|
|  | £                 | s. d.      |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .                 | 121,115           | 0 1        |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .                             | ..                | ..         |
| Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .                                 | 2,007             | 10 7       |
| Balances due from other Banks .. .. .                                  | 144               | 2 3        |
| Landed property .. .. .  | 58,427            | 1 5        |
| Amount of all other securities—  |                   |            |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .                                  | 525,574           | 13 7       |
| 2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .                              | ..                | ..         |
| 3. Other funded securities .. .. .                                     | ..                | ..         |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. . | 1,001,699         | 0 7        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .               | 2,355             | 18 6       |
| <b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>                                    | <b>£1,711,323</b> | <b>7 0</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 14 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £112,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £750,000.  
 Dated at Wellington, this 20th day of July, 1885.  
 E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.  
 J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1885.

| LIABILITIES.                             |                   |            |
|--|-------------------|------------|
|  | £                 | s. d.      |
| Notes in circulation .. .. .             | 114,306           | 4 7        |
| Bills in circulation .. .. .             | 5,761             | 19 6       |
| Balances due to other Banks .. .. .      | 13,256            | 18 0       |
| Government deposits .. .. .              | ..                | ..         |
| Other deposits—                          |                   |            |
| Not bearing interest .. .. .             | 336,046           | 18 6       |
| Bearing interest .. .. .                 | 560,272           | 3 10       |
| <b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b> | <b>£1,029,644</b> | <b>4 5</b> |

  

| ASSETS.  |                   |            |
|--|-------------------|------------|
|  | £                 | s. d.      |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .                 | 304,960           | 5 6        |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .                             | 11,308            | 2 6        |
| Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .                                 | 2,669             | 3 2        |
| Balances due from other Banks .. .. .                                  | 15,515            | 1 1        |
| Landed property .. .. .  | 82,994            | 15 5       |
| Amount of all other securities—  |                   |            |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .                                  | 457,901           | 8 8        |
| 2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .                              | ..                | ..         |
| 3. Other funded securities .. .. .                                     | ..                | ..         |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. . | 1,015,994         | 5 7        |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .               | 11,405            | 1 5        |
| <b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>                                    | <b>£1,902,746</b> | <b>3 4</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th June, 1885, £350,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 5 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £8,750.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £21,873 10s. 1d.  
 Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of July, 1885.  
 W. DYMOCK, Inspector.  
 ALEX. FORREST, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st April, 1885, to the 30th June, 1885.

| LIABILITIES.                             |                   |             |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
|  | £                 | s. d.       |
| Notes in circulation .. .. .             | 112,668           | 12 3        |
| Bills in circulation .. .. .             | 2,782             | 3 0         |
| Balances due to other Banks .. .. .      | 2,510             | 18 9        |
| Government deposits .. .. .              | ..                | ..          |
| Other deposits—                          |                   |             |
| Not bearing interest .. .. .             | 333,107           | 7 10        |
| Bearing interest .. .. .                 | 552,468           | 9 3         |
| <b>Total average liabilities .. .. .</b> | <b>£1,033,537</b> | <b>11 1</b> |

  

| ASSETS.  |                   |             |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
|  | £                 | s. d.       |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals .. .. .                 | 188,182           | 4 8         |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars .. .. .                             | 14,709            | 0 4         |
| Notes and bills of other Banks .. .. .                                 | 2,584             | 14 8        |
| Balances due from other Banks .. .. .                                  | 13,581            | 15 8        |
| Landed property .. .. .  | 38,187            | 18 7        |
| Amount of all other securities—  |                   |             |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted .. .. .                                  | 504,984           | 5 5         |
| 2. Colonial Government securities .. .. .                              | ..                | ..          |
| 3. Other funded securities .. .. .                                     | ..                | ..          |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) .. .. . | 976,948           | 2 5         |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads .. .. .               | 70,957            | 17 4        |
| <b>Total average assets .. .. .</b>                                    | <b>£1,810,135</b> | <b>19 1</b> |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £400,000.  
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.  
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.  
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £59,565 19s. 8d.  
 Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of July, 1885.  
 H. MACKENZIE, Acting General Manager.  
 W. H. CHURTON, Assistant Visiting Officer.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

| BANKS.                                    | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits.    |                       |                   | Total Liabilities. |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|   |                       |                       |                              | Government.  | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. |                    |
|   | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.                      | £ s. d.      | £ s. d.               | £ s. d.           | £ s. d.            |
| Bank of New Zealand .. ..                 | 491,884 15 5          | 20,204 17 9           | 5,747 4 4                    | 561,363 0 11 | 1,688,606 13 9        | 2,537,182 7 3     | 5,304,988 19 5     |
| Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..      | 118,702 8 8           | 12,361 6 8            | 146 6 1                      | ..           | 582,929 8 9           | 1,148,885 10 5    | 1,863,025 0 7      |
| Bank of New South Wales .. ..             | 87,157 17 6           | 348 11 7              | 2,983 19 2                   | ..           | 301,899 11 9          | 681,942 7 11      | 1,024,332 7 11     |
| Bank of Australasia .. ..                 | 68,191 9 4            | 4,625 1 11            | 164 9 11                     | ..           | 253,810 14 7          | 346,265 15 10     | 673,057 11 7       |
| National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. | 114,306 4 7           | 5,761 19 6            | 13,256 18 0                  | ..           | 336,046 18 6          | 560,272 3 10      | 1,029,644 4 5      |
| Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..        | 112,668 12 3          | 2,782 3 0             | 2,510 18 9                   | ..           | 383,107 7 10          | 552,468 9 3       | 1,053,537 11 1     |
| Totals .. ..                              | 992,911 7 9           | 46,084 0 5            | 24,809 16 3                  | 561,363 0 11 | 3,546,400 15 2        | 5,777,016 14 6    | 10,948,585 15 0    |

ASSETS.

| BANKS.                                    | Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills Discounted. | Government Securities. | Other Funded Securities. | Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad. | Securities not included under other Heads. | Total Assets.   |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
|   |   |                                     |                                 |                                |                  |                             |                        |                          |   |  |                 |
| Bank of New Zealand .. ..                 | 575,854 11 6                                    | 67,900 17 0                         | 27,016 19 10                    | 3,587 12 8                     | 87,475 0 11      | 1,881,352 12 3              | 155,769 4 7            | ..                       | 5,621,322 3 5   | 199,344 10 4                               | 8,619,623 12 6  |
| Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..      | 415,113 14 2                                    | 6,440 0 3                           | 3,008 0 3                       | ..                             | 115,588 1 6      | 660,371 12 8                | ..                     | ..                       | 1,009,476 12 0  | 71,177 2 0                                 | 2,281,175 2 10  |
| Bank of New South Wales .. ..             | 338,211 1 6                                     | 14,837 0 6                          | 1,297 7 8                       | 12,821 2 0                     | 93,143 6 11      | 280,754 16 11               | ..                     | ..                       | 1,370,608 4 1   | 64,220 12 9                                | 2,175,893 12 4  |
| Bank of Australasia .. ..                 | 121,115 0 1                                     | ..                                  | 2,007 10 7                      | 144 2 3                        | 58,427 1 5       | 525,574 13 7                | ..                     | ..                       | 1,001,699 0 7   | 2,355 18 6                                 | 1,711,323 7 0   |
| National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. | 304,960 5 6                                     | 11,308 2 6                          | 2,669 3 2                       | 15,513 1 1                     | 82,994 15 5      | 457,901 8 8                 | ..                     | ..                       | 1,015,994 5 7   | 11,405 1 5                                 | 1,902,746 3 4   |
| Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..        | 188,182 4 8                                     | 14,709 0 4                          | 2,584 14 8                      | 13,581 15 8                    | 38,187 18 7      | 504,984 5 5                 | ..                     | ..                       | 976,948 2 5   | 70,957 17 4                                | 1,810,135 19 1  |
| Totals .. ..                              | 1,943,436 17 5                                  | 115,195 0 7                         | 38,583 16 2                     | 45,647 13 8                    | 475,816 4 9      | 4,310,939 9 6               | 155,769 4 7            | ..                       | 10,996,048 8 1  | 419,461 2 4                                | 18,500,897 17 1 |

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

| BANKS.                                    | Capital paid up. | Rate per Annum of Last Dividend.  | Amount of Last Dividend declared. | Amount of Reserve Fund at the Time of declaring such Dividend. |
|---|------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
|   |                  |                                   |                                   |  |
| Bank of New Zealand .. ..                 | 1,000,000        | Fifteen per cent. .. ..           | 75,000 0 0                        | 725,141 18 4   |
| Union Bank of Australia (Limited) ..      | 1,500,000        | Sixteen per cent. .. ..           | 120,000 0 0                       | 1,109,075 13 0   |
| Bank of New South Wales .. ..             | 1,000,000        | Seventeen and a half per cent. .. | 87,500 0 0                        | 578,974 4 4  |
| Bank of Australasia .. ..                 | 1,600,000        | Fourteen per cent. .. ..          | 112,000 0 0                       | 750,000 0 0  |
| National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) .. | 350,000          | Five per cent. .. ..              | 8,750 0 0                         | 21,873 10 1  |
| Colonial Bank of New Zealand .. ..        | 400,000          | Seven per cent. .. ..             | 14,000 0 0                        | 59,565 19 8  |
| Totals .. ..                              | 5,850,000        |                                   | 417,250 0 0                       | 3,244,631 5 5  |

Treasury,  
Wellington, 22nd July, 1885.

JAMES C. GAVIN,  
Secretary to the Treasury.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1885.

| STATIONS.                            | BAROMETER.<br>Corrected and<br>reduced to<br>Sea Level. |                   | TEMPERATURE (FAHR.) FROM SELF-REGISTERING<br>INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR<br>HOURS PREVIOUSLY. |                         |                            |  |                                     |                                     | COMPUTED<br>FROM<br>OBSERVATIONS.               |                                     | RAIN.                                    |   | WIND.  |               | CLOUD.    |        |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|---------------|-----------|--------|
|                                      | Mean<br>Reading.  | Extreme<br>Range. | In Shade.  |                         |                            | Maximum<br>Temperature<br>in Sun's Rays. | Minimum<br>Temperature<br>on Grass. | Mean Elastic<br>Force of<br>Vapour. | Mean degree of<br>Moist. (Sath-<br>ration=100.) | Total Fall in<br>Month<br>(inches). | Number of<br>Days on which<br>Rain fell. | Average Daily<br>Force in Miles<br>for Month. | Maximum<br>Velocity in<br>Miles in any<br>24 Hours, and<br>Date. |               |           |        |
|                                      |   |                   | Mean<br>Temp.  | Mean<br>Daily<br>Range. | Extremes.<br>Max.<br>Temp. |  |                                     |                                     |   |                                     |  |   |  | Min.<br>Temp. |           | Range. |
| APRIL.                               |   |                   |  |                         |                            |  |                                     |                                     |   |                                     |  |   |  |               |           |        |
| AUCKLAND ..                          | 30.240  | .950              | 59.5   | 12.6                    | 70.0                       | 48.0                                     | 22.0                                | 140.0                               | 38.0  | .359                                | 71                                       | .540  | 12   | 94            | 380, 29th | 4.6    |
| Previous 19 years...                 | 30.052  | ...               | 61.7   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .429                                | 76                                       | 2.828   | 12   | ...           | ...       | ...    |
| WELLINGTON ..                        | 30.155  | .799              | 55.1   | 13.1                    | 68.0                       | 40.0                                     | 28.0                                | 130.0                               | 36.0  | .366                                | 84                                       | 2.760   | 11   | 122           | 430, 20th | 3.6    |
| Previous 19 years...                 | 30.053  | ...               | 57.0   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .357                                | 76                                       | 3.525   | 10   | ...           | ...       | ...    |
| LINCOLN ..                           | 30.233  | .864              | 51.5   | 21.4                    | 74.8                       | 29.2                                     | 45.6                                | ..                                  | ..  | .276                                | 74                                       | 5.546   | 5  | 166           | 335, 3rd  | 5.6    |
| Christchurch, pre-<br>vious 19 years | 30.086  | ...               | 53.8   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .334                                | 77                                       | 1.803   | 7  | ...           | ...       | ...    |
| DUNEDIN ..                           | 30.267  | .917              | 52.2   | 13.4                    | 73.0                       | 38.0                                     | 35.0                                | 122.0                               | 31.0  | .287                                | 74                                       | 2.938   | 15   | 69            | 200, 3rd  | 5.5    |
| Previous 19 years...                 | 30.000  | ...               | 51.9   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .292                                | 75                                       | 2.194   | 12   | ...           | ...       | ...    |
| MAY.                                 |   |                   |  |                         |                            |  |                                     |                                     |   |                                     |  |   |  |               |           |        |
| AUCKLAND ..                          | 30.170  | .700              | 56.2   | 11.2                    | 65.5                       | 40.0                                     | 25.5                                | 124.0                               | 30.0  | .335                                | 73                                       | 4.640   | 19   | 164           | 394, 21st | 6.7    |
| Previous 19 years...                 | 29.997  | ...               | 57.0   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .384                                | 80                                       | 4.083   | 20   | ...           | ...       | ...    |
| WELLINGTON ..                        | 30.005  | .715              | 51.5   | 10.6                    | 62.0                       | 38.0                                     | 24.0                                | 116.0                               | 34.0  | .336                                | 88                                       | 5.179   | 25   | 195           | 345, 3rd  | 5.3    |
| Previous 19 years...                 | 29.930  | ...               | 52.9   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .306                                | 76                                       | 4.707   | 14   | ...           | ...       | ...    |
| LINCOLN ..                           | 30.066  | 1.231             | 46.7   | 19.6                    | 65.4                       | 25.8                                     | 39.6                                | 118.0                               | 16.6  | .244                                | 79                                       | 1.502   | 13   | 185           | 335, 9th  | 5.0    |
| Christchurch, pre-<br>vious 19 years | 29.863  | ...               | 48.0   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .276                                | 80                                       | 2.238   | 9  | ...           | and 10th  | ...    |
| DUNEDIN ..                           | 30.083  | 1.141             | 46.4   | 11.9                    | 61.0                       | 35.0                                     | 26.0                                | 100.0                               | 32.0  | .239                                | 79                                       | 1.622   | 17   | 98            | 370, 26th | 5.8    |
| Previous 19 years...                 | 29.855  | ...               | 47.2   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .240                                | 76                                       | 3.640   | 13   | ...           | ...       | ...    |
| JUNE.                                |   |                   |  |                         |                            |  |                                     |                                     |   |                                     |  |   |  |               |           |        |
| AUCKLAND ..                          | 30.330  | 1.260             | 53.9   | 10.3                    | 62.5                       | 40.0                                     | 22.5                                | 118.0                               | 29.0  | .332                                | 79                                       | 2.160   | 12   | 129           | 659, 26th | 6.8    |
| Previous 19 years...                 | 29.921  | ...               | 53.3   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .338                                | 83                                       | 4.774   | 21   | ...           | ...       | ...    |
| WELLINGTON ..                        | 30.157  | 1.064             | 49.9   | 11.6                    | 60.3                       | 34.5                                     | 25.8                                | 115.0                               | 29.5  | .296                                | 83                                       | 3.870   | 9  | 172           | 500, 7th  | 3.8    |
| Previous 19 years...                 | 29.895  | ...               | 49.0   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .279                                | 80                                       | 5.213   | 14   | ...           | and 18th  | ...    |
| LINCOLN ..                           | 30.205  | 1.095             | 46.3   | 20.7                    | 69.2                       | 22.0                                     | 47.2                                | 112.0                               | 15.8  | .225                                | 73                                       | 1.396   | 3  | 145           | 330, 7th  | 4.0    |
| Christchurch, pre-<br>vious 19 years | 29.894  | ...               | 43.2   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .244                                | 86                                       | 3.114   | 12   | ...           | ...       | ...    |
| DUNEDIN ..                           | 30.200  | 1.043             | 46.9   | 12.2                    | 66.0                       | 32.0                                     | 34.0                                | 96.0                                | 25.0  | .236                                | 74                                       | .576  | 9  | 120           | 290, 10th | 5.3    |
| Previous 19 years...                 | 29.848  | ...               | 43.7   | ...                     | ...                        | ...                                      | ...                                 | ...                                 | ...   | .226                                | 79                                       | 3.641   | 13   | ...           | ...       | ...    |

NOTES FOR APRIL.

*Auckland.*—A fine month, with small total rainfall, although light showers at times; maximum rainfall on 29th, .19in.; prevailing S. wind and moderate, except strong from N.E. on 29th.  
*Wellington.*—From 1st up to 17th very fine, bright, pleasant weather, with moderate winds, chiefly from N.E. and S.E.; night of 17th changed from N.W. to S.E., and heavy rain; strong S.E. wind on 18th and 19th, with rain, heavy gusts at times; from 20th to 28th generally fine, bright, cold weather, with occasional light showers, wind S.; last two days wet and unpleasant. Maximum rain on 19th, .67in.; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds, and moderate; foggy on 23rd.  
*Lincoln.*—Fine weather, with slight rainfall, the maximum recorded on 30th, .262in.; moderate wind.  
*Dunedin.*—Rather a showery month, although some fine days at intervals; maximum rainfall recorded on 29th, 1.08in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and light; fog on 18th, 29th, and 30th.  
**GENERAL REMARKS.**—Fine weather, with generally light wind and small rainfall

NOTES FOR MAY.

*Auckland.*—Early part tolerably fine, though showery; latter, wet, unpleasant weather; maximum rain recorded on 22nd, 1.53in.; prevailing wind, S.W., and often strong; fog on 18th.  
*Wellington.*—A very wet month almost throughout, at times bright during day, but wet nights; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds, and frequently stormy and cold; hail on 14th and 15th; cold in early part of month, but on the whole temperature above the average. Maximum rainfall on 26th, .800in.; average dewpoint, 43.1; average humidity, 80.  
*Lincoln.*—On the whole a showery month; the maximum rainfall recorded on 10th, .286in.; wind generally moderate, but strong on 9th and 10th.  
*Dunedin.*—Very changeable weather, with light wind, chiefly from S.W., and showery; maximum rain recorded on 26th, .516in.; strong wind on 4th from S.W.; fog on 22nd.  
**GENERAL REMARKS.**—Showery weather during this month, but no very heavy falls of rain. Wind, on the whole, moderate; temperature below average.

NOTES FOR JUNE.

*Auckland.*—A fine month; maximum rain recorded on 9th, .75in.; prevailing N. and N.E. winds, and strong towards latter part, especially on 19th and 26th; fog on 15th and 16th.  
*Wellington.*—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 of month showery; thunder on 8th; fog on 25th, 26th, and 27th. Average dewpoint, 44.7; average humidity, 83.  
*Lincoln.*—Generally fine, with small rainfall and moderate wind; maximum rainfall recorded on 9th, .57in.  
*Dunedin.*—Remarkably fine; small rainfall, in light showers, and maximum recorded on 22nd, .14in. Variable wind and light; fog on 17th and 29th.  
**GENERAL REMARKS.**—Fine weather during this period for time of year; little rain and moderate or light wind; temperature rather above the average.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.



## Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 31st day of August next.

HENRY BARTON.—Lots 59, 61A, 62A, 64, 65, 66, 67, and 68 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 29 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 roods 20 perches. In occupation of Applicant and tenant. 2367.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: WILLIAM JAMES WILLS SMART, of Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred, Farmer. Area: 3 roods 3 perches. Description: Part Section D, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,  
District Land Registrar.

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JOSEPH HASTIE.—Allotment 68 of small lots near the Village of Onehunga, containing 6 acres 3 roods 35 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2377.

PETER OLIPHANT.—North-western portion of Allotments 105 and 106 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 78 acres 3 roods 30 perches. Unoccupied. 2391.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

J. J. DIXON,  
Assistant District Land Registrar.

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5688. CHARLOTTE STRATTON.—1 rood 2 perches, part of Rural Section 200, Borough of Akaroa, Occupied by John Hayward and Ernest Judd.

5695. ALEXANDER MACLEAN.—70 acres, Rural Sections 10714 and 10715, Waipara District. Occupied by John MacLean.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 1070.—Notice is hereby given that RICHARD WESTENRA, of Christchurch, and PARKER WESTENRA and WARNER WILLIAM WARREN WESTENRA, of Camla, Canterbury, Gentlemen, claiming as Devises under the will of RICHARD WESTENRA, of Camla aforesaid, Sheepfarmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections 14986, 21263, 26940 to 26944 inclusive, 29249, and 29774, Selwyn Survey District, containing altogether 2,021 acres, comprised in Crown grants, Register-book, Vol. iv., folio 193, Vol. lx., folios 165 and 250, and Vol. lxxxii., folio 234; and that they will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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Applicant: THOMAS DAVIES.—Section numbered 11 and part of Section numbered 13 on the plan of the District

of Omaka, containing 231 acres 1 rood 29 perches. Occupied by Thomas Davies, Henry Jellyman, and John Langley Adams. No. 410.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JOHN ALLEN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

482. THOMAS TURNBULL.—8 perches, Section 372, Hokitika. Occupied by Walter Ramsay.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th 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 within one calendar month next after date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Part Section 3, Block III., South Molyneux District.—JAMES PATERSON, Applicant. Occupied by Daniel James McEwen. No. 3618.

Part Section 40, Block XXXIII., Town of Dunedin.—GEORGE ALBERY, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3619.

Allotments 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. and part of 1, 2, and 4, Glen Estate.—THOMAS WOOD, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3620.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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## Mining Notices.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine 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: United Alpine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874; reorganized 7th August, 1883.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, County of Buller; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £17,733 6s. 8d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £33,733 6s. 8d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: £312 7s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £15,666 13s. 4d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,  
Manager.

Lyell, 21st July, 1885.

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THE CHAMPION COPPER LODE MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

A GENERAL Meeting of shareholders in this company will be held on Monday, the 5th October, at 3 p.m., at my office, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's final statement of account and report, and declaring the affairs of the company closed.

A. D. BAYFEILD,  
Liquidator.

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## Private Advertisements.

ISAAC WILLIAM DALZELL, Lic. Royal Coll. Phys. of Edinburgh, 1879, Lic. Royal Coll. Surg. of Edinburgh, 1879, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages of Auckland District, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 28th day of August, 1885.

ISAAC WILLIAM DALZELL.

Auckland, 22nd July, 1885.

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PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, ROBERT ERSKINE and EDWARD HENRY WHITMORE, of Invercargill, Booksellers and Stationers, carrying on business at Invercargill under the style or firm of "Erskine and Whitmore," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of June, 1885. All debts due to, or owing by, the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Robert Erskine, who will continue the said business under the style or firm of "Erskine and Co."

As witness our hands this 22nd day of July, 1885.

R. ERSKINE.  
E. H. WHITMORE.

Witness to both signatures—W. M. Hamilton, Articled Law Clerk, Invercargill. 392

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, in the business of Grocers and General Dealers, under the style or firm of "Taylor and Entrican," carried on by us in Wellesley Street in Auckland, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of June, 1885, and the business will henceforth be carried on by the said Samuel Taylor alone, who will discharge all debts and receive all moneys due to the late firm.

SAMUEL TAYLOR.  
ANDREW J. ENTRICAN.

Witness—R. Wynn Williams, Solicitor, Auckland. 394

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," notice is hereby given that the Victoria Insurance Company (Limited), having its head office in Melbourne, now carrying on business in the Colony of New Zealand and elsewhere, has its head office for the said colony in Princes Street, Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, where legal proceedings may be served upon it and to which notices may be addressed or given.

Dated this 20th day of July, 1885.

J. W. BRINDLEY,

Resident Secretary and Attorney for said Company.

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THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY.

In the matter of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," and of the United Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of "The Foreign Companies Act, 1884," that the United Insurance Company, being a company incorporated by special Act within the Colony of New South Wales, intend to carry on the business of Insurers of Fire and Marine Risks within the Colony of New Zealand; and that the offices where such business is intended to be carried on, and where all notices may be sent, communications made, and legal proceedings served, are situated in Featherston Street, in the City of Wellington.

J. STUART REID,  
Attorney in New Zealand for the United Insurance Company.

Wellington, 20th July, 1885. 379

AT a meeting of the Mount Albert Road Board, held on the 2nd July, 1885, it was resolved, That, from this date, the office of the Mount Albert Road Board be removed from the Mount Albert Public Hall to the Christians' Meeting-house, Kingsland, New North Road. Office hours from 6 to 8 o'clock p.m., every Wednesday evening. The Board will meet on the first and third Thursday in each month, at 7.30 p.m. Notice of change to be inserted in the Government Gazette, Wellington. 396

OFFICIAL PUBLICATIONS.

THE following Works are published, and can be obtained at the Stationery Department, Wellington, or ordered through any bookseller in the colony:—

NEW ZEALAND: HER COMMERCE AND RESOURCES. By G. W. GRIFFIN, United States Consul at Auckland. Price: In cloth, 2s. 6d.; in paper cover, 1s. 6d.

HANDBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND FOR 1883. By Dr. HECTOR. Price: In cloth boards, 3s. 6d.; in limp cloth, 2s. 6d.

LAND TRANSFER HANDY BOOK. (New Edition.) Price: 3s. 6d.

Geo. DIDSBURY.

NOW PUBLISHED, AND ON SALE,  
PRICE 30s.

THE FREEHOLDERS OF NEW ZEALAND:

A RETURN

GIVING the Names, Addresses, and Occupations of Owners of Land within the Colony, together with the Area and Value in Counties, and the Value in Boroughs and Town Districts, compiled from the Assessment Rolls of the Property-Tax Department as at the 1st October, 1882.

The names of Freeholders are printed in alphabetical order; and all land owned by them, in whatever part of the colony, appears opposite their respective names, thus enabling the total capital value of each person's freehold property to be seen at a glance.

The book also contains a Return of the Lands held by Banks, Insurance Companies, and Companies registered as Corporations with Limited Liability.

As a Directory the book will be found of great value, as it contains the most complete and reliable information, and includes the names of over 71,000 colonists.

The book can be obtained at the Government Stationery Store, Wellington.

GEO. DIDSBURY,  
Government Printer.

Wellington, 1st July, 1884.

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All advertisements should be written on one side of the paper, and signatures, &c., should be written in a legible hand.

The number of insertions required must be written across the face of the advertisement.

Booksellers and Advertising Agents will be allowed a commission at the rate of 5 per cent.

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