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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.
TIGER HILL SURVEY DISTRICT.

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Waitaki-Bluff Railway.—
Additional Land at Titiri Station.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, namely, additional land at Titiri Station:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

The 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 the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 0 16.2	5	XXI.	Waihola.
1 1 4.8	6	"	"
0 0 27.9	7	"	"
0 1 0	7	"	"

All the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13391, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured purple, red, and green.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Lieutenant-General

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 56, of the 1st October, page 1116, in warrant of lands permanently reserved, Block I., St. Bathans (school site), for "Sections 1 and 3," read "land between Sections 1 and 3 of Block I., now known as Section 11."

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Waikato-Thames Railway (Morrinsville-Te Aroha Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway, namely, Morrinsville-Te Aroha Section:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Name of Block.	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 6 1 16	3226	VI.	Motumaoho No. 2	Maungakawa.
30 3 12	2980	III.	Tatuachaua No. 1	"
15 0 13	2239	"	Te Kahia ..	"
30 3 3	3480	III. and IV.	Waokauri No. 1	"
26 1 38	3481A	XVI.	Waokauri No. 3	Waitoa.
30 0 22	3407	"	Waiheka No. 1	"
13 2 30	1	XI.	Unsectionized Crown land	"
11 2 33	2	"	..	Aroha.
19 0 5	87	IX.	..	"
15 2 39	83	"	..	"
15 2 39	76	"	..	"
15 2 39	68	"	..	"
9 2 6	..	"	Railway Reserve, Town of Te Aroha	"

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 12336 and 13460, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the North Island Main Trunk Line of Railway, from a Point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (Portion of Porewa Contract).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the North Island Main Trunk Railway, from a point at or near Marton to Te Awamutu, via Murimotu, Taumarunui, and the Ongarue River Valley (portion of Porewa Contract):

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

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

SCHEDULE.

THE 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 the Survey District of
A. R. P. 0 1 34	VII.	III.	Rangitoto.
10 0 30	"	"	"
15 2 3	"	"	"
1 2 24	12	"	"
2 1 15	12	"	"
1 2 8	VIII.	"	"
1 2 6	"	"	"
15 3 33	"	"	"
5 2 16	XXXVI.	"	"

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13350, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Road in North Taieri Road District, Provincial District of Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so mentioned shall become absolutely vested in fee-

simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

THE parcel of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcel of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of Section No.	Situated in	Situated in the Survey District of
A. R. P. 2 1 7	55	Irregular Block ..	Taieri.

In the Provincial District of Otago; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13163, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured yellow with green edge.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Street in the Borough of Gisborne, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a street in the Borough of Gisborne, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Borough Council of Gisborne has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 1 1 3.8 1 1 0.2 1 3 10.6	Waiohiorore Block No. 1 " " " " " " Waikanae Block No. 1 ..	{ Gisborne, Blocks III. and VIII., Turanganui Survey District.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13490, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Street in the Borough of Wellington, Provincial District of Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the Wellington Borough Council has laid before the Governor the memorial, accompanied by a map, and also the statutory declaration, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a street; and that the land so mentioned shall, as from the twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, become absolutely vested in fee-simple in the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the Borough of the City of Wellington, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a street.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in the Borough of
A. R. P. 0 2 16.2	Public Cemetery, Glenbervie Terrace	Wellington.
0 2 7.9 0 1 4	Public Cemetery, Sydney Street Church of England Cemetery, Glenbervie Terrace	" "
0 1 27.5	Jewish Cemetery, Sydney Street	" "

All in the Provincial District of Wellington; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13435, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured green.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Auckland District; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

GREAT BARRIER DISTRICT.

The Great Barrier Island.

AUCKLAND DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the sea from the Okura River to the Wairoa River; towards the East by the Wairoa River aforesaid to Hewlin's line; towards the South by Hewlin's line aforesaid to the Papakura Creek; thence by said creek and the waters of the Manukau Harbour to the Manukau entrance; towards the West by the sea from the Manukau entrance aforesaid to the north-western boundary of the Taupaki Block; and towards the North-west by the north-western boundary of block last named, and by a right line thence to the eastern boundary of the Parish of Ararimu; thence by said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of the Pukeatua Block; thence by the southern and eastern boundaries of said block to the southern boundary of the land known as Dacre's Claim; thence by the southern boundary of said claim to the Okura River, and by said river to the sea, the place of commencement: including Waiheke, Ponui, and adjacent islands, and also the Little Barrier Island.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Auckland District; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Great Barrier and Auckland Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the ninth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Alteration of Kaikoura River District, County of Kaikoura.(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The River Boards Act, 1884," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby alter the boundaries of the Kaikoura River District, and do hereby proclaim and declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto, and that this Proclamation shall come into force on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the County of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, bounded towards the North by a right line commencing on the left bank of the Kohai River 500 links north of the westernmost corner of Section No. 1, Mount Fyffe Survey District, and proceeding to the northernmost corner of that section; thence towards the North-east by a road fronting Section No. 2; thence towards the North-west by a road fronting Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5 of the said survey district; again towards the North-east by Section No. 52; again towards the North-west by a road fronting the last-mentioned section; again towards the North-east by a road fronting Section No. 63; again towards the North-west by a road and Sections Nos. 63, 64, 65, and 66; again towards the North-east by a road fronting Section No. 80; again towards the North-west by a road and Sections Nos. 80, 79, 78, 77, 76, 75, 74, a road, and Sections No. 2 of 170, 169, 1 of 168, 167, 166, 165, 164, a road, and Sections Nos. 163, 162, 161, and the southern boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the ocean; thence towards the East by the ocean to Charleston Creek; thence towards the South-west by that creek to a road forming the southern boundary of Section No. 223, Mount Fyffe Survey District aforesaid; thence towards the South by that road and its continuation past Sections Nos. 291, 197, 133, 132, 128, 127, 126, and through Section No. 123 to the Kohai River aforesaid; thence by a line due west to the middle of that river; thence towards the West and South-west by a line along the middle of the said Kohai River to a point due west of the place of commencement; and thence again towards the North by a right line to the place of 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 same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, 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.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton County Council.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a sheep- and cattle-market: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ashburton County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Ashburton County Council, in trust, for a site for a sheep- and cattle-market.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2648 (in red), situate in the Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 1030 (in red), 828.3 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 26522, 2948.2 links; towards the South-west by Lot No. 4, subdivision of Reserve No. 1769 (in red), 535.4 links; and towards the South-east by the main South Road, 2933.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in the County of Waitemata to be County Roads, under the Charge and Control of the Waitemata County Council.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the roads in the County of Waitemata, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become county roads, under the charge and control of the Waitemata County Council.

SCHEDULE.

Main North Road.—Commencing at a point opposite the southernmost corner of Lot No. 8 of a subdivision of Allotment No. 190 in the Parish of Takapuna, and extending northwards to the middle of the Waiwera River, being a distance of about twenty-one and a half miles.

West Coast Road.—Commencing at Helensville, and extending northwards to the middle of the Makarau River, being a distance of about twelve miles.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in the County of Rodney to be County Roads, under the Charge and Control of the Rodney County Council.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the roads in the County of Rodney, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become county roads, under the charge and control of the Rodney County Council.

SCHEDULE.

Main North Road.—Commencing at the middle of the Waiwera River, and extending northwards to the northern boundary of county, being also southern boundary of Hobson County; being a distance of about forty-seven miles.

West Coast Road.—Commencing at the middle of the Makarau River, and extending to the northern side of the Hoteo River, being a distance of about ten and a half miles.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the County of Hobson to be a County Road, under the Charge and Control of the Hobson County Council.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the County of Hobson, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road, under the charge and control of the Hobson County Council.

SCHEDULE.

Main North Road.—Commencing at the southern boundary of the county (forming also the northern boundary of the County of Rodney), and extending to the eastern boundary of Lot No. 133 in the Parish of Wairau, at southern end of Waipu Gorge, being a distance of about fourteen miles.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in the County of Whangarei to be County Roads, under the Charge and Control of the Whangarei County Council.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the roads in the County of Whangarei,

described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become county roads, under the charge and control of the Whangarei County Council.

SCHEDULE.

Main North Road.—Commencing at the eastern boundary of Lot No. 133, Parish of Wairau, and extending to a point in Lot No. 42, Parish of Waipu, about 16 chains northwards of intersection with the Great North Road, and being a distance of about four and a half miles.

Also commencing at a point abreast of the finger-post opposite the mouth of the Ruakaka River and on the Waipu-Marsden Road, and extending northwards through the Ruakaka Swamp to about 15 chains north of the intersection with the Whakatete branch of the Ruakaka River, being a distance of about six miles.

Also commencing at a point on the road forming the southern boundary of Lot No. 42 in the Parish of Hikurangi, and extending northwards to the northern boundary of the county at Te Awa-o-te-po, being a distance of about eight and three-quarter miles.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in the County of Bay of Islands to be County Roads, under the Charge and Control of the Bay of Islands County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the roads in the County of Bay of Islands, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become county roads, under the charge and control of the Bay of Islands County Council.

SCHEDULE.

Main North Road.—Commencing on the southern boundary of the county at Te Awa-o-te-po, and extending northwards to the Towai Stream, being a distance of five and a half miles.

Also commencing at a point about three-quarters of a mile south of the northern boundary of the Hukerenui Block, and extending northwards to the junction with the Kawakawa Railway-line, being a distance of about six and three-quarter miles.

Also commencing at the southern side of Prior's Bridge or that spanning the stream at the southern end of the scoria flat, about two miles north of the junction with the Kawakawa Railway-line, and extending northwards to the foot of the northern side of Turntable Hill, being a distance of about four miles.

Also the road crossing the Oropa River, with approaches thereto, situate about half a mile north of Kawakawa.

Also the road crossing the Titirangi River, with approaches thereto, situate between Pakaraka and Ohaeawai, about nine miles north of Kawakawa.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring certain Roads in the County of Mongonui to be County Roads, under the Charge and Control of the Mongonui County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the roads in the County of Mongonui, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become county roads, under the charge and control of the Mongonui County Council.

SCHEDULE.

Mongonui to Oruaiti Road.—Commencing at Mongonui Township, and extending southerly and westerly to the junction with the old Oruru-Mongonui Road, being a distance of about seven miles.

Main North Road.—Commencing at Peria, near the northernmost corner of the Peria Block, at a point on the old Peria-Victoria Valley Road, and extending westwards as far as the south-western end of the bridge spanning the Awanui River near the double crossing, being a distance of about twelve and a quarter miles.

Also the road crossing the western branch of Oruaiti River, with approaches thereto.

Also the road crossing the eastern branch of Oruaiti River, with approaches thereto.

Also the roads crossing the two branches of the Ngaramauna Stream, between Tokatoka and Stony Creek, with the approaches thereto.

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 Jervis, 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, Ngama-hanga	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.

Native Land taken for Portion of Waikato-Thames Railway (Morrinsville-Te Aroha Section).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other

powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Waikato-Thames Railway (Morrinsville-Te Aroha Section) shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situating in Block No.	Subdivision of Section 17.			Situating in the Survey District of
			Block.	Section.	Name of Street.	
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			2 0 6 1303	VI.	Native reserve
24 1 19 1303	II., III., VI.	Maungakawa-tapu	Maungakawa.†		

* Native owners, but held under Crown grant.
 † Native owners, but held under certificate, Native Land Act; partly leased to Europeans.

All in the Provincial District of Auckland; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plans marked P.W.D. 12336 and 13460, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Provisions of "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," relating to Gold-mining to apply to Silver and other Metals or Minerals.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Gold-Mining Districts Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1885," His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that all the provisions of "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," shall apply to mining for silver and any other metals or minerals as well as to gold-mining; and, with the like advice and consent, His Excellency the Governor doth hereby declare that this order shall take effect in all districts which have been constituted and appointed under "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," aforesaid.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hamilton Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Hamilton Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Town of Hamilton East, Parish of Kirikiriroa, Hamilton Survey District, and known as Lot 412, containing 10 acres. Bounded towards the North by a street, 100 links wide, 712 links; towards the East by a street, of width aforesaid, 1406 links; towards the South by a street, 100 links wide, 712 links; and towards the West by a street, 150 links wide, 1406 links.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Corporation of the Borough of Hamilton under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate

all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hamilton Domain Board, namely,—

The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH of HAMILTON

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Chambers, Hamilton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Motueka Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Nelson, and known as the Motueka Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 50 acres, be the same more or less, situate in the Land District of Nelson, being Section No. 193 in the original District of Motueka, and bounded as follows: On the Northward, 3200 links, by Section No. 192; on the Eastward, 1600 links, by a public road; on the Southward, 3200 links, by Section No. 194; and on the Westward, 1600 links, by Section No. 207.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Motueka Road Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that

the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Motueka Domain Board, namely,—

The MOTUEKA ROAD BOARD

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Friday in each month, at noon, at the Road Board Offices, Motueka, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Friday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Picton Botanic Gardens brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Marlborough, and known as the Picton Botanic Gardens, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Picton, Provincial District of Marlborough, containing 9 acres 2 roods or thereabouts, being part of Section No. 1147 on the plan of the said town. Bounded towards the North partly by Section No. 102 in the District of Picton Suburban, and partly by unoccupied Crown land; towards the East by Section No. 4 of Block I. in the said district; towards the South by Section No. 15 in the said district; and towards the West and South-west partly by the Waitohi Stream, partly by Cambridge Terrace, and partly by a line parallel to and 100 links distant from the centre line of the Picton-

Hurunui Railway: as the same is more particularly delineated on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Picton Borough Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eighth day of October, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881.":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Picton Domain Board, namely,—

The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the BOROUGH of PICTON

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Borough Council Office, Picton, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Ngaroto Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made

for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Ngaroto Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being called or known as Lot No. 176A, Parish of Ngaroto, Block XIV., Hamilton Survey District, County of Waipa, and containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a lake; towards the East generally by Lot No. 332, 120 and 570 links; towards the South generally by a public road-line, 100 links wide, 424 and 400 links; and thence towards the West by Lot No. 331, 890 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Waipa County Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881.":

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Ngaroto Domain Board, namely,—

The CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLORS, and INHABITANTS of WAIPA COUNTY

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the County Council Office, Ohaupo, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and known as the Hampden Bush Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Hampden Bush Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN JAUNCEY BUCHANAN,
THOMAS INGRAM,
JAMES MATTHEWS,
MATTHEW VESTY,
GEORGE PARKINSON, Senior

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Hampden (Hawke's Bay), or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting; and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may, at any monthly or special meeting, appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Westport Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Nelson, and known as the Westport Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 986, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, 500 links; towards the East by Peel Street, 1000 links; towards the South by Brougham Street, 500 links; towards the West by Queen Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 987, Town of Westport. Bounded towards the North by Lyndhurst Street, 500 links; towards the East by Queen Street, 1000 links; towards the South by Brougham Street, 500 links; towards the West by Russell Street, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Westport Borough Council under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Westport Domain Board, namely,—

The MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, and BURGESSES of the
BOROUGH OF WESTPORT

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m.,

at the Borough Council Offices, Westport, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Wednesday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kumeroa Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and known as the Kumeroa Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Tahoraite Survey District, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, being Section No. 1, Block V., Village of Kumeroa.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Kumeroa Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned,

except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Kumeroa Domain Board, namely,—

JAMES ANSTIS,
ALEXANDER McDONALD,
WILLIAM HOLLOWAY,
JOHN ABRAHAM HEWITT, and
JAMES LITTLE

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the second Friday in each month, at noon, at Kumeroa, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the eleventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Friday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Timaru Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the Timaru Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 8 acres, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 102, situate in the Suburbs of Timaru. Bounded towards the North by the other portion of said Reserve No. 102; towards the East by a road along the beach; towards the South by Abattoir Reserve; and towards the West by Suburban Section No. 1702.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Timaru Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that

the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Timaru Domain Board, namely,—

DONALD McLEAN,
WILLIAM EVANS,
JAMES HUTCHISON SUTTER,
RICHARD TURNBULL,
ALEXANDER SINCLAIR,
DAVID STUART, and
JOHN GEORGE MACPHERSON

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at Timaru, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining the Purpose of and Vesting a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is now vested in Her Majesty, being a reserve made for public purposes: And whereas it is desirable to define the purpose of the said reserve, and to vest the same in the Temuka Road Board:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in the exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," do hereby declare and define that the purpose for which the said land shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, be dedicated shall be for a site for a rubbish and nightsoil dépôt; and I do hereby further declare that the said land described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the day of the date hereof, be vested in the Temuka Road Board, in trust, for the purposes of a rubbish and nightsoil dépôt.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 820 (in red), situate in the Arowhenua Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 2429, 506 links; towards the East by Section No. 3132, 2238 links; towards the South by a road-line, 750 links; and towards the West by the terrace of the River Tumuku: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Courtenay Road Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Road Board of the Courtenay District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Road Board of the Courtenay District, in trust, for a gravel-pit.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2669 (in red), situate in the Hawkins Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the White Cliffs railway-line; towards the East by the Hawkins River; and towards the South-west by the road-line north-east of Section No. 23451, 1350 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Ashburton Borough Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for a public library and reading-room: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Ashburton Borough Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Ashburton Borough Council, in trust, for a site for a public library and reading-room.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE No. 1592 (in red), being Sections Nos. 124 and 125, Town of Ashburton.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Southland County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for county offices: And

whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Southland County Council:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Southland County Council, in trust, for a site for county offices.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Town of Invercargill, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, being part of Customhouse Reserve. Bounded towards the North by Forth Street, 250 links; towards the East by Clyde Street, 100 links; towards the South by a right line at right angles with Clyde Street, 250 links; towards the West by a right line parallel to Clyde Street, 100 links: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Exchange of Land in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for a plantation: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to exchange the said land for that mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto, which was reserved for a gravel-pit:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve intended to be exchanged.	Description of Reserve to be obtained in exchange therefor.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 9 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 1755 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 29770, 1252 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 1509 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 2084 links; and towards the South-east by a road-line, 50 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 1490 (in red), situate in the Leeston Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 1755 (in red), 55 links; towards the North-east by the said reserve, 1000 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 1006 links; and towards the South-east by a road-line, 442 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Certain Provisions of "The Arms Act, 1880," suspended.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Arms Act, 1880," 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 suspend, as from the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*, the operation of all the provisions of the said Act in so far as they relate to the importation to the colony by any person or persons, excepting those of the Native race, of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, lead, caps, or shot, for mining, sporting, or any useful or harmless purpose.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date and Place for making and collecting Rates, Borough of Newmarket.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section fourteen of "The Rating Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," 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 Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to be the day on which the Borough Council of the Borough of Newmarket shall meet for the purpose of making a rate of three farthings in the pound of the rateable value of property in the said borough, for the period ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the said rate to be payable in one sum to the Collector, William Dinnison, at the Newmarket Hall, Newmarket, on Friday, the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, between the hours of nine in the morning and eleven in the morning; and, with the like advice and consent, doth order that the valuation-roll of the Newmarket Road District for the year ended the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall be deemed to be the valuation-roll of the Borough of Newmarket for the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, for the purpose of making a rate as above mentioned.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of the Egmont Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," 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 incorporate the members of the Egmont Agricultural and Pastoral Association into a corporate body under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Egmont Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, and Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Parish of Opaheke, Drury Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 2 roods 15 perches, and being Section No. 5 of the aforesaid parish. Bounded towards the North-east by a road, 100 links wide, 1260 links; towards the South by a road, 100 links wide, 1260 links; and towards the West by a road, 100 links wide, 425 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reserve for a public pound and Road Board offices.

All that piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 1 of Section No. 1 of the Town of Papakura, situate in the Drury Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 3 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Great South Road, 212 links; towards the South-east by a public road, 563 links; towards the South-west by Lot No. 2 of Section No. 1 aforesaid, 230 links; and towards the North-west by a creek to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a market.

All that piece or parcel of land being part of Section No. 2 of the Town of Papakura, situate in the Drury Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Wood Street, 700 links; towards the South-east by Elliott Street, 400 links; towards the South-west by Green Street, 700 links; and towards the North-west by Queen Street, 400 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Section No. 66, Block IX., Takapau Survey District, containing by admeasurement 18 acres 3 roods 18 perches, subject to a right of road in part 50 links wide and in part 200 links wide, as shown approximately on the maps in the Chief Surveyor's Office at Napier. For a public recreation-ground.

CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Lot No. 13 of the subdivision of Reserve No. 1496 (in red), and numbered 2682 (in red), situate in the Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by the north-western boundary of Reserve No. 1496, 2721 links; towards the North-east by the road-line along the north-eastern boundary of said reserve, 510 links; towards the South-east by the Railway Reserve, 2736 links; and towards the South-west by a line bearing 138° 12' 30", 225 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a ballast-pit.

OTAGO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Waipahi District, and being Section No. 28 of Block X. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 1124 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 624 and 1113 links; and towards the West by Sections Nos. 17 and 22 respectively, 1851.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land in the County of Lake, Provincial District of Otago, known as Roy's Island, in Lake Wanaka, situate about two miles from Pembroke. For a recreation-ground.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Section 24, Block I., Invercargill Hundred, ceased to be a Lunatic Asylum Reserve.

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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that all that parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing by admeasurement ten acres, more or less, being Section number twenty-four, Block one, Invercargill Hundred—bounded towards the North by original Section number twenty-five of said block, one thousand and twenty-six links; towards the East by original Section number twenty-three of said block, nine hundred and seventy-four links; towards the South by Section number twenty-two of said block and by a road-line, one thousand and twenty-six links; and towards the West by original Section number twenty-nine of said block, nine hundred and seventy-four links—shall cease to be a lunatic asylum reserve. The land to be granted to the Borough of Gladstone as an endowment in aid of the funds of the said borough.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting 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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest in the Education Board of the District of Auckland (being the Board charged with the administration of "The Auckland Girls' High School Act, 1878") all that parcel of land in the District of Auckland, situate in the Parish of Waitemata and County of Eden, containing three acres, more or less, being Section number fifty-five of the City of Auckland—bounded towards the North by Smith Street, six hundred links; on the East by Howe Street, five hundred links; on the South by Hopetown Street, six hundred links; and on the West by Park Street, five hundred links—together with the buildings thereon, as a site for the school constituted by the said "Auckland Girls' High School Act, 1878."

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vesting a Reserve in the Borough of Tauranga.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sections of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the land enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby reserved for the purposes stated opposite to the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Borough of Tauranga, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," on the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
Lot 273A of Section No. 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 27 perches	Endowment in aid of the borough funds.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vesting 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest in the Education Board of the District of Otago, for a school site, all that area of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one acre twenty-three and seven-tenths perches, being part of a reserve for a road-line, situate to the south-east of Sections numbers seventy-two and seventy-three, Block five, Dunedin and East Taieri District, commencing at peg six of original road traverse. Bounded thence towards the North-west by a chain-wide road, known as the Main Road, Dunedin to Waitati *via* the Water of Leith, a distance of three hundred and twenty-six and two-tenths links; again and finally towards the South-west, South, North-east, and North-west by other part of said road reserve, a distance of one thousand one hundred and ninety-four and six-tenths links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid linkages and area a little more or less.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vesting 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest in the Education Board of the District of Otago, as a school site, all that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement nine acres two roods eight perches, more or less, being part of Section number twelve, Block one, Akatore District; commencing at a point distant two thousand five hundred and seventy-five and two-tenths links west and nine hundred and seventy-three and seven-tenths links north from the south-east corner of said section. Bounded thence towards the East by another part of said Section number twelve, one thousand one hundred and ten links; towards the North by another part of said section, nine hundred and sixty-two and eight-tenths links; towards the West by another part of said section, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three and two-tenths links; and generally towards the South by a public road, three hundred and nine and eight-tenths links, sixty-six and four-tenths links, one hundred and sixty-two and four-tenths links, two hundred and sixty-five links, and three hundred and ninety-eight links, to the commencing point: as the same is shown on a plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vesting 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest in the Trustees of the Milton Athenæum, for the purposes of the said athenæum, to be dealt with under the provisions of "The Milton Athenæum Reserve Act, 1876," all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by

admeasurement forty acres, more or less, situate in the Akatore District, and being Section number two of eleven of Block one of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section number nine of same block, one thousand seven hundred and eleven links; towards the East by Section number one of eleven of same block, two thousand five hundred and ninety links; towards the South by Section number two of thirteen of same block, one thousand one hundred and forty-five links; and towards the West and South-west by a road-line, two thousand six hundred links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Authorizing the Corporation of Hampden to make Regulations for the Use of the Hampden Commonage.

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 authorize the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hampden to make such regulations and by-laws for the use of the commonage and for the payment of such fees as may be deemed expedient. The proceeds accruing from the commonage to be devoted to fencing, grassing, or otherwise improving the land; any balance of proceeds to be deemed revenue of the borough.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vaccination Districts constituted.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Auckland District; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Great Barrier and Auckland Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Christchurch.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Christchurch, for civil business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first proximo, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch, on the eighth day of every month.

Provided that, in case any day so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a Sunday or a holiday.

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Conditions for Trout-fishing in Marlborough.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby

make the following regulations for the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds:—

1. Licenses to fish for trout in the rivers in the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Marlborough Acclimatisation Society at Blenheim, and for every such license a fee of ten shillings will be charged: Provided that it shall not be obligatory upon the said Secretary to issue a license: Provided further that the license-fee may be remitted if the applicant be a member of, or hold a valid license from, any other society in New Zealand which grants the like privilege.

2. Any holder of a license may fish with rod and line for trout, and may use a landing-net or gaff to secure any trout caught with such rod and line, in the above-named rivers, between the hours of five in the morning and ten in the evening from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive.

3. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that with artificial fly or minnow only.

4. Any person fishing either without a license, or with any other bait than as aforesaid, or who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, or the contents of his creel, basket, or other receptacle, or the bait used by him for taking fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

5. All trout not exceeding nine inches in length, taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the Counties of Marlborough and Sounds; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

7. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream within the said counties, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

8. No person shall buy, sell, or expose or offer for sale, or shall fish for the purpose of obtaining for sale, any salmon or trout, or any part thereof; and any person infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

9. If any person shall be convicted of any offence against these regulations the license (if any) held by the offender shall thereupon become void.

10. Nothing in these regulations shall be deemed to prevent any person or persons authorized in writing under the hand of the Secretary of the Marlborough Acclimatisation Society from taking salmon or trout, or the spawn thereof, for acclimatisation purposes.

11. These regulations shall come into force as from the date of the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Regulations as to Pay of Field Force, Armed Constabulary.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Armed Constabulary Act Amendment Act, 1869," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make and alter regulations respecting the clothing, equipment, and pay of the Armed Constabulary; and all such regulations shall have the same force as though they formed a part of the now reciting Act:

And whereas it is expedient to revoke such of the regulations made on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as relate to the Field Force branch of the said Constabulary, and to make others in lieu thereof, and also to prescribe the rates of pay for other branches of the said Armed Constabulary Force:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby revoke such of the regulations dated the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, as relate to the pay of the Field Force, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedules A, B, C, and D hereto; and do direct that such regulations shall be read with, and as part of, the existing regulations, and shall come into force on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

SCHEDULE A.

The pay for non-commissioned officers and men of the Artillery branch of the Armed Constabulary Force shall be as follows:—

Sergeant-major at 9s. per diem.
Instructors at 9s. per diem.
Sergeants at 8s. 6d. per diem.
Corporals at 8s. per diem.
Bombardiers at 7s. 6d. per diem.
1st class gunners at 7s. per diem.
2nd class gunners at 6s. 6d. per diem.
3rd class gunners at 6s. per diem.

SCHEDULE B.

The pay for non-commissioned officers and men of the Engineer branch of the Armed Constabulary Force shall be as follows:—

Sergeant-major and foreman at 9s. per diem.
Sergeants at 7s. 6d. per diem.
Artificers at 7s. per diem.

SCHEDULE C.

The pay for officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Torpedo branch of the Armed Constabulary Force shall be as follows:—

Lieutenant-superintendent at £250 per annum.
Petty officers at 8s. per diem.
Engineers at 9s. per diem.
Artificers at 7s. 6d. per diem.
A.B.s at 7s. per diem.
Torpedo-men, 1st class, at 6s. 6d. per diem.
Torpedo-men, 2nd class, at 6s. per diem.

SCHEDULE D.

The pay for non-commissioned officers and men of the Field Force branch of the Armed Constabulary shall be as follows:—

Sergeants-major at 8s. 6d. per diem.
Sergeants, 1st class, at 7s. 6d. per diem.
Sergeants, 2nd class, at 7s. per diem.
Constables, 1st class, at 6s. 6d. per diem.
Constables, 2nd class, at 5s. 6d. per diem.
Constables, 3rd class, at 5s. per diem.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Hampden Bush (Hawke's Bay) Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Jno. Jauncey Buchanan. Thomas Ingram. James Matthews. Matthew Vesty. George Parkinson, sen.	HAMPDEN BUSH. All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Section No. 38, Tikokino Agricultural Reserve, Block XVI., Wakarara Survey District, containing 1 acre.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Opaheke Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
George Stewart. Alexander Brown. James Freegard. John Shaw. A. O. Jones.	<p style="text-align: center;">OPAHEKE.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 8 perches, more or less, situate in Block VIII. of the Survey District of Drury, Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot No. 136 of Section No. 2, Parish of Opaheke. Bounded towards the North by a branch of the Hingia Creek; on the East by Lot No. 135 of the Parish of Opaheke aforesaid, 920 links; towards the South generally by the Great South Road, 175, 625, 215, 460, and 350 links; and towards the West by Lot No. 39 of the Parish of Opaheke aforesaid, 290 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands).

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Greenstone Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Grey County Council.	<p style="text-align: center;">GREENSTONE.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Westland, containing 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 256 (in red), Block IX., Hohonu Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Whitecombe Street, 62 and 99 links; towards the East by Dobson Street, 250 links; towards the South by Tuke Street, 125 and 98 links; and towards the West by Drake Street, 250 links.</p>

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands).

Public Vaccinators, Helensville District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GIBSON HENRY HALL, Esq., L.R.C.S. Irel.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Helensville District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES RICHARDSON

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Blueskin.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1885.

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

Name.	District.
FRANCIS YARDE HICKS	Takaka.
WILLIAM NOSWORTHY	Wairau.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Resident Magistrate, Southland, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Southland, with extended jurisdiction to £100.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES HOOK

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Paparoa

Constable ALFRED JOHN SISAM

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Opotiki, vice Constable F. J. Sams;

JAMES FLEMING

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Lyttelton, from the 1st November next, vice G. F. Hewlings, on leave; and

SAMUEL MEAD DALGLIESH

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court and Principal Clerk of the Warden's Court at Cromwell, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Cromwell, Kawarau, and Hawea, from the 1st November next, vice J. Fleming, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Land Purchase Officer appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 19th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT MOLYNEUX BREWER, Esq.,

to be Land Purchase Officer in relation to the negotiations for land purchases for General Government Railways in the Provincial District of Auckland, as from the 15th August, 1885.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Land Purchase Officer appointed.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 20th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MACKAY, Esq.,

to be Land Purchase Officer in relation to the negotiations for land purchases for General Government Railways in the Provincial Districts of Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Westland, and for the Picton-Awatore Railway, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, as from the 15th August, 1885.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

*Auditor for Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards
Accounts appointed.*

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 184 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

The CONTROLLER AND AUDITOR-GENERAL
to be the Auditor of the accounts of the Greymouth and Westport Harbour Boards.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by the under-mentioned gentlemen of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand:—

GEORGE CRICHTON, Esq., Havelock, County Marlborough.
ANDREW JAMIESON ELLES, Esq., Invercargill.
JAMES HOYTE FRY, Esq., Feilding.
FRANK YATES LETHBRIDGE, Esq., Feilding.
DOUGLAS HASTINGS MACARTHUR, Esq., Feilding.
HUGH LIND SHERWILL, Esq., Feilding.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Special Orders made by the County of Waitemata.—
Merging Waitakerei East and West Road Districts.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1885.

THE following special orders, made by the Waitemata County Council, are published in accordance with "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

1. THAT the Waitakerei East Road Board be dissolved, and the Waitakerei East Road District merged in the County of Waitemata, on and after the 31st day of October, 1885.

2. That the Waitakerei West Road Board be dissolved, and the Waitakerei West Road District merged in the County of Waitemata, on and after the 31st day of October, 1885.

I certify that the forms of law in respect of the above special orders have been duly complied with.

OLIVER MAYS,
Chairman.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Christian Wesche ..	Hotelkeeper ..	Hokitika.
Joseph Dancher ..	Labourer ..	Masterton.
George Salemin ..	Settler ..	North-East Valley, Dunedin.
Paul Nicolaus Gottlieb Reinert	Bookbinder ..	Hokitika.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

REWARDS are offered for the discovery of new goldfields, under 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 goldfield 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 goldfield, 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 goldfield 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 goldfields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

New Zealand Industrial Exhibition, 1885.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

Wellington, 29th December, 1884.

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

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

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

The 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 Apati 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 Tirenii, e mau nei toku ingoa i raro iho nei, o nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana kia utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru:

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 26 o nga ra o Oketopa, 1885, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou ana 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.

To Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Te Rori Poata o Awhitu ..	Awhitu.
Te Rori Poata o Danevirk ..	Danevirk.
Kaute Kaunihera o Horowhenua ..	Otaki.
Te Rori Poata o Manganui ..	Midhirst.
Te Rori Poata o Parua ..	Parua Bay, Whangarei.
Te Rori Poata o Patutahi ..	Gisborne.
Te Rori Poata o Titirangi me Manukau ..	Titirangi.
Te Rori Poata o Totara ..	Totara, Mongonui.
Te Rori Poata o Waitaki ..	Oamaru.
Te Rori Poata o Moa ..	Inglewood.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei tekau ma ono o nga ra o Oketopa, 1885.

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

[TRANSLATION.]

"THE 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 26th 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.
Awhitu Road Board ..	Awhitu.
Danevirk Road Board ..	Danevirk.
Horowhenua County Council ..	Otaki.
Manganui Road Board ..	Midhirst.
Parua Road Board ..	Parua Bay, Whangarei.
Patutahi Road Board ..	Gisborne.
Titirangi and Manukau Road Board ..	Titirangi.
Totara Road Board ..	Totara, Mongonui.
Waitaki Road Board ..	Oamaru.
Moia Road Board ..	Inglewood.

As witness my hand this sixteenth 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.

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges, to come into force on and after the 26th October, 1885.

PART III.—GOODS RATES.

REGULATIONS.—CLASS M.

Store Sheep, in large Mobs, for 100 Miles and upwards.

For distances of 100 miles and over, sheep certified by the consignor to be *bona fide* store stock, not consigned for slaughter, will be charged for the first 100 miles 5s. 9d. per truck for the first thirteen trucks, and for each additional truck 30s. per truck. For each additional mile 3d. per truck per mile will be charged.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Native School Site at Karetu.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1885.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Karetu, in the Bay of Islands District, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOLS SITES ACT, 1880."

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased, in pursuance of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Te Karetu, in the Bay of Islands District, appropriated by them as the site for a school, I have the honour to report that, after having given notice in the *Northern Luminary* (copies of which newspaper I sent to the Natives living in the vicinity), I visited Te Karetu on the 26th instant, and, after due inquiry, am satisfied as to the ownership of the land and the willingness of the Native owners to appropriate the same for the site of a school in accordance with the requirements of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880."

Description of Land above referred to.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, and situated in Block IX. of the Russell Survey District, and numbered 5980 in red. Bounded towards the North by a line, 500 links; towards the East by a line, 800 links; towards the South by a line, 500 links; and towards the West by a line, 800 links, more or less.

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

J. H. GREENWAY.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Ani Ripiha and Akuhata Ripiha, half-caste Natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in George Lipsey and Ema Lipsey, as trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said lands may be leased by the said trustees.

Dated at Wellington, this fifteenth day of October, 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 Survey District of Te Aroha, containing 2 acres 1 rood 18 perches, be the same a little more or less, being part of Section 17 of Block IX. on

the map of the Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by other part of said Section 17, 766.4 links; towards the South-east by Emma Street, 488.9 links; towards the South by a road laid out on the bank of the Waihou River; and towards the North-west by other part of said Section 17, 41 and 332.2 links: be the said admeasurements a little more or less. And also all that strip of land situate in the said Te Aroha Survey District, containing 30.8 perches, be the same more or less, and being part of said Section 17 of Block IX., and being of the width of 15 links. Bounded towards the East by other part of said Section 17, Block IX. aforesaid, 40.7, 476.1, 211.3, and 560.7 links; and towards the West by other part of said Section 17, Block IX., aforesaid, 560, 209, 478, and 36 links: be the said admeasurements a little more or less; the said two pieces of land being part of the land comprised and described in Vol. xxiv, folio 166, of the Register-book of the District of Auckland.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Tiaki Paora, Te Maenga Paora, and Rihi Paora, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Whakaterere te Kaeoa and Wiremu Tamahana, as trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said lands may be leased by the said trustees for twenty-one years from the 25th May, 1885.

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

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Minister for Native Affairs.)

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land at Te Kaha, in the District of Bay of Plenty, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 2 roods 14 perches, more or less, and known by the name of Waihirere.

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

WHEREAS 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.

Statements of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1885.

THE following statements are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861,"

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during Year ended 30th September, 1885.

RESERVE No. 10.		£	s.	d.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
1884.	Sept. 30. Balance in hand	254	4	4
1885.	Sept. 30. Rents	1,905	15	7
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		£2,159	19	11
<i>Payments.</i>				
	Grant to congregation	31	8	6
	Repayment on account of loan	1,000	0	0
	Interest on loan	520	0	0
	Assessment of Synod expenses	100	0	0
	City and water rates (vacant land)	75	15	0
	Audit fees	4	4	0
	Sundries	0	4	0
	Commission	95	5	9
	Balance	333	2	8
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		£2,159	19	11

E. and O. E.

E. SMITH,
General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago.
Dunedin, 30th September, 1885.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during Year ended 30th September, 1885.

RESERVE No. 5.		£	s.	d.
<i>Receipts.</i>				
1884.	Sept. 30. Balance in hand	281	18	11
1885.	Sept. 30. Rents	781	18	0
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		£1,063	16	11
<i>Payments.</i>				
	Professor Salmond, salary twelve months	600	0	0
	Rev. Mr. Watt, salary twelve months	100	0	0
	Rates, Professor Salmond's manse	7	10	0
	Insurance, Professor Salmond's manse	2	16	0
	Insurance, books	1	15	0
	Books purchased	2	11	0
	Audit fees	1	1	0
	Assessment of Synod expenses	5	0	0
	Janitor	5	0	0
	Commission	39	1	10
	Balance	299	2	1
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		£1,063	16	11

E. and O. E.

E. SMITH,
General Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago.
Dunedin, 30th September, 1885.

Road Board Elections.

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

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards are published in accordance with "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Ngaire Road District, County of Hawera:
C. H. Meyenberg.
South Malvern Road District, County of Selwyn:
A. Ferguson.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1885.

PATENT for a Machine known as "Wilson's Patent Washing Machine."

JOHN EDWARD WILSON, of Okoia, Wanganui, New Zealand, Farmer, 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

No. 1590,

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1885.

PATENT for Dryland's Automatic Brake and Rein-holder.

HENRY DRYLAND, of Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand, Coachsmith, 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.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1591.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for causing the Condensation of Mineral Vapours and Fumes, and the Collection of the Minerals therefrom, by means of Water-sprays.

GEORGE RUSSELL FELLOWS, Bricklayer, and HENRY JOHNSON, Ironfounder, both of Onehunga, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1592.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1885.

PATENT for the Better Treatment of Wood with Antiseptic Fluids.

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

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1593.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1885.

PATENT for a Smokers' Walking-stick.

WILLIAM BARCLAY, of Opoho, Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 21st day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 6th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1594.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Folding-squares, to be called "Mackie's Improved Folding-square."

JAMES MACKIE, of Wellington, New Zealand, Tailor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 26th 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 11th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing

of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1595.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1885.

PATENT for concentrating Tailings, &c., called "The Hydro-Concentrator."

WILLIAM LAURIE, Engineer, and GEORGE RAYNER, Electrician, both of Thames, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 26th 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 11th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1596.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1885.

PATENT for the Better Propulsion of Sea-going Vessels and Steamers, to be called "Mackie's Conical Propeller."

JAMES MACKIE, of Wellington, New Zealand, Tailor, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 26th 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 11th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 1597.

Will rejected by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1885.

In the matter of the will of James Beatty, of Wellington, deceased.

IT is hereby notified, in accordance with the provisions of sections 18 and 19 of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," that the trusts of this will have been rejected by the Board of the Public Trust Office.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Te Makarini Scholarships.

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

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

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.
Wellington, 29th July, 1885.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

THE notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," published on page 1087 of the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 54, dated the 24th day of September, 1885, relative to the block of land known as Te Kopi, situate in the District of Thames, containing 1 acre and 28 perches, is hereby withdrawn.

An application for a rehearing had been made in respect of the land, but by a name by which it was not recognized, and therefore dealings with such land will not cease to be prohibited as in the said notice is mentioned.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Dated at Auckland, the 17th day of October, 1885.

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 9th 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 18th day of November, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Tapuaurerahi. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Hauraki. Area: 69 acres 1 rood 15 perches.

Dated this 16th 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 15th 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 24th day of November, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Pararaihi. Native Land Court district wherein situate: Kaipara. Area: 73 acres and 29 perches.

Dated this 16th 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 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 17th day of November, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Waiaua. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Mangonui. Area: 147 acres.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 8th September, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court to be held at Whangarei, on the 5th day of November next, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situated in the districts named in the third column.

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

EDW. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Puketawa	Te Toetoe ..	Whangarei.
2	Paki and Te Paki te Ripi	Nukutawhiti ..	Whangarei.
3	Hare Wetiwha ..	Waitomotomo	Whangarei.
4	Hohepa Mahanga, Haki Whangawhanga, Henare te Moananui, and Riwi Taikiwa	Ruapirau ..	Whangarei.
5	Wiki Pirihi, Ripeka Paora, Hona te Horo, Paora Kere, Henare Paora, Pea te Wha, Eru te Wha, Pirihi te Wha, Kariki, Tukuku, Te Korehu, Pirangi, Keepa Rata, Hemi Hoera, and others	Kopuwaiwaha	Whangarei.
6	Hapi Monariki ..	Hauhaupou-namu	Whangarei.
7	Wi Pepene Taungahuru	Pahunuhunu ..	Whangarei.
8	Raumanga Manihera ..	Karua ..	Whangarei.
9	Taurau Kukupa ..	Pipiaihē, Otara	Whangarei.
10	Hoori Rewi ..	Poroti Nos. 3 and 4	Whangarei.
11	Hehi Pera, Ebenezer Carter, jun., Rata Riimi, and Heehi Aperahama	Taukata ..	Whangarei.
12	Raumanga Manihera, Eru Toenga, Puketawa, Te Rahiri, Kamariera Wharepapa, Kitohi Moraki, Iraia Poa, Nikora Poa, Te Hemara, Hare Mokeni, Mere, Horomona Moraki, Tamati Poa, Ema Hui, Eparaima, and Eru te Whaea	Maaunu ..	Whangarei.
13	Renata Manihera, K. Wharepapa, Kitohi Moraki, Tamati Poa, Maria J. H. Wharepapa, Eparaima, Iraia Poa, Hona Pine, Nikora Poa, and Here-makeni	Whatakai ..	Whangarei.
14	Kamariera Wharepapa, Mohi Taurua, T. Renata Manihera, and others	Maaunu No. 1	Whangarei.
15	Karena Puhī, Hoori Matenga, and Pita Tunua	Oriwa ..	Whangarei.
16	Pirini Kake ..	Pehiaweri ..	Whangarei.
17	Taparoto Taurau ..	Te Toetoe No. 1	Whangarei.
18	Renata Manihera and Taurau Kukupa	Te Toetoe No. 3	Whangarei.
19	Taurau Kukupa ..	Te Toetoe No. 2 (the interest of Puketawa)	Whangarei.
20	Eru Hiri, Horomona Hiri, Rihari Hiri, Kararaina Hiri, Ngapera Hiri, Te Kohuroa Hiri, Rotohiko Rako, Koo Rako, Tahī Rako, Matu Rako, Ka Rako, Matuharama Wetekia, Heta Hongi, Henare Wharara Toka, and Hone Waiti Toka	Waitomotomo	Whangarei.
21	Kamira te Mahara, Motuhinau Ruamona, and Kerepeti te Peke	Pokapu ..	Whangarei.
22	Kamira te Mahara, Motuhinau Ruamona, and Kerepeti te Peke	Horahora No. 2	Whangarei.

Gold Fields Notice.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Frederick Evans. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Beatrice," 4 acres, at Skipper's Creek, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 23th 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 23th October, 1885, at 11 a.m. :-

District.	Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Remarks.
			A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
Waimate ..	I.	19	80 0 0	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.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 19th October, 1885.

THE under-mentioned deferred-payment sections, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered

New Zealand Company's Land Claims.—Commissioner's Decision.

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, having investigated the claim of the person whose name appears in the Schedule hereto, do hereby decide that the said person is entitled to a grant from the Crown for the land set against his name; and, further, that it is expedient that the legal estate in such land shall be deemed to have vested in the claimant as from the date appearing in such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Claimant.	Land claimed.	Vesting of Legal Estate.
1675	1921	Thomas Poole Waterhouse	Section 390, New Plymouth	Dec. 31, 1861.

Christchurch, 13th October, 1885.

J. M. BATHAM, Land Claims Commissioner.

First Meetings of District Boards under "The Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

Premier's Office, Wellington, 20th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 9 of "The Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint that the first meetings of the several District Boards of Administration elected or constituted under the provisions of the said Act shall be held upon Thursday, the 5th day of November next, at the times and places, and shall be presided over by the members, respectively named in the Schedule hereto, and to appoint that two shall be the number of members necessary to constitute a meeting of the District Boards of North of Auckland, Thames, Bay of Plenty, Wairarapa, Hawke's Bay, Picton, Nelson, and Tuaepeka respectively, and that three shall be the number of members necessary to constitute a meeting of the other District Boards named respectively in the Schedule hereto.

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 Crown Lands Office, Patea, on Wednesday, the 25th November, at 11 a.m. :-

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Remarks.
WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	
II.	6	295 3 0	1 0 0	
III.	10	71 1 0	4 0 0	£40 improvements.
IX.	2	182 0 0	3 0 0	£25 "
"	6	122 2 0	3 0 0	
OTOIA, OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.				
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C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Leaseholds, Town of Dobson.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 9th October, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that leaseholds of sections of land situate in the Town of Dobson, and described in the Schedule hereto, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Greymouth, on Tuesday, the 17th November, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon, subject to rent and conditions hereunder set out.

Plans of Dobson to be seen at the District Land Office, Hokitika, and at the Public Works Office, Greymouth.

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

Conditions of Sale: The highest bidder to be the purchaser. In those cases in which the purchaser has no value for improvements to pay, the purchase-money must be paid on the fall of the hammer; and when value for improvements has to be paid, one-fourth of the whole amount must be paid on the fall of the hammer by way of deposit, and the remainder to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Hokitika, within one month from the day of sale, and in default of such payment the deposit will be forfeited and the section may be resold. In cases where the person entitled to valuation for improvements purchases, payment for rental only will be required. If any dispute occurs as to who is entitled to value of improvements, the question will be decided by the Land Board.

SCHEDULE.

IMPROVED Sections and Value of Improvements: No. 57, £131; 58, £123; 59, £57; 60, £77; 61, £10; 66, £79; 67, £93; 135, £72.

Unimproved Sections: Nos. 12, 62 to 65, 68 to 70, and 113 to 128.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

District Board.	Place of Meeting.	Hour of Meeting.	Member appointed to preside at Meeting.
North of Auckland ..	Courthouse, Russell	Noon ..	John Henry Salmon.
Auckland	City Council Chambers, Auckland ..	Noon ..	William Richard Waddell.
Coromandel	County Council Chambers, Coromandel ..	11 a.m. ..	Alfred Jerome Cadman.
Thames	Borough Council Chambers, Thames ..	2 p.m. ..	James Renshaw.
Bay of Plenty	Council Chambers, Tauranga ..	2 p.m. ..	Robert Horne.
Taranaki	Borough Council Chambers, New Plymouth ..	11.30 a.m.	Henry Robert Richmond.
Patea	Borough Council Chambers, Patea ..	4 p.m. ..	Robert Albert Adams.
Wanganui	Borough Council Chambers, Wanganui ..	Noon ..	Freeman Rayney Jackson.
Wellington	City Council Chambers, Wellington ..	4 p.m. ..	Herbert James Williams.
Wairarapa	The Institute, Masterton	3 p.m. ..	Myer Caselberg.
Cook	Borough Council Offices, Gisborne ..	Noon ..	Cecil Albert DeLautour.
Hawke's Bay	Old Provincial Council Chambers, Napier ..	2 p.m. ..	Charles John Lindsay Margoliouth.
Waipawa	Courthouse, Waipawa	Noon ..	William Cowper Smith.
Wairau	Borough Council Chambers, Blenheim ..	2.30 p.m. ..	George Henderson.
Pictou	Borough Council Chambers, Pictou ..	2 p.m. ..	Alexander Trindle Thompson.
Nelson	City Council Chambers, Nelson	2 p.m. ..	Charles Yates Fell.
Buller	Town Hall, Westport	3 p.m. ..	John Hughes.
Inangahua	Borough Council Chambers, Reefton ..	7 p.m. ..	John Calvin Craig.
Grey	Town Hall, Greymouth	Noon ..	John Griffiths Thomas.
Westland	Town Hall, Hokitika	2 p.m. ..	Henry Leslie Michel.
North Canterbury	City Council Chambers, Christchurch ..	Noon ..	William Vincent.
Ashburton	Borough Council Chambers, Ashburton ..	3 p.m. ..	Rudolph Friedlander.
South Canterbury	Town Hall, Timaru	11 a.m. ..	John Jackson.
Waitaki	County Council Chambers, Oamaru ..	1 p.m. ..	John Falconer.
Central Otago	Vincent County Chambers, Clyde ..	11 a.m. ..	William Fraser.
Tuapeka	Borough Council Chambers, Lawrence ..	2 p.m. ..	Peter Miller.
Otago	Town Hall, Dunedin	3 p.m. ..	Arthur Scoullar.
Southland	Municipal Council Hall, Invercargill ..	11 a.m. ..	John Tice Martin.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Premier.)

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1885; showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	860	492	184	153	1,689	155	99	32	35	321
Queensland	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	3
New South Wales	547	165	35	25	772	709	246	89	83	1,127
Victoria	306	120	21	23	470	580	248	101	76	1,005
South Australia	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	94	25	15	14	148	30	17	8	4	59
Other places	159	36	11	10	216	102	41	14	16	173
Totals	1,968	839	266	225	3,298	1,579	651	244	214	2,688

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Hokianga	2	..	1	1	2	4	..	1	3	4
Russell	29	9	25	13	38	10	4	8	6	14
Auckland	972	157	806	323	1,129	636	122	527	231	758
Wellington	321	22	267	76	343	552	110	442	220	662
Napier	4	..	4	..	4	6	..	5	1	6
Nelson	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	13	..	5	8	13	8	..	7	1	8
Hokitika	3	1	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..
Lyttelton	40	3	28	15	43	111	25	90	46	136
Timaru	4	..	1	3	4	1	..	1	..	1
Dunedin	896	227	673	450	1,123	6	7	1	12	13
Invercargill	522	72	422	172	594	896	190	741	345	1,086
Totals	2,807	491	2,234	1,064	3,298	2,230	458	1,823	865	2,688

* It is important to mention that, in the returns from which this table is made up, immigrants to the colony are all counted at the first port of arrival, and emigrants at the final port of departure.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 20th October, 1885.

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

RETURN of REVENUE collected at the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1885.

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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.	Stamps sold and credited to Stamp Revenue.	Money Order Commission.	Private Box and Bag Rents.	Postal Guides.	Miscellaneous Receipts.	Total.	TELEGRAPH REVENUE.			
								Paid Telegrams, &c.		Government Telegrams.	
								Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
General Post Office	6,002 0 9	..	..	..	..	550 0 0	6,552 0 9	..	108 6 8	..	..
Auckland	5,192 16 9	446 6 8	38 0 0	1 2 6	0 5 0	5,678 10 11	60,007	4,329 16 11	7,716	720 17 0
Blenheim	614 8 8	58 15 2	4 0 0	0 0 6	0 1 0	677 5 4	6,030	388 12 10	1,164	75 17 0
Christchurch	4,850 12 4	293 3 2	40 10 0	0 8 6	0 6 0	5,185 0 0	40,478	3,181 9 5	4,344	246 0 0
Dunedin	4,472 16 8	334 13 4	29 10 0	0 13 6	0 8 1	4,838 1 7	44,584	3,557 6 7	5,760	500 6 0
Gisborne	2,017 19 9	27 15 10	4 0 0	..	..	2,049 15 7	4,387	305 5 0	816	80 14 0
Greymouth	924 16 10½	72 14 4	11 0 0	0 2 0	0 16 0	1,009 9 2½	9,214	545 13 5	972	90 14 0
Hokitika	485 17 6	38 2 0	1 0 0	0 1 0	..	525 0 6	5,017	341 7 10	432	67 17 0
Invercargill	2,839 16 1	140 11 4	21 0 0	0 2 6	0 5 2	3,001 15 1	18,720	1,091 1 5	2,844	210 5 0
Napier	2,072 14 0	119 15 10	24 0 0	0 4 0	5 0 0	2,221 13 10	16,639	1,169 3 10	2,532	230 13 0
Nelson	864 19 8	59 18 10	2 0 0	0 1 6	..	927 0 0	10,069	734 15 7	1,848	140 8 0
New Plymouth	408 5 3	45 14 8	10 10 0	0 0 6	0 3 0	464 13 5	7,290	430 10 0	1,536	144 15 0
Oamaru	1,119 18 2½	42 9 6	7 10 0	0 1 6	5 0 0	1,174 19 2½	7,166	599 3 3	732	47 1 0
Thames	1,203 17 1	67 4 6	22 10 0	0 1 6	0 2 0	1,293 15 1	14,546	945 18 9	1,644	186 11 0
Timaru	2,144 3 11	67 6 0	12 10 0	0 6 0	0 1 3	2,224 7 2	8,348	568 6 3	720	47 11 0
Wanganui	2,713 14 5	100 10 10	29 0 0	0 4 0	..	2,843 9 3	14,962	937 6 3	2,412	173 6 0
Wellington	4,024 7 4	356 8 5	33 0 0	0 6 6	20 7 7	4,434 9 10	81,821	4,191 8 4	15,900	1,819 12 0
Westport	450 2 0	52 2 6	7 0 0	..	..	509 4 6	6,312	372 11 3	1,872	135 10 0
Total for third quarter in 1885 ..	6,002 0 9	36,401 6 6	2,323 12 11	297 0 0	3 16 0	582 15 1	45,610 11 3	355,590	23,793 3 7	53,244	4,922 17 0
Total for third quarter in 1884 ..	5,600 0 0	34,323 19 6	2,271 7 10	362 16 0	2 16 0	8,001 4 0	50,567 3 4	344,272	24,176 1 10	55,150	5,161 14 10

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1885.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1885.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	56	8,611	£ s. d. 27,695 14 5	8,229	£ s. d. 26,889 13 3	750	657	4,371	3,176	£ s. d. 44,242 17 11	£ s. d. 47,030 14 4	..	£ s. d. 2,787 16 5
Blenheim	7	1,106	3,610 5 11	418	1,408 3 7	92	81	572	404	6,999 11 7	6,967 1 2	32 10 5	..
Christchurch	29	5,259	16,699 15 9	6,710	17,873 4 6	893	755	6,889	4,526	67,855 17 11	63,718 6 2	4,137 11 9	..
Dunedin	34	6,977	20,319 9 5	8,257	23,381 2 10	895	710	6,580	3,599	65,416 16 5	53,972 5 0	11,444 11 5	..
Gisborne	2	495	1,654 2 3	207	720 12 8	57	33	282	204	2,985 14 1	1,872 11 2	1,113 2 11	..
Greymouth	6	1,385	4,902 6 10	836	2,956 19 8	112	63	653	285	6,376 9 0	4,827 18 6	1,548 10 6	..
Hokitika	6	800	2,462 0 1	525	1,731 18 11	68	44	506	184	3,487 18 3	2,254 1 1	1,233 17 2	..
Invercargill	22	3,370	9,445 5 7	2,024	6,461 5 9	212	190	1,300	681	10,671 9 4	12,068 3 5	..	1,396 14 1
Napier	11	2,166	6,927 12 9	1,450	4,356 7 7	265	150	1,249	772	14,002 7 5	12,963 6 7	1,039 0 10	..
Nelson	9	1,264	3,909 11 5	1,268	4,959 1 8	105	109	914	541	9,571 0 1	9,276 6 7	294 13 6	..
New Plymouth	5	1,059	3,127 14 3	759	2,484 11 11	122	87	695	437	9,808 5 1	11,266 1 10	..	1,457 16 9
Oamaru	8	1,028	3,266 2 11	623	2,363 10 1	102	95	607	420	5,458 3 1	5,744 6 1	..	286 3 0
Thames	11	1,472	4,001 14 0	904	2,949 17 11	129	102	951	514	7,884 7 0	6,952 10 4	931 16 8	..
Timaru	7	1,477	4,084 17 2	814	2,715 13 0	163	117	916	604	7,528 0 0	7,076 16 9	451 3 3	..
Wanganui	12	2,282	6,872 18 8	1,667	5,154 8 3	229	135	1,295	713	12,363 16 0	10,226 4 6	2,137 11 6	..
Wellington	22	7,095	22,089 3 10	5,231	17,307 12 8	1,007	687	6,853	3,470	67,240 17 10	50,430 2 4	16,810 15 6	..
Westport	6	905	3,621 13 4	320	1,164 4 5	118	42	470	150	4,346 17 0	1,691 11 10	2,655 5 2	..
Total third quarter in 1885 ..	253	46,751	144,630 8 7	40,242	124,828 8 8	5,319	4,057	35,103	20,680	346,240 8 0	308,338 7 8	37,902 0 4	..
Total third quarter in 1884 ..	233	45,021	141,963 2 0	37,968	121,599 0 11	5,054	3,940	33,880	19,620	302,250 0 2	284,059 11 6	18,190 8 8	..

General Post Office,
Wellington, 16th October, 1885.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

RETURN of the CUSTOMS REVENUE at the several Ports of New Zealand during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1885.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Rates of Duty.	Auckland.	Thames.	Russell.	Mongonui.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	New Plymouth.	Patea.	Wanganui.	Foxton.	Wellington.	Napier.	Wairau.	Picton.	Nelson.	Westport.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill.	Riverton.	TOTALS.		Corresponding Quarter, 1884.
																												Quantities.	Revenue.	
Spirits, φ gal. ..	14s. 6d.	16709	1959	142	31	77	1	316	1337	487	258	1524	..	14083	3088	922	..	2007	1582	2668	1799	12167	1648	1164	20126	4309	290	122267 gal.	88644	97323
" " ..	21s.	76	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	99	..	..	291 "	306	338
" " ..	12s.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	687
Cigars and Snuff, φ lb.	6s.	1704	72	3	..	..	12	..	..	18	43	44	..	1793	216	..	..	134	113	115	75	897	48	..	2507	181	..	26583 lb.	7975	7199
Cigars and Snuff, N.Z. manufacture, φ lb.	1s.	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1300 "	65	54
Tobacco, φ lb. ..	3s. 6d.	13015	206	94	52	15	223	19	416	447	40	97	..	9171	1816	408	..	1774	756	1291	813	5117	592	399	10629	1967	90	282554 "	49447	50836
Tobacco, N.Z. manufacture, φ lb.	1s.	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2680 "	134	181
Tobacco (Sheepwash), φ lb.	3d.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	320 "	4	..
Wine, φ gal. ..	5s. 6d.	900	84	2	..	..	..	20	33	37	4	131	14	1336	443	62	..	119	45	113	26	1205	153	51	1092	257	40	22425 gal.	6167	6398
" Sparkling, φ gal.	6s. 6d.	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	175	14	..	..	12	..	..	3	117	20	..	135	2	..	1886 "	613	643
" Australian, "	4s. 6d.	209	12	2	..	..	..	..	19	13	25	7	..	322	42	6	..	60	33	135	59	157	64	6	274	80	..	6778 "	1525	1714
Ale, Beer, &c., in Bottle, φ gal.	1s. 6d.	1314	..	..	..	..	..	10	14	..	..	..	..	2363	49	7	..	814	..	10	15	818	35	..	1152	123	..	89653 "	6724	7176
Ale, Beer, &c., in Wood, φ gal.	1s. 3d.	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	147	..	..	187	..	..	7872 "	492	715
Tea, φ lb. ..	4d.	3305	..	..	2	..	52	22	91	79	..	93	..	2348	425	18	..	648	53	169	169	3466	47	19	2356	476	..	830280 lb.	13838	29631
Coffee, Cocoa, &c., φ lb.	3d.	587	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	525	62	19	..	69	1	..	71	505	..	..	633	6	..	198640 "	2483	2082
" Roasted, φ lb. ...	5d.	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2304 "	48	16
Sugar & Molasses, φ lb.	3d.	3913	..	..	..	..	94	..	47	..	..	..	27	2212	143	10	..	228	24	188	151	605	54	86	2458	201	..	5011680 "	10441	45530
Opium, φ lb. ..	20s.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	1	..	..	1008	..	..	1077 "	1077	861
Goods by Weight	..	7312	42	2	..	..	..	5	41	34	6	45	..	7407	375	9	..	1729	90	521	190	3539	139	42	6025	370	..	..	27923	26409
Ad valorem ..	..	35806	102	16	..	..	..	22	253	77	227	1004	11	22242	3481	425	32	3405	159	1070	435	17179	1689	846	33756	2014	..	..	124251	106998
Other Duties not specified above	..	4492	..	9	..	..	..	2	72	9	26	6	2	4596	631	29	..	469	65	125	62	3489	118	123	7947	211	..	..	22483	18646
Totals ..	..	89804	2477	270	85	92	382	416	2327	1202	629	2954	54	68724	10735	1915	32	11505	2931	6453	3868	49441	4607	2736	90384	10197	420	..	364640	..
Corresponding Quarter, 1884	..	103514	2145	444	23	121	389	676	2822	1772	349	3133	304	61427	9951	1800	60	12769	2800	6210	5021	57121	4745	3363	111860	9944	674	..	..	403437

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 19th October, 1885.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1885.							Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, September, 1885.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1884.
			Males.			Females.			Total Deaths		
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ..	28,659	133	9	1	12	7	2	16	47	1.64	15.27
Wellington ..	23,152	92	2	5	13	4	1	12	37	1.60	15.54
Christchurch ..	16,479	30	2	..	9	1	1	5	18	1.09	13.08
Dunedin ..	25,025	60	2	..	14	2	..	6	24	0.96	12.95
Thames ..	5,408	8	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.55	10.24
New Plymouth ..	3,850	16	..	..	3	..	..	2	5	1.30	13.04
Napier ..	6,515	30	..	..	1	1	..	3	5	0.77	15.08
Wanganui ..	5,239	20	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	0.38	9.22
Nelson ..	7,314	16	1	..	5	1	..	4	11	1.50	12.23
Sydenham ..	9,772	25	3	..	2	..	..	7	12	1.23	9.85
Lyttelton ..	4,674	15	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	0.64	7.94
Timaru ..	4,414	12	..	..	2	..	..	2	4	0.91	9.80
Oamaru ..	6,661	23	2	1	1	2	..	3	9	1.35	9.63
Hokitika ..	2,924	11	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	0.68	10.62
Caversham ..	4,365	11	2	2	4	1	..	..	9	2.06	9.40
Invercargill ..	5,295	21	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	0.94	12.94
Totals ..	..	523	24	10	72	23	4	63	196	..	..

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 523, against 504 in August, an increase of 19. The deaths in September were 196, an increase of 16 on the number for August. Of the above deaths, males contributed 106; females, 90. Sixty-one of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 31.28 per cent. of the whole number; 47 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	4	3	4	6	1	..	..	1	19	15.08
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.79
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	2	5	..	4	..	3	..	3	17	13.49
V.	Developmental Diseases	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	9	7.14
VI.	Local Diseases ..	10	18	4	14	2	10	3	13	74	58.73
VII.	Violence ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1.59
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	3.18
	Totals ..	19	28	12	25	4	14	4	20	126	100.00

CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
ORDER 1:— Miasmatic Diseases,—									
Whooping Cough	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
Diphtheria	1	1	4	2	..	..	..	8
Enteric Fever	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 2:— Diarrhoeal,—									
Diarrhoea	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 6:— Septic,—									
Erysipelas	1	2	..	3	..	..	1	7
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
Alcoholism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Cancer .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	3
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Phthisis .. .. .	..	3	..	1	..	2	..	2	8
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Leucocythæmia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
Congenital Defect .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	4
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	5
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	7
Softening of Brain .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hemiplegia .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	2	2	3	..	2	..	1	10
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Asthma .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Bronchitis	1	3	..	4	..	..	2	..	10
Pneumonia .. .. .	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	5
Pleurisy .. .. .	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Congestion of Lungs	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
Hæmatemesis .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Obstruction of Intestine	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Hernia .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Ascites .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Liver Disease .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	4
Jaundice	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Extravasation of Urine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Renal Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Puerperal Metritis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Hip-joint Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Curvature of Spine .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Found drowned .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Atrophy	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4
Totals	19	28	12	25	4	14	4	20	126

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

The births in September were 315, against 287 in August, an increase of 28. The deaths in September were 126, against 105 in August, an increase of 21.

There were 19 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three males of 75, 69, and 67, and three females of 71, 70, and 65, died at Auckland; four males of 79, 78, 74, and 73, and two females of 86 and 66, at Wellington; two males of 69 and 65, and a female of 84, at Christchurch; and three males of 91, 74, and 65, and a female of 75, at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases increased in number from 10 in August to 19 in September. This increase was largely owing to the greater number of deaths from diphtheria; of the 8 deaths from this cause, 6 occurred in Wellington. Erysipelas proved exceptionally fatal in September, having caused 7 deaths, 3 of which were in Wellington.

Dietic Diseases.—There was 1 death in this class from alcoholism, against 3 from the same cause in August.

Constitutional Diseases.—The number of deaths in this class was less than in the previous month. The deaths from cancer were 3 in September, against 6 in August, and the deaths from phthisis 8 in September, against 11 in each of the two previous months.

Local Diseases.—These diseases caused 74 deaths in September, against 61 in August. Diseases of the nervous system caused a slightly larger number of deaths, the principal increase having been in deaths from apoplexy, from 4 in August to 7 in September. Diseases of the respiratory system were also somewhat more fatal; of these, bronchitis was the most noticeable, having caused 10 deaths in September, against 5 in August. Diseases of the digestive system caused 16 deaths in September, against 9 in August.

Violent Deaths.—There were 2 deaths in this class, both from drowning.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.			
	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug	Sep	Aug		
Auckland	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	2	2	1	..	3	1	2
Wellington	1	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	2	1	..	..
Christchurch	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..
Dunedin	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	2
Totals	1	..	8	2	2	1	1	1	10	5	2	2	5	6	2	4	4

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 21st October, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	54.1	50.1	47.5
Average same month previous years ...	54.8	51.0	47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	66.5 on 30th	62.5 on 17th	70.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	37.0 on 11th	36.5 on 14th	33.0 on 7th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	130.0 on 22nd, 23rd	122.0 on 17th, 24th	128.0 on 28th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	30.0 on 11th	34.0 on 5th, 10th, 14th	29.0 on 11th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	72	84	68
Average same month previous years ...	76	76	74
Total Rainfall in inches	2.330	2.423	1.285
Average same month previous years ...	3.456	4.580	2.418
Number of Days of Rain	15	15	17
Average same month previous years ...	17	14	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 21st October, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

Part Section 65, Block VI., Town District.—JAMES RICHARDSON, Applicant. Occupied by John Matheson. No. 3647.

Section 29, Block XXXIV., Town of Dunedin.—ELIZABETH FLEET, Applicant. Occupied by William Gunn and Applicant. No. 3648.

Part Section 41, Dunback District.—SIR FRANCIS DILLON BELL and ALFRED DILLON BELL, Applicants. Occupied by Applicants. No. 3649.

Sections 13, and part 16 and 17, Block I., Town of Cromwell.—BENDIX HALLENSTEIN and ALEXANDER BEAVER, Executors of will of HERMAN ARNDT, Applicants Unoccupied. No. 3650.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of October, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

485. WILLIAM KELLER.—1 rood 19 perches, part of Section 1013, Arahura District. Occupied by Robert Cross. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Applicant: ISABELLA BUTLER, of Omata, Spinster. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Sections 631, 632, and 633, Town of New Plymouth.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration of the loss of the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue, dated 30th October, 1878, and registered in the Provisional Register-book, Vol. iv., folio 216, in favour of MARTIN PEDERSEN, for the purchase-money of Suburban Section No. 29, Norsewood, has been lodged with me, and application made to issue a provisional receipt in lieu of the lost one: Now, I do hereby give notice of my intention to issue such provisional receipt at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificate in favour of TOPI TARANUI, for a piece of land situated in the District of Mongonui, and called or known by the name of Te Kuihi, and numbered 1801, and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown grant, Vol. iii., folio 63, of the Register book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of November next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 9th day of October, 1885.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd November, 1885.

1614. HENRY JOHN PILCHER.—Parts of Sections 199 and 201, City of Wellington (Dixon Street). In occupation of Mrs. Fauvel and others.

1618. WALTER LAWRY BULLER.—Wellington Reclaimed Land (Section 46, Featherston Street and Grey Street). In occupation of William Dawson.

1619. WALTER LAWRY BULLER.—Sections 137 and 139, City of Wellington (Ingestre Street). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 21st 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 the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

5729. FREDERICK STROUTS and ELIZABETH ELLEN HADFIELD.—1 rood 37 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Borough of Kaiapoi. Unoccupied.

5730. JOHN STODDART.—69 acres 3 roods 36 perches, Lot 7, Plan 657, part of Rural Section 4017, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

5731. WILLIAM KENNAWAY, WALTER KENNAWAY, and LAURENCE JAMES KENNAWAY.—2 roods 1 perch, part of Rural Section 29, Town District of Linwood. Occupied by James Shoobraid.

5732. HENRY JOSEPH JERYLL.—20 acres, Rural Section 13793, Pigeon Bay Survey District. Unoccupied.

5733. GEORGE KINLEY.—74 acres 1 rood 28 perches, parts of Rural Sections 1137, 1260, and 1261, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of October, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 1105.—Notice is hereby given that the PUBLIC TRUSTEE, claiming as Administrator of the estate of JOHN KEELING, late of Kakahu, deceased intestate, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Section 15649, Timaru District, containing 23 acres, comprised in license to occupy, Provisional Register, Vol. iv., folio 149; and that he will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

825. JOHN CLARK, Applicant.—143 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, situated in the Poverty Bay District, and known as the Kohanga Karearea Block.

826. JOHN CLARK, Applicant.—90 acres 3 roods 26 perches, more or less, situated as aforesaid, and known as the Paria Block.

827. JOHN CLARK, Applicant.—115 acres 3 roods, more or less, situated as aforesaid, and known as the Poroporo Block.

828. JOHN CLARK, Applicant.—50 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, situated as aforesaid, and known as the Whakatere Block.

All of which blocks are in the occupation of the said John Clark.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

UNDAUNTED GOLD-MINING AND WATER-RACE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN COFFEY has been appointed Manager of the above-named company, in the place of Mr. Alexander Sutherland, resigned.

Given under the common seal of the said company, at Tinker's, in Vincent County, this 15th day of September, 1885.

PETER FLANNERY, } Directors.
THOMAS FLANNERY, }

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Success Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the year ending 31st August, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: Success Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1880; 7th September, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager
Auckland; Henry William Heath.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

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

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £2,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,021 17s. 6d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 14.

Amount of calls in hand: £228 2s. 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £1,575.

Number of shares unallotted: 2,000.

H. W. HEATH,
Manager.

12th October, 1885.

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Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between CHARLES JAMES HOLROYDE, of the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Engineer, GEORGE ERNEST HOLROYDE, of the same place, Engineer, and HERBERT HENRY BARNETT, late of the same place, but now of parts beyond the seas, Engineer, all trading and known at Auckland aforesaid as "Holroyde and Co.," Mechanical and Electrical Engineers, &c., is hereby dissolved, such dissolution to take effect from the 24th day of March, 1885.

Dated at Auckland aforesaid, the 12th day of October, 1885.

CHARLES JAMES HOLROYDE.
GEORGE ERNEST HOLROYDE.

Witness to both signatures—Walter Ellis, Law Clerk,
Auckland. 546

MAHARAHARA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above Board, at its next meeting, to be held on Saturday, 14th November, 1885, to strike a rate of 2d. in the pound for the year ending 31st March, 1886, such rate to be payable in one sum on 1st December, 1885.

J. S. BALLANTINE,
Clerk to Board.

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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.

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