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Redividing County of Taranaki into Ridings, dissolving Council, &c.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, a portion of the County of Taranaki has been constituted a new county, called the County of Clifton, and it is therefore expedient to redivide the said county of Taranaki into ridings, to dissolve the Council of the said County, and make provision for the election of a new Council:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Acts Amendment Act, 1883," do hereby proclaim and declare that the said County of Taranaki shall be divided into four ridings, to be called the Omata Riding, the Parihaka Riding, the Moa Riding, and the Waitara Riding; that the boundaries of the said ridings shall be those described in the Schedule hereto; and that the number of Councillors to be elected for each such riding shall be as follows: For the Omata Riding, two Councillors; for the Parihaka Riding, two Councillors; for the Moa Riding, three Councillors; and for the Waitara Riding, two Councillors.

And, in further pursuance of the said powers, I do hereby proclaim and declare that the Council of the County of Taranaki shall, as from the fifteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, be and the same is hereby dissolved.

SCHEDULE.

THE Omata Riding comprises the Road Districts of Carrington, Frankley, Elliot, Barrett, Omata, Upper Hurford, Oakura, and Tataraimaka.

THE Parihaka Riding comprises the Town District of Opunake and the Road Districts of Okato and Stony River (Parihaka).

THE Moa Riding comprises the Town Districts of Stratford and Inglewood, and the Road Districts of Moa, Manganui, Waiwakaiho, and Mangorei.

The Waitara Riding comprises the Town District of Waitara, and the Road Districts of Henui, Egmont, and Waitara West.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 39, of the 18th June, 1885, page 777, in notice of appointment of Members of Examination Board, Otago District, for "Captain Robert Smith, Dunedin Naval Artillery Volunteers," read "Captain Roberts Smith." In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 44, of the 16th July, 1885, page 865, for "Alfred Cuff," read "Albert Cuff."

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. 51 3 31	Te Ohu	Manawatu No. 3, X. and XV.	Nativeland	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.

Temporarily reserving Lands in the Land Districts of Auckland, West Coast (North Island), Hawke's Bay, Otago, and Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land

in the Land Districts of Auckland, West Coast (North Island), Hawke's Bay, Otago, and Westland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 8 perches, more or less, situate in Block VIII. of the Survey District of Drury, Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot No. 136 of Section No. 2, Parish of Opaheke. Bounded towards the North by a branch of the Hingia Creek; on the East by Lot No. 135 of the Parish of Opaheke aforesaid, 920 links; towards the South generally by the Great South Road, 175, 625, 215, 460, and 350 links; and towards the West by Lot No. 39 of the Parish of Opaheke aforesaid, 290 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

WEST COAST (NORTH ISLAND).

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being Section No. 52, Pihama Village Settlement. Bounded towards the North-east by the Titahi Road; towards the South-east by Section No. 53; towards the South-west by the South Road; and towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 36 and 22: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, New Plymouth. For a school site.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Tahoraiti Survey District, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, being Section No. 1, Block V., Village of Kumeroa. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Section No. 36, Tikokino Agricultural Reserve, Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District, containing 53 acres 1 rood 20 perches. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Section No. 38, Tikokino Agricultural Reserve, Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District, containing 1 acre. For a cemetery reserve.

OTAGO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, situate in the Township of Otara, and being Sections Nos. 5, 6, 7, and 8 respectively of Block I. of said town. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 respectively of same block and town, 500 links; towards the East by Black Street, 200 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 10 and 9 respectively of same block, 500 links; and towards the West by Sinclair Street, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Otara, and being Section No. 1 of Block III. of said township. Bounded towards the North by Richardson Street, 876 links; towards the East by Reynolds Street, 499 links; towards the South by Section No. 3 of same block, 876 links; and towards the West by Black Street, 499 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For school grounds.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Waikaia, and being Sections Nos. 4 and 5 respectively of Block III. of said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 6 of same block, 200 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 3 of same block, 250 links; towards the South-east by Blaydon Street, 200 links; and towards the South-west by Wylam Street, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for an athenæum.

WESTLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 256 (in red), Block IX., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Whitcombe Street, 62 and 99 links; towards the East by Dobson Street, 250 links; towards the South by Tuke Street, 135 and 98 links; and towards the West by Drake Street, 250 links. For a cemetery.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may, from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the warrant the date of which is specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notification of which was published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland	Oruawharo	Part 129	..	A. R. P. 1 0 0	Site for a public hall	1885. 1 June	1885. No. 35, 4 June.
"	Karioi	1	X.	640 0 0	Forest	"	"
"	Town of Hamilton West	407	..	4 3 32	Post and Telegraph purposes	"	"
"	Suburbs of Rangiriri	1	..	1 3 20	School site	"	"
"	Ditto	3	..	0 3 0	"	"	"
Taranaki	Waitara	8	III.	6 0 0	Public road	"	"
Wellington	Gorge	..	..	1,100 0 0	Forest	"	"
Hawke's Bay	Tahoraiti	7	IX.	21 3 25	Road and gravel	"	"
"	"	23	"	8 0 0	"	"	"
"	"	24	"	14 1 0	"	"	"
"	Woodville	Section 1, part 53	VII.	5 0 0	School site	"	"
"	"	13	I.	50 0 0	Primary education	"	"
"	"	14	"	15 1 39	"	"	"
"	"	20	"	26 1 5	"	"	"
"	"	45	"	114 3 8	"	"	"
"	"	2	II.	75 3 30	"	"	"
"	"	18	"	66 2 36	"	"	"
"	"	38	I.	15 0 0	Timber, gravel, and school site	"	"
"	"	21	II.	15 3 38	Gravel and school site	"	"
Canterbury	Halswell	2667	(in red)	1 0 14	Site for Road Board offices	"	"
Otago	Town of Wyndham	62	VI.	5 2 0	Site for a pound	"	"
"	Town of Roxburgh	1	XXIV.	6 0 1	Site for a reservoir	"	"

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

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.

Trustee appointed for the Matakanui (Drybread) Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

ROBERT SHEPHERD

to be a Trustee, in the place of Charles Wise, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Matakanui (Drybread) Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Reefton Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of Patrick Brennan, Patrick Quirk Caples, Patrick Kelly, Louis Davies, Arthur Doyley Bayfield, John Dick, Walter Irving, and Matthew Byrne.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Description of Cemetery.
The Inangahua County Council.	REEFTON. Section No. 1329, Town of Reefton, containing 2 acres and 8 perches.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Ranger under "Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, North Canterbury.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN BORREL

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the North Canterbury District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Additional Public Vaccinator, Drury District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES DALZIEL, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Drury District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Tauranga District, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CLARENCE HOYTE, Esq.,

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bench of Magistrates under "Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," County of Raglan, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Resident Magistrate who, sitting together with any two Justices of the Peace, shall form a Bench of Magistrates charged with the administration of "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," within the outlying districts in the County of Raglan.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Poisons, Marlborough, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ALLEN, Esq., R.M.,

to be Registrar of Poisons, under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Marlborough.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Official Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES CHRISTIE GRAHAM, Esq.,

to be an Official Assignee for the Judicial District of Westland, vice E. C. Latter, Esq.

JOS. A. TOLE.

Clerk of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ALFRED JAMES MITCHELL

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ohinemuri, from the 13th June, vice Constable H. Graham, transferred.

JOS. A. TOLE.

Auditor for County of Clifton appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq.,

to be Auditor for the County of Clifton.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1885.

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

Richmond Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. Alfred Cecil Wright to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 3rd August, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned corps:—
As Honorary Corps.
The Tuapeka Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 6th August, 1885.
The Kaitangata Rifle Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 11th August, 1885.
J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
Lieut.-Colonel EDWARD PEARCE
as Officer Commanding Wellington District and New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers, also as Major in the New Zealand Militia, and Member of the Board of Examiners of the School of Instruction.
J. BALLANCE.

Officer dismissed the Public Service.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 12th August, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss
Warder BEVIS WILLIAM CARTER
from the Public Service.
Jos. A. TOLE.

By-Law made by Rodney County Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1885.
THE following special order, made by the Rodney County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

THAT between the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each year no person shall be allowed to draw over the county roads, except under the following conditions:—

- (1.) On tires of 2 inches and under, to be drawn by not more than two horses or four bullocks, except the mail-coaches, or traps carrying passengers;
- (2.) On tires of not less than 5 inches, three horses or six bullocks;
- (3.) On tires of not less than 6 inches, four horses or eight bullocks;
- (4.) On tires of not less than 7 inches, five horses or ten bullocks;
- (5.) And any greater number of animals, to have tires of not less than 8 inches;

under a penalty of £5 for each offence, the said penalty to be recovered in a summary manner, under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," before two or more Justices of the Peace.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a special order which was duly made at a meeting of the Rodney County Council, held at Warkworth, 25th July, 1885.

THOMAS CHAPLIN,
Clerk to the Rodney County Council.

Special Order made by Clutha County Council.—Clydevale Road District merged.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1885.
THE following special order, made by the Clutha County Council, is published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."
P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT this Council, by special order, declare the Clydevale Road Board to be dissolved, and the road district merged into the county, on and after the 15th day of August, 1885.

I hereby certify that the special order as above was duly made, and was passed by the Clutha County Council, on the 31st day of July, 1885.

HENRY S. REUNERT,
Clerk, Clutha County Council.

Result of Poll for proposed Loan, Eyre Water-race District, County of Ashley.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1885.
THE following notice of the result of a poll taken with respect to a proposed loan for the Eyre Water-race District is published for general information.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

OXFORD ROAD BOARD.—EYRE WATER-RACE DISTRICT.

Poll for Special Loan.

I HEREBY give notice that the following is the result of the poll for the special loan for the Eyre Water-race District, viz.:—

The number of votes on the roll are 93.
Votes polled in favour of the proposal .. 19
Votes polled against the proposal .. 0

The number of votes polled being less than two-thirds of the whole, I therefore declare the proposal lost.

J. R. GORTON,
Chairman, Oxford Road Board.

Arrangements for Fresh Elections, County of Taranaki.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
JAMES BROWN LAWSON
to be the Returning Officer for the purpose of conducting elections of Councillors for the ridings of the County of Taranaki, and also to appoint the office of the Taranaki County Council, New Plymouth, to be the place, and Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1885, at 2 o'clock p.m., to be the time, for the first meeting of the newly-elected Council of the said county.
P. A. BUCKLEY.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1885.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Fredrick George Reichardt	Labourer ..	Pourere.
Lars Petter Blixt ..	Settler ..	Napier Road, Manawatu.
Gustav Vaelkerling ..	Farmer ..	Paraekaretu.
James Corrie ..	Labourer ..	Opunake.
Johannes Zajonskowski	Carpenter ..	Marton.
Albert Olsen ..	Miner ..	Crushington.
Johan Frederik Clausen	Settler ..	Awapuna, Palmerston North.
Anders Eriksen ..	Cabinetmaker ..	Palmerston North.
Nils Mortenson ..	Settler ..	Palmerston North.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus for Kerosene.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1885.
NOTICE is hereby given that a bonus will be paid for the production of kerosene under the following conditions:—
A bonus of sixpence per gallon will be paid on kerosene produced within the colony to an extent not exceeding 50,000 gallons, in quantities of not less than 10,000 gallons at a time; the kerosene to be of a quality approved of by Government, and to be sold at a fair average market price.

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim the above bonus must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1885.
2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1886.
3. The first claimant who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 27 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th August, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer to the United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

"SOUTH AMERICA PILOT," PART II., SUPPLEMENT, 1885.
Notice No. 1.

450. *MAGELLAN STRAITS.—Orange Bank.*—Buoy replaced.—A black conical buoy, with the name of the bank in white letters, and surmounted by a white ball elevated 11½ feet above the sea, has been placed about one mile east of the north-east extremity of Orange Bank, in 5 fathoms of water at half-tide, in lat. 52° 23' 50" S., long. 69° 10' 45" W. It is visible five miles. This position is temporary, and the buoy will soon be placed off the small bank, in lat. 52° 23' 45" S., long. 69° 8' 50" W.

Narrow Bank.—Buoy replaced.—A red conical buoy, with the name of the bank in white letters, and surmounted by a white ball elevated 11½ feet above the water, has been placed near the eastern extremity of Narrow Bank, in 4 fathoms of water at half-tide, in lat. 52° 19' 30" S., long. 69° 17' 55" W. Vessels should leave this buoy about 600 yards to the northward in passing. It is visible five miles. This position is only temporary, and the buoy will soon be placed to mark the southern extremity of the bank. (Page 16.)

Variation 19° 45' easterly in 1885.

451. *Triton Bank.*—Buoy replaced.—A black conical buoy, with the name of the bank in white letters, surmounted by a white ball elevated 11½ feet above the water, and visible five miles, has been placed on the southern extremity of Triton Bank, in 4½ fathoms water, half-tide, in lat. 52° 37' 30" S., long. 69° 55' 5" W. (Page 18.)

452. *Marta Bank.*—Buoy changed.—A black conical buoy, with the name of the bank in white letters, surmounted by a white ball elevated 11½ feet above the water, and visible three miles, has been placed near Marta Bank, in 4½ fathoms of water at half-tide, in lat. 52° 49' 20" S., long. 70° 31' 30" W. The old buoy has been removed. (Page 26.)

453. *Sandy Point Bank.*—Buoy replaced.—A red conical buoy, with the name of the bank in white letters, and surmounted by a staff and ball, has been placed on the eastern extremity of the bank off Sandy Point, in 3½ fathoms of water at half-tide, in lat. 53° 8' 50" S., long. 70° 50' W. Vessels making for the anchorage in Sandy Point Road can pass about 200 yards from this buoy. (Page 30.)

454. *Covadonga Group.—Indian Reach.*—Beacon.—An iron beacon, about 6 feet high, surmounted by a white barrel with red bands, has been erected on Perchi Islet. It serves as a guide to avoid the 1½-fathom patch, about 200 yards S. 2° E. from this islet. (Page 156.)

Variation 21° easterly in 1885.

455. *Indian Reach.—Gorgon Reef.*—Beacon erected.—An iron beacon, surmounted by a red ball, has been erected on Gorgon Reef. (Page 157.)

456. *Tarn Bay.—Wager Island.—Port Ballenas.*—The commander of the Chilean man-of-war "Ramon Serrano" reports that Port Ballenas, shown on the British Admiralty charts on Wager Island, in lat. 47° 47' S., long. 74° 54' W., does not exist. There is a small inlet one mile west of this position, which is sheltered from north-west and south-west winds, and which can be recommended for vessels of small tonnage. A plan of this point will soon be published. (Page 166.)

By order of the Bureau of Navigation.

J. R. BARTLETT,
Commander, U.S.N., Hydrographer.

Washington, D.C., 19th June, 1885.

Notice to Mariners, No. 28 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th August, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

NEW LIGHT, PINE ISLETS, NORTHUMBERLAND GROUP.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after this date, a second order fixed and flashing light will be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the summit of the south-western Pine Islet.

The apparatus is dioptric, and stands at an elevation of 180 feet above high-water level, the light being visible from a distance of twenty miles. It shows a fixed light during one minute, and a bright flash preceded and followed by a short eclipse, the whole series occupying two minutes.

A small sector of red light is shown to the southward, the centre passing over the position of the Normanby Rock.

The tower is circular, 40 feet in height, and is painted stone colour.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 17th July, 1885.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1885.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

LIVINGSTONE BRANCH RAILWAY.—RAKIS CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Cuthbert and Stewart, Oamaru	..	5,597	12	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
A. Matson and Co., Oamaru	..	5,788	6	0
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin	..	5,877	12	8
Winsley and Bignell, Oamaru	..	5,919	10	2
J. Munro, Oamaru	..	6,252	0	0
D. McKendry, Oamaru	..	6,474	3	0
Hamilton and Son, Oamaru	..	6,622	17	4
J. Coates, Christchurch	..	7,064	0	0
T. Hannan and Co., Oamaru	..	9,130	13	3

WAIKATO-THAMES RAILWAY.—HIKUTAIA CONTRACT (FORMATION ONLY).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland	..	10,879	9	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Foughy and Darrow, Auckland	..	11,780	3	9
Punch and Treanor, Thames	..	11,860	6	0
J. Gwynneth, Cambridge	..	12,447	0	0
Lovett and White, Auckland	..	12,746	13	0
W. Bolton and Co., Auckland	..	14,799	2	0
Wells and Gardiner, Auckland	..	16,033	19	3
R. N. Smith, Thames	..	18,319	8	0

SEAWARD BUSH RAILWAY.—KILBRONY PERMANENT-WAY AND STATION CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
J. Concher, Riverton	..	3,158	7	6
<i>Declined.</i>				
H. Jagers, Invercargill	..	3,266	3	4
Barker and Jones, Bluff	..	3,777	3	2
A. Bain, Dunedin	..	3,931	14	6

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The REGISTRAR of FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

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

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

from this source within three years from such registration will be required.

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

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

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

New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Te Waari, Te Rimene Rire, Te Ahikouhai, and Karamana Kiki, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in William Iorns and Manihera Maaka, and William Iorns and Hamuera Tangatakino, as Trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said lands may be leased by the said Trustees for a term of fourteen years, from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Dated at Wellington, this sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate at Te Oreore, in the District of Wairarapa, known by the name of "Okurupatu," containing 5,600 acres, more or less, except thereout the portion of the said block lying to the south side of the main road from Masterton to the Upper Taueru, and excepting also all that piece of the said block, containing 20 acres, marked off for the use of the lessors.

Road Board Elections.

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

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Mauku Road District, County of Manukau:

Heywood Crispe (Chairman).
William T. Wright.
James Goldsworthy.
Charles Shepherd.

Pelorus Road District, County of Marlborough:
William Henry Dalton.

Member of House of Representatives for Bruce elected.

Clerk of the Writs' Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1885.

THE Clerk of the Writs has received a return to the writ issued by him on the 8th day of July, 1885, for the election of one Member to serve in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Bruce, and by the indorsement on such writ it appears that the under-mentioned gentleman has been duly elected Member for such district, viz.:—

For the Electoral District of Bruce.

DONALD REID.
G. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Writs.

Designation of Post Office changed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Blenheim Postal District known as Kaituna Valley will, from the 17th instant, be changed to

OKARAMIO.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Reward for Discovery of Illicit Distillation.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 22nd July, 1885.

WHEREAS it has from time to time been brought under the notice of the Government that the practice of illicit distillation is carried on in various parts of this colony; and it is believed that such practice now exists to a large extent:

It is hereby notified that a reward not exceeding £50 and not less than £5 will be paid to any one who gives such information as will lead to the discovery of illicit distillation, and to the detection and conviction of persons engaged therein, or in buying or selling spirits illicitly distilled, or supplying to illicit distillers materials for making spirits.

This reward will be paid on conviction being obtained, and it will be independent of and in addition to one-third of the net proceeds of any seizure, and of the penalty to which by law the person giving information is entitled.

The amount of the reward will be in proportion to the importance of each case.

Persons willing to give information are requested to communicate with any officer of Customs or of Police.

It may be relied on that any communication of the above nature will be regarded as strictly confidential, and that the name of the person giving information will not be divulged without his consent.

By order.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary to Customs.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th August, 1885.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend Albert Charles Lawry,
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Notice to Licensed Interpreters.

Native Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1885.

THE attention of Licensed Interpreters is called to the under-mentioned section of "The Thermal-Springs Districts Act, 1881," viz.:—

"3. After the publication in the *Gazette* of any Proclamation defining a district as aforesaid, this Act shall be in force therein; and it shall not be lawful for any person other than Her Majesty to acquire any estate or interest in Native land therein except by virtue of or through the means prescribed or permitted by this Act."

Licensed Interpreters are cautioned against interpreting or witnessing any documents in contravention of the above section.

By order.

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

*New Zealand Government Life Insurance Association,
Agency opened.*

New Zealand Government Life Insurance Association,
Wellington, 13th August, 1885.

AN Agency of the above Association has been opened
at the

POST OFFICE, LUMSDEN, Southland,
as from the 17th August, 1885.
By order.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Acting General Manager.

Specially-authorized Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1885.

THE Sydenham and Suburban Co-operative Money Club,
situated at Sydenham, is registered as a specially-
authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act,
1882," this 7th day of August, 1885.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1885.

THE Loyal Perseverance Lodge, No. 6427, situated at
Barry's Bay, is registered as a branch of the Lyttelton
District of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Man-
chester Unity, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,"
this 8th day of August, 1885.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 6th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Coal Basket, with iron stays
and eyes for slings.

HENRY RAFTON, of Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited
at this office a specification of the said invention; and I
have appointed Tuesday, the 27th 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 12th day of October
next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections
to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from
urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Quartz Batteries or
Crushing Machines, parts of which are applicable for
other purposes.

JOSEPH CARTER, of Goulburn, New South Wales, Engineer,
has deposited at this office a specification of the said
invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th 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 12th day of October next, at this office, particulars in
writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise
they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Improvement in the Construction of
Water-jacket Smelting Furnaces.

WILLIS GORMAN DODD, of San Francisco, United States
of America, Engineer, at present of Sydney, New South
Wales, has deposited at this office a specification of the said
invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 27th 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 12th day
of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of their
objections to the said application, otherwise they will be
precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for the making of Confec-
tionery known as "Pan Goods."

THOMAS DACOMBE, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Con-
fectioner, has deposited at this office a specification of the
said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 29th 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 14th
day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of
their objections to the said application, otherwise they will
be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1885.

PATENT for Patent Eccentric Safety Catch for Lifts, &c.

FRANK OAKDEN, of Dunedin, Otago, Architect, has
deposited at this office a specification of the said inven-
tion; and I have appointed Thursday, the 29th 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 14th day
of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of
their objections to the said application, otherwise they will
be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for the Treatment of Gold
Ores, to be called the "Electro-Caustic Process."

GEORGE WILLIAM BULL, Battery-owner, and GEORGE
RAYNER, Electrician, both of Thames, New Zealand, have
deposited at this office a specification of the said inven-
tion; and I have appointed Thursday, the 29th 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 14th
day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of
their objections to the said application, otherwise they will
be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1885.

PATENT for a Milk-strainer with Movable Bottom.

THOMAS GARLAND, of Wellington, New Zealand, Tin-
smith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said
invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd day of
November 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 19th
day of October next, at this office, particulars in writing of
their objections to the said application, otherwise they will
be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for abstracting Stones, Sand,
Gravel, and other Material from the Bottoms of Bore-
holes, Cylinders, &c., and from Excavations under Water,
to be called "Walkden's Sub-aqueous Excavator."

CHARLES WALKDEN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Civil
Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the
said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 3rd
day of November 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
19th day of October 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. 1514.

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.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for twenty-four hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in miles.		
1	29-923	48-3	44-0	46-1	78	41	-320	205	5	S.E.
2	30-135	47-5	38-5	43-0	83	35	-260	40	3	S.E.
3	30-186	50-0	36-5	43-2	90	32	..	10	2	S.
4	30-203	55-0	38-0	46-5	101	34	..	10	2	E.
5	30-150	51-5	41-0	46-2	94	40	-020	5	5	E.
6	30-128	51-0	42-5	46-7	62	36	-090	8	5	E.
7	29-835	55-0	47-3	51-1	70	44	-020	37	7	S.E.
8	29-912	57-5	48-0	52-7	90	45	-170	50	6	N.
9	29-972	52-0	48-0	50-0	74	46	-460	50	7	S.E.
10	30-062	51-0	47-5	49-2	62	45	-600	200	9	S.E.
11	30-095	48-0	42-0	45-0	63	40	-320	140	8	S.E.
12	29-776	52-0	35-5	43-7	85	32	-010	10	4	E.
13	29-699	51-0	43-0	47-0	103	40	-130	40	5	S.E.
14	30-139	50-0	42-0	46-0	85	38	-270	160	6	S.W.
15	30-349	48-0	43-0	45-5	75	40	-720	80	5	S.E.
16	30-469	48-5	44-0	46-2	80	41	-010	60	4	S.E.
17	30-453	49-0	36-0	42-5	94	34	..	20	3	S.E.
18	30-420	47-5	37-0	42-2	83	35	..	30	3	E.
19	30-156	53-5	36-7	45-1	98	31	..	8	4	E.
20	29-948	52-0	42-5	47-2	83	40	-350	37	6	S.E.
21	30-131	52-0	36-0	44-0	95	33	-010	3	4	calm.
22	30-033	51-5	33-0	42-2	92	30	..	12	3	N.
23	30-085	52-5	36-0	44-2	103	34	..	5	2	S.W.
24	30-303	51-5	38-0	44-7	95	34	..	85	5	N.W.
25	30-299	54-0	45-0	49-5	112	39	..	290	3	N.W.
26	30-232	55-0	49-0	52-0	105	40	-040	205	6	N.E.
27	29-974	55-0	48-0	51-5	115	41	-020	245	6	N.W.
28	29-809	55-0	51-0	53-0	90	45	-020	160	5	N.E.
29	29-683	55-5	47-5	51-5	68	44	-090	20	5	S.E.
30	29-732	50-0	45-0	47-5	96	42	-390	90	5	S.E.
31	29-544	51-4	40-8	46-1	100	40	..	50	10	S.E.
*	30-059	51-6	42-0	46-8	86-5	38-0	4-320	76	4-9	..
†	29-850	..	..	47-7	..	..	6-352 17 dys.	..	..	..

* Means. † Means same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Very showery weather almost throughout, and cold, with frequent fogs; some bright, pleasant mornings, but wet mostly during nights; prevailing S.E. and E. winds, and usually light or calm. The maximum rainfall recorded on 15th, .720in.; hail on 13th, and sleet and hail on 14th. Fog on 7 days. Some very cold nights; maximum temperature in shade, 57-5; minimum, 33-0; average dew-point, 42-6; average humidity, 86. Earthquake on 18th, at 9.43 p.m., N. and S., slight, and on 26th, at 7.50 p.m., slight rotary motion.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Frederiek Evans. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Extended Company." 16 acres, at Skipper's Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Cromwell on or before the 20th day of August, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: The New Cromwell Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The New Cromwell Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres, at Bendigo, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

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 25th day of July, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 2nd day of September, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

Name by which Land is known	Native Land Court District wherein situate.	Area.
Hautonoa	Gisborne ..	A. R. P. 100 0 3

Dated at Wellington, this 2nd day of August, 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 7th day of August, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 16th day of September, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

SUCH part of the land known as Manukatutahi-ki-Otautanga or Maungatautari as was by the Native Land Court made the subject of an order for certificate of title in favour of the Ngatihaua Hapu, and which part, with land the subject of a notice given by me under the said Act, dated the 18th day of May, 1885, and published in the Gazette No. 34, 1885, form together the whole of the land known by the name aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notices.

Rural Lands for Sale on Deferred Payments.—Residence optional.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the sections of land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder have been set apart for sale on deferred payments, and that Wednesday, the 2nd September next, has been fixed as the day on which the said land shall be open for application at this office.

SCHEDULE.

NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.	9	35 3 5	53 13 6
	13	50 0 7	75 1 6
	20	100 0 0	100 0 0
VI.	23	50 0 20	62 13 0
	15	73 1 17	73 7 0
	19	83 3 22	125 16 6
	21	135 3 0	169 13 9

Conflicting applications will be decided at 4 p.m. on the same day.

Plans and conditions on application.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIII.	8	103 0 0	2 0 0
	9	114 0 0	2 0 0

G. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Suburban Land classed as Rural Land.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 7th August, 1885.

IN pursuance of section 39 of "The Land Act, 1877," the Marlborough Land Board, having previously obtained the consent of His Excellency the Governor in Council, hath declared that the under-mentioned lands shall, on the publication of this notice in the *New Zealand Gazette*, cease to belong to the class of suburban land and shall be classed as rural land:—

Kaikoura: Suburban part of Section 95, 36 acres and 24 perches; part of Section 87, 25 acres; and Section 88, 45 acres.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Leaseholds, Auckland. Township of Rotorua.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 3rd August, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the town, suburban, and rural lands described in the Schedule hereunder will, in pursuance of "The Thermal-Springs District Act, 1881," and "The Thermal-Springs District Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," be offered for lease by public auction for the term of ninety-nine years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 16th September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

HOT LAKES DISTRICT, TOWNSHIP OF ROTORUA.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Annum.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IX.	5	0 2 0	10 0 0
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
X.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	6 0 0
	9	0 0 32	7 10 0
	13	0 0 32	7 10 0
XI.	14	0 0 32	7 10 0
	3	0 0 32	7 10 0
	4	0 0 32	7 10 0
XV.	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3	0 2 0	10 0 0
XVI.	4	0 2 0	10 0 0
	7	0 2 0	10 0 0
XVII.	8	0 1 0	6 0 0
	3	0 1 0	6 0 0
	5	0 1 0	6 0 0
	6	0 1 0	6 0 0
	8	0 1 0	6 0 0
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0
	11	0 0 32	7 10 0
	13	0 0 32	7 10 0
XXI.	14	0 0 32	7 10 0
	4	0 0 32	10 0 0
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXII.	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
	2	0 2 20	10 0 0
XXVIII.	1	0 2 0	10 0 0
	2	0 2 0	10 0 0
	5	0 2 0	10 0 0
	6	0 2 0	10 0 0
	11	0 2 0	10 0 0
XXIX.	12	0 2 20	10 0 0
	2	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXX.	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
	11	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
XXXI.	8	0 1 0	6 0 0
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0
	3	0 0 32	7 10 0
XXXV.	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXXVI.	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
	1	0 1 0	6 0 0
	2	0 1 0	6 0 0
	4	0 1 0	6 0 0
XXXVII.	7	0 1 0	6 0 0
	11	0 0 32	7 10 0
	2	0 0 32	7 10 0
XXXIX.	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
	10	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
XL.	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
	11	0 0 32	7 10 0
XLII.	3	0 1 0	6 0 0

SUBURBS OF ROTORUA.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price per Annum.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	5 0 0	3 0 0
3	5 0 0	3 0 0
4	5 0 0	3 0 0
12	10 0 0	5 0 0
13	10 0 0	5 0 0
40	10 0 0	6 0 0
70	11 1 13	6 0 0
RURAL LANDS NEAR TOWNSHIP OF ROTORUA.		
35	40 1 18	6 0 0
36	40 1 13	6 0 0
37	40 0 17	6 0 0
47	45 2 0	4 10 0
48	33 2 0	4 0 0
49	36 0 0	5 0 0

NOTE.—Plans, terms of sale, and further particulars can be seen and obtained on application at this office.

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.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	7	Oban, Stewart Island	0 1 0	7 10 0
III.	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
	25	" ..	3 1 7	16 9 6
II.	4	Limehills Town ..	0 1 38	15 0 0
III.	12	" ..	0 1 15	11 5 0
I.	12	Winton Town ..	0 1 12	10 8 0
XIV.	1	" ..	0 1 0	8 0 0
	2	" ..	0 1 0	8 0 0
	3	" ..	0 1 0	8 0 0
	4	" ..	0 1 0	8 0 0
XI.	4	Waimatuku Town ..	4 3 25	24 11 0
IX.	2	" ..	10 0 0	50 0 0
VII.	12	" ..	9 3 8	49 0 0
XIX.	3	Campbelltown Town ..	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
V.	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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 20th day of September, 1885.

1581. THE WANGANUI LOAN AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, in exercise of power of sale.—1 acre 1 rood 1

perch, part of Country Section 22, Wanganui District. Un-occupied.

1594. JOHN GEORGE BUTTS.—Lot 31 of subdivision of Section 22, Township of Wanganui (Ball Street). In occupation of Henry Simpson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of August, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: TIMOTHY O'SULLIVAN.—Sections 32, 40, 43, and 44, Havelock Suburban, containing 125 acres 3 roods. Occupied by Timothy O'Sullivan. No. 412.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JOHN ALLEN,
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.

5689. ALFRED WALTER MONEY.—1 rood, part of Lot 26, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Robert Billings.

5698. BENJAMIN LANCASTER.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 62, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Charles Whittaker.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 14th day of September next.

THOMAS BUDDLE and WILLIAM STOCKWELL.—Part of Allotment 3 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Ami Bennett. 2357.

WILLIAM WINSTONE and GEORGE WINSTONE.—Part of Allotments 40 and 41 of Section 6 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 5 acres. In Applicant's possession. 2381.

ISAAC HENRY HURLE.—Lot 174 of the subdivision of Allotments 32 and 33 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2399.

GEORGE BOYD.—Part of Allotment 13 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 10 acres and 31 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2403.

MARGARET BLACK.—Part of Allotment 49 of Section 44 of the City of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 2406.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Allotments 4 and 5, Block II., Township of Richmond Hill.—HANNAH ALLAN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3621.

Section 17, Block VII., Awamoko District.—EDWARD BLAND ATKINSON, Applicant. Occupied by Edward Menlove. No. 3622.

Section 23, Block XLII., Town of Lawrence.—JAMES ROBERTSON, Applicant. Occupied by John Gibbons, Easton MacDonnell, and George Gibbons MacDonnell. No. 3623.

Part Section 63, Block XII., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN MORISON, Applicant. Occupied by James Morison. No. 3624.

Section 9, Block VIII., Waitahuna East District.—WILLIAM LIVINGSTON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3625.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Appointments in Postal-Telegraph Service.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,

Postmaster-General.

Name.	Date.	Position.	Office.	Salary.
Goldsbro', H. E. (reappointment)	15 July, 1885	Asst. Counter Clerk	Auckland	£ 120
Hearne, S. A.	1 August	Asst. Despatch Clerk	Auckland	50
Howard, W. R.	1 July	Telegraphist	Wellington	120

Postmasters appointed.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,

Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	Date.
Bowles, J. W.	Albury	Timaru	1 July, 1885.
Mills, T. H.	Barr Hill	Christchurch	1 July, "
Parkes, H.	Baton	Nelson	1 August, "
Munro, D.	Campbelltown	Wellington	20 July, "
Gardner, T.	Cave	Timaru	1 July, "
Rix, James	Crookston	Dunedin	1 July, "
Porteous, H. S.	Ferntown	Nelson	15 July, "
Hubbard, S.	Greenpark	Christchurch	1 July, "
Austin, J.	Hakateramea	Timaru	16 July, "
Hagerty, Ann (Mrs.)	Hindon	Dunedin	1 July, "
Fell, M. (Acting)	Kakanui	Oamaru	10 July, "
Paton, T.	Kelso	Dunedin	15 July, "
Kemp, J.	Kerikeri	Auckland	1 July, "
Fitzer, J.	Kurou	Oamaru	11 July, "
Sweet, L.	Mohikinui	Westport	1 August, "
Borthwick, James	Moonlight	Dunedin	1 August, "
Evans, H.	Motupiko	Nelson	1 July, "
Parker, J.	Ngapara	Oamaru	11 July, "
Towson, W.	Oakura	New Plymouth	1 July, "
Campbell, J.	Pukearuhe	New Plymouth	1 July, "
Allan, O. L.	Purekireki	Dunedin	1 June, "
Ward, J. P.	Springlands	Blenheim	13 July, "
Sefton, E.	The Beach	Christchurch	10 July, "
Drain, Alexander	Tuapeka Mouth	Dunedin	1 July, "
White, G. J.	Waipiro Bay	Gisborne	1 August, "
Sutherland, Alexander	Whare Flat	Dunedin	21 July, "
Sandilands, M.	Woodstock	Hokitika	1 August, "

Post Offices opened.

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL,

Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Baton	Nelson	Nelson.
Mohikinui	Westport	Westport.
Springlands	Blenheim	Blenheim.
The Beach	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Whare Flat (reopened)	Dunedin	Dunedin.
Waipiro Bay	Gisborne	Gisborne.
Woodstock (reopened)	Hokitika	Hokitika.

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT, showing the Quantities of the principal Articles that remained in Warehouse on 31st March, 1885; the Quantities received into and delivered from Warehouse during the Quarter ended 30th June, 1885; and those remaining in Warehouse on that date, at the Bonding Ports of New Zealand, specifying the principal Ports.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 31st March, 1885.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Warehouse, 30th June, 1885.
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
SPIRITS:—		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Brandy ..	Auckland	26,101	8,917	6,687	117	78	6,882	28,136
	Wellington	28,854	6,480	9,778	1,784	..	11,562	23,772
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	18,436	6,371	6,783	167	10	6,960	17,847
	Dunedin	42,737	10,003	6,764	2,532	150	9,446	43,294
	Other Ports	23,065	8,438	11,813	1,620	14	13,447	18,056
	Total	139,193	40,209	41,825	6,220	252	48,297	131,105
Geneva ..	Auckland	12,203	2,348	3,300	95	1,099	4,494	10,057
	Wellington	10,603	4,384	6,523	1,049	5	7,577	7,410
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	8,677	4,151	4,456	188	..	4,644	8,184
	Dunedin	12,035	3,586	4,412	725	68	5,205	10,416
	Other Ports	10,757	3,704	4,940	590	16	5,546	8,915
	Total	54,275	18,173	23,631	2,647	1,188	27,466	44,982
Gin ..	Auckland	1,979	640	655	9	..	664	1,955
	Wellington	1,130	669	775	98	..	873	926
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,726	678	577	..	204	781	1,623
	Dunedin	2,750	238	621	342	..	963	2,025
	Other Ports	1,732	828	851	39	4	894	1,666
	Total	9,317	3,053	3,479	488	208	4,175	8,195
Rum ..	Auckland	13,800	3,224	4,377	104	328	4,809	12,215
	Wellington	6,308	2,160	2,268	774	16	3,058	5,410
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	3,480	1,416	1,668	..	175	1,843	3,053
	Dunedin	7,668	1,758	1,736	850	27	2,613	6,813
	Other Ports	9,196	4,427	3,055	568	36	3,659	9,964
	Total	40,452	12,985	13,104	2,296	582	15,982	37,455
Whiskey ..	Auckland	32,277	4,261	8,195	450	161	8,806	27,732
	Wellington	33,993	8,938	11,669	4,690	9	16,368	26,563
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	29,065	3,662	8,483	618	259	9,360	23,367
	Dunedin	62,506	19,701	20,361	6,952	556	27,869	54,338
	Other Ports	36,468	14,047	18,844	763	56	19,663	30,852
	Total	194,309	50,609	67,552	13,473	1,041	82,066	162,852
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	2,349	1,833	1,106	1	105	1,212	2,970
	Wellington	2,130	993	1,315	..	..	1,315	1,808
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	408	283	319	..	..	319	372
	Dunedin	4,470	1,873	2,466	136	9	2,611	3,732
	Other Ports	556	41	123	..	19	142	455
	Total	9,913	5,023	5,329	137	133	5,599	9,337
WINE:—								
Port ..	Auckland	6,297	2,040	1,905	29	36	1,970	6,367
	Wellington	5,513	2,134	2,430	784	..	3,214	4,433
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	10,454	1,842	1,790	190	2	1,982	10,314
	Dunedin	25,341	365	5,182	636	171	5,989	19,717
	Other Ports	10,240	3,260	3,227	56	..	3,283	10,217
	Total	57,845	9,641	14,534	1,695	209	16,438	51,048
Sherry ..	Auckland	4,235	989	889	56	8	953	4,271
	Wellington	5,139	244	1,608	277	..	1,885	3,498
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	7,093	772	1,864	78	..	1,942	5,923
	Dunedin	8,879	321	2,336	466	..	2,802	6,398
	Other Ports	4,283	1,646	1,468	65	..	1,533	4,396
	Total	29,629	3,972	8,165	942	8	9,115	24,486

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Ware- house, 31st March, 1885.	Received into Ware- house during Quarter.	Deliveries.				In Ware- house, 30th June, 1885.
				Home Consump- tion.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exporta- tion.	Total.	
WINE—<i>continued.</i>		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Sparkling ..	Auckland	2,368	202	343	2	12	357	2,213
	Wellington	1,893	652	826	..	..	826	1,719
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	738	319	405	..	..	405	652
	Dunedin	1,917	106	370	100	40	510	1,513
	Other Ports	825	234	249	..	..	249	810
	Total	7,741	1,513	2,193	102	52	2,347	6,907
Other Kinds ..	Auckland	6,061	714	1,279	..	230	1,509	5,266
	Wellington	4,077	1,137	2,018	60	..	2,078	3,136
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	5,061	454	1,172	..	..	1,172	4,343
	Dunedin	9,683	20	1,986	228	76	2,290	7,413
	Other Ports	3,151	335	742	48	6	796	2,690
	Total	28,033	2,660	7,197	336	312	7,845	22,848
Australian ..	Auckland	4,602	544	672	14	230	916	4,230
	Wellington	3,138	1,622	1,614	87	..	1,701	3,059
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	970	615	525	..	..	525	1,060
	Dunedin	2,406	808	579	45	81	705	2,509
	Other Ports	8,665	1,540	1,958	..	..	1,958	8,247
	Total	19,781	5,129	5,348	146	311	5,805	19,105
ALE AND BEER ..	Auckland	27,954	15,687	13,082	58	1,574	14,714	28,927
	Wellington	12,155	15,373	14,516	55	361	14,932	12,596
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	14,465	15,000	5,412	..	286	5,698	23,767
	Dunedin	36,249	25,595	20,458	450	1,294	22,202	39,642
	Other Ports	7,766	3,322	1,883	..	15	1,898	9,190
	Total	98,589	74,977	55,351	563	3,530	59,444	114,122
TOBACCO ..	Auckland	203,154	74,386	67,151	27,416	15,338	109,905	167,635
	Wellington	107,883	79,738	54,427	26,868	156	81,451	106,170
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	56,670	18,532	33,589	3,620	381	37,590	37,612
	Dunedin	277,038	111,410	99,743	47,132	3,408	150,283	238,165
	Other Ports	89,552	65,066	63,906	1,260	1,586	66,752	87,866
	Total	734,297	349,132	318,816	106,296	20,869	445,981	637,448
CIGARS AND SNUFF	Auckland	18,021	4,194	5,454	58	457	5,969	16,246
	Wellington	15,477	6,564	5,613	269	..	5,832	16,159
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	7,835	1,462	2,954	..	19	2,973	6,324
	Dunedin	26,041	12,841	8,122	2,005	105	10,232	28,650
	Other Ports	10,682	3,430	3,059	..	18	3,077	11,035
	Total	78,056	28,491	25,202	2,332	599	28,133	78,414
TEA	Auckland	329,326	98,727	220,446	5,620	1,686	227,752	200,301
	Wellington	212,823	30,423	218,542	4,500	97	223,139	20,107
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	159,336	57,685	189,004	49	480	189,533	27,488
	Dunedin	334,378	168,916	450,544	6,849	3,119	460,592	42,702
	Other Ports	151,318	44,827	156,758	4,800	206	161,764	34,381
	Total	1,187,181	400,578	1,235,294	21,818	5,668	1,262,730	324,979
SUGAR (INCLUDING MOLASSES AND GLUCOSE)	Auckland	22,444,363	3,996,810	13,566,950	16,272	47,127	13,630,349	12,810,824
	Wellington	1,322,771	145,663	1,260,779	88,733	1,532	1,351,094	117,340
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,630,795	1,228,168	2,457,867	12,195	5,160	2,475,222	383,741
	Dunedin	2,823,961	1,094,229	3,313,264	212,929	27,969	3,554,162	364,028
	Other Ports	376,287	523,387	803,162	11,200	8,321	822,633	76,991
	Total	23,598,177	6,988,257	21,402,022	341,379	90,109	21,833,510	13,752,924

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—*continued.*

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						In Ware- house, 30th June, 1885.
		In Ware- house, 31st March, 1885.	Received into Ware- house during Quarter.	Deliveries.			Total.	
				Home Consump- tion.	Removal to other Ports of New Zealand.	Exporta- tion.		
COFFEE, COCOA, AND CHOCOLATE	Auckland	lb. 36,018	lb. 15,247	lb. 17,193	lb. 1,127	lb. 155	lb. 18,475	lb. 32,790
	Wellington	17,978	15,278	19,890	477	112	20,479	12,777
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	28,613	8,926	12,399	..	292	12,691	24,848
	Dunedin	33,556	41,126	23,486	..	20	23,506	51,176
	Other Ports	4,589	11,354	7,640	..	508	8,148	7,795
	Total	120,754	91,931	80,608	1,604	1,087	83,299	129,386
OPIUM	Auckland	10	..	..	..	..	..	10
	Dunedin	850	48	658	..	..	658	240
	Total	860	48	658	..	..	658	250
RICE	Auckland	cwt. 913	cwt. 3,010	cwt. 1,372	cwt. 83	cwt. 327	cwt. 1,782	cwt. 2,141
	Wellington	524	2,346	1,339	..	..	1,339	1,531
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	231	199	253	1	2	256	174
	Dunedin	10,752	2,313	8,875	1,460	43	10,378	2,687
	Other Ports	661	2,891	3,125	..	22	3,147	405
	Total	13,081	10,759	14,964	1,544	394	16,902	6,938
HOPS	Auckland	13	41	15	..	..	15	39
	Wellington .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	8	15	7	..	..	7	16
	Dunedin	74	15	59	..	..	59	30
	Other Ports	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
	Total	99	71	81	..	..	81	89
DRIED FRUITS ..	Auckland	840	1,029	869	2	8	879	990
	Wellington	920	1,407	1,519	..	100	1,619	708
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	816	960	769	..	8	777	999
	Dunedin	1,099	1,764	1,340	..	24	1,364	1,499
	Other Ports	409	139	397	..	..	397	151
	Total	4,084	5,299	4,894	2	140	5,036	4,347
KEROSENE	Auckland	Gallons. 102,579	Gallons. 25,329	Gallons. 54,376	Gallons. 3,824	Gallons. 13,634	Gallons. 71,834	Gallons. 56,074
	Wellington	272	..	..	..	..	..	272
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dunedin	45,356	76,826	79,220	3,120	..	82,340	39,842
	Other Ports .. ..	..	5,336	5,312	..	24	5,336	..
	Total	148,207	107,491	133,908	6,944	13,658	159,510	96,188
APPAREL AND SLOPS	Auckland	Packages. 721	Packages. 337	Packages. 492	Packages. ..	Packages. 78	Packages. 570	Packages. 488
	Wellington	71	159	141	8	..	149	81
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	103	147	90	..	1	91	159
	Dunedin	107	356	142	..	..	142	321
	Other Ports	97	78	112	..	..	112	63
	Total	1,099	1,077	977	8	79	1,064	1,112
BOOTS AND SHOES	Auckland	164	51	76	..	1	77	138
	Wellington	438	169	233	1	..	234	373
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	224	36	46	..	..	46	214
	Dunedin	225	16	135	11	..	146	95
	Other Ports	3	55	20	..	..	20	38
	Total	1,054	327	510	12	1	523	858

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 10th August, 1885.

W. SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 446.—MARY ANN McLEAN, Wife of DONALD McLEAN, of Wellington, Carpenter (formerly MARY ANN DUTCH, Widow of JOHN DUTCH, late of Wellington, Carpenter, deceased intestate), claiming as Administratrix of the estate of the said John Dutch, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Sections 8 and 9, Block V., Town of Kaitangata, Register-book, Vol. xi., folio 286. Applicant will be registered accordingly unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month from date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 10th day of August, 1885.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

THOMAS MacGIBBON.—2 roods 38 perches, being parts of Section 1, Block IV., District of Wyndham, used as a public road. No. 2215.

THOMAS MORELL MACDONALD.—3 roods, being Sections 4, 5, and 6, Block IV., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. Nos. 2216, 2217, 2218.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of July, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

GOLDEN CROWN GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

870 SHARES of the Golden Crown Gold-Mining Company (Limited) are hereby offered to the shareholders of the above-named company, by tender, to be addressed to the Chairman, at the office of the company, Lambton Quay. Tenders to close on the 29th instant. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board.

W. McLEAN,
Manager.

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SUCCESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A CALL (the seventh) of Sixpence per Share on the company's capital has this day been made by the directors, payable at the company's office, 18, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1885.

H. W. HEATH,
Manager.

3rd August, 1885. 422

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Glenkenich, 3rd August, 1885.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point on the Pomahaka River (east bank) about 10 chains north of the north-western corner of Section 53, Block XIII., Glenkenich District, and terminating at a point about 2 chains north-east of the south-western corner of Section 54, same block and district.

The length of such race is 55 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-westerly along the eastern bank of the Pomahaka River, and distant at its farthest distance from the said river about 2 or 3 chains.

The mean depth of such race is 3 feet, and the mean breadth is 5 feet, and it is proposed to divert twenty Government-heads of water.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Flourmiller, Tapanui.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m. on the 9th September, 1885.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 3rd August, 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,

By his Agent, SPENCE H. TURTON.

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I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Venus Extended 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 Venus Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Murray Creek, in the County of Inangahua, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each, of which the sum of ten shillings per share is considered as paid up.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The name of the Manager is Thomas Lee.

7. The objects for which the company is established are—Firstly, the acquisition of the gold-mining area, coal-mine, tramways, water-rights, and other rights, and all other land, rights, or property, at present held or belonging to the Venus Gold-Mining Company (Limited); and, secondly, the carrying-on of gold-mining and coal-mining operations upon the said land or lands, or some parts thereof.

8. 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.
J. Trennery, Reefton, Miner	2,800
Morris Levy, Reefton, Mining Speculator	700
Jacob McKenny, Reefton, Miner	4,000
F. Thomas, Reefton, Miner	3,500
Timothy McLaughlin, Reefton, Mining Speculator	1,800
Patrick Brennan, Reefton, Auctioneer	1,300
Matthew Byrne (by his Attorney, P. Brennan), Reefton, Mining Speculator	500
John Ching, Reefton, Storekeeper	500
Thomas Lee, Reefton, Sharebroker	500
Charles Fraser (by his Executor, William Campbell), Reefton, Miner	1,000
John Brown, Black's Point, Miner	650
James Thomas, Black's Point, Miner	3,000
D. P. Anderson, Reefton, Broker	2,000
M. Bradbury, Reefton, Miner	500
Kilgour and Perotti, Greymouth, Saw-millers	1,000
Venus Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited)	250
	24,000

Dated this 28th day of July, 1885.

THOMAS LEE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Thomas H. Lee.

I, Thomas Lee, 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 belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

THOMAS LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 3rd day of August, 1885—Patrick Brennan, J.P. 424

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Minerva 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 Minerva Petroleum Company (No Liability).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd March, 1885.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Gisborne; Francis James Piesse.
 Nominal capital: £50,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.
 Number of shares taken: 10,450.
 Amount of calls made: £130 12s. 6d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £525 12s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 20.
 Amount of calls in hand: £32 7s. 10d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: 39,550.

F. J. PIESSE,
 Manager. 425

Gisborne, 27th July, 1885.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Extended Golden Ridge Gold-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the amendments thereof.

1. The name of the company is to be the Extended Golden Ridge Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at West Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Grey Street, in the City of Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand three hundred and four, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company, the remainder being held in trust for the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is seven thousand five hundred pounds, being ten shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager *pro tem.* is William James 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.
Thomas G. Macarthy, Wellington, Brewer	2,329
James Lockie, Wellington, Builder	1,220
E. H. Crease, Wellington, Merchant	1,065
William Thomas Locke Travers, Wellington, Solicitor	2,836
D. T. Stuart, Wellington, Accountant	109
Henry H. Travers, Wellington, Solicitor	260
W. Bishop, Wellington, Shipping Agent	198
James Coffey, Collingwood, Miner	500
Gerard Boeddinghaus, Wellington, Tobacconist	15
Hugh Gully, Wellington, Solicitor	300
Samuel Palmer (by William Bishop, his Attorney), Wellington, Merchant	33
J. D. Baird, Wellington, C.E.	25
A. J. McTavish, Wellington, Commission Agent	100
J. Howard Keep (by his Attorney, D. T. Stewart), Auckland, Merchant	1,312
W. J. Scott, Wellington, Commission Agent	2
W. J. Scott (in trust for the company)	4,696
	15,000

Dated this 7th day of August, 1885.

W. J. SCOTT,
 Manager, *pro tem.*

Witness to signature—Alfred Glass, Clerk, Wellington.

I, William James Scott, of the City of Wellington, Accountant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager *pro tem.* of the said intended company.

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

W. J. SCOTT.

Taken and declared before me, this 8th day of August, 1885—S. R. Dransfield, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 431

Private Advertisements.

"THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION ACT, 1869."

I, ARTHUR CHALLINOR PURCHAS, Mem. Royal Coll. Surg. England, 1884, Bach. Med. Univ. Edin., 1884, and Mast. Surg. Univ. Edin., 1884, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages of Auckland

District, hereby give notice that I shall apply to him to be registered, under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 11th day of September, 1885.

ARTHUR CHALLINOR PURCHAS.

Auckland, 4th August, 1885.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between FORTESCUE FRANCIS CROFT HUDDLESTON, FRANCIS HAYTER, LOCKE RUTHERFORD DARLING, and THOMAS WILSON BEGG, carrying on business under the style or firm of "Mount Cook Hermitage Company," in the Provincial District of Canterbury, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1885.

F. F. C. HUDDLESTON.
 FRANCIS HAYTER.
 Wm. BEGG.
 LOCKE DARLING.

Witness to the signature of Locke Rutherford Darling, the 4th day of July, 1885 (written)—Victor Grace Day, Solicitor, Tapanui, Otago.

Witness to the signatures of Fortescue Francis Huddleston, Francis Hayter, and Wilson Begg, this 30th day of June, 1885 (written)—R. Bowen Hogg, Surgeon, Timaru. 427

"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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