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Land taken for a Further Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway (Approach Road to Napier Workshops).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway, namely, approach road to Napier Workshops:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situate fronting	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 0 24	333	Wellesley Road	Napier.

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13102, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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 Wel-

lington, this thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Drain in Ellesmere Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a drain in the Ellesmere Road District, Provincial District of Canterbury:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land being part of Rural Section No. 10576, containing 1 acre 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, situate partly in Block XV. of the Leeston Survey District, and partly in Block III. of the Southbridge Survey District, County of Selwyn. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south-east boundary of the said section distant 906·8 links from the eastern corner of the said section; thence north-westerly 108° 41', 518·1 links; thence north-westerly 119° 1', 483·1 links; thence south-westerly 71° 15', 515·9 links; thence north-westerly 117° 40', 465·9 links; thence north-westerly 96° 55', 401·4 links; thence north-westerly 91° 46', 191·7 links; thence south-easterly 128° 42', 83·2 links; thence south-easterly 91° 46', 122·9 links; thence south-easterly 96° 55', 390 links; thence south-easterly 117°

40', 478.2 links; thence north-easterly 71° 15', 515.2 links; thence south-easterly 119° 1', 465.5 links; thence south-easterly 108° 41', 505.2 links; and from thence returning north-easterly along the said south-eastern boundary of the said section, 53 links, to the commencing point: all which said lands are delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13303, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of a Further Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (Further Portion of Porewa Contract—15 miles 60 chains to 18 miles 31 chains).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue Valley (further portion of Porewa Contract, from fifteen miles sixty chains to eighteen miles thirty-one chains), is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorization Act, 1884," and which Act is, in the eighth section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section eight of "The Railways Authorization Act, 1884," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the North Island Main Trunk Railway 15 miles 60 chains from the junction of said railway with the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, the said point being the termination of a portion of the said line of railway as described in a Proclamation dated the 2nd April, 1885, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 21, of the 9th April, 1885, and proceeding generally in a northerly direction for a distance of 2 miles 51 chains to 18 miles 31 chains on the said Main Trunk Railway, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, situated in the Rangitikei County, Provincial District of Wellington, namely, the Rangatira Block, Crown lands in the Parakaratu Block, and the Rangatira Block; and including all adjoining and intervening places, land, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses: in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 18244, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 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.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Native Block	Situated in Block	Description.	Survey District of
A. R. P. 61 3 31	Te Ohu	Manawatu No. 3, X. and XV.	Native land	Norsewood
43 3 29	Otanga	Manawatu No. 4B, XIV. & XV.	"	"
44 3 22	Piripiri	Manawatu No. 2, XIV.	"	"

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land in Borough of Napier, not required for Public Use, authorized to be sold.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be sold.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 1 0	Stamford Street	Napier.

In the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13102, 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.

Declaring a certain Road in the Hamilton Road District to be a District Road, under the Charge and Control of the Hamilton Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of August, 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 road in the Hamilton Road District, described in the Schedule below, shall, on after the date above mentioned, become a district road, under the charge and control of the Hamilton Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, for some time past used as a public road, and having a width of 100 links throughout, and being portion of Lot No. 215, Parish of Pukete, in the Provincial District of Auckland. Commencing at the northernmost corner or angle of Lot No. 209 in the said parish, and bounded South-easterly and Easterly by said Lot No. 209, 3624 links and 2739 links respectively; Southerly by Lot No. 51 in the said parish, 100 links; Westerly by other portion of said Lot No. 215, 2770 links; North-westerly by other portion of said Lot No. 215 and Railway Reserve, 3662 links; North-easterly to the point of

commencement by the Great South Road, 100 links; as delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13155, 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.

Extending Close Season for Rock-oysters in Whangarei Harbour, &c.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of August, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and revoke regulations for the purposes therein mentioned, which said regulations shall have force and effect only in any waters or places specified therein:

And whereas by Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, certain regulations were made in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Act prescribing a close season for rock-oysters:

And whereas it is now expedient to extend such close season in respect of the parts of the colony hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulation:—

The close season for rock-oysters prescribed by the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, is hereby extended until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, in respect of Whangarei Harbour, the Great Barrier Island, and the foreshore of the coast and of all islands in Hauraki Gulf and Frith of Thames south of a line drawn from Cape Colville to the northern point of Whangaparaoa Peninsula.

Any person committing a breach of the above regulation shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one pound and not exceeding fifty pounds.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Burgess Roll, Borough of Kaiapoi, validated.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourth day of August, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS at a meeting of the Council of the Borough of Kaiapoi, held on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the burgess list of the said borough for the year from one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five to one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six was signed by Joseph Lowthian Wilson, the Councillor acting as Chairman of the said meeting, in the absence of the Mayor: And whereas doubts have been raised as to the validity of the said roll in consequence of such signature, and it is expedient that the same should be validated as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," doth hereby order and declare that the said burgess roll so signed by the said Joseph Lowthian Wilson as aforesaid shall be deemed to be valid and effectual, and shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been duly signed by the Mayor of the said borough in person.

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.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1885.

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

Name.	District.
BRABAZON DISNEY O'HALLORAN	Kawakawa.
ANDREW CRAIG	Waipukurau.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHARLES BLACK

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCARTHUR, Esq.,

Mayor of Winton, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

Jos. A. TOLE.

Prison Officers appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons hereafter named to be Assistant Warders in the Prison Service of the colony:—

ARTHUR P. CROOK, JAMES GARVEN, and JOHN COYLE,
from the 5th June ultimo.

JOHN KELLY, JAMES MCCORMACK, and PATRICK WALSH,
from the 7th July ultimo.

Jos. A. TOLE.

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

Property-Tax Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1885.

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

Within the Auckland Property Assessment District.
Forbes Gordon and Henry Mace, both of Kihikihiki.

Within the Wellington Property Assessment District.
Henry Kember, of Wellington.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Colonial Treasurer.

Armed Constabulary Officer promoted.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

Hospital-Sergeant DUNCAN CAMPBELL,
of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, to the rank of Acting Assistant Surgeon, from the 1st instant.

J. BALLANCE.

Members of Examination Board, Taranaki District, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Members of the Board for Examination of Militia and Volunteer Officers in the Taranaki District:—

Honorary Colonel ROBERT TRIMBLE, Lancashire Artillery Volunteers.

Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES STAPP, New Zealand Militia.

Captain JOHN ELLIS, Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1885.

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

Wanganui Naval Artillery Volunteers.

James Murray to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd July, 1885.

Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

The Rev. Canon William Bedell Stanford to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 20th July, 1885.

Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Johnston to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd July, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Inspector of Volunteer Force appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Colonel the Hon. Sir GEORGE STODDART WHITMORE, K.C.M.G., Commanding Colonial Forces, to inspect the Volunteer Force, in terms of clause 6 of "The Volunteer Act, 1881."

J. BALLANCE.

Clerk appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment in the Defence Department:—

Militia and Volunteer Office.

Charles Frederick Douglass to be Record Clerk.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Country Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the Naseby Rifle Volunteers as a Country Corps instead of an Honorary Corps, as notified in *Gazette* No. 35, of the 4th June, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1885.

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

As a Garrison Corps.

The Hawera Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 31st July, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Designation of Volunteer Corps altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the designation of the Blenheim Mounted Rifles being changed to the Marlborough Hussars (Honorary Corps).

J. BALLANCE.

Notice to Chemists and others respecting Preparation known as "Rough on Rats."

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

THE compound prepared and sold for the destruction of vermin, and known as "Rough on Rats," contains arsenic or preparations of arsenic, and is therefore a "poison" within the meaning of "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871." The attention of chemists and others is called to the provisions of section 12 of that Act, which prescribes the regulations to be observed in the sale of poisons, as there is reason to believe that these regulations are not always strictly carried out as respects the poison above referred to.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Awards of Royal Humane Society of Australasia granted in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1885.

THE following list of awards of the Royal Humane Society of Australasia, granted in New Zealand, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA.—AWARDS GRANTED IN NEW ZEALAND.

CASE 340.—J. C. MILLER, a settler (age not stated) at Dunedin, New Zealand, saved the lives of J. V. Lovegrove, aged fifteen years, of Timaru, and E. Lane, aged fifteen years, of Oamaru, New Zealand, on 24th November, 1883, by swimming with a rope across a channel against a furious surf (the channel being exposed to the full break of the ocean), and rescued the two boys before named, who had swam out to an island and were unable to return owing to the heavy surf. The boys had been on the island for twelve hours naked, and were chilled and cramped. Awarded a silver medal.

CASE 341.—RICHARD PHELAN, a teacher of swimming (age not stated), at Dunedin, New Zealand, saved the lives of J. V. Lovegrove, aged fifteen years, of Timaru, and E. Lane, aged fifteen years, of Oamaru, New Zealand, on 24th November, 1883. (Particulars the same as in Case 340.)

CASE 342.—ROBERT PIET CROUCH, acting pilot, Oamaru, New Zealand (aged forty-seven years), saved the life of George McKenzie, at Oamaru, on 1st January, 1884, by sliding down one of wharf piles and swimming to McKenzie, brought him to the wharf, and supported him until rescued from their dangerous position. McKenzie had been thrown off the wharf by the sudden slipping of a warp from a mooring-post and was partially stunned. Awarded a certificate of merit.

CASE 344.—MINNIE MONTGOMERIE BALLANTYNE, residing at Gisborne, New Zealand (aged twenty-four years), attempting to save the life of Minnie Adams, aged eight years, at the Waimata River, Gisborne, on the 16th February, 1884. Minnie Adams was bathing, got out of her depth, and began to sink. Miss Ballantyne, seeing the imminent peril the child was in, sprang into the water, but not being able to swim found herself in great jeopardy, but held Minnie Adams up until assistance arrived, and by her courageous act she was mainly instrumental in rescuing the child from drowning. Awarded a bronze medal.

CASE 345.—ALBERT GEORGE ALLOM, officer in the Lands Department, at Gisborne, New Zealand (aged twenty-four years), saved the life of Minnie Adams, aged eight years, at Waimata River, New Zealand, on 16th February, 1884. Allom jumped from a skiff into the river, swam to where the girl had gone down, dived down, caught hold of the little one's hair, brought her to the surface, and succeeded in taking her ashore. Awarded a certificate of merit.

CASE 346.—JOHN BERRY, an accountant at Gisborne, New Zealand (aged thirty years), saved the life of Miss Ballantyne, at Waimata River, New Zealand, on 16th February, 1884. Berry, who was on the opposite side of the river when the accident referred to in the two previous cases happened, jumped in and swam with his clothes on across the river, effectually succeeded in laying hold of Miss Ballantyne before she could be carried away by the current, and landing her in an unconscious state upon the edge of the steep bank of the river. Awarded a bronze medal.

CASE 377.—WILLIAM POTIKI, a Maori farm-labourer, of Port Molyneux, Otago, New Zealand (aged nineteen years), saved the life of Mrs. George Morice, wife of the Rev. George Morice (who was drowned at same time), at Molyneux Bay, on 23rd December, 1884, by swimming out into the surf to the rescue of Mr. and Mrs. Morice. After nearly succeeding in rescuing both, a receding wave carried them out again to sea, when Mr. Morice was drowned. After a severe struggle, Potiki brought Mrs. Morice into shallow water, she being in an unconscious state and Potiki utterly exhausted. Awarded a silver medal.

CASE 382.—WILLIAM HISCOKE, of Sumner, New Zealand, attempting to save the life of William H. Treblecock, of Sumner, on the 21st March, 1885, by swimming out 100 yards in a heavy sea from the east end of the beach at Sumner, and endeavouring to bring the lad Treblecock to shore, but could not reach him. After experiencing difficulty in again regaining the shore, Hiscoke ran along the rocks about 200 yards, went into the surf waist deep, and succeeded in bringing the body to land. The boy did not recover. Awarded certificate of merit.

CASE 383.—ALLAN T. LITTLE, Telegraph Department, Napier, New Zealand (aged twenty-seven years), saved the life of Mr. Oudaille, of Napier, aged twenty-three years, on the 21st February, 1885, by swimming out from the sea-beach at Napier to the assistance of Mr. Oudaille, and, in conjunction with Messrs. Hovell, Liddle, and Tiegel, supporting him in his exhausted state, and then carrying him through the heavy surf, with a strong undertow, in that condition, safely landed him on the beach. Awarded a bronze medal.

CASE 384.—HORACE SEPTIMUS LIDDLE, clerk, Napier, New Zealand (aged eighteen years), saved the life of Mr. Oudaille, of Napier, aged twenty-three years, on 21st February, 1885. (The circumstances of this case are similar to those detailed in the previous case.) Awarded a bronze medal.

CASE 385.—LOUIS TIEGEL, clothier, of Napier (aged thirty-two years), saved the life of Mr. Oudaille on the 21st February, 1885. (Circumstances as set out in two previous cases.) Awarded a bronze medal.

CASE 386.—HARRY KINNAIRD HOVELL, surveyor, Napier, New Zealand (aged twenty-three years), saved the life of Mr. Oudaille on the 21st February, 1885. (Circumstances the same as in case 383.) Awarded a bronze medal.

CASE 387.—LEONARD HOWARD, ironmonger, Napier, New Zealand (aged seventeen years), saved the life of John F. C. Cooke on the 19th December, 1884. Cooke, by an under-current, was carried out to sea, and after four ineffectual attempts to land on the beach was unable to regain the shore. He had been in the water twenty-five minutes, and was greatly exhausted, and had sunk twice. Howard and

Crossman swam out to him with lifebuoy and line, and willing hands then drew all three to the shore. Awarded a certificate of merit.

Case 388.—SAMUEL CROSSMAN, saddler, Napier, New Zealand (aged thirty-three years), saved the life of John F. C. Cooke on the 19th December, 1884, at the sea-beach, Napier. (The circumstances of the courage displayed by Crossman detailed in Case 387.) Awarded a certificate of merit.

Case 393.—THOMAS LEEMAN, master mariner, New Zealand Steam Shipping Company (aged thirty-two years), saved the lives of Thomas Wilde and Alexander Stuart, Napier Harbour, on the 10th January, 1885. Captain Leeman, finding Stuart, the third officer of the N.Z.S.S. "Waitangi," could not swim, after the boat they were in had capsized, jumped in to save him, and, having pushed him an oar for his support, swam to Thomas Wilde, the steward, who also could not swim, and supported him until rescued by the pilot's boat. Awarded a bronze medal.

Case 411.—ALFRED BUCKLEY, builder, Christchurch, New Zealand (aged thirty-six years), saved Mortimer Godfrey (aged eighteen years) from drowning, at the River Avon, on the 3rd April, 1885, by jumping into the river and rescuing Godfrey, who had been upset from an outrigger, and could not swim. Godfrey clung desperately to Buckley, and it was only after a severe struggle he managed to push him to the bank. The struggle, and the weeds getting round Buckley's legs, completely exhausted him. Awarded a bronze medal.

Case 416.—ELNNIM A. DUGDALE, carpenter, of Waitara, Taranaki, New Zealand (aged twenty-eight years), saved the life of Joseph P. Skinner, at Mokau, New Zealand, on the 22nd March, 1884. A boat with a party of surveyors, six in all, was swamped by a heavy sea on the Mokau Bar. Owing to the beach being steep the back-wash was so great that some were carried out again into the surf. Dugdale, who was amongst the first who landed, immediately stripped and plunged into the surf again, and seeing Skinner, who was very exhausted, caught hold of him and brought him ashore in safety. Awarded a bronze medal.

Cases 416A, 416B, 416C.—WETERE TE RERENGA, a Native Maori Chief and a Native Magistrate, KARENA and NIWHA, his men, all of the Mokau Hapu Tribe, saved the lives of Mr. Thomas Perham, surveyor, and his assistant, Mr. Hursthouse, from drowning at the Mokau Bar on the 22nd March, 1884. After the boat had swamped, as described in the preceding case, Messrs. Perham and Hursthouse were struggling in the surf, greatly exhausted. The Maori chief and his men immediately went off in their canoe (a small one), got to Messrs. Perham and Hursthouse, who managed to hold on to the gunwale of the canoe, and in this position the Maoris very cleverly ran them through the surf, and safely landed them on the beach. Each awarded a bronze medal.

Special Order made by Hobson County Council.—Tokatoka Road District and Matakoho Road District amended.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1885.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

At a meeting of the Hobson County Council, held at Tokatoka on the 26th day of May, 1885, a special order was made, That whereas it appears that the clauses of "The Road Boards Act, 1882," relating to the formation of a new road district, have been complied with, and the boundaries as under having been certified to by the Assistant Surveyor-General, a special order is therefore hereby made constituting a portion of the Matakoho Highway District a new road district, to be called "The Tokatoka Highway District," within the following boundaries, viz. :—

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North-west by the Okahu Road District (as described in *Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, page 645), from the Wairoa River to the Manganui River; towards the North-east and East generally by a line along the middle of those rivers to a point in the latter river, being the termination of a right line produced in continuance of the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 87 of the Parish of Matakoho; towards the South-east generally by the right line aforesaid to the easternmost angle of that section, and thence continuing south-westerly along the parish boundary of Omaru to the southernmost angle of Section No. 1 of that parish; thence by a right line produced in continuance of the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 1 aforesaid to the Awaroa River, and by a line along the middle of the Awaroa River to the Wairoa River; and towards the South-west by the Wairoa River aforesaid to the point of commencement.

Amended Boundaries of the Matakoho Road Board (former boundaries, *Gazette* No. 42, of the 18th May, 1883, page 645).

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North by a line along the middle of the Manganui River from its confluence with the Omaru River to a point on the former river, being the termination of a right line produced in continuance of the eastern boundary of the Parish of Matakoho; towards the East by the Parishes of Mareretu and Paparoa to the Arapaoa River; thence towards the South by the last-mentioned river, the Unuwahao Block No. 160 (in red), and the Wairoa River to the middle of the Awaroa River; and towards the North-west and West generally by the south-eastern and eastern boundaries of the Tokatoka Road District, hereinbefore described, to the commencing point.

FREDK. W. MATTHEWS,
Chairman.

Council Office, Te Kopuru, 26th June, 1885.

I hereby beg to certify that, at a meeting of the Hobson County Council, held at Tokatoka upon Tuesday, the 26th day of May, 1885, a special order was duly made, constituting a new highway district under the name of the Tokatoka Highway District.

FREDK. L. BEART,
Clerk, Hobson County Council.

Special Order made by Selwyn County Council.—Ridings altered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st August, 1885.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER altering the Boundaries of the Avon, Heathcote, and Lincoln Ridings.

WHEREAS by section 26 of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882," it is provided that if the boundaries of any road district or subdivision be altered, thus causing any one or more of the ridings to be not in conformity with the provisions of section 23 of the said Act, then and in such case the Council shall, within three months from the happening of such event, pass a special order altering the ridings accordingly: And whereas, in consequence of alterations in the boundaries of the Road Districts of Spreydon, Lincoln, and Templeton, the Ridings of Avon, Heathcote, and Lincoln are not now in conformity with the provisions of section 23 of the said Act: Now, therefore, the Council of the County of Selwyn, in pursuance and exercise of the power given to it by the said Act, doth hereby ordain and declare that the boundaries of the said ridings shall henceforth be those respectively set forth in the Schedule hereto.

Schedule.

The Avon Riding shall comprise all that area known as the Road Districts of Avon and Riccarton, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, 30th April, 1883, and the Templeton Road District, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, 25th June, 1885.

The Heathcote Riding shall comprise all that area known as the Road District of Heathcote, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, 30th April, 1883; the Road District of Spreydon, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, 14th May, 1885; the Road District of Halswell, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 31, 14th May, 1885; the Road District of Taitapu, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 88, 1st August, 1884; the Town District of Woolston, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 69, 17th August, 1882; the Town District of Linwood, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 83, 5th October, 1882; and the Town District of Sumner, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, 15th February, 1883.

The Lincoln Riding shall comprise all that area known as the Road District of Lincoln, as described in a special order in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 40, 25th June, 1885; and the Road District of Springs, as described in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 36, 30th April, 1883.

Made by the Council of the County of Selwyn, at the chambers of the said Council, in the City of Christchurch, this 28th day of July, 1885.

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a special order which was duly made at a meeting of the Council of the County of Selwyn, held on the 28th day of July, 1885.

W. JAMESON,
Clerk of the Council.

Despatch.—Boundaries of British and German Possessions in New Guinea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1885.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Downing Street, 10th June, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a telegram which has been sent to you, through the Governor of South Australia, respecting the settlement of the boundaries of the British and German possessions in New Guinea.

I have to request that you will publish this arrangement in the Government *Gazette* of your colony.

From a separate despatch which I am about to transmit to you, you will learn the nature of the negotiations which have taken place between Her Majesty's Government and the German Government in regard to New Guinea.

I take this opportunity of observing that, simultaneously with these negotiations, a prospect has been secured of obtaining the co-operation of Germany in maintaining order, and enforcing salutary regulations in regard to the labour traffic, purchase of land, &c., in the Western Pacific. The negotiations on this subject are not yet sufficiently advanced to enable me at present to enter upon details; but I have every reason to hope that an understanding based on sound principles, and making satisfactory provision for many matters of interest to the colonies, will shortly be arrived at.

I have, &c.,

DERBY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

[ENCLOSURE.]

HER Majesty's Government have agreed with Germany following boundary New Guinea: Starting on the coast near Mitre Rock on eighth parallel, following this parallel to degree 147 east longitude; thence straight line to the north-west to where sixth parallel cuts degree 144; thence west-north-west to where fifth parallel cuts degree 141. This line calculated to approximate watershed and divide territory nearly equally.

25th May, 1885.

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. 26 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC OCEAN.—NEW BRITAIN, NORTH COAST.

Shoal Northward of Cape Lambert.

THE German Government has published the following information, on the authority of the Commander of the German vessel of war "Elizabeth," of the existence of a shoal, lying with Cape Lambert, New Britain, bearing S. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., distant about nineteen miles:—

This shoal, seen from the "Elizabeth" at 2 p.m., 24th November, 1884, consists of several rocks above water, and shoal patches, extending apparently over an area of about two miles. The position, by observations, of the north extreme of this danger is given in lat. $3^{\circ} 50' S.$, long. $151^{\circ} 33\frac{1}{2}' E.$

NOTE.—It is considered that this shoal is identical with Legalis Shoals, previously reported in lat. $3^{\circ} 55' S.$, long. $151^{\circ} 40' E.$, or about seven miles S.E. by E. of the position now given.

The bearings are magnetic. Variation 6° easterly in 1885. By command of their Lordships.

W. J. L. WHARTON,
Hydrographer.
Hydrographic Office,
Admiralty, London, 9th June, 1885.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The Rev. W. COLENSO, Napier,
to receive as well as frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels in connection with the compilation of a Maori Lexicon.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Tenders.

MAIL STEAM SERVICE BETWEEN AUCKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA HONOLULU, WITH A BRANCH SERVICE BETWEEN AUCKLAND AND AN AUSTRALIAN PORT.

SEALD tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, New Zealand, until Monday, the 7th September proximo, for the conveyance of mails once every four weeks each way between San Francisco and Auckland, *via* Honolulu, with a branch service, by other than the main boats, to and from an Australian port, for a term of three years, in accordance with the printed particulars and conditions of contract.

The service to commence from San Francisco on or about the 18th of November next, and from Auckland on or about the 15th of December following, and from an Australian port on such a date as may be fixed by the Postmaster-General.

The service between San Francisco and Auckland may be performed by not less than two steamers. The time from San Francisco to Auckland, and from Auckland to San Francisco, respectively, not to exceed 18 days or 432 hours.

Separate tenders for a service in 19 days or 456 hours may also be sent in.

Premiums for the early delivery of the mails to be at the rate of £5 an hour, and penalties for late arrival £4 an hour.

All receipts and payments from the Imperial Post Office, the Australian Colonies, Fiji, Samoa, and any other of the Polynesian Islands, except the Hawaiian Islands, to be retained by the Postmaster-General of New Zealand. All contributions from the United States and the Hawaiian Islands to belong to the contractors.

The names of the steamships to be employed in the service between Auckland and San Francisco, and in the branch service, to be given in the tender. The steamers to be employed between San Francisco and Auckland must be not less than 2,500 tons register, and be equal to Class 100, A1, Lloyd's register. The steamers will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

The particulars and conditions of contract, together with the form of tender, may be obtained on application to the General Post Office, Wellington, the Chief Post Offices, Auckland, Napier, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and at the General Post Offices, Sydney and Melbourne.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand, and marked on the outside "Tender for San Francisco Mail Service."

General Post Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1885.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS.

The Postmaster-General of New Zealand is prepared to receive tenders for the conveyance of mails between San Francisco and New Zealand, with the Port of Auckland as the terminus, once each way in every four weeks, with a branch service between Auckland and such port in Australia as may hereafter be agreed upon, for a period not exceeding three years from the commencement of the service.

The mails to be carried will be all such mails as the Postmaster-General may from time to time require the contractors to carry to and from such Australian port, Auckland, and San Francisco, the intermediate port of Honolulu, in the Sandwich Islands, and any other place.

The service between Auckland and San Francisco may be performed by not less than two vessels, each being a good, substantial, and efficient screw steam-vessel of the first class, and fully equal to Class 100, A1, Lloyd's Register, and of not less than 2,500 gross registered tonnage, propelled by first-rate engines of adequate power, and having spar-decks, and large capacity for passengers and cargo, and ample ventilation for passing through tropical latitudes; and each vessel will be required to be under the command of a competent captain, having ample experience in the command of screw steam-vessels.

The service between San Francisco and Auckland to be performed in eighteen days, or four hundred and thirty-two hours each way. The branch service between Auckland and Australia to be performed in five days, or such lesser time as the Postmaster-General may appoint, and by such vessels, other than the vessels employed between San Francisco and Auckland, as may from time to time be approved by the Postmaster-General.

Separate tenders for a nineteen days' (four hundred and fifty-six hours) service between San Francisco and Auckland may also be sent in.

The vessels to be employed between Auckland and San Francisco and in the branch service are to be furnished with all necessary machinery, tackle, &c., and to be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General before being employed.

The Postmaster-General is to have full power to inspect the vessels employed between San Francisco and Auckland, and in the branch service, their officers and crew, and to suspend the use of any vessel which may not be considered satisfactory, or to prevent the employment of any officer, engineer, or crew appearing to him to be ineligible.

The one twenty-sixth part of the subsidy will be paid by the Postmaster-General on the completion of the conveyance of each mail in accordance with the contract, and will be paid at Wellington.

If any vessel shall not beat the port of departure from time to time in due time, and ready to perform the service, a sum of £250, and a further sum of £50 per day, is to be paid by the contractors to, or may be deducted by, the Postmaster-General as liquidated and ascertained damages; but he may remit or reduce these sums if satisfied that the default shall have arisen from causes over which the contractors had no control.

A bonus of £5 will be paid by the Postmaster-General for the delivery of the mails at Auckland or San Francisco, as the case may be, for every hour before the contract time, and a penalty of £4 an hour will be deducted for late delivery.

All subsidies obtained from other countries than Great Britain and her colonies, or any of the Polynesian Islands, except the Hawaiian Islands, for the conveyance of mails are to belong to the contractors, if made under arrangements approved by the Postmaster-General.

The vessels must be provided with safe and convenient places of deposit for the mails, rendered vermin-proof, with locks, keys, and secure fastenings.

The contractors will have to provide the necessary lights and accommodation for sorting and making up the mails on board, with a separate and convenient room on the spar-deck for the purpose, rendering any assistance required for conveying the mails between the mail-room and the sorting-room.

The Postmaster-General is to be at liberty to intrust the custody of the mails to the master or commander of the vessel; and, in case of the officer in charge of the mails being absent, the master or commander is to take them in charge; and the contractors are to be responsible for the receipt, safe custody, and delivery of the mails.

All directions of the officers in charge of the mails are to be attended to so far as the same are reasonable and consistent with the safety of the vessel. The contractors are to have no claim for postage. A suitable first-class accommodation for a Mail Officer or Agent, and one assistant for the Postmaster-General, with a properly-fitted state-room for their exclusive use, is to be provided on board the vessels, and such officers or agents and assistants are to be victualled by the contractors as chief-cabin passengers without charge; and, during the time a vessel may stay at any port except Auckland or San Francisco, such officers, agents, and assistants are to be allowed to remain on board, and are to be victualled by the contractors.

The contractors are not to pay light, pilotage, tonnage, or harbour dues at Auckland.

The contract, or any part thereof, is not to be assigned or underlet without the consent in writing of the Postmaster-General. If the contract be assigned or underlet, or if there be a great or habitual non-performance or non-observance of the contract, and the Postmaster-General shall be of opinion that the contractors are not *bond fide* carrying out the contract, he is to be at liberty to determine it without previous notice, with liberty, nevertheless, to the contractors to have submitted to arbitration the question whether or not there was such a great or habitual non-performance or non-observance of the contract as to justify such determination; but the Postmaster-General is to incur no liability in case the determination be not upheld.

The Postmaster-General may except from any such determination any voyage or voyages, and the same shall be completed, and vessels *en route* are, notwithstanding the determination, to complete their voyage; and in these cases the contract is to be considered as terminated when the mails required to be carried, or then being carried, shall have been delivered.

The contractors are to bind themselves to pay to the Postmaster-General the sum of £20,000 by way of liquidated damages in case they shall fail to commence the service, or, having commenced it, shall wilfully refuse or neglect to carry on the same.

The contractors shall, within twenty-one days after notification in writing of the acceptance of the tender, execute a contract under seal with the Postmaster-General embodying the tender and these conditions, or in such other form as the Postmaster-General may decide, and, if required, enter, with two sureties, to be approved by the Postmaster-General, into a joint and several bond in the sum of £20,000.

Any disputes which may arise between the Postmaster-General and the contractors are to be subject to reference.

Tenders are to be made only in the accompanying printed form, and attached to these particulars and conditions, and are to be delivered at the General Post Office, Wellington, on or before Monday, the 7th of September, 1885, sealed up and indorsed "Tender for San Francisco Mail Service," and addressed to the Postmaster-General of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand.

The Postmaster-General does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

FORM OF TENDER.

To the Postmaster-General of New Zealand.

SIR,—

hereby offer to convey mails between San Francisco and Auckland, with a branch service to and from an Australian port and Auckland, once in every four weeks, during a period of three years, from the date of commencement of the service, on or about the 18th day of November, 1885, and to provide for the service between Auckland and San Francisco at least two ships of the description above mentioned, and such other ships for the branch service, and under and according to the provisions, conditions, and stipulations contained in the advertisement and conditions of contract above referred to, for the sum of £

, say per annum, and payable by the Postmaster-General of New Zealand in respect to each separate mail, but to be subject to deductions as above mentioned in respect to each mail not conveyed within the contract time; and, in case you accept this tender, undertake and agree forthwith to execute a contract, and further undertake and agree, upon the like request, to execute, together with two sureties, to be approved by you, a bond according to the form above mentioned.

Dated this day of , 18 .

(Name or names in full.)

(Address or addresses.)

(Qualification.)

The names, addresses, and qualifications of two referees for each of the persons signing the tender to be added below.

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels to be employed between San Francisco and Auckland:—

Names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels to be employed between Auckland and an Australian port:—

Tenders for Weekly Mail Service between Gisborne and Wairoa.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 27th July, 1885.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post Offices at Gisborne and Napier until Saturday, the 22nd August, 1885, for the conveyance of mails weekly, once each way, between Gisborne and Wairoa.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, Gisborne and Wairoa," to be addressed and enclosed to the Chief Postmaster at Gisborne or Napier.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at WAIMANGAROA (Chief Office, Westport) on the 8th instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1885.

PATENT for the Manufacture of Barbed Wire, to be known as "Noble's Self-acting Combined Barbed Wire Cutter and Maker."

FRANK JOSEPH NOBLE, of Timaru, 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. 1504.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1885.

PATENT for adjusting and fixing Sliding Rods of Tripod Stand.

WILLIAM MORTON, of Cosy dell, Dunedin, New Zealand, Mechanic, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th 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 30th 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. 1505.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for casting Lead and Composition Heads on Wire Nails, with Washers, to be called "Bedell's Economic and Automatic Lead-head Nail and Composition-head Machine."

HENRY GEORGE BEDELL, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 15th 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 30th 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. 1506.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1885.

THE Court Star of Helensville, No. 6693, situated at Helensville, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District, Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 30th day of July, 1885.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Orient Lodge, No. 42, situated at Palmerston North, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of July, 1885.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Specially-authorized Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 31st July, 1885.

THE Addington Workshops Band, situated at Christchurch, is registered as a specially-authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 31st day of July, 1885.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Te Makarini Scholarships.

TWO Scholarships of the yearly value of £35 each, to be held at the Native College, Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, are offered for competition to Maori youths, on the conditions laid down in the Regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund, as printed in the Native Schools Code, 1884. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 14th and 15th December, 1885.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

Notice relating to Maori Lexicon.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th July, 1885.

THE 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.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 10th day of 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 19th day of August, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

Name by which Land is known.	Native Land Court District wherein situate.	Area.
Waikura	Bay of Plenty..	A. R. P. 14,507 0 0
Whangaparaoa No. 2	"	34,412 0 0

Dated this 30th 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 8th 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 17th day of August, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

Name by which Land is known	Native Land Court District wherein situate.	Area.
Te Kapua	Whanganui ..	A. R. P. 21,878 0 0
Te Kapua A		
Te Kapua B		

Dated this 30th day of July, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Gold Fields Notices.

Waimea-Kumara and Kaiwhaka Water-races, &c.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1885.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DAND

to be the person to apply for, receive, and hold, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, any license or other authority required to be held or exercised in respect of the water-races known as the Waimea-Kumara and Kaiwhaka Water-races and Kumara Sludge-channel, in the County of Westland, under "The Mines Act, 1877," as from the 1st day of July, 1885.

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

Nelson Creek Water-race, &c.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 31st July, 1885.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Public Works Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN GOW

to be the person to apply for, receive, and hold, on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen, any license or other authority required to be held or exercised in respect of the water-races known as the Nelson Creek Water-race, Magee Water-race, and Allan and party's Water-race, in the County of Grey, under "The Mines Act, 1877," as from the 1st day of July, 1885.

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

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1885.

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

Peter Sorrensen; Section 54, Block VIII., 1 acre 3 roods 17 perches, Kawatiri, Westport, Nelson South-West District. No. 975.

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Hugh Owen. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Richmond Hill Alluvial Company." 10 acres, at Appo's Gully, Richmond Hill, in the Collingwood Mining District.

Applicant: John Williams. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Richmond Hill Alluvial Extended Company." 10 acres, at Appo's Gully, Richmond Hill, in the Collingwood Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands open for Application on Deferred Payments.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 1st August, 1885.

THE under-mentioned rural lands will be open for application, on deferred payments, at the Land Offices, Patea and Hawera, on Wednesday, the 2nd September, 1885. Residence not compulsory.

In the event of more than one application being received for any one section, the right to occupy the same will be decided by public auction, at Hawera, on Thursday, the 3rd September, at 11 o'clock a.m.

NGAIRE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
XIII.	8	A. R. P. 103 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
	9	114 0 0	2 0 0

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town and Suburban Allotments, Invercargill.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 27th July, 1885.

THE following town and suburban allotments will be sold by auction, in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon on Wednesday, the 2nd September next:—

Block.	Section.	Town or District.	Area.	Upset Price.
I. III.	7	Oban, Stewart Island	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0
	12	Menzie's Ferry ..	2 0 4	10 3 6
	13	" ..	1 2 19	8 2 6
	14	" ..	2 1 33	12 10 0
	15	" ..	2 0 38	11 5 0
	16	" ..	2 0 38	11 5 0
II. III.	4	Limehills Town ..	3 1 7	16 9 6
	12	" ..	0 1 38	15 0 0
I. XIV.	12	Winton Town ..	0 1 15	11 5 0
	1	" ..	0 1 12	10 8 0
	2	" ..	0 1 0	8 0 0
	3	" ..	0 1 0	8 0 0
XI. IX.	4	Waimatuku Town ..	0 1 0	8 0 0
	2	" ..	4 3 25	24 11 0
VII. XIX.	12	" ..	10 0 0	50 0 0
	3	Campbelltown Town	9 3 8	49 0 0
V.	3	" ..	0 1 0	12 10 0
	4	" ..	0 1 0	12 10 0
	19	" ..	0 1 0	12 10 0
	20	" ..	0 1 0	12 10 0
64	Campbelltown Hund.	33 0 0	49 10 0	
ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.				
I.	60	Seaward Bush Town	5 0 0	37 10 0
II.	87	" ..	4 1 34	33 15 0
IV.	14	Makarewa Town ..	5 0 0	30 0 0
VIII.	8	Waimatuku Town ..	15 2 34	118 2 6

At the same time and place, licenses to occupy the following reserves, under section 25, "Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be submitted to competition:—

Sections 3 and 12, Block II., Sections 9 and 12, Block III., Section 13, Block V., Sections 8 and 13, Block VII., Sections

9 and 12, Block VIII., Village of Hirstfield. Upset annual rent, £1 per allotment.

Section 3, 10 acres, Section 51, 5 acres 2 roods, Hodgkinson. Upset price, 1s. per acre.

Block I., 1 acre and 3 perches, Block XX., 4 acres 3 roods 10 perches, and Block XXI., 8 acres 2 roods 27 perches, Town of Limehills. Upset price, 6s. per acre.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

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

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

Plans and conditions can be seen at this office.
HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

The leaseholds of sections will be offered for sale at a uniform upset annual rental of £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.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of July, 1885.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Andesson, Alexander	Kaikoura ..	..	..	Under £20 ..	July 16, 1885	Will annexed
2	Armour, William ..	Matakana ..	..	July 14, 1885	Over £100..	April 22, 1883	
3	Barnaby, Alice ..	Wellington ..	Swaffham, Norfolk	..	Under £1 ..	July 10, 1885	
4	Borniman, Herman	Bruce Bay ..	..	July 7, 1885	" £400..	April 30, "	
5	Campbell, Daniel ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £5 ..	June 18, "	
6	Cartoni, Annie ..	Ahaura ..	County Clare, Ireland	..	" £50 ..	July 24, "	
7	Constantine, William	Hokitika ..	..	..	" £5 ..	June 26, "	
8	Cooney, James ..	Napier ..	..	July 24, 1885	" £300..	June 17, "	
9	Cook, Thomas ..	Wellington ..	..	..	" £1 ..	July 2, "	
10	Curtis, Mary ..	" ..	..	..	" £25 ..	June 19, "	
11	Day, John ..	Lyttelton ..	..	..	" £2 ..	June 17, "	
12	Doyle, John ..	Cromwell ..	Ireland ..	..	" £10 ..	Feb. 22, "	
13	Fair, Margaret Josephine	Wade ..	..	July 7, 1885	" £169..	May 25, 1883	
14	Gearan, Patrick ..	Auckland ..	..	July 24, "	Over £100..	Dec. 23, 1876	Will annexed
15	Grayling, Thomas ..	" ..	..	..	Under £1 ..	May 8, 1885	
16	Harman, William Arthur	Carterton ..	London ..	..	" £20 ..	July 17, "	
17	Harris, Harold Hargraves	Te Apiti ..	..	July 24, 1885	" £500..	Nov. 10, 1884	
18	Hicken, William ..	Auckland ..	Aston, Birmingham	..	" £40 ..	April 21, 1885	
19	Houghton, Edmund Watts	Dunedin ..	..	July 24, 1885	" £100..	Nov. 4, 1884	
20	Johnson, Henry ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £5 ..	June 20, 1885	
21	Keeling, John ..	Kakahu ..	..	July 7, 1885	" £300..	Feb. 5, 1873	
22	Morley, Ferdinand	Charleston ..	..	..	" £10 ..	July 5, 1885	
23	Morris, Henry ..	Kumara ..	South Shields, England	..	" £50 ..	July 1, "	
24	McLeod, Kenneth..	Porongahau ..	Loch Broom, Ullapool	July 24, 1885	" £150..	June 9, "	
25	Nicholson, Frank ..	Christchurch	..	July 7, "	" £900..	June 4, "	
26	Ross, Hector ..	Oamaru ..	Scotland ..	..	" £5 ..	July 14, "	
27	Sallows, Robert ..	Wellington ..	England ..	..	" £10 ..	July 14, "	
28	Scanlon, John ..	" ..	County Kerry, Ireland	July 24, 1885	" £220..	June 30, "	
29	Sturges, John ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £1 ..	June 20, "	
30	Sullivan, John ..	" ..	..	..	" £1 ..	June 13, "	
31	Taylor, George ..	Wangaloa ..	Athy, Ireland ..	July 29, 1885	" £500..	Dec. 15, 1884	
32	Tucker, William ..	Matakitaki ..	Torquay, Devonshire	July 24, "	" £100..	June 27, 1885	
33	Watt, William ..	Rangiora ..	Huntingford, Cambridge	..	" £15 ..	July 1, "	
34	Wealleans, James William	Bull's ..	..	July 7, 1885	" £100..	Feb. 3, "	Will annexed
35	Whale, George ..	Auckland ..	..	..	" £1 ..	May 7, "	
36	Wilson, James ..	" ..	..	..	" £15 ..	June 12, "	

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of August, 1885.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

JOHN MARSH KEMP, of Wellington, Draughtsman, having applied, in terms of section 104 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," for issue to him of a provisional certificate for Allotments 59 and 60, Kilbirnie, parts of Section 4, Evans Bay District, in lieu of original certificate, Vol. xiv., folio 239, alleged to be lost, I hereby give notice that a provisional certificate will be issued accordingly, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 20th day of August, 1885.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1885, at the Land Transfer Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Rural Sections Nos. 16990, 16991, and 16956, comprised in Crown grants, Vol. xxxv., folio 266, and Vol. xlv., folio 133, without the production of such Crown grants, I hereby give notice that I will dispense with the production of such Crown grants, and register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of August, 1885.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of September, 1885.

1589. ROBERT THOMAS MABEY.—Sections 189 and 213, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant.

1590. SAMUEL BROWN and JOHN REES GEORGE.—Block I., Manawatu District. In occupation of Applicants.

1591. CHARLES JOHN KEMBLE.—Part of Section 400, City of Wellington (Hawker Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 5th day of August, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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.

483. CATHERINE GLESEKING.—1½ perches, part of Section No. 12, Greymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of August, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

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ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

A PPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing affecting Lease No. 1134 over part of Lot 82, Christchurch Town Reserves, contained in certificate of title, Vol. ix., folio 50, of which JOSEPH SEDLEY is the registered Lessee, and evidence having been lodged with me of the destruction of the said lease, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 4th day of August, 1885.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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.

Applicants: JAMES CADDY DAVIES and CLARENCE RENNELL, of New Plymouth, Accountants. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Section 1117, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by R. Heal, of New Plymouth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

5694. MOSS JONAS.—43 acres 3 roods 21 perches, part of Rural Section 8274, Timaru District. Occupied partly by Michael Seyb and partly by Michael Reilly.

5696. ELLIS MILLS.—10 acres, part of Rural Section 6606, Arowhenua Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 31st day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 433. — ROBERT GRAHAM MURRAY, of Dunedin, Confectioner, claiming as Heir-at-law of ROXINA GRAHAM MURRAY, Wife of Robert Kinniburgh Murray, of Dunedin, Confectioner, deceased, intestate, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Allotment 13, Block VIII., Township of Musselburgh, Register, Vol. xxxviii., folio 195, discharged from right of curtesy of said Robert Kinniburgh Murray. Applicant will be registered accordingly unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of August, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

HAND OF FRIENDSHIP GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—You will please take notice that the Office of the above-named company has been removed to No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MacDONNELL has been appointed Manager of the said company, *vice* Mr. James Stodart.

A. D. BENNETT, Chairman,
J. H. SMITH,
JAMES FRATER,
JAMES DICKEY, } Directors.

Auckland, 29th July, 1885.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Talisman Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at

the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty thousand pounds, in forty thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand, being the full number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.

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

	No. of Shares.
John McCombie, Ohinemuri, Miner	7,150
John McCombie (in trust), Ohinemuri, Miner	1,600
Charles Cookson McMillan, Auckland, Merchant	3,000
Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	1,550
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant	250
Donald Birrel McDonald, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,800
Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent	1,700
Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	1,000
Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	500
E. D. Meatyard, North Shore, Farmer	1,000
Edwin Rogers, Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Alfred Barnes, Onehunga, Shipping Agent	1,000
H. T. Gorrie, Auckland, Accountant	1,000
Samuel Jackson, jun., Auckland, Solicitor	1,000
Edward James White, Auckland, Accountant	500
Alexander Knight, Auckland, Warehouseman	500
Henry Green, Auckland, Agent	500
William Tait, Auckland, Insurance Agent	500
Thomas Constable, Auckland, Contractor	500
Richard Knibb Davis, Auckland, Accountant	500
John Reid, Auckland, Merchant	500
Charles B. Stone, Auckland, Merchant	500
George William Binney, Auckland, Auctioneer	500
James Barclay Blaikie, Auckland, Ironmonger	500
Reginald Clayton, Auckland, Agent	500
Arthur Blackburn Burgess, Auckland, Accountant	500
Donald John McLeod, Auckland, Manager Insurance	500
Samuel Yeoman Collins, Auckland, Accountant	500
E. W. Burgess, Auckland, Accountant	500
John Buckland, Onehunga, Butcher	500
Charles Helander, Auckland, Master Mariner	500
John U. Coldicott, Auckland, Agent	500
Francis Hull, Auckland, Agent	500
Robert William Keals, Auckland, Architect	500
Charles Samuel Western, Auckland, Warehouseman	500
Alfred Tom Carter, Auckland, Agent	500
W. B. Bishop, Auckland, Agent	500
Daniel Henderson Lusk, Auckland, Agent	500
James Berry Hoyes, Auckland, Miller	500
Abraham Pattinson, Avondale, Carpenter	500
Graves Aiekin, Auckland, Chemist	500
Alexander Reid, Auckland, Accountant	250
Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	250
Samuel Smith Osborne, Epsom, Agent	250
John Philip Kidd, Auckland, Gentleman	250
William Blandon, Auckland, Agent	250
John Heath, Auckland, Contractor	250
Thomas Harris, Auckland, Tobacconist	250
Edmund W. Hancock, Auckland, Agent	250
Charles Grey, Auckland, Ironmonger	250
Robert Isaacs, Auckland, Merchant	250
Philip Augustus Edmiston, Auckland, Insurance Manager	250
Edward Wood, Auckland, Mining Agent	200

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Dated this 29th day of July, 1885.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me this 29th day of July, 1885—D. B. McDonald, J.P.

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

Name of company: The Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 2nd April, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

5, Chancery Lane, Christchurch; William Henry Harvey.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up shares given to shareholders: £1,000.

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

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls paid: £30,795 8s. 7d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £30,795 8s. 7d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £76 9s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. H. HARVEY,
Manager.

Christchurch, 30th July, 1885.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Orepuki Coal and Shale Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th January, 1881; 22nd February, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:

Esk Street, Invercargill; William Todd.

Nominal capital: £15,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,500.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 30,000.

Number of shares taken: 30,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,250.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: £2,250.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM TODD,
Legal Manager.

Invercargill, 1st June, 1885.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for machinery and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in Crookburn or Eight-mile Creek, Lower Hawea District, and terminating on the farm of the applicant, situate in Block VII., Tarras District.

Length of race: Two miles or thereabouts.

Mean breadth: 1½ feet.

Mean depth: 1½ feet.

Quantity of water proposed to divert: Two Government-heads.

Time required for construction: Already constructed.

Term for which license required: Fifteen years.

Dated at Cromwell, this 27th day of July, 1885.

DUNCAN MACKELLAR,

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By his Agent, SPENCE H. TURTON.

Private Advertisements.

EDUCATION RESERVES.—TENDERS FOR LEASING.

TENDERS will be received at the office of the School Commissioners for the Wellington Provincial District, Chamber of Commerce Buildings, Lambton Quay, Wellington, up to and including Monday, the 7th day of September, 1885, for leasing Education Reserves, at per annum, for seven, fourteen, or twenty-one years, from the 1st day of September, 1885, unless otherwise specified in the schedule hereinafter mentioned.

Separate tenders for each period.

Every tender must be accompanied by a remittance of the amount of the first year's rent, or, when more than one tender by the same person for the same reserve, the amount of the first year's rent of the longest period applied for.

A schedule of the reserves to be let is exhibited at every Post Office in the Wellington Provincial District, and draft leases may be seen at the Post Offices at Wanganui, Turakina, Marton, Carnarvon, Palmerston, Foxton, Woodville, Masterton, and Featherston, and at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

Envelopes enclosing tenders must be marked outside "Tender for Education Reserve," and sent through the post, addressed to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and no further announcement will be made in the public papers.

By order.

W. H. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer for Education Reserves.

Wellington, 6th August, 1885.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION BY THE WAIROA (SOUTH) ROAD BOARD, COUNTY OF MANUKAU.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in the Wairoa (South) Road Board by "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882," "The Counties Act, 1883," and "The Impounding Act, 1885," the Wairoa (South) Road Board do hereby abolish as a public pound those premises situated within the boundaries of the Wairoa (South) Highway District known as Mr. Henry Henderson's Stockyards, near the junction of the Main and East Roads, in the said district, as notified in the Provincial Government Gazette No. 21, of date the 4th September, 1874; and the Wairoa (South) Road Board do hereby appoint, in lieu thereof, those premises situated within the boundaries of the said district being part of Lot No. 1, the property of Henry Henderson, near the junction of the Main and East Roads, in the said district, to be and be used as a public pound for the purpose of "The Impounding Act, 1885."

Dated this 4th day of July, 1885.

CHARLES WILLIAM STEPHENS,
Chairman, Wairoa (South) Road Board,
County of Manukau.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned GEORGE EDWARD GORDON RICHARDSON and GEORGE WALKER, as Sheepfarmers, at Nuhaka, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, under the firm of "Walker and Company," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and that all debts due and owing to or by the late firm will be received and paid by the said George Walker, by whom the business will in future be carried on.

As witness our hands, this 25th day of July, 1885.

G. E. G. RICHARDSON.
GEORGE WALKER.

Witness to both signatures—A. J. Cotterill, Solicitor,
Napier.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by JOHN REA and WILLIAM MITCHELL, under the firm of "Mitchell and Rea," at Molesworth Street, in the City of Wellington, in the trade or business of Coachbuilders, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be received by the said John Rea, by whom all liabilities of the partnership will be discharged.

As witness our hands.

WILLIAM MITCHELL.
JOHN REA.

Witness to the signature of John Rea—E. G. Jellicoe,
Solicitor, Wellington.

Witness to the signature of William Mitchell—Robert Orr, Managing Clerk to W. T. L. Travers, Solicitor, Wellington.

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I, GEOFFREY SHERBORNE CLAYTON, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1884, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries of London, 1883, registered under the Imperial Act, now residing at Rangiora, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from the date hereof.

GEOFFREY SHERBORNE CLAYTON.

Rangiora, 30th July, 1885.

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"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

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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Brought down to the Close of the Year 1884.

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