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*Land in Otago withdrawn from Deferred-payment System.*

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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and declare that the land described in the Second Schedule aforesaid shall, as from the day of the date hereof, be withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Nature of Instrument.	By whom issued.	Authority for issuing.	Date when published.
Proclamation ..	The Waste Lands Board of Otago	"Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872" ..	<i>Otago Provincial Gazette</i> , 29th December, 1876.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TIGER HILL DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
IX.	10	A. R. P. 196 3 23

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price stated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.  
MABEL HUNDRED.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
IV.	23	A. R. P. 128 0 1	£ s. d. 1 0 0
	25	67 2 21	
	27A & 28A	124 8 17	
	27B & 28B	132 0 26	
	30	103 3 5	
V.	32	81 2 14	1 0 0
	40	119 1 32	
	41	97 2 25	

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J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

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Governor.

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And whereas the Land Board of Southland has recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price stated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.  
EYRE DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
110	A. R. P. 305 0 7	£ s. d. 1 0 0
111	305 2 36	1 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming a Tailings Site at Piper's Flat, Westland.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the ninety-second section of "The Mines Act, 1877," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for the deposit of tailings and debris from the gold workings or mining operations at Piper's Flat, or for the discharge of water, tailings, and refuse therefrom.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at the bridge over the Waimea Creek, on the main road to Hokitika, and extending thence south-westerly by a straight line to Murphy and party's special claim; thence along the northern boundary of said claim to the north-east corner peg; thence by a straight line running north to the Waimea Creek; thence along the southern bank of the Waimea Creek to the commencement.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
(for the Minister of Mines.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Certain Rivers, &c., notified under "The Timber-floating Act, 1884."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Timber-floating Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond

Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that the following rivers, streams, and tidal creeks within the colony may be used under license for the purposes of the said Act:—

1. The Oruru River and its tributaries and creeks, situate in the Mongonui County, Provincial District of Auckland.
2. The Waitoki Stream, its tributaries and branches, and the Kaukapakapa River, its tributaries, streams, and branches, all situate in the Waitemata County, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

J. BALLANCE.

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*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 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 situated in the District of Coromandel, Queen's County, containing 29.75 perches, be the same a little more or less, and called or known by the name of Parangu No. 13, and numbered 2273, being the whole of the block of land comprised in the Crown grant registered in Vol. No. 3, page 55, of the Register of Deeds Office, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

*Extending Time for First Elections, &c., County of Ohinemuri.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of October, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand did, on the ninth day of September last past, appoint that the elections of members of the County Council of the County of Ohinemuri should be held on Saturday, the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and did also appoint Tuesday, the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at noon, to be the time, and the Public Hall, Paeroa, to be the place, for holding the first meeting of the Council of the said county: And whereas it is expedient to extend the

times for holding the said election and the first meeting of the said County Council: Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by section two hundred and eleven of "The Counties Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time appointed for the election of members of the County Council of the County of Ohinemuri to Wednesday, the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and doth extend the time appointed for the first meeting of the said Council to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at noon.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of October, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* twenty-one days at least before the time so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City of Wellington, upon Tuesday, the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land taken for Portion of Kawakawa Railway.*

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of September, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of 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 Kawakawa Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcels of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13126, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in Survey District of
A. R. P. 4 2 30 (Ef to Gh)	Native land, Ngamahanga	IX.	Russell.
6 2 35 (MN to OP)	Te Raupo .. ..	V.	"
0 1 16	Naturahi, 185 .. ..	XII.	Kawakawa.
0 0 3	Awahe, Lot No. 1 of 174	"	"
0 0 3	Awahe, Lot No. 2 of 174	"	"
0 0 5	Awahe, Lot No. 3 of 174	"	"
0 0 16	Awahe, Lot No. 4 of 174	"	"
0 0 3	Awahe, Lot No. 5 of 174	"	"
0 0 16	Awahe, Lot No. 6 of 174	"	"
0 0 27	Awahe, Lot No. 7 of 174	"	"

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are

more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13126, 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.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Auckland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose, from a quarry reserve to a recreation reserve, of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement two acres two roods thirty-six perches, more or less, and known as Allotment number one hundred and eighty (a) of Section number ten, Suburbs of Auckland, situate in Block one, Otahuhu Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Allotments numbers one hundred and eighty and sixty-nine (a), six hundred and eighty links; towards the East by a road, five hundred and thirty-four links; and towards the South-west and West by a road, one hundred and sixty-three links, two hundred and seventy-nine links, two hundred and seventeen links, ninety-six links, and two hundred and forty-eight links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land vested in the Public Trustee for School of Agriculture.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest in the Public Trustee the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, to hold as Trustee, upon trust, for the purpose of a school of agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION No. 32, Block III., Waimate, West Coast (North Island) District, containing 90 acres and 20 perches.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Auckland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose, from a cemetery reserve to a recreation-ground, of all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement fifteen acres and thirty perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Otahuhu, Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot number fifty-four of Section number twelve of the Suburbs of Auckland, Waitemata Parish. Bounded towards the North-west by Lot number twelve of Section number twelve, Suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, one thousand four hundred and fifty-five links; towards the North-east by Lot number fifty-five of section aforesaid, one thousand and fifty-five links; towards the South-east by a public road, one thousand four hundred and sixty-five links; and towards the South-west by a public road, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Confiscated Lands declared derelict.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare as derelict all allotments of confiscated lands within the respective Parishes of Hunua, Otatau, Opaheke, Maungatawhiri, Tuakau North, Pukekohe, Puni, Waiuku, and Wai-pipi, all in the Provincial District of Auckland, which have been deserted for more than ten years by the persons to whom they were allotted under the terms of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and the Acts amending the same; and, if, within three months from the date hereof, neither the person to whom any such allotment was originally allotted nor his lawful representatives shall establish his claim thereto, I shall, at the expiration of such last-mentioned period of three months, resume possession thereof on behalf of Her Majesty, and dispose of the same as Crown lands.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Taranaki.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change, from an endowment for primary education to a recreation-ground, all that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement sixty-six acres, more or less, being Section number seventy-one, Block seven, Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the North, North-east, and East by the Onaero Stream; towards the South by Section number seventy, two thousand four hundred and ten and two-tenths links; towards the West by Sections numbers seventy-two and seventy-three and the North Road, four thousand six hundred and twenty-five and six-tenths links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in the West Coast (North Island) Land District.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose, from General Government purposes to a recreation-ground, of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement twenty acres, more or less, being Subdivision number ten of Section number forty-five of the Patea District, Hawera Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Subdivision number eleven, one thousand three hundred and fourteen and four-tenths links; towards the South-east by the Ketemarae Road, one thousand four hundred and seventeen and four-tenths links; towards the South-west by a road, one thousand five hundred and forty-six links; towards the North-west by the Subdivision number nine, one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight and three-tenths links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Vesting Land and Buildings in the Hokitika High School Board.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of

New Zealand, do hereby vest all that parcel of land containing one acre three roods eight perches, more or less, being part of Reserve number four hundred and thirty-six (in red), Town of Hokitika—bounded towards the North-west by Sewell Street, three hundred and ninety-six links; towards the North-east by Weld Street, four hundred and ninety-four and one-half links; towards the South-east by Fitzherbert Street, three hundred and twenty-five links; and towards the South-west by other part of said reserve, one hundred and eighty-five links, twenty-one and one-half links, forty-four links, forty-nine and one-half links, and two hundred and sixty-five and one-half links: together with the buildings erected thereon, and known as the Government House—in the Hokitika High School Board, as a site for a high school.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, he Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose, from a site for a gravel-pit to a site for a public school, of all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve number one thousand three hundred and forty-seven (in red), containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, situate in the Oxford Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Dalethorpe Road, one thousand four hundred links; towards the North-east by the Coal Tramway Reserve, thirty-five links; towards the South-east by a road-line, nine hundred and forty links; and towards the South-west by Section number fourteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, one thousand and seventy-five links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose, from a site for a gravel-pit to a school-site, of all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve number one thousand six hundred and ninety-one (in red), containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, situate in the Tengawai Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, five hundred links; towards the North-west by Section number twenty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty-four, one thousand and two links; towards the South-west by said section, five hundred links; and towards the South-east by Section number nineteen thousand one hundred and ninety-seven, nine hundred and ninety-nine links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Authorizing District Land Registrar at Dunedin to amend a Certificate of Title.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the District Land Registrar at Dunedin to amend the certificate of title to the Borough of Alexandra, Volume two, folio sixty-seven, dated the twenty-ninth day of November, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, by including two disused road-lines as part of the borough endowment.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Otago.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose, from a reserve for police purposes to a recreation-ground, of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement forty-nine acres two roods thirty perches, more or less, situate in the Tokomairiro District, and being parts of Sections numbers one hundred and three and one hundred and four of Block twelve of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by parts of Sections numbers one hundred and eleven and one hundred and twelve of same block and district, two thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight links; towards the North-east by Section number one hundred and five of same block, forty links and three thousand three hundred and thirty-three links; towards the South-east by the main South Road five hundred and sixty-three links, by the Tokomairiro Farmers' Club Reserve, including recent addition, six hundred links, also by the main south line of railway one thousand seven hundred and eighty links; towards the South-west by the Tokomairiro Farmers' Club Reserve one thousand and thirty-two links, by part of said Section number one hundred and three one thousand nine hundred links, also by part of the Township of Milton one thousand two hundred links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected through that portion of Section number one hundred and four (now being described) by the main south line of railway about ninety links wide. As an addition to the Tokomairiro Recreation-ground.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Otago.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose, from police purposes to an agricultural show-ground, of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement two acres and ten perches, more or less, situate in the Tokomairiro District, and being part of original Section number one hundred and four of Block twelve of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by other part of said Section number one hundred and four, two hundred links; towards the North-east by other part of said section, one thousand and thirty-two links; towards the South-east by the main South Road, two hundred links; and towards the South-west by the Tokomairiro Farmers' Club Reserve, one thousand and thirty-two links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Otago.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change the purpose of all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement four acres two roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Outram, and being Sections numbers two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and eighteen of Block X. of said town—bounded towards the North-west by Beaumaris Street, one thousand links; towards the North-east by Taieri Terrace,

five hundred and eight links; towards the South-east by Orme Street seven hundred and seven links, also by Section number one of same block two hundred links; and towards the South-west by Sections numbers nineteen, twenty, and one of same block three hundred and seventy-five links, also by Bidston Street one hundred and twenty-five links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less—from a cemetery to a reserve for municipal purposes. To be vested in the Outram Town Board as an endowment in aid of the borough funds.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve in Otago.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby change, from education purposes to a recreation-ground, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement fifty-five acres, more or less, situate in the Waikaiti District, and being Section number seven of Block three of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section number ten of same block, one thousand nine hundred links; towards the North-east by Section number one of Block ten of same district two thousand six hundred and fifty links, also by a road-line thirty-eight and eight-tenths links; towards the South-east by a road-line, two thousand three hundred and thirty-three and seven-tenths links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, two thousand and ninety-six and six hundred links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Closing a Road in Otago.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the following road shall be closed, namely, all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, being a road-line, one chain in width, in the Moeraki Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road-line; towards the East by the ocean; towards the South by a coal reserve; and towards the West by Sections numbers fifty-eight, two of sixty, and one of twenty, Block three of said district, also by Sections numbers forty-five and forty-two of Block nine.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Commissioner of State Forests appointed.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The Hon. JOHN BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands, to be the Commissioner of State Forests for the purposes of the said Act.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

*Officer appointed to sue for Outstanding Native Land Duties.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1885.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by the nineteenth section of "The Stamp Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," I hereby appoint

WILLIAM HENRY WARREN,

Accountant, &c., of Wellington, to recover summarily all duties and other moneys payable under the provisions of section 142 of "The Stamp Act, 1882."

Given under my hand at Wellington, this 30th day of September, 1885.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Commissioner of Stamps.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM FREDERICK STRIKE and ANDREW HAMILTON, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, trading under the style or firm of "Strike and Hamilton," Brewers, Bottlers, and Cordial Manufacturers, have applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:-

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The representation of an eagle with outspread wings. To be used on labels and blown on bottles.

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

Beer, cordials, and a rated waters.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of THOMAS OTIS POTTER, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:-

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A man in armour, with his left hand upon a shield and his right hand extended, a glove or gauntlet lying at his feet, and the word "Tohpaca" being printed at the foot.

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

Braces, corsets, and garters.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that SAMUEL CARROLL, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of Messrs. BATES, SISE, and COMPANY, of Dunedin, in the aforesaid colony, Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:-

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The representation of a horse-shoe with nail-holes; and within the horse-shoe the words "Good Luck." The mark to be stamped on the tins or branded or otherwise marked on the cases containing the article, and may be used with or without other lettering or marks.

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

Kerosene or petroleum oil, for illuminating purposes.

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

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of ANDREW USHER and COMPANY, of West Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, in North Britain, Distillers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:-

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The special and distinctive words "Usher's Special Reserve."

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

Whisky.

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

**Special Order made by Hobson County Council.—Dissolving Matakoho and Tokatoka Road Boards, &c.**

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

At a meeting of the Hobson County Council, held at Tokatoka on the 30th September, 1885, it was resolved, "That, whereas it appears that the clauses of 'The Road Boards Act, 1882,' relating to new districts and alterations, having, in the matter of the Tokatoka and Matakoho Road Districts, been fully complied with, a special order is hereby made, in terms of section 13 of the said Act, dissolving the present Matakoho Road Board, and making provision for the election of a new Board, the same to take effect from the time of being notified in the Government Gazette."

FREDK. W. MATTHEWS,  
Chairman, Hobson County Council.  
Council Office, Te Kopuru, 2nd October, 1885.

I hereby beg to certify that, at a meeting of the Hobson County Council, held at Tokatoka, on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, 1885, a special order was duly made dissolving the present Matakoho Road Board, and making provision for the election of a new Board.

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

**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.

**Notice to Mariners, No. 40 of 1885.**

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1885.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

**INJURY TO LIGHTHOUSE, TANGALUMA.**

NOTICE is hereby given that, in consequence of an explosion of one of the lamps at Tangaluma Lighthouse, the light-room has been seriously injured.

A temporary light of less power will be exhibited from the same position until further notice.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,  
Brisbane, 24th September, 1885.

**Prize-firing Rules.**

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1885.

THE following rules for the competition for the Government Prizes, 1885, are published for general information.

J. BALLANCE.

**RULES.**

THE sum of £800 having been voted by the General Assembly for prizes, the amount has been divided *pro rata* amongst the Volunteer Corps, according to the nominal strength on the 31st August, 1885, viz.:—

DISTRICTS.	DISTRIBUTION.			
	Adults.	Ordnance.	Cadets.	Total.
Auckland	£ 101 5 4	£ 39 13 5	£ ..	£ 140 18 9
Waiuku	£ 10 14 6	£ ..	£ ..	£ 10 14 6
Waikato	£ 4 9 4	£ ..	£ ..	£ 4 9 4
Taranaki	£ 10 15 11	£ ..	£ 0 15 6	£ 11 11 5
Patea	£ 6 16 2	£ ..	£ ..	£ 6 16 2
Wanganui	£ 18 19 6	£ ..	£ 1 11 6	£ 20 11 0
Rangitikei	£ 17 14 9	£ ..	£ ..	£ 17 14 9
Wellington	£ 39 6 6	£ 13 5 4	£ 6 7 0	£ 58 18 10
Wairarapa	£ 14 8 9	£ ..	£ 5 6 6	£ 19 15 3
Napier	£ 17 2 5	£ 8 6 4	£ ..	£ 25 8 9
Poverty Bay	£ 6 17 6	£ 3 11 6	£ ..	£ 10 9 0
Thames	£ 10 2 2	£ 5 4 6	£ ..	£ 15 6 8
Nelson	£ 21 3 6	£ 8 9 1	£ 1 2 6	£ 30 15 1
Marlborough	£ 10 14 6	£ ..	£ 2 13 0	£ 13 7 6
Canterbury	£ 109 11 9	£ 22 0 0	£ 2 6 0	£ 133 17 9
Oamaru	£ 22 12 5	£ 8 13 3	£ 8 0 0	£ 39 5 8
Dunedin	£ 105 6 6	£ 22 8 3	£ 9 3 6	£ 136 18 3
Invercargill	£ 25 15 7	£ 9 14 8	£ ..	£ 35 10 3
Lake	£ 9 9 9	£ 2 15 0	£ 2 4 6	£ 14 9 3
Westland	£ 22 12 5	£ ..	£ ..	£ 22 12 5
A.C. Force	£ 30 9 5	£ ..	£ ..	£ 30 9 5
Total	£ 616 8 8	£ 144 1 4	£ 39 10 0	£ 800 0 0

2. The whole sum voted having been set apart for prizes, no claims for marking, &c., can be entertained.

3. The amounts allocated to each district are to be divided into such prizes and competed for at such ranges as may be agreed upon by a committee composed of the Officer Commanding the district and not less than two senior Volunteer officers as members. The Commissioner of Armed Constabulary will issue rules for the prizes to be competed for by that force.

4. The firing for these prizes must be in accordance with the general rules published.

5. The competitions to take place at such times as may be directed by Officers Commanding districts, and they must be concluded before the 31st December, 1885.

6. Returns showing the conditions under which the competitions took place, the names of the prize-winners, and the several amounts of the prizes, together with the full scores of all competitors, are to be sent to the Under-Secretary for Defence not later than the 31st January, 1886.



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

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

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu o nga whenua Maori, kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toku ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tatahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru :

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 19 o nga ra o Oketopa, 1885, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihera o Hawke's Bay	Napier.
Te Rori Poata o Clive ..	Hastings.
Te Rori Poata o Egmont ..	Egmont, Taranaki.
Te Rori Poata o Karaka ..	Karaka, Drury.
Te Rori Poata o Manawatu ..	Palmerston North.
Kaute Kaunihera o Mongonui ..	Mongonui.
Te Rori Poata o Otonga ki te Rāwhiti	Whangarei.
Te Rori Poata o Portobello ..	Portobello.
Te Rori Poata o Tataraimaka ..	Tataraimaka.
Te Rori Poata o Waikohu ..	Waikohu e tata ana ki Gisborne.
Te Rori Poata o Wairoa ..	Wairoa ki te Tonga, Auckland.

Ho mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei kotahi tekau ma wha o nga ra o Oketopa, kotahi mano e waru rau e waru tekau ma rima.

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 19th day of October, 1885, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Hawke's Bay County Council ..	Napier.
Clive Road Board ..	Hastings.
Egmont Road Board ..	Egmont, Taranaki.
Karaka Road Board ..	Karaka, Drury.
Manawatu Road Board ..	Palmerston North.
Mongonui County Council ..	Mongonui.
Otonga East Road Board ..	Whangarei.
Portobello Road Board ..	Portobello.
Tataraimaka Road Board ..	Tataraimaka.
Waikohu Road Board ..	Waikohu, near Gisborne.
Wairoa Road Board ..	Wairoa South, Auckland.

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

JULIUS VOGEL,  
Colonial Treasurer.

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

**I**N 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 26th day of October, 1885 :—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

The maximum rate on wool from stations on the Albury Branch to Timaru will be 3s. 3d. per bale, undumped.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.*

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

**W**HEREAS the estate and interest of Te Mananui Mahuri, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu and Irihapeti Mahuri, 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 land may be leased by the said trustees for a term of twenty-one years from the 13th May, 1884.

Dated at Wellington, this twenty-eighth day of September, 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 situated in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 1,000 acres, be the same a little more or less, being the block of land called "Reserve in the Manawatu, Wairarapa No. 1, or Eketahuna Block, Wairarapa District," and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown-grant, Register-book, Vol. xxvi., folio 48.

*Steam Service to West Coast Ports and Karamea.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 6th October, 1885.

SEALED Tenders will be received at the General Post Office, Wellington, until noon of Monday, the 30th of November, for the performance of the following steam-services:—

- (1.) Between Hokitika, Okarito, Bruce Bay, Paringa, Haast River, Okuru, and Jackson's Bay, once every two months;
- (2.) Between Westport and Karamea, or between Nelson or Westport and Karamea alternatively, once every four weeks.

The services to be for a period of twelve months, with the right of renewal or termination, on two months' notice being given by either side, at the end of the contract term.

The services to be performed in accordance with timetables to be furnished by the Postmaster-General, and to commence about the third week of February next, on a date hereafter to be fixed by the Postmaster-General.

Tenders to state the names, tonnage, and horse-power of the vessels to be employed in the services.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for West Coast Ports Steam Service," or "Tender for Karamea Steam Service," as the case may be.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Time and Place for Payment of Property-tax.*

Property-tax Department,  
Wellington, 8th October, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that property-tax under "The Property-tax Act, 1885," for the year commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, will be payable as follows:—

- (1.) In respect of the duty of seven-eighths of a penny, where the amount of such duty shall be under fifteen pounds, the same shall be paid on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five:

And where such duty amounts to fifteen pounds, or exceeds that sum, the same shall be paid in two equal instalments, the first of such instalments being payable on the said twenty-sixth day of November, and the second of such instalments on the tenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

- (2.) In respect of the duty on fire, marine, accident, fidelity, live stock, plate-glass, or guarantee policies issued by any insurance company, the same shall be paid on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

And notice is hereby further given that the places where the said tax shall be paid shall be any post office which is also a money-order office, and at the office of the Property-tax Commissioner, at the Government Buildings, Wellington.

J. SPERREY,  
Property-tax Commissioner.

*Will accepted by Public Trustee.*

Public Trust Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1885.

In the matter of the will of James Thomas Steele, of Wellington, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 26.*

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

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled

"The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend John McLeod, M.D.

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

*"Friendly Societies Act, 1882."—Cancelling of Registry.*

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

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 this 7th day of October, 1885, cancelled the registry of the Helpmeet Tent, Register No. 110 (24), held at Dunedin, branch of the New Zealand Central District, Independent Order of Rechabites, Salford Unity, on the ground that the said Tent has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Method of manufacturing Sewn or Stitched Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, to be called "Henderson's Improved Method of manufacturing Sewn or Stitched Boots, Shoes, and Slippers."

WILLIAM HENDERSON, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Boot-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th 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 23rd day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 7th October, 1885.

PATENT for a Radial Speed Adjuster for Cycles.

FRANK JOSEPH NOBLE, Engineer, and JOHN BARRIE, Cabinetmaker, both of Timaru, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th 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 23rd day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1885.

PATENT for extracting Volatile Oil and other Properties from New Zealand Vegetation.

WILLIAM LLEWELLIN FOWLER, of Hokitika, New Zealand, Draper and Clothier, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 7th 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 23rd day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in the Preservation of Fruit.

WILLIAM PEACOCK, of South Melbourne, Victoria, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday,

the 12th 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1580. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Improved Apparatus for charging Atmospheric Air with Hydro-carbon Vapours, and an Improved Incandescent Burner for burning same.

HENRI GALOPIN, of Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer, and JAMES EVANS, of Auburn, Victoria, Gentleman, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1581. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1885.

**P**ATENT for Improvements in Suspenders or Braces.

THOMAS OTIS POTTER, of Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, Merchant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1582. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1885.

**P**ATENT for Automatic Railway-crossing Gates.

GEORGE MITCHINSON, of Woodhaugh, near Dunedin, Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 12th 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 28th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1583. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for the utilization of Titanic Ironsand, combined with other metal or metals, for producing a Fine Homogeneous Casting Metal, fine in grain and as strong as other metal or metals, to be known as "Holroyde's Patent Bearing Metal."

CHARLES JAMES HOLROYDE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 14th 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 30th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1584. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Improved Appliance for straining or tightening Fencing-wires.

THOMAS RODGER, of Clyde Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Carpenter, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 14th 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 30th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1585. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 12th October, 1885.

**P**ATENT for cleaning Fruit, called "Crothers's Fruit-cleaner."

WILLIAM JOHN CROTHERS, of Rangiora, New Zealand, Storekeeper, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 14th 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 30th day of December next at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1586. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Hydraulic Drop Table.

FRANCIS NICHOLLS, of Napier, New Zealand, Mechanical Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 14th 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 such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1587. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Improved Hat-finishing Machine.

THOMAS WILLIAM CLARK, of Melbourne, Victoria, Hat Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th 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 4th 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. 1588. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 14th October, 1885.

**P**ATENT for a Conical Ascension Cistern and Tank-filter for purifying Water.

HENRY CHILD, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Accountant, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 19th 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 4th 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. 1589. C. J. A. HASELDEN,  
Patent Officer.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for twenty-four hours previously.						Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in miles, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.					
1	29.373	57.0	48.0	52.5	80	43	.230	500	1	N.W.		
2	29.533	59.0	46.0	52.5	115	40	..	195	2	W.		
3	29.629	58.3	50.3	54.3	110	43	..	245	5	N.W.		
4	29.580	58.0	49.0	53.5	113	41	.010	285	2	W.		
5	29.735	56.5	37.0	46.7	118	34	..	195	2	N.W.		
6	29.380	59.0	47.0	53.0	110	40	.520	450	5	N.W.		
7	29.843	59.9	41.5	50.7	112	38	.240	180	4	S.E.		
8	29.731	53.4	41.2	47.3	111	38	..	90	2	S.E.		
9	30.012	56.8	41.4	49.1	114	39	.030	280	3	S.E.		
10	30.256	51.2	36.8	44.0	110	34	.060	170	7	S.E.		
11	30.447	49.0	41.0	45.0	110	39	.023	230	2	S.E.		
12	30.490	51.0	40.0	45.5	110	37	..	90	5	S.E.		
13	30.444	52.0	41.0	46.5	112	36	..	100	4	S.E.		
14	30.381	57.3	36.5	46.9	118	34	..	75	2	N.W.		
15	30.131	59.5	47.0	53.2	116	44	..	195	5	N.W.		
16	30.001	57.5	51.5	54.5	120	40	.040	340	1	calm.		
17	29.919	62.5	42.0	52.2	122	39	..	40	2	N.W.		
18	30.045	61.0	41.0	51.0	119	38	.130	200	5	S.E.		
19	30.174	50.5	40.5	45.5	118	39	.090	170	3	S.E.		
20	29.932	54.0	41.9	47.9	120	39	..	130	4	N.W.		
21	30.192	57.0	43.5	50.2	121	40	..	110	5	S.E.		
22	30.274	50.5	40.0	45.2	105	37	.020	90	2	S.E.		
23	30.244	54.0	37.0	45.5	119	35	..	150	2	calm.		
24	30.334	61.5	39.0	50.2	122	37	..	40	2	N.		
25	30.439	60.5	42.0	51.2	119	39	..	55	2	S.E.		
26	30.334	58.5	42.5	50.5	121	40	..	65	4	N.W.		
27	30.146	59.5	50.0	54.7	111	46	.210	390	8	N.W.		
28	30.071	57.5	51.5	54.5	75	49	.360	430	7	N.W.		
29	29.966	57.5	55.0	56.2	72	52	.450	600	5	N.W.		
30	29.921	60.0	51.0	55.5	113	46	.010	330	5	N.W.		
*	30.031	56.6	43.7	50.1	111.2	30.8	2.423	214	3.6	..		
†	29.893	..	..	51.0	..	..	4.580	..	..	..		

\* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Fine up to 4th; from 4th to 10th showery and generally cold weather, strong wind on 5th, N.W., thunder and lightning on 5th, and lightning only on 4th and 8th, hail on 9th, .520in. rain on 6th, the maximum for month; from 11th to 25th generally fine, although showers at times, wind chiefly S.E. and cool; remainder of month very stormy, with rain from N.W. Maximum temperature in shade, 62.5; minimum, 36.5. Average dew-point, 45.1; degree of moisture, 84.

R. B. GORE,  
Observer.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 9th October, 1885.

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

The Hochstetter; Section 5, Block VIII., 6 acres and 30 perches, Mawherantui, No. 987, Nelson South-West District.

ROBERT STOUT,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged

with the Warden at Westport on or before the 2nd day of November, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Charles Woodward. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lucky Hit Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Stoney Creek, Waimangaroa, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Henry Swain and Thomas Scanlon. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Constitutional Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Stoney Creek, Waimangaroa, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 10th day of November, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Neil McInnes. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Blitzin." 1 acre, at Upper Shot-over, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: Frederick Evans. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Eureka." 16 acres, at Old Man Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 18th day of September, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 23th day of October, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Makuratawhiti No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Otaki. Area: 1 rood 28 perches.

Name by which land is known: Otaki, Sections 136, 137, 152, 153. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Otaki. Area: 1 rood 27 perches.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 3rd day of October, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 12th day of November, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Kaitawa. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Hauraki. Area: 11 acres and 14 perches.

Name by which land is known: Tangikou. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Hauraki. Area: 21 acres 2 roods.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 2nd day of October, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 11th day of November, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Ngamoko. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Hauraki. Area: 19 acres.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 6th day of October, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 15th day of November, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Rimurere. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Kaipara. Area: 153 acres and 26 perches.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 8th day of October, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 17th day of November, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Katihiku, Ohau. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Manawatu. Area: 5 acres (by estimation).

Name by which land is known: Waiarihi No. 1. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Manawatu. Area: 9 acres 2 roods.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim granted.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:  
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a decision of the Court given during a session opened at Hastings, on the 1st day of December, 1884, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the District of Auckland, and known as "Pohokura;" and in the matter of several applications for a rehearing upon the aforesaid claim, made to this Court in writing within three months after such decision, by Natives thinking themselves aggrieved thereby:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby order that a rehearing upon such claim be had on Wednesday, the 4th day of November next, at a sitting of the Court to be then holden at Tarawera, on the road to Taupo, in the said district.

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

J. E. MACDONALD,  
Chief Judge.

Crown Lands Notice.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,

Patea, 28th September, 1885.

THE under-mentioned deferred-payment sections, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered for sale by public auction, the improvements for cash, and the land on deferred-payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the District Land Office, Hawera, on Wednesday, the 28th October, 1885, at 11 a.m. :-

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Remarks.
Waimate ..	I.	19	A. R. P. 80 0 0	£ s. d. 3 10 0	£25 improvem'ts.
Kaupokonui	XII.	6	200 0 0	1 10 0	
"	XIII.	9	151 3 25	1 15 0	
"	XVI.	48	94 3 12	5 0 0	£80 improvem'ts.

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 21st day of November next.

1026. EDWARD CIRCUIT LATTER (Official Assignee in JOHN ALFRED LANGFORD'S Estate).—40 acres and 24 perches, Section 28, Square 18, Maitai District; Sections 29, 44, and 49, Square 46, Howard Suburban; Sections 14 and 20, Howard Village; and Section 93, Square 159, Karamaea District. Unoccupied.

1045. HERBERT EVELYN CURTIS.—16 perches, part of Section 485, City of Nelson, fronting 62 links on Collingwood Street, extending back to private road, and situate 398 links from Nile Street East, together with right-of-way. Occupied by William Avery.

1047. GEORGE GILLINGHAM.—2 roods 16 perches, Sections 18, 22, and 23, Town of Cobden. Occupied by Applicant.

1050. ANNIE BROWN.—14 perches, part of Section 485, City of Nelson, fronting 54½ links on Shelbourne Street and a private road respectively, the north-western corner being 41 links from north-western corner of section, together with right-of-way. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 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 on or before the 22nd November 1885.

1612. ALFRED WILLIAM RENALL.—Sections 30, 32, 34, and 36, Masterton. In occupation of G. and E. Chamberlain and others.

1615. EDWARD PEARCE.—Part of Section 489, City of Wellington. Late in occupation of Mrs. Moore and under-tenants.

1616. JOSEPH SOLER.—Part of Suburban Section 29, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all that piece of land containing by admeasurement 1,400 acres, more or less, comprising Sections Nos. 102, 103, 109, 111, and 112, Patutahi Survey District, and being the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. x., folio 285, to RICHARD WHITE, is offered for sale; and, further, that unless within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice a sufficient amount shall have been realized by the sale of the said land to satisfy the principal money and interest due on Memorandum of Mortgage No. 1223, from the said RICHARD WHITE to EDWARD PULFORD and EDWARD WILLIAM KNOWLES, and incidental expenses, an order will be issued by me foreclosing the right of the mortgagor to redeem the said land.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 12th September, 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	213	36	249	215	..	215
2nd Class	190	26	216	242	..	242
Total	403	62	465	457	..	457
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	259	..	..	261
Horses	..	..	4	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	1	..	..	3
Total	..	..	265	..	..	264
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	44
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	..
Totals	..	..	2	..	..	44
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	27	..	..	3
Grain	..	..	51	..	..	65
Merchandise	..	..	116	..	..	89
Minerals	..	..	2,512	..	..	2,476
Total	..	..	2,703	..	..	2,633
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	35 7 7	..	..	32 15 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	6 16 9	..	..	6 5 5
Goods	..	..	395 5 8	..	..	380 19 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	2 13 2	..	..	0 5 6
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 18 4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£445 1 6	..	..	£420 6 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	107	264	371	324	448	772
2nd Class	286	620	906	238	544	782
Total	393	884	1,277	562	992	1,554
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	10	..	..	30
Horses	..	..	3	..	..	14
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	2
Total	..	..	21	..	..	46
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	10	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	10	..	..	1
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	15
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	7
Grain	..	..	3	..	..	23
Merchandise	..	..	252	..	..	210
Minerals	..	..	2,434	..	..	1,369
Total	..	..	2,689	..	..	1,624
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	32 11 5	..	..	46 16 1
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 14 9	..	..	6 0 3
Goods	..	..	302 4 10	..	..	190 14 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 4 0	..	..	1 13 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 8 0	..	..	2 15 0
Total	..	..	£339 3 0	..	..	£247 18 7

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,417	2,636	5,053	2,378	1,886	4,264
2nd Class	10,713	9,008	19,721	10,043	8,008	18,051
Total	13,130	11,644	24,774	12,421	9,894	22,315
Season Tickets	..	..	102	..	..	65
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	2,284	..	..	1,973
Horses	..	..	24	..	..	30
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	137	..	..	152
Total	..	..	2,447	..	..	2,160
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	5	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	1,600	..	..	921
Calves	..	..	96	..	..	34
Sheep	..	..	2,283	..	..	955
Pigs	..	..	353	..	..	219
Total	..	..	4,337	..	..	2,133
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	235	..	..	230
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	4
Firewood	..	..	1,035	..	..	275
Timber	..	..	1,975	..	..	1,044
Grain	..	..	715	..	..	445
Merchandise	..	..	2,802	..	..	2,383
Minerals	..	..	4,612	..	..	4,189
Total	..	..	11,384	..	..	8,570
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,568 10 8	..	..	2,279 13 0
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	220 11 11	..	..	223 2 1
Goods	..	..	5,438 4 5	..	..	4,310 6 0
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 11 7	..	..	13 15 8
Rents and Commission	..	..	78 2 9	..	..	48 16 6
Total	..	..	£8,317 1 4	..	..	£6,875 13 3

NAPIER SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	2,457	1,220	3,677	2,210	630	2,840
2nd Class	5,239	2,934	8,173	5,646	2,328	7,974
Total	7,696	4,154	11,850	7,856	2,958	10,814
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	15
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,554	..	..	1,369
Horses	..	..	29	..	..	32
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	1
Dogs	..	..	98	..	..	93
Total	..	..	1,685	..	..	1,495
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	29	..	..	1
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sheep	..	..	2	..	..	26
Pigs	..	..	82	..	..	30
Total	..	..	116	..	..	63
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..	45	..	..	45
Wool	..	..	9	..	..	29
Firewood	..	..	1,115	..	..	875
Timber	..	..	2,939	..	..	1,396
Grain	..	..	213	..	..	201
Merchandise	..	..	701	..	..	716
Minerals	..	..	689	..	..	320
Total	..	..	5,711	..	..	3,582
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	1,479 4 6	..	..	1,156 17 4
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	121 1 9	..	..	119 4 4
Goods	..	..	2,589 16 9	..	..	1,785 7 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	11 14 6	..	..	4 2 9
Rents and Commission	..	..	11 1 0	..	..	4 0 0
Total	..	..	£4,212 18 6	..	..	£3,069 12 0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,584	2,636	4,270	1,234	1,498	2,732
2nd Class	6,837	8,240	15,077	5,704	4,910	10,614
Total	8,421	10,926	19,347	6,938	6,408	13,346
Season Tickets	..	..	71	..	..	47
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,853	..	..	1,392
Horses	..	..	34	..	..	13
Carriages	..	..	3	..	..	4
Dogs	..	..	105	..	..	95
Total	..	..	1,995	..	..	1,504
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	5
Cattle	..	..	3	..	..	33
Calves	..	..	70	..	..	27
Sheep	..	..	8,402	..	..	10,098
Pigs	..	..	70	..	..	68
Total	..	..	8,549	..	..	10,231
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	45	..	..	135
Wool	..	..	10	..	..	7
Firewood	..	..	945	..	..	840
Timber	..	..	1,867	..	..	1,159
Grain	..	..	333	..	..	177
Merchandise	..	..	727	..	..	717
Minerals	..	..	210	..	..	155
Total	..	..	4,137	..	..	3,190
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,248	11	11	1,329	16	10
Parcels and Luggage	177	2	11	145	15	9
Goods	2,465	12	3	2,052	4	10
Miscellaneous	13	11	3	10	7	10
Rents and Commission	27	11	2	26	6	11
Total	£4,932	9	6	£3,564	12	2

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,968	720	2,688	1,887	316	2,203
2nd Class	7,633	4,502	12,135	7,329	3,444	10,773
Total	9,601	5,222	14,823	9,216	3,760	12,976
Season Tickets	..	..	12	..	..	3
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,905	..	..	2,055
Horses	..	..	50	..	..	52
Carriages	..	..	4	..	..	5
Dogs	..	..	165	..	..	148
Total	..	..	2,124	..	..	2,260
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	1	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	329	..	..	20
Calves	..	..	25	..	..	11
Sheep	..	..	4,843	..	..	2,650
Pigs	..	..	280	..	..	95
Total	..	..	5,478	..	..	2,780
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	50	..	..	120
Wool	..	..	9	..	..	13
Firewood	..	..	885	..	..	790
Timber	..	..	1,922	..	..	1,454
Grain	..	..	330	..	..	364
Merchandise	..	..	937	..	..	841
Minerals	..	..	422	..	..	263
Total	..	..	4,555	..	..	3,845
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,064	14	1	1,716	17	5
Parcels and Luggage	214	18	11	181	17	10
Goods	2,317	2	5	1,923	9	7
Miscellaneous	48	0	7	59	10	7
Rents and Commission	15	12	3	176	6	0
Total	£4,660	8	3	£4,058	1	5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	13,956	14,064	28,020	14,636	13,582	28,218
2nd Class	46,596	44,106	90,702	48,468	43,324	91,792
Total	60,552	58,170	118,722	63,104	56,906	120,010
Season Tickets	..	..	307	..	..	317
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	14,258	..	..	14,530
Horses	..	..	228	..	..	333
Carriages	..	..	20	..	..	31
Dogs	..	..	1,017	..	..	916
Total	..	..	15,523	..	..	15,810
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	35	..	..	26
Cattle	..	..	1,204	..	..	808
Calves	..	..	23	..	..	65
Sheep	..	..	33,355	..	..	29,472
Pigs	..	..	2,446	..	..	1,127
Total	..	..	37,063	..	..	31,498
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	860	..	..	1,165
Wool	..	..	729	..	..	553
Firewood	..	..	2,340	..	..	2,785
Timber	..	..	6,674	..	..	5,980
Grain	..	..	24,331	..	..	24,207
Merchandise	..	..	19,383	..	..	20,325
Minerals	..	..	24,670	..	..	22,955
Total	..	..	78,987	..	..	77,970
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	13,479	13	1	13,843	12	11
Parcels and Luggage	1,428	0	10	1,605	11	7
Goods	24,865	14	0	26,651	10	2
Miscellaneous	1,124	8	2	1,143	19	5
Rents and Commission	408	3	4	397	18	5
Total	£41,305	19	5	£43,642	12	6

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	55	298	353	29	188	217
2nd Class	527	2,570	3,097	510	2,366	2,876
Total	582	2,868	3,450	539	2,554	3,093
Season Tickets	..	..	11	..	..	7
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	132	..	..	124
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	10
Total	..	..	137	..	..	134
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Tons.			Tons.		
Chaff, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	15	..	..	25
Timber	..	..	273	..	..	269
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	260	..	..	175
Minerals	..	..	6,562	..	..	6,759
Total	..	..	7,110	..	..	7,228
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	182	17	4	156	3	2
Parcels and Luggage	6	18	9	4	7	6
Goods	961	17	6	993	1	2
Miscellaneous	36	16	10	31	10	6
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	0	5	0
Total	£1,188	10	5	£1,185	7	4

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	581	1,166	1,747	426	918	1,344
Total	581	1,166	1,747	426	918	1,344

Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	132	134
Horses	..	..
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	7	17
Total	139	151

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

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	..	..
Timber	413	238
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	138	120
Minerals	8,193	6,174
Total	8,744	6,532

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	121	9	9	92	10	6
Parcels and Luggage	5	9	7	5	9	8
Goods	1,277	3	1	947	1	7
Miscellaneous	0	5	0	27	2	0
Rents and Commission	2	15	0	5	10	0
Total	£1,407	2	5	£1,077	13	9

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	102	102	204	95	98	193
2nd Class	1,978	2,032	4,010	1,965	2,082	4,047
Total	2,080	2,134	4,214	2,060	2,180	4,240

Season Tickets	..	..	5	..	..	3
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	247	298
Horses	..	..
Carriages	1	..
Dogs	13	8
Total	261	306

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	2
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	12	..
Total	12	2

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	20	25
Wool	..	..
Firewood	80	325
Timber	264	150
Grain	155	29
Merchandise	156	105
Minerals	136	98
Total	811	732

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	299	11	3	283	14	5
Parcels and Luggage	9	19	9	10	12	9
Goods	338	10	7	283	1	1
Miscellaneous	1	16	0	0	9	8
Rents and Commission	1	4	0	1	19	0
Total	£651	1	7	£584	16	11

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	353	268	621	231	330	561
2nd Class	629	864	1,493	439	972	1,411
Total	982	1,132	2,114	670	1,302	1,972

Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	110	130
Horses	6	3
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	14	23
Total	130	146

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	1	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	..	10
Total	1	10

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	25	..
Wool	1	3
Firewood	595	590
Timber	197	342
Grain	102	279
Merchandise	81	116
Minerals	321	43
Total	1,322	1,373

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	221	8	10	166	13	2
Parcels and Luggage	8	11	4	8	10	7
Goods	271	9	2	266	8	3
Miscellaneous	59	13	0	0	10	1
Rents and Commission	12	16	0	8	2	0
Total	£573	13	4	£450	4	1

J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 13th October, 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 12th September, 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.
<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 445 1 6	£ s. d. 2,849 18 6	£ s. d. 530 8 8	£ s. d. 2,125 8 2	74.58	£ s. d. 771 17 0	£ s. d. 575 12 7
Whangarei ..	7	339 3 0	1,900 11 10	280 4 9	1,645 1 7	86.56	588 5 7	509 3 9
Auckland ..	168	8,317 1 4	55,008 1 4	6,109 4 9	38,280 6 0	69.59	709 8 7	493 18 10
Napier ..	82	4,212 18 6	24,758 17 10	2,744 5 6	15,488 8 5	62.56	654 4 0	409 5 0
Wellington ..	69	4,932 9 6	28,365 3 2	3,857 11 0	20,345 18 1	71.73	890 13 10	638 17 7
Wanganui ..	191	4,660 8 3	30,032 13 5	4,584 14 1	28,021 3 10	93.30	340 13 7	317 17 4
Total ..	525	22,907 2 1	142,915 6 1	18,106 8 9	105,906 6 1	74.10		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Huruni-Bluff ..	895	41,305 19 5	301,473 3 3	31,256 12 10	199,746 16 10	66.26	731 17 4	484 18 3
Greymouth ..	8	1,188 10 5	10,026 16 3	967 5 4	5,779 12 9	57.64	2,715 11 10	1,565 6 4
Westport ..	18	1,407 2 5	6,664 18 9	743 10 1	3,355 3 10	50.34	802 5 2	403 17 4
Nelson ..	23	651 1 7	4,668 15 6	557 3 9	3,379 6 9	72.38	499 16 2	318 6 10
Picton ..	18	573 13 4	3,009 12 8	471 7 7	3,060 18 2	101.70	362 5 5	363 8 10
Total ..	962	45,126 7 2	325,843 6 5	33,995 19 7	215,321 18 4	66.08		
Grand total ..	1,487	68,033 9 3	468,758 12 6	52,102 8 4	321,228 4 5	68.53		

## CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

<b>NORTH ISLAND,—</b>								
Kawakawa ..	8	£ s. d. 420 6 0	£ s. d. 2,563 9 2	£ s. d. 135 14 6	£ s. d. 2,381 19 10	92.92	£ s. d. 724 9 2	£ s. d. 673 3 5
Whangarei ..	7	247 18 7	1,616 6 0	283 1 9	1,574 14 7	97.43	500 5 7	487 8 4
Auckland ..	139	6,875 13 3	45,057 6 11	3,613 10 9	32,632 9 5	72.42	702 6 7	503 13 2
Napier ..	74	3,069 12 0	21,894 16 4	2,001 3 9	12,557 17 0	57.36	658 17 5	377 18 0
Wellington ..	69	3,564 12 2	24,265 7 11	3,466 16 9	18,388 18 8	75.78	761 19 2	577 8 7
Wanganui ..	183	4,058 1 5	30,154 13 8	3,932 12 3	24,295 4 5	80.57	357 0 5	287 18 0
Total ..	480	18,236 3 5	125,552 0 0	13,432 19 9	91,831 3 11	73.14		
<b>MIDDLE ISLAND,—</b>								
Huruni-Bluff ..	877	43,642 12 6	340,607 19 3	38,890 6 1	213,983 12 2	62.82	851 3 9	534 15 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,185 7 4	7,784 0 10	824 2 0	5,728 2 11	73.59	2,108 3 7	1,551 7 5
Westport ..	18	1,077 13 9	6,558 6 0	453 14 7	2,938 7 7	44.80	789 8 7	353 13 10
Nelson ..	23	584 16 11	4,507 7 10	603 11 3	3,562 0 5	79.03	424 12 2	335 11 0
Picton ..	18	450 4 1	3,123 4 5	461 12 3	2,832 10 3	90.69	375 18 9	340 19 0
Total ..	944	46,940 14 7	362,580 18 4	41,233 6 2	229,044 13 4	63.17		
Grand total ..	1,424	65,176 18 0	488,132 18 4	54,666 5 11	320,875 17 3	65.74		

Railway Department,  
13th October, 1885.J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 12th September, 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.														
1885	139,491	153,620	519,534	529,736	1,342,381	4,887	139,288	3,947	262	11,931	155,428	323	15,426	1,252	327,465	24,605	369,071	
1884	148,589	143,100	538,772	481,472	1,311,933	4,102	144,075	4,268	353	12,372	161,068	343	12,019	1,070	277,599	16,337	307,368	
Inc.	..	10,520	..	48,264	30,448	785	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,407	182	49,866	8,268	61,703	
Dec.	9,098	..	19,238	..	..	..	4,787	321	91	441	5,640	20	..	..	..	..	..	

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 ..	8,200	0 0	7,592	16 0	42,600	0 0	91,978	11 0	248,786	12 3	163,420	17 0	315,576	11 1	878,155	8 0
1884 ..	9,400	0 0	8,658	0 0	44,740	0 0	78,976	12 0	287,872	11 3	155,273	19 0	303,219	5 1	888,140	8 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,001	19 0	..	..	8,146	18 0	12,357	6 0	..	..
Decrease	1,200	0 0	1,065	4 0	2,140	0 0	..	..	39,085	19 0	..	..	..	..	9,985	0 0

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

Railway Department, 13th October, 1885.

J. P. MAXWELL,  
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

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

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLDFIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1885.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland .. ..	Auckland .. ..	Oz. 9,352	£ 36,782	Oz. 1,455,751	£ 5,394,825	Oz. 1,465,103	£ 5,431,607
Wellington .. ..	Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	141	537	141	537
Picton .. ..	Marlborough .. ..	530	2,120	52,835	204,141	53,365	206,261
Nelson .. ..	Nelson .. ..	1,528	5,646	1,638,044	6,500,882	1,639,572	6,506,528
Nelson .. ..	West Coast .. ..	586	2,302	3,112,143	12,353,291	3,141,853	12,472,086
Westport .. ..		4,323	17,290				
Greymouth .. ..		15,883	63,531				
Hokitika .. ..		8,918	35,672				
		29,710	118,795				
Dunedin .. ..	Canterbury .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24	96	24	96
Dunedin .. ..	Otago .. ..	17,014	68,783	4,406,599	17,377,560	4,424,792	17,451,077
Invercargill .. ..		1,050	4,200				
Riverton .. ..		129	534				
		18,193	73,517				
Totals .. ..		59,313	236,860	10,665,537	41,831,332	10,724,850	42,068,192

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

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary and Inspector.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND for the QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1885.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1885.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1884.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Auckland .. ..	Oz. 9,352	£ 36,782	Oz. 13,868	£ 54,907
Wellington .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Marlborough .. ..	530	2,120	1	4
Nelson .. ..	1,528	5,646	965	3,559
Canterbury .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
West Coast .. ..	29,710	118,795	28,409	113,579
Otago .. ..	18,193	73,517	9,119	36,446
Totals .. ..	59,313	236,860	52,362	208,495

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

WILLIAM SEED, Secretary and Inspector.

**Mining Notices.**

THIS is to certify that Mr. THOMAS HUBERT LEE has been appointed Manager of the Homeward Bound Extended Gold Mining Company (Limited), in place of Mr. Thomas Lee, resigned.

T. R. LECKY,  
J. T. McLAUGHLIN, } Directors.

Reefton, 7th October, 1885. 544

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waipori Water Company (Limited), with prepayment, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

- The name of the company is to be the Waipori Water Company (Limited).
- The place of operation is at the Bluespur.
- The registered office of the company will be situated at the Bluespur.
- The nominal capital of the company is four thousand pounds, in four thousand shares of one pound each.
- The number of shares subscribed for is four thousand.
- The number of paid-up shares is four thousand.
- The amount already paid up is four thousand pounds.
- The name of the Manager is John Ponsonby.
- The names and addresses and occupations of the share-

holders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Livingston, Farmer, Waitahuna .. ..	500
The Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered), Bluespur .. ..	500
Horace Bastings, Gentleman, Sydney .. ..	313
John Robert Perry, Gentleman, Sydney .. ..	312
John Tanton, Cordial Manufacturer, Lawrence .. ..	563
William Adams, Mine Manager, Gabriel's Gully .. ..	312
Edward Lawson, Miner, Bluespur .. ..	250
Joshua Chalburn, Gentleman, England .. ..	250
Daniel Tyson, Farmer, England .. ..	250
James Thompson, Gentleman, Melbourne .. ..	250
Edward Mills, Baker, Bluespur .. ..	200
Michael Tregonning, Miner, Bluespur .. ..	50
John Ponsonby, Miner, Bluespur .. ..	250

4,000

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1885.

JOHN PONSONBY,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. H. McCoy, Solicitor, Lawrence.

I, John Ponsonby, 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."

JOHN PONSONBY.

Taken before me, this 2nd day of October, 1885, at Lawrence, in the Provincial District of Otago—F. H. McCoy, Solicitor, Lawrence. 540

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Argentine 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 thirteen thousand two hundred pounds sterling, in twenty-six thousand four hundred shares of ten shillings sterling each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-six thousand four hundred, being the entire number of shares in the company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is 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
Laurence David Nathan, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,200
Richard Spratt, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,200
Patrick Comiskey, Auckland, Gentleman ..	600
Charles Cookman McMillan, Auckland, Merchant ..	600
Alfred George Horton, Auckland, Journalist ..	600
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Printer ..	600
Francis Hull, Auckland, Broker ..	600
Henry Thompson Gorrie, Auckland, Clerk ..	600
Robert Graham Mackay, Auckland, Broker ..	600
Samuel Jackson, jun., Auckland, Solicitor ..	300
William Theobald Raymond, Auckland, Gentleman ..	300
James Macky, Auckland, Merchant ..	300
Edward Lewis, Auckland, Merchant ..	300
Arthur Hyam Nathan, Auckland, Merchant ..	300
Dinah Isaacs, Auckland, Lady ..	300
Charles Hans Mathieson, Auckland, Settler ..	150
Arthur Dalton, London, Gentleman ..	600
Thomas Simon, Thames, Miner ..	3,650
Thomas Wilson, Thames, Miner ..	600
John Henry Smith, Thames, Ironmonger ..	525
William McDonald, Thames, Miner ..	525
Charles Curtis, Thames, Publican ..	525
John Neal, Thames, Butcher ..	525
Joseph Pearce, Thames, Printer ..	525
William Burton, Thames, Hotelkeeper ..	525
David Watson Pitkethly, Thames, Engineer ..	525
William Bobbett, Thames, Butcher ..	525
George Harcourt, Thames, Accountant ..	482
George Harcourt (in trust), Thames, Accountant ..	555
John Townsend, Thames, Butcher ..	263
Henry Miller, Thames, Master Mariner ..	300
Richard Spratt (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent ..	3,600
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust), Auckland, Legal Manager ..	3,600
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	26,400

Dated this 3rd day of October, 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 3rd day of October, 1885—Joseph Newman, Justice of the Peace. 539

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Gladys 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 eleven thousand six hundred pounds sterling, in twenty-three thousand two hundred shares of ten shillings sterling each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand three hundred, 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.
Laurence David Nathan, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,800
Richard Spratt, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	2,800
William Scott Wilson, Auckland, Journalist ..	700
Alfred George Horton, Auckland, Journalist ..	700
Patrick Comiskey, Auckland, Gentleman ..	700
William Gorrie, Auckland, Bookseller ..	700
John Darby, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	700
A. Follet Halcombe, Waikato, Gentleman ..	700
Archibald Milman, London, Gentleman ..	1,050
Arthur Dalton, London, Gentleman ..	700
Dinah Isaacs, Auckland, Lady ..	350
James Russell, Auckland, Solicitor ..	350
Benjamin Digby Tonks, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	350
Henry Thompson Gorrie, Auckland, Clerk ..	350
Sydney W. Philips, Auckland, Salesman ..	350
Alfred Kidd, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	350
Francis Perrot, Auckland, Dealer ..	350
Pearson Davison, Auckland, Draper ..	350
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager ..	350
Henry Vickery, Devonport, Blacksmith ..	350
Thomas Simon, Thames, Miner ..	5,250
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	20,300

Dated this 8th day of October, 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 8th day of October, 1885—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 542

**Private Advertisements.**

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, and in the matter of the voluntary winding-up of the MANAWATU BUTTER, CHEESE, and BACON MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

I HEREBY summon a General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named company, to be holden in Mr. Linton's auction-rooms, in Palmerston North, on the 23rd day of November, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of submitting my report, together with an account showing the manner in which the winding-up of the company has been conducted and the property thereof disposed of.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1885.

C. W. WALKER,

509 Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

I, ALFRED ERNEST WOODFORDE, of Akaroa, Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin., 1884, Lic. R. Coll. Surg. Edin., 1884, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act on the 9th day of November, 1885.

Akaroa, 8th October, 1885.

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