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Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line of Railway from Wellington to Napier (Woodville Station, Portion of).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Wellington to Napier (Woodville Station, portion of) is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in the Township of Woodville on the western boundary of main road, Masterton to Woodville, said point being the eastern boundary of Section No. 118, Block IV., Woodville, Woodville Survey District; proceeding thence in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 27 chains or thereabouts to a point on the northern boundary of Section No. 118 aforesaid 2650 links or thereabouts from its north-easternmost corner; passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Section No. 118, Block IV., Township of Woodville, Woodville Survey District; all within the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 13362, deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; the total distance being 27 chains or thereabouts.

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 Honour-

able Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway (Woodville Station, Portion of).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway, namely, Woodville Station, portion of:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in
A. R. P. 3 2 9	118	IV.	Woodville Survey District.

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

13360, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Wellington-Napier Railway (Portion of Opaki Contract).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway, namely, portion of Opaki Contract:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 5 0 4	6	Wi Waka, Native Reserve	Kopuaranga.

In the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13344, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured pink.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Sheep District of Marlborough amended, and Sheep District of Amuri constituted.—Notice No. 178.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Marlborough Sheep District, as at present constituted, should be altered and reconstituted, and that a new district, to be called the Amuri Sheep District, should be constituted:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance

and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eighth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," do hereby constitute anew the Marlborough Sheep District, and the subdivisions thereof respectively, and hereby constitute a new district to be called the Amuri Sheep District; and I do hereby declare that, for the purposes of the said Act, the said districts and the subdivisions of the Marlborough Sheep District shall hereafter be as the same are described in the Schedule hereto, including in such districts or subdivisions all boroughs within the territorial area comprised within the external boundaries of any such district or subdivision as defined in the said Schedule, although such boroughs do not actually form part of any county therein mentioned, and that such districts and subdivisions shall be known by the names set over each such district and subdivision respectively in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

MARLBOROUGH SHEEP DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Marlborough, bounded generally towards the West, North-east, and East by the sea from the head of Croiselles Harbour to the mouth of the Conway River; thence towards the South-west generally by the Amuri District, hereinafter described, to the western corner of Section No. 6, Wiesenhaven Run; thence towards the North-west generally by the northern boundary of said Section No. 6, the western and northern boundaries of Section No. 4, and the northern boundary of Section No. 7 to Ward's Pass; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Wairau River and Tasman Bay to the source of the Pelorus River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Heringa River; thence by that river to its source; thence by a right line to Saddle Hill; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Pelorus and Tasman Bay to Mount McLaren; and thence by a right line to the head of Croiselles Harbour: including D'Urville Island, Arapawa Island, and Forsyth and Chetwode Islands, and all islands adjacent thereto; and shall comprise the following subdivisions:—

The Picton Subdivision.

Bounded generally towards the West, North-east, and South-east by the sea from the head of Croiselles Harbour to White's Bay at the north-east corner of the Native reserve; towards the South-east generally by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 37, Picton Suburban; thence by the northern boundary of that section produced to the Tuamarina River; thence by the northern boundary of the Raydale Run to the north-western corner of that run; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section No. 9, Okaramio Valley; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 72, Havelock Suburban; thence by a right line to the south-west corner of Section No. 85, Havelock Suburban; thence by the summit of the watershed between the Atuhaua Stream and the Kaituna River to the watershed between the Wairau and Pelorus Valleys, and by the summit of that watershed to the watershed between the Wairau River and Blind Bay; thence generally towards the north-west by the Nelson Sheep District to the head of Croiselles Harbour, the starting point: including D'Urville Island, Arapawa Island, and Forsyth and Chetwode Islands.

The Blenheim Subdivision.

Bounded towards the East by the sea from the mouth of the Awatere River to the north-east corner of Native Reserve at White's Bay; towards the North by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 37, Picton Suburban; thence by the northern boundary of that section produced to the Tuamarina River; thence by the northern boundary of the Raydale Run to the north-western corner of that run; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Section No. 9, Okaramio Valley; thence by a right line to the north-eastern corner of Section No. 72, Havelock Suburban; thence by a right line to the south-west corner of Section No. 85, Havelock Suburban; thence by the watershed between the Atuhaua Stream and the Kaituna River to the watershed between the Wairau and Pelorus Valleys, and by that watershed to the watershed between the Wairau River and Blind Bay; towards the North-west by that watershed over Mount Rintoul to Ward's Pass; thence along the northern and western boundaries of Sections Nos. 7, 4, and 3, Wiesenhaven Run, known as the "Red Hills Reserve," to the Wairau River; thence northerly along the right bank of that river to a point in line with Tophouse and Barefell Pass; towards the West by a right line from thence to the Awatere Subdivision, hereinafter described; and towards the South by the said Awatere Subdivision to the mouth of the Awatere River, the starting point.

The Awatere Subdivision.

Bounded towards the East by the sea from the mouth of the Kekerangu River to the mouth of the Awatere River; thence on the North and West by the Awatere River from its mouth to a point on Section No. 30, Wakefield Downs (being

the south-western corner of the Vernon Run); thence by a right line to the south-western corner of Section No. 29, Wakefield Downs; thence by the eastern side of the road between Sections Nos. 33 and 29, Wakefield Downs, and Sections Nos. 4 and 2 of Block I., District of Awatere, to the Utawai Stream; thence by the Utawai Stream to the northern boundary of Section No. 2 of Block I., District of Awatere; thence along that boundary to Maxwell Pass Stream; thence by the Maxwell Pass Stream to the watershed; thence by a tributary of the Taylor River to the Taylor River at the base of a hill called the "Maori;" thence by the northern boundaries of the Dumgree and Blairich Runs to the summit of the dividing range between the Awatere and Wairau Valleys to Langridge Run No. 2; thence by the western boundary of that run to the summit of the range; thence by the said summit to Saxon's Pass; thence by the stream running out of Saxon's Pass to the Acheron River; thence by that river to the junction of the Saxon; thence by the Saxon for a distance of 210 chains; thence by a line due east and west to intersect a right line drawn from Tophouse to Barefell Pass; thence by part of said line to Barefell Pass; thence by the Guide River to its confluence with the Acheron River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Clarence River; thence towards the South by a right line to a point on the Clarence River where a right line drawn from the junction of the Acheron and Clarence Rivers to the source of the River Conway intersects it; thence towards the South-east by the Kaikoura Subdivision, hereinafter described, to the mouth of the Kekerangu River, the starting point.

The Kaikoura Subdivision.

Bounded towards the East by the sea from the mouth of the River Conway to the mouth of the River Kekerangu; thence North by the River Kekerangu to the junction of Benmore Stream; thence by that stream to its source; thence by a tributary of the River Ure to the southern boundary of the Chalk Range Run; thence by the southern boundary of the Chalk Range Run to the Upton Fells Run; thence by the southern boundary of Upton Fells Run to Upton Fells Run No. 2; thence by the south-eastern and south-western boundaries of Upton Fells Run No. 2 to Section No. 11 on the Upton Fells Run; thence by that section to the eastern boundary of the Camden Run No. 2; thence by that boundary and the southern boundaries of Camden Run No. 2 to the summit of the dividing range between the Awatere and Clarence Valleys; thence on the West by a line along the said summit to Lake McRae Run; thence by the eastern boundaries of that run to a point where a right line drawn from the junction of the Acheron and Clarence Rivers to the source of the Conway River intersects it; thence by a right line to the source of the River Conway; and thence by the right bank of that river to its mouth, the starting point.

AMURI SHEEP DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Nelson bounded as follows: Commencing at a point where a right line from Top House to Barefell Pass intersects the Wairau River; thence by said line to Barefell Pass; thence by the Guide and Acheron Rivers to the confluence of the Acheron with the Clarence River; thence by a right line to the source of the Conway River and by that river to the sea; thence by the sea to the mouth of the Waiau or Dillon; thence by that river and the Henry River to its source at Travers Peak; thence by the summit of the Spencer Mountains and St. Arnaud Range to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 6, Wisenhaven Run; thence to and by said Section and the Wairau River to the starting point.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Lands declared to be Waste Lands of the Crown.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto have been purchased out of the sums authorized under "The Immigration and Public Works Act, 1870," and Acts amending the same, to be issued and expended in the

purchase of lands in the North Island of New Zealand, and it is expedient that the said lands should be declared to be waste lands of the Crown:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, being satisfied that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are free from Native claims and all difficulties in connection therewith, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the seventeenth section of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," and the twenty-eighth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and all other authorities enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare the said lands to be waste lands of the Crown, subject, except as in the first-mentioned Act provided, to be sold and dealt with according to the provisions of the laws regulating the sale and disposal of waste lands of the Crown in force in the land districts in which they are respectively situated.

SCHEDULE.

MOEHAU No. 3G, No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Moehau No. 3G, No. 1, containing by admeasurement 140 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Moehau No. 3G Block, 3750 links; towards the South-east by Te Pahi Stream; towards the South-west by Te Uwhi Block, 200 and 3838 links; and towards the North-west by Te Uwhi Block aforesaid, 4131 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

OTAUTU Nos. 1 AND 2.

All that parcel of land in the District of Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the northern portion of Otautu Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks, containing by admeasurement 171 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east and East by the Ahirau No. 2 Block, 607, 488, 576, 389, 1005, 375, 389, 432, 322, 863, 379, 784, 379, 184, 131, 621, and 125 links; towards the South by a portion of the Otautu Nos. 1 and 2 Blocks aforesaid, 5990 links; towards the West and North-west by the Moehau No. 1G Block, 486, 690, and 5650 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

TE IPU-O-MOEHAU No. 2.

All that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Ipu-o-Moehau No. 2, containing by admeasurement 605 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Te Ipu-o-Moehau No. 1 Block, 8700 links; towards the South-east by the Tararu Stream; towards the South by the Te Puke Block, 255 links; towards the East by the aforesaid Te Puke Block, 145, 230, and 85 links respectively; again towards the South-east by the aforesaid Tararu Stream to the easternmost corner of the Onepu Block; towards the South-west by the aforesaid Onepu Block, 374 links; towards the West by the Te Horo Block, 158 links; again towards the South-west and South by the aforesaid Te Horo Block, 96 and 877 links respectively; again towards the West by the Kauaeranga E7 Block, 76 links; towards the North-west generally by lines, the Waihoanga Nos. 3, 1, and 2 and Karioi No. 3 Blocks, 725, 526, 381, 667, 360, 160, 224, 199, 207, 243, 205, 532, 195, 301, 346, 205, 271, 182, 293, 189, 167, 125, 81, 223, 154, 141, 112, 194, 222, 200, 223, 137, 156, 204, 94, 104, 146, 105, 94, 193, 165, 104, 197, 352, 187, 345, 137, 168, 169, 141, 282, 206, 166, 442, 332, 131, 141, 67, 115, 68, 443, 143, 178, 219, 298, 471, and 41 links respectively to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

TE KAPUA No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Kapua No. 1, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Te Kapua No. 2 Block, 570 links; towards the South-east by the Karaka Creek and by a line, 411 links; towards the South-west by lines, 273.5, 356, 226, and 98 links; and towards the North-west by the Rangitoto Block 159 links, and by Te Kapua Block 76 and 835 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

TE TAUTITI No. 2.

All that parcel of land in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being the southern portion of Te Tautiti No. 2 Block, containing by admeasurement 300 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the northern portion of the said block, 4300 links; towards the East by Te Tautiti No. 1 Block, 9380 links; towards the South-west and North-west by lines, 10490 and 2750 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

ORUAHINE.

All that parcel of land in the District of Tauranga, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Oru-

ahine, containing by admeasurement 46 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the East by the Awaiti Block, 1426 and 558 links; towards the South-east by the Waikore Block 335 links, and by the Motukauri Block 2398 links; and towards the West and North-west by the sea: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

WAITAHANUI No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Waitahanui No. 1, containing by admeasurement 26,407 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Pukehina Block, 12844 links; towards the West by the Pukehina Block aforesaid, 21000 links; towards the North-east by the sea; towards the East and South-east by a line 300 links, by the Waitahanui Stream, and by the Tahunaroa Nos. 3 and 1 Blocks, 2769, 3247, 546, 391, 649, 356, 457, 392, 1152, 639, 557, 405, 300, 215, 1032, 509, 698, 616, 761, 1066, 941, 694, 1369, 334, 439, 456, 868, 570, 468, 710, 409, 816, 612, 414, 623, 429, 1192, 281, 415, 678, and 380 links; towards the South and South-west by Lake Rotoehu and by lines, 12695, 3093, 8004, 9010, and 1003 links; and again towards the West by the Pongakawa Stream, by the Waitahanui No. 2 Block 13185, 9474, and 9165 links, and by the Pongakawa Stream aforesaid: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excepting out of the hereinbefore-described area the Otamarakau, Kaihamu, and Te Hokowhitu Native Reserves, containing 1,565 acres, 1 acre 1 rood, and 6 acres 2 roods each respectively, more or less.

TAHUNAROA No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Tahunaroa No. 1, containing by admeasurement 8,980 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Tahunaroa No. 3 Block, 25920 links; towards the East by a line, 52161 links; towards the South-west and South by Lake Rotoma and by lines, 1203, 7407, 2494, and 1600 links; and towards the West by Lake Rotoehu and the Waitahanui No. 1 Block, 380, 678, 415, 281, 1192, 479, 623, 414, 612, 816, 407, 710, 468, 570, 868, 456, 439, 334, 1369, 694, 941, 1066, 761, 616, 698, 509, and 662 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; excepting out of the hereinbefore-described area the Te Parariki, Otumarukura, and Te Kapua Native Reserves, containing 7 acres 3 roods, 26 acres, and 43 acres each respectively, more or less.

PATETERE SOUTH No. 1A.

All that parcel of land in the Counties of Tauranga and Piako, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Patetere South No. 1A, containing by admeasurement 7,000 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Rotohokahoka No. 1B and Kaitao No. 1 Blocks, 62053 links; towards the South-east by the Rotomahana Parekarangi No. 1A Block, 11480 links; towards the South-west by the Patetere South No. 1 Block, 60500 links; and towards the North-west by the Patetere South No. 2 Block, 11400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

PUKETAUHINU No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Puketauhinu No. 1, containing by admeasurement 39,067 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Kumi Block, 14288 links; towards the East by the Puketauhinu No. 1B Block, 44100 links; towards the South-east by the Mangatutara Stream; towards the West by the Motu River; and towards the North-west by the Puketauhinu No. 2 Block, 106600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. (*Substituted* for description of 35,733 acres published in Proclamation in *Gazette* No. 30, of the 30th March, 1882.)

WHAKAPAUPAKIHI.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Whakapaupakihi, containing by admeasurement 5,710 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East and North-east by the Whitikau No. 1 Block, 18315 and 18800 links; towards the South and South-east by the Motu River; towards the South-west by the Whakapaupakihi No. 4 Block, 6400 links; again towards the South-east by the Whakapaupakihi No. 4 Block aforesaid and the Whakapaupakihi Nos. 3 and 1 Blocks, 13420 links; again towards the South-west by the Whakapaupakihi No. 2 Block, 10150 links; and towards the North-west by a line, 46631 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. (*Substituted* for description of 7,000 acres published in Proclamation in *Gazette* No. 30, of the 30th March, 1882.)

WHITIKAU No. 1.

All that parcel of land in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Whitikau No. 1, containing by admeasurement 10,960 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by lines 43675 and 4296 links, and by the Motu River; towards the South and South-west by the Motu River aforesaid and by

the Whakapaupakihi No. 1 Block, 18800 links; and towards the West and North-west by the Whakapaupakihi No. 1 Block aforesaid 18315 links, by a line 3250 links, by the Whitikau No. 2 Block, along the centre lines of road 11122 links, by the Whitikau No. 2 Block aforesaid 8839, 7421, and 5500 links, by lines being the centre lines of road 11253 links, and by a line 37456 links.

KORAENU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Koraenu, containing by admeasurement 945 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east and North-west by Otairi No. 1E Block; towards the South-east by Rawhitiroa Block; and towards the South-west by the Otairi No. 1A Block.

MANAWATU KUKUTAUAKI No. 3.

All that parcel of land in the District of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 3, containing by admeasurement 11,400 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Manawatu River; towards the North-east by the Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 1 Block and the Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 2E Block, 83923 links; towards the South-west by a line, the Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 7c Block, the Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 7b Block, and the Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 7A Block 63884 links, by the Waoku Stream, and by the Takapau No. 1 Block and the Takapau No. 2 Block 3257 links; and towards the West by the last-named block, the Ohinekakeao No. 1 Block, and lines, 26437 links: excepting out of the hereinbefore-described area a Native reserve containing by admeasurement 4,000 acres, more or less.

MANGAOTUKU.

All that parcel of land in the District of Patea, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known by the name of Mangaotuku, containing by admeasurement 38,860 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North and North-east by the Mangaere Block and Native land, 127315 links; towards the South-east by Native land, the Kaitangiwhenua Block, and again by Native land, 106905 links; and towards the West by the Witinui, Toko, Huiakama, and Mangaere Blocks, 112043 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

MANGAMINGI No. 2.

All that parcel of land in the District of Patea, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, known by the name of Mangamingi No. 2, containing by admeasurement 8,200 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North and North-east by the Kaitangi Stream and the Patea River; towards the South-east by the Mangamingi No. 1 Block and the Tutaeariari Block, 3482, 2448, 3540, 4097, 27299, 2499, 1421, and 1590 links; towards the South-west by the confiscation boundary-line, 6878 links; and towards the West and North-west by the Te Ngairi Block and the Pukengahu Block, 3748, 3398, 9968, 4684, 4757, 579, 7479, 5104, 5614, 758, 3872, and 700 links.

MANGATAINOKA B.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wairarapa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Mangatainoka B, containing by admeasurement 2,080 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Mangatainoka A Block; towards the East by the Mangatainoka D Block and by the Mangatainoka River; towards the South by the Mangatainoka G Block; and towards the West by the Mangahao River.

MANGATAINOKA D.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wairarapa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Mangatainoka D, containing by admeasurement 710 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Mangatainoka C Block; towards the East by the Mangatainoka River; and towards the West by the Mangatainoka A and B Blocks.

MANGATAINOKA F.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wairarapa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Mangatainoka F, containing by admeasurement 1,240 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Tiraumea and Mangatainoka Rivers; towards the South by Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block I., and Section No. 1, Block IV., Makuri Survey District; and towards the West by the Mangatainoka E Block.

MANGATAINOKA G.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wairarapa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Mangatainoka G, containing by admeasurement 2,566 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Mangatainoka B Block; towards the East by the Mangatainoka River; towards the South by the Mangatainoka H Block

and the Mangahao River; and towards the West by the Mangahao River.

MANGATAINOKA I.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wairarapa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Mangatainoka I, containing by admeasurement 10,500 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Mangatainoka H Block; towards the South-east by the Mangatainoka River and the Mangatainoka J Block; towards the South-west by the Mangatainoka K Block; and towards the North-west by the Mangahao River.

MANGATAINOKA L.

All that parcel of land in the District of Wairarapa, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Mangatainoka L, containing by admeasurement 25,323 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Mangatainoka K Block; towards the East and South by the Makakahi River; and towards the West by the Kaihunu No. 2 Block.

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

J. BALLANCE.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for leasing under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the second section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections three to forty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Section.	Block.	Area.
Benger	1	XV.	A. R. P. 507 3 0
"	2	"	434 2 14
"	3	"	611 2 15
"	4	"	563 3 14

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

J. BALLANCE, Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

J. BALLANCE, Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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.	Native land	Norsewood
43 3 29	Otanga	Manawatu No. 4B, XIV. & XV.	"	"
44 3 22	Piripiri	Manawatu No. 2, XIV.	"	"

All in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 12364, 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.

Revoking Rule No. 141 of the Regulations for the New Zealand Volunteer Force.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Volunteer Act, 1881," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations respecting the enrolment, discipline, training, exercise, accoutrements, clothing, equipment, conveyance, pay, rations, and lodging of the Volunteer Force or any part thereof.

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and by subsequent Orders in Council issued under the provisions of the said Act, certain regulations were made for the purposes aforesaid: And whereas it is expedient now to revoke a portion of the same:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, doth by this present order, by and with the consent of the Executive Council, revoke Rule one hundred and forty-one of the aforesaid regulations; and, with the like advice and consent, doth hereby declare that the rule so revoked shall cease to be in force from the date of the publication hereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Education Act, 1877.—Class-book for Public Schools.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed approving of class-books for public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this order shall take effect from the date hereof.

REGULATION.

THE books entitled "Two Hundred Easy Problems in Arithmetic, for Standard III., New Zealand Public Schools," and "Exercises in the Compound Rules, &c." (Wise, Caffin, and Co., Dunedin), may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the 24th day of September, 1878.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Te Awamutu.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section thirty-eight of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Town of Te Awamutu do not equal the amount of reserves authorized to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sections of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the descriptions of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Te Awamutu, as constituted

under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Town Lots 77, 78, 79, 80, 1 rood each. Lots 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 1 rood each. Lot 145, 1 rood 4 perches. Lot 146, 1 rood 8 perches. Lot 147, 1 rood 12 perches. Lot 136, 1 rood 26 perches. Lot 137, 1 rood 30 perches. Lot 138, 1 rood 14 perches. Lot 148, 2 roods 4 perches.	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds. As a site for a pound.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Resident Magistrate and Warden appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WILLIAM NORTHCROFT, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Hauraki, with extended jurisdiction to £100; and to be a Warden of the Wardens' Courts for the Hauraki and Aroha Gold-Mining Districts.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Governors of Southland High Schools appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th August, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LUMSDEN, Esq., and
HENRY WILSON, Esq.,
to be Members of the Board of Governors of the Southland Boys' and Girls' High Schools, upon their retirement from office in terms of the Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Promotion in New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1885.

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

New Zealand Militia.

Major John George Butts to be Lieut.-Colonel. Date of promotion, 12th August, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Commanding Officer, Wellington District, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1885.

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

Lieut.-Colonel John George Butts, New Zealand Militia, to command the Wellington Militia and Volunteer District. Date of appointment, 12th August, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Captain Commandant of the Nelson Division, New Zealand Naval Artillery Volunteers, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1885.

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

Nelson Division of the New Zealand Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Captain Joseph Abbot to be Captain Commandant, instead of Captain Charles Yates Fell, as notified in *Gazette* No. 39, of the 18th June, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1885.

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

Nelson City Rifle Volunteers.

The Rev. John Pratt Kempthorne to be Honorary Chaplain.
Date of commission, 21st July, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Clerk in Defence Department appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1885.

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

HENRY STRATTON ROYLE

to be a Clerk in the Defence Office (Militia and Volunteer Branch).

J. BALLANCE.

By-laws made by Peninsula Road Board, County of Peninsula.

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

THE following by-laws, made by the Peninsula Road Board, are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BY-LAW No. 1, 1885.

For the Regulation and Management of Licensed Slaughterhouses within the Peninsula Road District.

1. It is ordered and directed by the Peninsula Road Board, by virtue of the authority in them vested, that, from and after the day in which this by-law shall come into operation, the license-fee payable to the Board from persons authorized to slaughter great or small cattle under "The Slaughterhouses Act, 1877," shall be for a general license the sum of 20s., payable annually to the Road Board, such license to expire on the 31st day of December in each year.

2. No slaughterhouse shall be licensed if the same be situated within 3 chains of any main or district road.

3. All slaughterhouses, yards, and approaches thereto shall be kept clean, and free from any offensive smell.

4. At least six hours' notice, in writing, must be given to the nearest Inspector of Slaughterhouses, by the party licensed, of his intention to slaughter any great or small cattle, giving the number, brands, and description of same, and from whom purchased.

5. No cattle shall be killed by any licensed slaughtermen except between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March, and between the hours of 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the months of April, May, June, July, August, and September.

6. The Inspectors of Slaughterhouses shall, in writing, furnish a report to the Chairman of the Road Board not later than the 1st December in each year, stating generally the condition in which the slaughterhouses in the road district have been kept during the year.

7. The fee payable to Inspectors shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each and every head of small cattle killed for the purpose of sale, and 1d. for each and every head of great cattle so slaughtered. Where any great or small cattle are killed by licensed slaughtermen for other purpose than for sale, the fee shall be at the rate of 2s. per thousand for small cattle, and at the rate of 2s. per hundred for great cattle.

8. For any breach of this by-law a fine of not less than 10s. or more than £5 shall be made.

BY-LAW No. 2, 1885.

If any horses or any cattle of any kind shall, at any time after this by-law shall come into operation, be found depasturing, straying, or trespassing, or being herded, tethered, or fed, in or upon any street, main or district road, or the sides or any ditch or bank thereof, or on any road or public place within the limits of the Peninsula Road District, or under the control of the Peninsula Road Board, whether under the tendence or control of any person or not, the owner of every such animal shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding £10 sterling, and the onus of proof that the trespass of any such animal as aforesaid is not wilful shall lie upon the owner thereof.

J. WHITE, Chairman.
WM. WEIR, Clerk.

We hereby certify that the above by-laws, numbered 1 and 2, have been made by special order as by law required.

J. WHITE, Chairman.
WM. WEIR, Clerk.

By-Law made by Pelorus Road Board, County of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office
Wellington, 12th August, 1885.

THE following by-law, made by the Pelorus Road Board, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

THAT, on and after the 1st day of July, 1885, the following by-law be enforced in the Pelorus Road Board District:—

Regulating the Pace of Traffic over Bridges, &c.

Any person who shall ride or drive any horse or any other animal, either with or without a vehicle, round an angle, corner, or sudden curve on any road or public thoroughfare within the limits of the Pelorus Road Board District, after this by-law shall come into operation, at other than a walking pace, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 10s. for the first offence, and 40s. for each and every subsequent offence; and every penalty imposed under this by-law shall and may be recovered in a summary manner.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed by the Pelorus Road Board in accordance with clauses 75 and 127 of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

C. H. MILLS,
Secretary, Pelorus Road Board.

Special Order made by Waipawa County Council.—Maunga-atua Road District constituted.

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

THE following special order, made by the Council of the County of Waipawa, is published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER.

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

Schedule.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Waipawa, bounded as follows, namely: Commencing at the northernmost point of Section No. 185, Block VII., Woodville Survey District, and running thence in a south-easterly direction along the south-western boundary of the road known as Harding's Road to the Manawatu River; thence generally in a southerly, westerly, and northerly direction along the northern bank of the Manawatu River to its junction with the Maunga-atua River; thence in an easterly direction along the southern bank of the Maunga-atua River to the point of commencement.

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

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

Charter of Waipu Working-men's Club at Waipu, County of Whangarei, cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1885.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to me that the Waipu Working-men's Club does not comply with or conform to the conditions of the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, I, Patrick Alphonsus Buckley, the Colonial Secretary of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke and annul the charter which has been granted to the said club.

Witness my hand and seal this seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary.

Application for Registration of Three Trade Marks.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. MACASSEY, KETTLE, AND WOODHOUSE, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of SARGOOD, SON, AND EWEN, of Dunedin aforesaid, Warehousemen and

Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following are descriptions, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark No. 1.

The word "Banner," with a cross below it.

Description of Trade Mark No. 2.

The word "Ensign," with a cross below it.

Description of Trade Mark No. 3.

The word "Standard," with a cross below it.

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

Boots, shoes, and slippers.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of JOHN NEWTON BEACH, of Nos. 24 and 25, Hart Street, Bloomsbury, London, England, Manufacturer, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

Two cod-fish placed diagonally, and the head downwards, with their tails touching each other. Between the two heads is a frame in which is represented a cow, over which is a crowned owl with its wings opened. On one of the fish is written the word "Peptonized," on the other the words "Cod Liver Oil." On the cow the word "Milk," over which is the word "and." Over the cod-fish the words "Trade Mark," and under the frame the word "Carnrick's."

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

A preparation of cod liver oil and milk.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that EMANUEL HENRY GOLD-SMITH, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agent, has applied, on behalf of WINFIELD ATTENBOROUGH, Attorney under power for CARLOS DAMASO SIEGERT, ALFREDO CORNELIO SIEGERT, LEWIS BENJAMIN DEL CARMEN SIEGERT, of the Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, carrying on business in copartnership under the style or firm of "Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Hijos," to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description :—

Description of Trade Mark.

An oblong label, printed in black on white paper, containing a description, in Spanish, English, French, and German, of the uses and qualities of the bitters, and how and in what quantity they are to be taken in particular cases. Between the English and Spanish descriptions a blank space of about one inch wide is left. On this appears, in manuscript, the following signature, viz. : "Doctor J. G. B. Siegert," and on either hand of the signature a representation, in reverse and obverse, of the Vienna Exhibition medal (1873). The three parallel columns of description, in Spanish, English, and German, are surrounded by a fancy border. Beneath these columns, and running horizontally, is the description in French, similar to the others. The wrapper bears, on a peculiar flap running up the side of the bottle, the following description in English : "For the better guarantee of the genuineness of these bitters each box will contain a printed circular of the firm Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & hijos with our signatures of what please take note." This inscription is repeated on the flap in Spanish, German, and French.

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

A cordial or aromatic bitters, called "Angostura Bitters."

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

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

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

hera Maaka, and William Torns and Hamuera Tangatakinu, as Trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1885.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY.—PUROTORAU TUNNEL CONTRACT (FORMATION ONLY).

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
J. J. O'Brien, Auckland	..	46,849	0	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
J. and A. Wilkie, Wanganui	..	47,701	17	6
Hunt, White, and Lovett, Auckland	..	49,517	17	9
Gavin and Goldsworthy, Hamilton	..	59,729	13	1
Edgar and Martin, Auckland	..	64,695	9	4
M. Danaher, Auckland	..	67,990	0	0
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland	..	74,791	1	7
Isaac Coates, Hamilton	..	77,214	15	0

NORTH ISLAND MAIN TRUNK RAILWAY.—TWO SIX-ROOMED AND TWO PLATELAYERS' COTTAGES CONTRACT.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Accepted.</i>				
Smith and Nelson, Auckland	..	1,412	16	0
<i>Declined.</i>				
Doyle and Elmsley, Kihikihi	..	1,476	2	2
Maunder and Co., Kihikihi	..	1,667	0	0
J. Clark, Kihikihi	..	1,787	18	6
Wrigley and Handcock, Auckland	..	2,899	0	0

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in force on New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 19th day of August, 1885:—

PART V.—CLASSIFICATION OF GOODS.

Manganese ore Class N.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice to Mariners, No. 29 of 1885.

REPORTED DANGER OFF CAPE PALLISER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 17th August, 1885.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON, of this department, has made a survey of that part of the coast off Cape Palliser where the s.s. "Ionic" is reported to have struck on the 28th June last, and finds that there is a patch of sunken rocks extending about seven cables south of the easternmost of the two points forming the cape, with a bank of foul ground extending one and a half miles from the shore.

He states that if masters comply with the direction given in the *New Zealand Pilot*, viz., "not to round the Cape within two miles," their vessels will be in perfect safety.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 13th August, 1885.

THE Hope of Mahurangi Tent, No. 6, situated at Warkworth, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand District, No. 84, Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 13th day of August, 1885.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1885.

THE Court Victoria, situated at Devonport, is registered as a branch of the Auckland District, Ancient Order of Foresters, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 18th day of August, 1885.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for straining Fencing-wire, to be called the "Patent Universal Strainer."

ESAU FISHER, of South Wymdham, Southland, Teacher, 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. 1515.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Butter-printing Press, to be known as "Richardson's Patent Butter-printer."

WILLIAM ERNEST RICHARDSON, of Outram, New Zealand, 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. 1516.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th August, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Chaff-baggers.

JOHN MIDDLETON, of Merrivale, County Ashley, New Zealand, Engine-driver, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th 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 21st 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. 1517.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for the better Housing of Bees, or a new sort of Bee-hive.

THOMAS BRUCE, of Pukerimu, County Waipa, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th 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 21st 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.

No. 1518. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1885.

PATENT for the "Kapai" Movable Iron Stanchion for Wire Fences.

HJALMAR GRAFF, of Feilding, New Zealand, Commission Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th 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 21st 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.

No. 1519. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Machine for bending Rails and other Metal Bars and Plates.

WILLIAM WRIGHT, of Little Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th 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 21st 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.

No. 1520. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in the Construction and Working of Vacuum Brake Apparatus, being a communication from the Vacuum Brake Company (Limited), of 32, Queen Victoria Street, London, England.

EDWARD WATERS, of Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 5th 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 21st 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.

No. 1521. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th August, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in heating and purifying Water for Steam Boilers, and in Devices or Apparatus therefor, being a communication from Thomas Seale, of No. 2739, California Street, in the City and County of San Francisco, California, United States of America, Railway Superintendent.

EDWARD WATERS, of 87, Bourke Street West, Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1522. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

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.

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.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Leases and Special Claim cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 15th August, 1885.

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

WESTLAND DISTRICT.		A.	B.	P.
Antonio Zala, Mount Greenland Range	..	10	0	0
Joseph Raphael Ledger, Donoghue's	..	10	0	0
John Joseph Crofts, Donnelly Creek	..	8	0	0
Alpine Gold-Mining Company, Mount Greenland Range	..	10	0	0
John Thompson Petrie and Francis Corby, Cedar Creek	..	11	0	0
Hugh Macartney, Cedar Creek	..	4	3	32
James Richardson and others, Cedar Creek	..	9	2	11
John Thompson Petrie and Francis Corby, Cedar Creek	..	9	1	10
John Alexander Roberts, Cedar Creek	..	6	1	16
Camille Malfroy, Cedar Creek	..	8	2	0
John Petrie, Cedar Creek	..	16	2	4
John Alexander Roberts, Cedar Creek	..	15	2	35
John Ellery, Cedar Creek	..	15	2	15
John Sutherland and others, Cedar Creek	..	16	0	0
William Bale, Cedar Creek	..	13	0	0
John Alexander Roberts, Cedar Creek	..	10	0	35
John Hart, Cedar Creek	..	14	3	27
John Patter, Cedar Creek	..	16	2	4
Richard Hayward, Cedar Creek	..	16	1	14

Special Claim.

James Edward Cuddeford, K397, Block I., Kanieri District 20 0 0

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

Mineral 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 mineral leases, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for coal-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 at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1885.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Crown Lands Office at Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Patrick O'Brien. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "P. O'Brien." 20 acres, being Section 3, Nevis, in the Dunstan Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twelfth 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 applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 2nd day of September, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John McQuillan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Miners' Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Big River, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Applications for Gold-Mining Leases forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 12th August, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for leases, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 20, Part IV., Appendix A, "The Mines Act, 1877," viz.:—

The application of James Malcolm, jun., for the Hustlers Extended Gold-Mining Company, dated 6th February, 1884, for 16 acres, Section 1, Block X., Mount Arthur District, Golden Bay Mining District.

The application of James Malcolm, jun., for the Masonic Gold-Mining Company, dated 6th February, 1884, for 16½ acres, Section 2, Block X., Mount Arthur District, Golden Bay Mining District.

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

Applications for Gold-Mining Leases forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 14th August, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for leases, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 20, Part IV., Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," viz.:—

No. 55, July 28, 1884; Henry Young and party, for the Eureka Gold-Mining Company, 16 acres and 39 perches, Section 4, Block XIV., Aorere.

No. 544A, January 30, 1882; Henry Young and party, for the Bonanza Gold-Mining Company, 16 acres 2 roods, Section 3, Block XIV., Aorere, Golden Bay Mining District.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

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		
X.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0
	13	0 0 32	7 10 0
	14	0 0 32	7 10 0
XI.	3	0 0 32	7 10 0
	4	0 0 32	7 10 0
	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
XV.	3	0 2 0	10 0 0
	4		
	7	0 2 0	10 0 0
XVI.	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
	14	0 0 32	7 10 0
XVII.	4	0 0 32	10 0 0
	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXI.	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
	2	0 2 20	10 0 0
XXII.	1	0 2 0	10 0 0
	2		
	5	0 2 0	10 0 0
	6		
	11	0 2 0	10 0 0
XXVIII.	12		
	1	0 2 20	10 0 0
XXIX.	2	0 2 20	10 0 0
	2	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXX.	11	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	6 0 0
XXXI.	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
XXXVII.	4	0 1 0	6 0 0
	7	0 1 0	6 0 0
	11	0 0 32	7 10 0
	2	0 0 32	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXXIX.	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
XL.	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
	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 13	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.

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 for Lease under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders to lease the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereunder for thirty years, with right of renewal, as provided by the above-mentioned Act, will be received at this office up till 2 p.m. on Friday, the 28th August.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Capital Value.	Upset Annual Rental.
PATAKA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
II.	1	336 2 0	252 7 6	12 13 0
	2	320 2 31	240 10 6	12 1 0
	3	352 1 0	264 3 9	13 5 0
	4	309 0 0	231 15 0	11 12 0
	5	263 1 0	131 12 6	6 12 0
	12	294 0 0	220 10 0	11 1 0
POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.				
XIII.	15	316 0 33	237 3 0	11 18 0
	16	133 3 0	100 6 3	5 1 0
XIV.	19A	321 1 0	321 5 0	16 2 0
XV.	8	224 2 0	224 10 0	11 5 0
	20	617 3 10	463 7 2	23 4 0

Forms of tender and declaration, and further particulars, on application at this office.

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

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 18th July, 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	251	..	251	271	..	271
2nd Class	283	..	283	314	..	314
Total	534	..	534	585	..	585
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	257	270		
Horses	..	..	2	1		
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	10		
Total	..	..	262	281		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..		
Totals	..	..	1	..		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	10	..		
Timber	..	..	..	..
Grain	..	..	65	47		
Merchandise	..	..	107	93		
Minerals	..	..	2,695	2,283		
Total	..	..	2,877	2,423		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	37 2 9	45 4 0		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	4 17 8	6 11 7		
Goods	..	..	416 10 5	349 4 2		
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	..	..	6 2 4	..		
Total	..	..	£464 13 2	£400 19 9		

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	136	328	464	326	454	780
2nd Class	349	706	1,055	257	670	927
Total	485	1,034	1,519	583	1,124	1,707
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	23	47		
Horses	..	..	2	11		
Carriages	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	2		
Total	..	..	28	60		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	7	..		
Calves	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	333		
Pigs	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	333		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	5	10		
Wool	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	18		
Grain	..	..	4	20		
Merchandise	..	..	238	197		
Minerals	..	..	1,553	2,012		
Total	..	..	1,800	2,257		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	38 14 10	49 13 4		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 14 1	5 16 10		
Goods	..	..	209 4 0	259 17 1		
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 13 0	0 18 3		
Rents and Commission	..	..	5 15 0	2 2 0		
Total	..	..	£258 0 11	£318 7 6		

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,557	2,272	4,829	2,300	1,838	4,138
2nd Class	11,626	8,720	20,346	10,792	8,002	18,794
Total	14,183	10,992	25,175	13,092	9,840	22,932
Season Tickets	..	..	195	..	..	155
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,138	2,339		
Horses	..	..	33	39		
Carriages	..	..	3	2		
Dogs	..	..	244	199		
Total	..	..	2,418	2,579		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	8	2		
Cattle	..	..	762	769		
Calves	..	..	30	44		
Sheep	..	..	2,310	3,320		
Pigs	..	..	529	263		
Total	..	..	3,639	4,398		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	185	240		
Wool	..	..	14	3		
Firewood	..	..	460	615		
Timber	..	..	1,443	1,308		
Grain	..	..	401	488		
Merchandise	..	..	4,717	2,049		
Minerals	..	..	6,153	3,851		
Total	..	..	13,373	8,554		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	2,711 5 6	2,402 12 9		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	227 12 4	274 8 8		
Goods	..	..	5,671 15 10	4,512 9 9		
Miscellaneous	..	..	15 8 9	28 15 5		
Rents and Commission	..	..	154 6 0	74 3 6		
Total	..	..	£8,780 8 5	£7,292 10 1		

NAPIER SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,648	948	3,596	2,922	748	3,670
2nd Class	6,332	5,184	11,516	7,678	3,884	11,562
Total	8,980	6,132	15,112	10,600	4,632	15,232
Season Tickets	..	..	50	..	..	45
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.	No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,725	1,626		
Horses	..	..	72	57		
Carriages	..	..	5	4		
Dogs	..	..	123	127		
Total	..	..	1,925	1,814		
GOODS,—			No.	No.		
Drays	..	..	3	3		
Cattle	..	..	47	8		
Calves	..	..	1	..		
Sheep	..	..	634	1,042		
Pigs	..	..	10	..		
Total	..	..	695	1,053		
			Tons.	Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	40	45		
Wool	..	..	22	38		
Firewood	..	..	915	1,160		
Timber	..	..	2,433	1,455		
Grain	..	..	186	200		
Merchandise	..	..	729	1,007		
Minerals	..	..	377	529		
Total	..	..	4,702	4,484		
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Passengers	..	..	1,722 16 2	1,710 9 9		
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	169 17 6	151 10 11		
Goods	..	..	2,184 16 6	1,935 16 3		
Miscellaneous	..	..	3 8 2	8 19 4		
Rents and Commission	..	..	12 1 0	5 5 0		
Total	..	..	£4,092 19 4	£3,812 1 3		

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,343	1,838	3,181	1,473	1,322	2,795
2nd Class	6,380	6,946	13,326	6,343	4,736	11,079
Total	7,723	8,784	16,507	7,816	6,058	13,874
Season Tickets	..	..	138	..	..	73
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,877	..	..	1,579
Horses	..	..	28	..	..	26
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	93	..	..	132
Total	..	..	2,001	..	..	1,737
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	13	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	43	..	..	47
Sheep	..	..	11,348	..	..	9,892
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	33
Total	..	..	11,417	..	..	9,977
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	70	..	..	135
Firewood	..	..	10	..	..	283
Timber	..	..	730	..	..	1,080
Grain	..	..	1,833	..	..	1,138
Merchandise	..	..	375	..	..	177
Minerals	..	..	645	..	..	979
Total	..	..	195	..	..	339
Total	..	..	3,858	..	..	4,131
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,638 18 9	..	..	1,448 18 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	185 2 11	..	..	170 1 6
Goods	..	..	2,505 12 6	..	..	2,085 18 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	10 4 4	..	..	10 14 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	57 16 1	..	..	48 11 2
Total	..	..	£4,397 14 7	..	..	£3,764 4 4

WANGANUI SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,117	568	2,685	2,355	474	2,829
2nd Class	8,357	4,212	12,569	8,379	4,188	12,567
Total	10,474	4,780	15,254	10,734	4,662	15,396
Season Tickets	..	..	54	..	..	28
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,110	..	..	2,160
Horses	..	..	52	..	..	73
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	8
Dogs	..	..	209	..	..	193
Total	..	..	2,375	..	..	2,434
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	214	..	..	29
Calves	..	..	40	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	2,446	..	..	3,937
Pigs	..	..	275	..	..	526
Total	..	..	2,977	..	..	4,497
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	85	..	..	50
Firewood	..	..	10	..	..	14
Timber	..	..	910	..	..	1,110
Grain	..	..	1,970	..	..	2,162
Merchandise	..	..	343	..	..	421
Minerals	..	..	1,111	..	..	996
Total	..	..	425	..	..	765
Total	..	..	4,854	..	..	5,518
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,085 14 6	..	..	2,051 8 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	225 5 1	..	..	212 5 5
Goods	..	..	2,359 15 9	..	..	2,529 8 6
Miscellaneous	..	..	62 3 1	..	..	60 11 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	16 1 3	..	..	20 1 2
Total	..	..	£4,748 19 8	..	..	£4,873 15 0

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	13,525	12,712	26,237	15,513	13,906	29,419
2nd Class	50,356	41,254	91,610	55,439	42,598	98,037
Total	63,881	53,966	117,847	70,952	56,504	127,456
Season Tickets	..	..	868	..	..	675
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	14,181	..	..	15,909
Horses	..	..	269	..	..	499
Carriages	..	..	12	..	..	45
Dogs	..	..	1,195	..	..	1,293
Total	..	..	15,657	..	..	17,746
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	32	..	..	37
Cattle	..	..	1,174	..	..	1,081
Calves	..	..	52	..	..	34
Sheep	..	..	26,165	..	..	25,695
Pigs	..	..	2,759	..	..	1,565
Total	..	..	30,182	..	..	28,412
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	1,135	..	..	1,165
Firewood	..	..	582	..	..	818
Timber	..	..	2,775	..	..	3,425
Grain	..	..	5,494	..	..	6,215
Merchandise	..	..	27,494	..	..	41,077
Minerals	..	..	17,506	..	..	18,641
Total	..	..	26,092	..	..	26,388
Total	..	..	81,078	..	..	97,729
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	13,617 17 5	..	..	15,411 10 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1,429 7 8	..	..	1,829 3 8
Goods	..	..	25,683 4 10	..	..	34,024 0 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	1,093 8 9	..	..	1,779 10 5
Rents and Commission	..	..	1,539 19 5	..	..	1,327 17 11
Total	..	..	£43,363 18 1	..	..	£54,372 2 4

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	51	398	449	57	210	267
2nd Class	566	3,374	3,940	460	1,988	2,448
Total	617	3,772	4,389	517	2,198	2,715
Season Tickets	..	..	32	..	..	22
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	123	..	..	139
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	6	..	..	19
Total	..	..	129	..	..	158
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	4	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	1	..	..	..
Total	..	..	5	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	55	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	317	..	..	169
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	217	..	..	163
Minerals	..	..	12,570	..	..	9,584
Total	..	..	13,159	..	..	9,946
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	227 15 11	..	..	146 1 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 9 0	..	..	5 9 9
Goods	..	..	1,610 14 6	..	..	1,220 6 4
Miscellaneous	..	..	41 11 9	..	..	24 1 7
Rents and Commission	..	..	41 5 0	..	..	21 0 0
Total	..	..	£1,927 16 2	..	..	£1,416 19 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	668	1,220	1,883	483	1,190	1,673
Total	668	1,220	1,883	483	1,190	1,673
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	3

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	159	123
Horses	..	..
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	8	6
Total	167	129

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	1
Cattle
Calves	..	1
Sheep
Pigs
Total	..	2

	1885.			1884.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	136	13	2	111	7	6
Parcels and Luggage	7	0	7	4	14	11
Goods	1,165	7	3	770	10	9
Miscellaneous	3	0	0	34	1	6
Rents and Commission	6	15	0	7	0	0
Total	£1,318	16	0	£927	14	8

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	128	72	200	127	124	251
2nd Class	2,242	1,918	4,160	2,374	2,390	4,764
Total	2,370	1,990	4,360	2,501	2,514	5,015
Season Tickets	..	..	10	..	..	12

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	312	270
Horses	..	1
Carriages	1	..
Dogs	19	23
Total	332	294

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle	..	1
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total	..	1

	1885.			1884.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	276	2	5	333	16	5
Parcels and Luggage	11	8	11	10	7	0
Goods	353	19	4	429	17	4
Miscellaneous	1	1	7	0	9	8
Rents and Commission	4	14	0	5	14	0
Total	£647	6	3	£780	4	5

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	236	308	544	288	558	846
2nd Class	411	948	1,359	428	1,446	1,874
Total	647	1,256	1,903	716	2,004	2,720
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	2

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	99	118
Horses	2	..
Carriages	..	1
Dogs	16	4
Total	117	123

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	1
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	16	..
Total	16	1

	1885.			1884.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	170	9	9	232	8	10
Parcels and Luggage	4	16	3	4	17	0
Goods	217	15	10	342	3	10
Miscellaneous	7	12	9	1	10	6
Rents and Commission	7	6	0	8	12	0
Total	£408	0	7	£589	12	2

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Railway Department, 19th August, 1885.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1885-86.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 18th July, 1885.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 464 13 2	£ 1,945 17 9	£ 330 18 4	£ 1,185 8 11	60-92	£ 790 10 4	£ 481 11 9
Whangarei ..	7	258 0 11	1,225 6 5	280 3 0	1,048 6 4	85-55	568 18 0	486 14 4
Auckland ..	168	8,780 8 5	37,733 10 2	5,926 1 3	25,640 17 9	67-95	729 19 3	496 0 7
Napier ..	82	4,092 19 4	16,459 14 3	3,401 5 4	10,151 2 6	61-67	652 7 4	402 6 7
Wellington ..	69	4,397 14 7	18,981 5 2	3,277 12 7	13,060 16 11	68-81	894 0 10	615 3 7
Wanganui ..	191	4,748 19 8	20,262 10 3	4,378 14 5	18,063 11 0	89-15	344 15 7	307 7 3
Total ..	525	22,742 16 1	96,608 4 0	17,594 14 11	69,150 3 5	71-58		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	895	43,363 18 1	217,259 18 0	34,318 4 10	136,414 14 9	62-79	£ 792 5 0	£ 497 9 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,927 16 2	7,117 11 1	882 2 4	3,802 1 8	53-42	2,891 10 2	1,544 12 0
Westport ..	18	1,318 16 0	3,832 19 11	510 4 3	1,932 9 4	50-42	692 1 4	348 18 4
Nelson ..	23	647 6 3	3,288 2 1	561 10 6	2,209 17 11	67-21	464 12 5	312 5 4
Picton ..	18	408 0 7	1,987 15 5	611 8 11	2,116 11 8	106-48	358 18 0	382 3 2
Total..	962	47,665 17 1	233,486 6 6	36,883 10 10	146,475 15 4	62-73		
Grand total ..	1,487	70,408 13 2	330,094 10 6	54,478 5 9	215,625 18 9	65-32		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 400 19 9	£ 1,770 5 5	£ 333 12 2	£ 1,920 12 1	108-49	£ 767 2 4	£ 532 5 2
Whangarei ..	7	318 7 6	1,060 0 3	223 17 6	1,007 18 6	95-09	492 3 0	467 19 4
Auckland ..	139	7,292 10 1	31,011 1 9	5,681 18 8	23,549 18 1	75-94	725 1 7	550 12 7
Napier ..	74	3,812 1 3	15,049 2 9	2,345 10 7	7,745 11 3	51-47	688 17 4	354 11 0
Wellington ..	69	3,764 4 4	16,778 11 11	2,571 4 2	11,490 9 3	68-48	790 6 0	541 4 4
Wanganui ..	183	4,873 15 0	21,438 9 2	4,094 16 3	15,885 2 5	74-10	380 14 9	282 2 3
Total ..	480	20,461 17 11	87,107 11 3	15,250 19 4	61,599 11 7	70-72		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	865	54,372 2 4	249,651 0 2	37,665 3 8	139,095 3 8	55-72	938 0 0	522 12 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,416 19 3	5,134 1 6	885 19 6	3,327 9 6	64-81	2,085 14 4	1,351 15 9
Westport ..	18	927 14 8	4,481 8 6	511 4 11	1,962 1 6	43-78	809 3 0	354 5 2
Nelson ..	23	780 4 5	3,251 5 0	576 19 5	2,311 8 11	71-09	459 8 4	326 12 4
Picton ..	18	589 12 2	2,009 19 6	531 3 6	1,914 17 2	95-27	362 18 2	345 14 9
Total ..	932	58,086 12 10	264,527 14 8	40,170 11 0	148,611 0 9	56-18		
Grand total..	1,412	78,548 10 9	351,635 5 11	55,421 10 4	210,210 12 4	59-78		

Railway Department, 19th August, 1885.

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 18th July, 1885.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.	Total.												
1885	94,008	110,864	355,627	382,150	942,649	3,752	93,339	2,995	186	8,736	105,256	221	9,622	726	224,858	17,627	253,054
1884	102,976	106,102	373,986	346,410	929,474	3,130	98,831	3,241	263	9,073	111,408	258	8,055	800	193,441	12,223	214,777
Inc.	..	4,762	..	35,740	13,175	622	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,567	..	31,417	5,404	38,277
Dec.	8,976	..	18,359	..	..	..	5,492	246	77	337	6,152	37	..	74	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1885 ..	5,325	0 0	6,192	4 0	28,450	0 0	59,262	14 0	194,728	7 2	111,523	12 3	208,892	17 3	614,374	16 0
1884 ..	6,025	0 0	7,318	0 0	31,600	0 0	54,408	8 0	233,558	14 2	99,836	6 0	205,033	5 1	637,779	13 3
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,854	6 0	..	..	11,687	6 3	3,859	12 2	..	..
Decrease	700	0 0	1,125	16 0	3,150	0 0	..	..	38,830	7 0	..	..	..	..	23,404	17 3

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1885, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.		Cost of Opened Lines.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Kawakawa	86,283	0 0	86,283	0 0
Whangarei-Kamo	64,032	0 0	64,032	0 0
Auckland	1,349,672	0 0	1,319,672	0 0
Waikato-Thames	74,000	0 0	..	..
Main Trunk Line, North Island	2,441	0 0	..	..
Napier	551,218	0 0	551,218	0 0
Wellington	849,714	0 0	799,714	0 0
Wanganui	1,334,573	0 0	1,334,573	0 0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,404	0 0	..	..
Surveys, North Island	16,612	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	7,201,507	0 0	6,890,118	0 0
Greymouth	192,975	0 0	176,975	0 0
Greymouth-Hokitika	30,200	0 0	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,018	0 0	..	..
Westport	210,886	0 0	210,886	0 0
Westport Harbour Works	13,593	0 0	..	..
Nelson	171,990	0 0	164,490	0 0
Picton	228,233	0 0	212,233	0 0
Surveys, Middle Island	36,117	0 0	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0 0	..	..
Stock	263,823	0 0
Total	12,856,627	0 0	11,810,194	0 0

Railway Department, 19th August, 1885.

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REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of July, 1885.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of July, 1885.

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JULY, 1885.						Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, July, 1885.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1884.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	28,502	112	5	3	13	3	3	7	34	1.19	15.27
Wellington ..	23,029	101	4	1	15	7	2	9	38	1.65	15.54
Christchurch ..	16,432	45	3	1	4	2	1	4	15	0.91	13.08
Dunedin ..	24,965	59	3	..	8	3	1	10	25	1.00	12.95
Thames ..	5,380	15	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	0.37	10.24
New Plymouth ..	3,841	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.26	13.04
Napier ..	6,472	22	..	1	3	..	..	2	6	0.93	15.08
Wanganui ..	5,220	11	..	..	3	1	..	..	4	0.77	9.22
Nelson ..	7,303	21	..	..	2	..	2	3	7	0.96	12.23
Sydenham ..	9,713	35	..	..	1	..	1	5	7	0.72	9.85
Lyttelton ..	4,642	15	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	0.43	7.94
Timaru ..	4,400	14	1	1	3	2	..	2	9	2.05	9.80
Oamaru ..	6,634	19	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	0.30	9.63
Hokitika ..	2,914	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	0.69	10.62
Caversham ..	4,334	20	..	..	2	..	1	2	5	1.15	9.40
Invercargill ..	5,273	15	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.19	12.94
Totals ..	..	518	19	7	58	19	11	46	160	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 518, against 501 in June, an increase of 17. The deaths in July were 160, an increase of 6 on the number for June. Of the above deaths, males contributed 84; females, 76. Fifty-six of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 35.00 per cent. of the whole number; 38 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 Years of Age and 5 Years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each Cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of July, 1885.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	..	..	3	..	..	1	3	11	9.82
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	0.89
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	0.89
IV.	Constitutional Diseases ..	..	4	3	3	1	3	..	7	21	18.75
V.	Developmental Diseases	1	3	2	1	..	..	1	..	8	7.14
VI.	Local Diseases ..	8	11	6	14	4	5	2	8	58	51.79
VII.	Violence ..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	..	7	6.25
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	4.47
	Totals ..	14	20	14	24	7	8	7	18	112	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,— Remittent Fever	1
Diphtheria	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,— Diarrhoea	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
ORDER 5:— Venereal,— Syphilis	1	..	1
ORDER 6:— Septic,— Erysipelas	1	1
Septicæmia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Puerperal Peritonitis	1	1
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES. Thrush	1	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
Want of Breast-milk	1	..	..	..	1
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Cancer	4	4
Tabes Mesenterica	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Tubercular Meningitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
Phthisis	3	..	2	..	3	..	3	11
Tuberculosis (general)	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
Scrofula	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Old Age	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	7
Apoplexy	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
Hemiplegia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis	1	..	..	..	1	2
Acute Mania	1
Convulsions	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	4
Tetanus Infantum	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Disease of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hydrocephalus	1	..	1	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Valvular Disease of Heart	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	6
Syncope	1	2	..	..	..	1	4
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Laryngitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Croup	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Bronchitis	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	5
Pneumonia	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
Pleurisy	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	1	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Indigestion	1	..	..	..	1
Inflammation of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulceration of Stomach	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	1
Ileus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Disease	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Albuminuria	1	..	..	1
Kidney Disease	1	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Uterine Disease	1	..	..	1
Premature Delivery	1	..	..	..	..	1
Childbirth	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall on Head	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Poison	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Drowned (harbour)	1	..	..	..	..	1
Asphyxia	2	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison	2	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Debility	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Marasmus	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
"Found dead"	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	14	20	14	24	7	8	7	18	112

The following remarks apply only to the four principal boroughs :—

The births in July were 317, against 306 in June, an increase of 11. The deaths in July were 112, against 96 in June, an increase of 16.

There were 12 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 87, and three females of 78, 77, and 67, died at Auckland; four males of 78, 76, 70, and 65 at Wellington; a female of 66 at Christchurch; and a male of 68, and two females of 67 and 66, at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases were 11 in July, against 5 in June. Although there was an increase in July, yet the number during the month was exceptionally low. Three deaths occurred from diphtheria, two having been in Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—There was a slight increase in the number of deaths from these causes in July. The deaths from phthisis were the same in number (11) in each month; cancer caused 4 deaths in July, and 5 in June.

Local Diseases.—There was a considerable increase in these diseases in July, as compared with June. Diseases of the nervous system were more fatal, the deaths therefrom having been 19 in July, against 7 in June; and diseases of the digestive organs caused 9 deaths in July, and 6 in June.

Violent Deaths.—There were 7 deaths in this class in July, against 9 in June. Two of the deaths were self-inflicted by means of poison.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal specific febrile or zymotic diseases, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun	July	Jun
Auckland	1	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	6	..	..	1	2	..	..
Wellington	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Dunedin	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	..
Totals	1	2	3	1	..	1	3	..	5	7	1	..	3	6	2	..

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th August, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JULY, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	55.0	46.8	42.6
Average same month previous years ...	52.0	47.7	42.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	64.0 on 9th	57.5 on 8th	56.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.0 on 15th	33.0 on 22nd	31.0 on 18th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	119.0 on 30th	115.0 on 27th	100.0 on 20th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	32.0 on 15th	30.0 on 22nd	26.0 on 18th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	70	86	86
Average same month previous years ...	81	77	78
Total Rainfall in inches	5.670	4.320	2.340
Average same month previous years ...	4.881	6.352	2.496
Number of Days of Rain	18	21	13
Average same month previous years ...	20	17	12

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 18th August, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 22nd day of September next.

JOHN FITZROY BERESFORD PEACOCKE.—Allotment 87 of the Parish of Komakorau, containing 50 acres; also Allotment 251 of the Town of Hamilton East, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 2302.

EDWARD WILLIAM MORRISON.—Lot 99 and part of Lot 98 of the subdivision of Allotment 5A of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of — Gray, as weekly tenant. 2420.

JOHN JEFFREY.—Lots 3 and 6 of Section 4 of the subdivision of Allotments 1 and 2 of Section 9 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2416.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th 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 within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

5690. ALFRED WALTER MONEY.—8 acres 1 rood 26 perches, parts of Rural Sections 148 and 252, Borough of St. Albans. Occupied by Mrs. Andrews.

5697. JOHN TWIGGER.—35 acres 2 roods 16 perches, part of Rural Section 128, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5699. EDWARD PARKERSON.—18½ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Borough of Sydenham. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th 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 on or before the 27th September, 1885.

1587. FREDERICK PIERARD.—Lot 15 of subdivision of Section 5, Hutt District (Petone). In occupation of George Carter.

1592. STEPHEN JOHN GREEN.—Part of Section 134, City of Wellington (Taranaki Street). In occupation of Applicant and his tenants.

1593. THE WELLINGTON WOOLLEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).—Parts of Te Korokoro South and Te Korokoro North Blocks, Hutt District. In occupation of said company.

1598. JOHN GORDON and ROBERT GORDON.—Lot 66 and parts of Lots 65, 67, and 69 of subdivision of Suburban Section 21, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of said Robert Gordon.

1599. THOMAS GREIG.—Sections 258 and 262, left bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th 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 forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of September next.

1040. FRANK JELICOE.—153 acres 2 roods 34 perches, part 5 and parts of parts 6, 11, and 12 of Section 166, and parts of Sections 167 and 177, Motueka District. Occupied by F. D. Greenwood.

1044. WILLIAM CHARLES HARLEY (in exercise of power of sale).—26 perches, part of Section 60, City of Nelson, abutting 86 links on the southern boundary of section, and 171 links on Section 61, together with right-of-way 18 links wide. Occupied by a weekly tenant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of August, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
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 22nd day of September next.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS VINES.—Part of a block of land at Whangarei, in the Parish of Whangarei, containing 198 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, part of a block of land originally granted to Robert and William Corruith, with right-of-way from Rust Lane to Waiarohia Creek. In occupation of Messrs. Porter and Dicky. 2372.

JOSEPH HASTIE.—Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3 of the subdivision of Allotments 1, 8, 9, and others of Section 30 of the Village of Onehunga. In Applicant's occupation. 2378.

JOSEPH HASTIE.—Lot 50 of the subdivision of Allotment 5 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2379.

WILLIAM DIXON BUDDLE.—Lots 2 and 3 of the subdivision of Allotment 11 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna. In Applicant's occupation. 2390.

JOSEPH LONG.—Parts of Allotment 19 of the Parish of Papakura, containing 80 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 2392.

WILLIAM STEPHEN COCHRANE.—Allotment 31 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 93 acres 2 roods; also Lot 25, Section 1, near the Village of Panmure, containing 5 acres; also south-western portion of Allotment No. 28 of Section 1 of the Village of Panmure, containing 2 acres 2 roods; also part Allotment 28, Section 1, of the Village of Panmure, containing 1 acre 2 roods. In occupation of tenants. 2393.

ROBERT LAURIE.—Part of Allotment No. 40 of the Parish of Waikomiti, containing 100 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 2421.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 442. — **SAMUEL GOURLEY THOMPSON**, of Dunedin, and **JOHN STRAUCHON**, of Maitland, Surveyors, claiming as Executors of the will of **ANN BECKHAM**, late of Dunedin, Widow, deceased, Devisee under the will of **WILLIAM BECKHAM**, late of Dunedin, Butcher, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Sections 15 and 16, Block II., Martin's Bay District, Register-book, Vol. xix., folio 112. Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 15th day of August, 1885.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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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NOTICE.

To the Mining Registrar at Arrow of the Mining District of Wakatipu, and all whom it may concern.

I, RICHARD CHARD, hereby give notice that I intend to bring under section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," all my water-races with their tributaries as therein specified. Commencing at a point in Lang's Creek south side of the Kawarau River, and terminating on the flat below the Arrow Bluff. The length of such race is seven miles, the breadth 2 feet 6 inches, the depth 3 feet, the capacity eight Government-heads of water; and held at present under Certificate No. 16812, dated 8th September, 1884, and Certificate No. 16888, dated 18th July, 1885, last renewal.

RICHARD CHARD,

By his Authorized Agent, L. H. PRESTON.

Date and number of miner's right: 22nd February, 1885, No. 51671.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, at Arrowtown, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 14th September, 1885.

H. NELSON FIRTH,

Mining Registrar.

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

Name of company: The South Pacific Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th August, 1882; 26th October, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Westport; William Lloyd.

Nominal capital: £36,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £18,000, being 10s. per share on 36,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 36,000.

Number of shares taken: 34,360.

Amount of calls made: £1,002 3s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,760 11s. 1d., including £18,000 deemed paid up at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration: 17.

Amount of cash in hand: £37 13s. 4d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 1,640.

WILLIAM LLOYD,

Manager.

Westport, 25th July, 1885.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Maryborough Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited), Mactown, for the half-year ending the 28th April, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Maryborough Gold-Mining and Quartz-Crushing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th February, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Parker Street.

Nominal capital: £19,200.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 19,200.

Number of shares taken: 19,200.

Amount of calls made: £3,600.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £13,200.

Number of shareholders at time of registration: 26.

Amount of cash in hand: £12 15s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,440.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

W. PARKER STREET,

Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 10th August, 1885.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Karangahake Welcome Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and Amendment Act, 1883.

1. The name of the company is to be the Karangahake Welcome Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is nineteen thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

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.
William Littlejohn, Paeroa, Contractor	3,500
Robert Tapley, Karangahake, Miner	3,000
David Snodgrass, Paeroa, Baker	2,000
John Byrne, Karangahake, Miner	2,000
Thomas M. Humphreys, Paeroa, Agent	1,500
George Norman McGruer, Karangahake, Mine Manager	1,000
James Barrett, Paeroa, Butcher	1,000
Alexander Hogg, Paeroa, Storekeeper	500
Alice K. Law, Paeroa, Domestic Duties	500
Adam Porter, Auckland, Coachbuilder	1,000
Aitken Carrick, Auckland, Sharebroker	1,000
Robert Charles Greenwood, Auckland, Auctioneer	750
Franz Scherff, Auckland, Merchant	500
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager	550
James Henry Smith, Auckland, Clerk	100
William Humphrey Jones, Auckland, Broker	100
	<hr/> 19,000

Dated this 14th day of August, 1885.

D. G. MACDONNELL,

Manager.

Witness to signature—J. W. Nichol, jun.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 14th day of August, 1885—Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 442

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

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

2. The place of intended operations is at Browning's Pass, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

3. The registered office of the company will be situated at No. 179, Hereford Street, in the City of Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty-six thousand pounds, in twenty-six thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of fully paid-up shares is nil.

6. The amount already paid up is ten thousand nine hundred and ninety-four pounds three shillings.

7. The name of the Manager is Richard Hill Fisher.

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.
James Henry Johnson, Christchurch, Clerk	25
Hannah Midgley, 192, South Belt, Christchurch, Saleswoman	25
Christopher McWhannell, Dunstable House, Christchurch, Clerk	25
Frederick William Mawer, North Belt, Christchurch, Hairdresser	5
William Bickerton, Christchurch, Warehouseman	100
Alfred Samuel George, 214, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Photographer	100
Samuel Brown, Dunstable House, Christchurch, Draper	50
Hugh Marnock McClelland, Kimberley, Farmer	25
Edward Melton Parrott, Dunstable House, Christchurch, Draper	25
Edmund Manuel Paul, Gloucester Street East, Christchurch, Draper	25
Archibald Morgan, 182, Worcester Street, Christchurch, Serjeant-major	200

	No. of Shares.		No. of Shares.
Philip Metz, 112, Hereford Street, Christchurch, Clerk	20	William Vincent, Christchurch, Brewer	40
Agnes Duncan, Dunstable House, Christchurch, Milliner	50	Robert Ticehurst, Lyttelton, Marine Surveyor	25
Charles August Uyhre, 182, Worcester Street, Christchurch, Draper	5	Alfred Simpson, High Street, Christchurch, Bookseller	25
George Quartermain, Russell's Flat, Schoolmaster	20	Eva May Collins, 47, Tuam Street, Christchurch, Saleswoman	10
James Reston, sen., East Oxford, Gentleman	30	Edith Nuttall, Hewitt's Road, Merivale, Saleswoman	5
Alfred Evans, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, Tram Manager	10	Richard Malby Cotton, Lake Coleridge, Sheepfarmer	100
Barnard Simpson, 245, High Street, Christchurch, Tobacconist	25	Alfred Walter Money, 22, Cranmer Square, Christchurch, Stockowner	150
Edward Strange, High Street, Christchurch, Draper	25	James Thompson Park, 262, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, Engineer	25
Edwin Watts, 33, Salisbury Street, Christchurch, Blacksmith	25	Thomas Bradley, Lyttelton, Stationmaster	10
Annie Sheppard, Sheffield (married)	12	Henry Chatteris, Christchurch, Photographer	20
Joseph Slabourn Williams, 214, High Street, Christchurch, Stationer	25	Charles Holl, Carlton Terrace, Christchurch, Tea-planter	50
Robert Anderson, Charteris Bay, Lyttelton, Farmer	20	James Robinson, Kimberley, Farmer	20
William Graham Rhind, Christchurch, Banker	100	Henry Nicholas Martin, 208, Durham Street, Christchurch, Accountant	10
Orton Bradley, Charteris Bay, Lyttelton, Farmer	20	John Lee Scott, Manchester Street, Christchurch, Engineer	25
Thomas Cox Vine, Eastern Hotel, Christchurch, Builder	20	George Scott, Manchester Street, Christchurch, Engineer	25
Corrie Morgan Roope Williams, 175, Hereford Street, Christchurch, Insurance Agent	50	Elizabeth Staleraffe Smith, 159, Armagh Street, Christchurch, Feather-dresser	5
Edward Anthony Early, Lyttelton, Labourer	20	William Albert Paxton Clarkson, Linwood, Architect	5
Richard Linn, 60, Lower High Street, Christchurch, Bagmaker	5	George Bailey, Upper Riccarton, Groom	5
John Hamilton Carlton Bond, Lake Coleridge, Sheepfarmer	50	Henry Fletcher, Upper Riccarton, Gardener	5
William Jameson, Christchurch, Accountant	20	Joseph Middleton, Leithfield, Farmer	10
Saverie Henri Vernazani, 28, Armagh Street, Christchurch, Hairdresser	5	Alfred Middleton, Leithfield, Labourer	5
Mary Anne W. Sharland, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Corset Manufacturer	20	Harry Napier Anderson, Christchurch, Salesman	20
William Henry Brice, Oxford Terrace East, Christchurch, Engineer	10	Thomas Harrison, 268, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, Sailmaker	10
Malcolm Bresford Snoad, Harewood Road, Papanui, Gentleman	10	Edwin Huddy Couzins, 22, Armagh Street, Christchurch, Tentmaker	10
Thomas Walter Stringer, Christchurch, Solicitor	50	Benjamin Behrens, Madras Street, Christchurch, Clerk	100
James Henry Gray, Wilberforce River, Labourer	25	Adam Beck, Christchurch (out of business)	5
James Simpson Wilkinson, Wilberforce River, Draughtsman	25	Samuel Brooking, Springfield Road, St. Albans, Coachman	10
Ernest Edward Philip Clare, Wilberforce River, Survey Cadet	25	George Arthur Green, 169, Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch, Clerk	12
Gordon Hurrell Morsland McClure, Wilberforce River, Surveyor	25	Richard Amor Green, 169, Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch, Clerk	10
Frank Malbon Allison, Christchurch, Accountant	20	James Goss, Christchurch, Merchant	50
William Henry Escott, Christchurch, Clerk	20	Edwin Cuthbert, Christchurch, Civil Engineer	20
Herbert de Carle Hudson, 38, Hereford Street, Christchurch, Salesman	25	Thomas White, Harper Street, Sydenham, Silver-smith	5
Arthur Thomas Smith, Poulson Street, Sydenham, Storeman	15	John Henry Heyden, 80, Montreal Street, Christchurch, Cook	10
William Alfred Inkson, 53, Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch, Salesman	50	David Brown, 13, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, Waiter	10
James Tait, jun., Christchurch, Clerk	20	James Watts, 166, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, Grain Broker	20
Argles Vallance Bishop, 10, Cranmer Square, Christchurch, Chemist	20	Frank White, Harper Street, Sydenham, Silver-smith	5
Frederick Charles Brenchley Bishop, 184, Armagh Street, Christchurch, Clerk	10	Joseph Frederick Peatson, Ohoka, Labourer	10
James Leishman Fenerty, Christchurch, Merchant	50	Alfred Drake, Avonside, Christchurch, Commission Agent	100
James Hay, Lincoln, Surveyor	50	Thomas Turnbull, Timaru, Clerk	25
Catherine Goldsmith, Irwell (married)	10	Joseph Clarkson Maddison, Christchurch, Architect	10
Edward Mogua, Irwell, Labourer	10	Robert Dawson, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Warehouseman	50
James Herbert Buckingham, Isla Bank, Southland, Contractor	10	Thomas McIntosh, Lyttelton, Sheepfarmer	25
Henry Robert Peel, Christchurch, Clerk	20	Joseph Rosewarne, Victoria Street, Christchurch, Butcher	50
William Pratt, Christchurch, Gentleman	100	Samuel Ingham, 186, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Dentist	10
Martha Cumberworth, 20, Peacock Street, Christchurch, Saleswoman	25	David Leslie, Salisbury Street, Christchurch, Accountant	11
George Henry Wright, Lichfield Street, Christchurch, Clerk	50	Joseph Randle Rosewarne, Victoria Street, Christchurch, Butcher	25
Frederick George Morris Brittin, 64, Victoria Street, Christchurch, Surgeon	20	Thomas Hall, Christchurch, Clerk	10
Selema Wood, 272, Hereford Street, Christchurch (married)	103	Arthur Freeman Chapman, Springbank, Sheepfarmer	100
Frederick Charles Dewsbury, Christchurch, Clothier	50	Charles Hillary Parker, 230, Hereford Street, Christchurch, Commission Agent	20
John Robert King, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Importer	50	James McGee, Christchurch, Bootmaker	5
George McCutcheon, 21, Montreal Street, Christchurch, Bootmaker	50	Josiah Ballantyne, Christchurch, Draper	50
Henry Williams and James Cunningham, Springfield, Storekeepers	25	Alexander Harper Anderson, Lichfield Street, Christchurch, Clerk	100
Harry Wilkin Stringer, Crown Brewery, Christchurch, Clerk	10	Thomas Beaven, South Belt, Sydenham, Accountant	10
Richard Charles Pitt and Francis Maguire, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Grocers	30	James Bann Laurenson, Riccarton Road, Christchurch, Clerk	5
James Inwood, Southbridge, Farmer	50	Richard Snedon, 233, St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, Clerk	25
Montagu Lewin, Addington, Gentleman	200	Charles Roberts, Christchurch, Draper	5
Thomas Croft, Ashley, Farmer	100	James Henry Parker, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Clothier	100
David Noble Adams, 185, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, Chemist	25	James Struthers Williams, Christchurch, Solicitor	100
George McClatchie, 241, High Street, Christchurch, Merchant	25	William Varnham Milton, 203, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, Solicitor	140

	No. of Shares.
Frederick Joseph Doubleday, Hereford Street, Christchurch, Solicitor	20
Joseph William Shields, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Draper	5
Charles R. Morton, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Draper	5
Thomas Uriah de la Mere, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Draper	5
Thomas Watson, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Draper	5
Edwin Rundle, 15, Walker Street, Christchurch, Draper	50
Thomas Taylor, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Grocer	20
Francis James Smith, 218, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Jeweller	550
George Fletcher, 219, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Tailor	1,020
James Bickerton Fisher, Colombo Street, Christchurch, Barrister	125
William Francis Warner, Cathedral Square, Christchurch, Hotelkeeper	1,000
William Brice, Christchurch, Hairdresser	1,350
Richard Hill Fisher, Christchurch, Broker	145
James Richard Triggs, Christchurch, Warehouse-man	500
William Buckley, Christchurch, Clothier	500
Thomas Lascelles, Christchurch, Clothier	500
Charlotte Triggs, Linwood (married)	100
William Henry Pratt, Middleton, Gentleman	750
Frederick Pratt, Christchurch, Clerk	1,250
Andrew Loughrey, Christchurch, Barrister	500
William Reed, Christchurch, Importer	250
Robert West England, Christchurch, Importer	1,000
Thomas Allen, Auckland, Gentleman	180
Rookwood Comfort Bishop, 201, Gloucester Street, Christchurch, Accountant	500
Robert Dott Pullar, Sydenham, Miner	750
Jane Triggs, Christchurch (married)	337
Frederick William Tregear, Christchurch, Accountant	250
Amelia Smith, Lyttelton (widow)	500
Hugh Wilson, Christchurch, Clerk	125
Arthur Clement Reed, Christchurch, Clerk	125
John King, 221, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Grocer	125
William Davey King, Christchurch, Miner	1,000
Robert Allan, Christchurch, Merchant	500
Frances Letitia McDougal, Christchurch (married)	125
Jubal Fleming, Christchurch, Tobacconist	125
Frederick Walter Williams, Opawa, Merchant	250
James Durward, 29, Cashel Street, Christchurch, Engineer	770
Benjamin Hale, Christchurch, Merchant	1,000
William Henry White, Prebbleton, Farmer	2,750
Thomas White, Prebbleton, Farmer	1,000
Daniel Griffiths, Christchurch, Teacher	125
William Haswell Wood, Christchurch, Commission Agent	250
George Glover, Post Office, Wellington, Warehouse-man	1,000
Henry Wilkinson, Christchurch, Bootmaker	20
Frank Butler, Christchurch, Hatter	20
Herbert James Ingle, Christchurch, Salesman	30
Ellen Smith, Christchurch (married)	20
Ellen Brice, Christchurch (married)	20

Dated this 17th day of August, 1885.

R. HILL FISHER,
Manager.

Witness to signature—A. Loughrey, Solicitor, Christchurch.

I, Richard Hill Fisher, 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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

R. HILL FISHER.

Taken before me, at Christchurch, this 17th day of August, 1885—Archd. Scott, a Justice of the Peace in and for the Colony of New Zealand. 446

Private Advertisements.

PIGEON BAY POUND.

I HEREBY notify that GEORGE REYNISH has been appointed Poundkeeper.

GEO. WHITELAW,
Clerk to Pigeon Bay Road Board.

15th August, 1885.

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NOTICE.

"THE DISTRICT LAW SOCIETIES ACT, 1878."

THE following resolution was passed at a meeting of the Solicitors residing and practising in such part of the Nelson Judicial District of the Supreme Court of New Zealand as is comprised within the Provincial District of Nelson, duly constituted and convened in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, and held at the office of Messrs. Fell and Atkinson, Solicitors, Hardy Street, in the City of Nelson, on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, 1885:—

Resolution: "That the Solicitors of the Supreme Court of New Zealand residing within the limits of such part of the Nelson Judicial District of the said Supreme Court as is comprised within the Provincial District of Nelson shall be associated as a society, by the name of 'The Law Society of the District of Nelson.'"

FRANK H. COOKE,
Acting Honorary Secretary to the said Society.

"THE FOREIGN COMPANIES ACT, 1884."

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED.)

*Head Office, Melbourne. Chief Office in New Zealand,
Christchurch.*

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

Messrs. Henry Thomson, William Strange, and John Frith Roberts, all of Christchurch, are the Attorneys for the above-named company.

Dated this 1st August, 1885.

J. McVEY BAIRD,
445 Manager for New Zealand.

ADVERTISEMENT OF CANCELLING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated the 17th day of July, 1885, cancelled the registry of St. Joseph's Branch of the New Zealand Hibernian Catholic Benefit Society, held at Christchurch, on the ground of its amalgamation with the St. Patrick's Branch, Christchurch.

EDMUND MASON,
433 Registrar.

I, THOMAS GIBSON HENRY HALL, L.R.C.S.I., 1883, L.M. and L.K.Q.C.P.I., 1883, now residing in Auckland, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 18th September, 1885.

432 THOMAS GIBSON HENRY HALL.

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