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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.

*Land taken for Further Portion of Waitaki-Bluff Railway.—
Ballast-pit at Balclutha.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway, namely, ballast-pit at Balclutha:

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 Township of |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| A. R. P. 4 0 24 | 6 | XXIV. | Balclutha. |
| 2 1 10 | 7 | " | " |
| 0 3 12 | 1 of 8 | " | " |
| 1 0 0 | 2 of 8 | " | " |

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13438, 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 twenty-eighth 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 an Extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, from New Plymouth to the Breakwater at Moturoa.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for an extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, from New Plymouth to the breakwater at Moturoa:

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 No. | Situated in the |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| A. R. P. | E | Borough of New Plymouth, |
| 6 0 26 | 8 | " |
| 0 0 20 | 7 | " |
| 0 0 20 | 6 | " |
| 0 0 20 | 5 | " |
| 0 0 20 | 4 | " |
| 0 0 20 | 3 | " |
| 0 0 20 | 2 | " |
| 0 0 20 | 1 | " |
| 2 2 14 | A* | Fitzroy District, |
| 1 3 4 | Harbour Reserve† | " |
| 3 0 35 | 4 | " |
| 3 0 26 | 4 | " |
| 1 0 26 | 3 | " |
| 0 3 30 | 3 | " |
| 3 1 19 | B | Grey District, |
| 2 0 11 | Prison Reserve‡ | " |
| 1 2 36 | A | " |
| 0 0 36 | Harbour Reserve§ | " |
| 3 3 10 | 811 | " |

* Town Belt, New Plymouth.
† Part G and foreshore on Crown grant to New Plymouth Harbour Board, 16th April, 1869.
‡ Part of Native Reserve No. 1.
§ Part of Section No. 1.

All in the Provincial District of Taranaki; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13279, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured, red, yellow, purple, green, and neutral tint.

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-eighth 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 set apart for a Village Settlement in the Chatton District, Otago.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land described in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are to be set forth in an Order in Council to be made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION 21, BLOCK XI., CHATTON DISTRICT VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | |
|--------|----------|--------------------|--------|
| XV. | 1 | A. R. P. 0 0 20 | |
| | 2 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 3 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 4 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 5 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 6 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 7 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 8 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 9 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 10 | 0 1 20 | |
| | 11 | 0 3 32 | |
| | 14 | 1 1 14 | |
| | 15 | 1 3 1 | |
| | 16 | 2 3 32 | |
| | 17 | 1 3 24 | |
| | 18 | 0 3 18 | |
| | 19 | 1 3 5 | |
| | 20 | 1 1 14 | |
| | 21 | 1 1 14 | |
| | 22 | 1 1 14 | |
| | 23 | 1 3 4 | |
| | 25 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 26 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 27 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 28 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 29 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 30 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 31 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 32 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 33 | 2 0 37 | |
| | XVI. | 1 | 4 0 1 |
| | | 2 | 4 1 34 |
| | | 3 | 4 0 30 |
| 4 | | 5 0 31 | |
| XVII. | 1 | 8 3 29 | |
| | 2 | 8 2 24 | |
| | 3 | 7 1 6 | |
| | 4 | 7 1 6 | |
| | 5 | 8 0 30 | |
| | 6 | 9 0 36 | |
| | 7 | 6 0 20 | |
| | 8 | 5 2 18 | |
| | 9 | 7 0 16 | |
| | 10 | 9 3 28 | |
| XVIII. | 1 | 0 1 31 | |
| | 2 | 0 2 0 | |
| | 3 | 0 2 0 | |
| | 4 | 0 2 0 | |
| | 5 | 0 2 0 | |
| | 6 | 2 1 31 | |
| | 7 | 3 2 18 | |
| | 8 | 3 1 14 | |
| | 9 | 3 0 11 | |
| | 10 | 4 3 10 | |
| | 11 | 5 0 36 | |
| | 12 | 3 1 34 | |
| | 13 | 5 2 13 | |
| | 14 | 3 2 29 | |
| XIX. | 1 | 0 0 26 | |
| | 2 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 3 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 4 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 5 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 6 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 7 | 0 1 20 | |
| | 8 | 0 0 20 | |
| | 9 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 10 | 0 1 0 | |

| Block. | Section. | Area. |
|--------|----------|----------|
| | | A. R. P. |
| | 11 | 0 1 0 |
| | 12 | 0 1 0 |
| | 13 | 0 1 20 |
| | 16 | 1 0 2 |
| | 17 | 1 1 15 |
| | 18 | 3 2 21 |
| | 19 | 3 3 3 |
| | 21 | 3 0 29 |
| | 22 | 2 1 3 |
| | 24 | 1 1 38 |
| | 25 | 3 2 37 |
| | 26 | 2 0 28 |
| XX. | 1 | 0 0 20 |
| | 2 | 0 1 0 |
| | 3 | 0 1 0 |
| | 4 | 0 1 0 |
| | 5 | 0 1 0 |
| | 6 | 0 1 19 |
| | 7 | 1 1 30 |
| | 8 | 1 2 3 |
| | 9 | 1 1 28 |
| | 10 | 1 2 0 |
| | 11 | 2 1 8 |
| | 12 | 1 3 16 |
| | 13 | 2 1 23 |
| | 14 | 3 0 0 |
| | 15 | 2 0 24 |
| | 16 | 1 0 23 |

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Terms and Conditions of Sale of a Village Settlement in the Chatton District, Otago Land District.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be

disposed of as village allotments for cash, and small-farm allotments for cash and upon deferred payments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Land Office, Dunedin.

3. The lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

4. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877."

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one allotment upon either immediate or deferred payments.

6. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

7. If there should be more than one application for any allotment in the First Schedule, offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only; and if there should be more than one application for any allotment in the Second or Third Schedules, offered for cash or deferred payments, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in the Third Schedule will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Otago Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in the First and Second Schedules, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in the Third Schedule, upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR CASH.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--------|----------|----------|--------------|
| | | A. R. P. | |
| XV. | 1 | 0 0 20 | £5 per acre. |
| | 2 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 3 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 4 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 5 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 6 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 7 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 8 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 9 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 10 | 0 1 20 | |
| XX. | 1 | 0 0 20 | |
| | 2 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 3 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 4 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 5 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 6 | 0 1 19 | |
| XIX. | 1 | 0 0 26 | |
| | 2 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 3 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 4 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 5 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 6 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 7 | 0 1 20 | |
| | 8 | 0 0 20 | |
| | 9 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 10 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 11 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 12 | 0 1 0 | |
| | 13 | 0 1 20 | |
| XVIII. | 1 | 0 1 31 | |
| | 2 | 0 2 0 | |
| | 3 | 0 2 0 | |
| | 4 | 0 2 0 | |
| | 5 | 0 2 0 | |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS FOR CASH.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--------|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| XV. | 11 | A. R. P. 0 3 32 | £3 per acre. |
| | 16 | 2 3 32 | |
| | 18 | 0 3 18 | |
| | 19 | 1 3 5 | |
| | 21 | 1 1 14 | |
| | 23 | 1 3 4 | |
| | 25 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 27 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 28 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 30 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 32 | 3 0 0 | |
| XVI. | 1 | 4 0 1 | £3 per acre. |
| | 2 | 4 0 30 | |
| XVII. | 2 | 8 2 24 | £3 per acre. |
| | 3 | 7 1 6 | |
| | 5 | 8 0 30 | |
| XVIII. | 6 | 9 0 36 | £3 per acre. |
| | 8 | 5 2 18 | |
| | 7 | 3 2 18 | |
| | 9 | 3 0 11 | |
| XIX. | 11 | 5 0 36 | £3 per acre. |
| | 13 | 5 2 13 | |
| | 16 | 1 0 2 | |
| | 18 | 3 2 21 | |
| XX. | 19 | 3 3 3 | £3 per acre. |
| | 21 | 3 0 29 | |
| | 26 | 2 0 28 | |
| | 8 | 1 2 3 | |
| XX. | 10 | 1 2 0 | £3 per acre. |
| | 12 | 1 3 16 | |
| | 14 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 16 | 1 0 23 | |

THIRD SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--------|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| XV. | 14 | A. R. P. 1 1 14 | £3 per acre. |
| | 15 | 1 3 1 | |
| | 17 | 1 3 24 | |
| | 20 | 1 1 14 | |
| | 22 | 1 1 14 | |
| | 26 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 29 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 31 | 3 0 0 | |
| | 33 | 2 0 37 | |
| | XVI. | 2 | |
| 4 | | 5 0 31 | |
| XVII. | 1 | 8 3 29 | £3 per acre. |
| | 4 | 7 1 6 | |
| | 7 | 6 0 20 | |
| XVIII. | 9 | 7 0 16 | £3 per acre. |
| | 10 | 9 3 28 | |
| | 6 | 2 1 31 | |
| | 8 | 3 1 14 | |
| XIX. | 10 | 4 3 10 | £3 per acre. |
| | 12 | 3 1 34 | |
| | 14 | 3 2 29 | |
| | 17 | 1 1 15 | |
| XX. | 25 | 3 2 37 | £3 per acre. |
| | 22 | 2 1 3 | |
| | 24 | 1 1 33 | |
| | 7 | 1 1 30 | |
| XX. | 9 | 1 1 28 | £3 per acre. |
| | 11 | 2 1 8 | |
| | 13 | 2 1 23 | |
| | 15 | 2 0 24 | |

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 Excel-
lency 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 Wai-
kato-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.

| 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 Dis- trict of |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| | | Block. | Section. | Name of Street. | |
| A. R. P. | | XXV. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | | Aroha, Block No. IX.* |
| | | XX. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 11 12 13 14 15 16 | ..... |  |
| | | XIX. | 1 12 13 14 | ..... |  |
| | | LIV. | 3 4 5 6 7 8 | ..... |  |
| 14 1 34 17 | IX. | LVII. | 1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 | ..... |  |
| | | LVIII. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 | ..... |  |
| | | LIX. | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 | ..... |  |
| | | | | Terminus Street Honi Street Lipsey Street Rewi Street Briek Street Burgess Street Road along river bank | |
| 2 0 6 1303 | VI. | Native reserve | ... | Maungakawa.† | |
| 24 1 19 1303 | II., III., VI. | Maunga- 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.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 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 Auckland, and known as the Waiwera 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 12 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being called or known as Lots Nos. 168, 169, 170, and 171 of the Parish of Waiwera, Waiwera Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North generally by a road-line, 205, 227, 224, 145, and 381 links respectively; towards the East generally by a road-line, 180, 205, 344.5, and 447.5 links respectively; towards the South by a road-line, 1109 links; towards the West by Lot No. 60, 512 links; again towards the North by Lot No. 167, 452 links; and again towards the West by the aforesaid Lot No. 167, 460 links, to the place of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 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 Wainui District Road Board, which shall be known as the Waiwera Domain 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 Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Wainui District Road Board Offices, 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 twenty-third day of November, 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.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 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 Auckland, and known as the Patutahi 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 Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 8 perches, more or less, situated in the Turanganui Survey District, and being Allotments Nos. 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76 of the Town of Patutahi. Bounded towards the North-east by a street, 700 links; towards the South-east by a street, 400 links; towards the South-west by a street, 700 links; and towards the North-west by a street, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 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 Patutahi Domain Board, namely,—

JOHN WILLIAM SUNDERLAND,
JOHN BURGESS,
THOMAS WILLIAM BILHAM,
STEPHEN BURKE HAIR, and
JOHN EDWARD DOLMAN

(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 Patutahi, 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.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 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 Clyde 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 of land in the Town of Clyde, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, now known as Lambton Square, being in continuation of Clyde Road, and containing 4 acres 2 roods 10 perches.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Clyde Town Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 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,

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 CLYDE TOWN BOARD,

which shall be known as the Clyde Domain 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 Wednesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Town Board Office, Clyde, 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 twenty-fifth day of November, 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.

Licensing Walter Gash to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Otago Harbour.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1885.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called the "said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the purpose of any local enterprise or object which the Governor in Council may approve: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board em-

powered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas Walter Gash has applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to construct and maintain thereon a smokehouse for the curing of fish, in Otago Harbour, and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1082), showing the place in the said harbour where it is intended to construct such smokehouse, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas there is no Harbour Board empowered to grant such license, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said Walter Gash under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the said Walter Gash as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the said Walter Gash to use and occupy that part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which is particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a smokehouse for the curing of fish, such license to be held and enjoyed by the said Walter Gash upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark necessary for the construction of the smokehouse, Otago Harbour, which is shown on the said plan marked M.D. 1082.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the said Walter Gash shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of two pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of two pounds ten shillings, to be paid on the thirty-first day of December, the first of such payments to be made on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing.

3. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the said Walter Gash shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

4. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, and the said Walter Gash may be required to remove the smokehouse from the foreshore of Otago Harbour at his own cost, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said Walter Gash three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the last known address of the said Walter Gash.

5. In case Walter Gash shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to use or occupy the said smokehouse;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sum specified in clause two of these conditions; or
- (4.) Become bankrupt or be in any manner brought under the operation of any Act for the time being in force relating to bankruptcy,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the said Walter Gash or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the said Walter Gash, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council and the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined; and upon such revocation the Minister may cause the said smokehouse, and all other erections or buildings thereto belonging, to be removed, and may recover the cost incurred by any such removal from the said Walter Gash, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns.

7. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1877," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the tenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, it was appointed that the Land Board of Canterbury should sit on the seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and on every alternate Thursday thereafter, at noon:

And whereas the Land Board of Canterbury did, on the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury shall be held on every alternate Thursday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., commencing on Thursday, the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, instead of at noon, as heretofore appointed.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1877," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, it was appointed that the Land Board of Southland should sit on every Thursday, at eleven o'clock a.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland shall be held on every Thursday, at half-past one o'clock p.m., commencing on Thursday, the twenty-second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, instead of every Thursday, at eleven o'clock a.m., as heretofore appointed.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vaccination Stations appointed, Tauranga and Blackstone Districts.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be the places at which the Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend, for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated, on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

| District for which Public Vaccinator appointed. | Place where Vaccination to be performed. | Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination. | Days and Hours fixed for inspecting the Progress of Vaccination. |
|---|--|--|--|
| Tauranga .. | Mr. Hoyte's Pharmacy, Wharf Street, Tauranga | Every Tuesday, from 11 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. | Every Tuesday, from 11 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. |
| Blackstone .. | The office of Mr. McConnochie, St. Bathans | Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. | Every Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. |

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Defining the Purpose of a Reserve in Hawke's Bay.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that all that piece of land in the Town of Clyde, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, now known as Lambton Square, being a continuation of Clive Road, and containing four acres two roods ten perches, shall be a public park and recreation reserve, to be dealt with under the provisions of the Public Domains Act.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)*Trustee appointed for the Waimate 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

NICHOLAS WALL

to be a Trustee, in the place of Timothy O'Connor, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waimate Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)*Public Vaccinators, Fortrose and Blackstone Districts, appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE THOMAS STOCKWELL, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Fortrose District; and also to appoint

WILLIAM MCCONNOCHIE, Esq.,

to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Blackstone District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Hawke's Bay.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant-Major THOMAS O'GRADY,

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Borough of Napier, and the Counties of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Patangata, and Wairoa, *vice* Sergeant Burtenshaw, resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALDEMAR RÖDE ANDERSON

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Licensing Committee appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 30th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM ELDER, J.P.,

WILLIAM GARDNER,

DAVID LAW,

DAVID LEE, and

WILLIAM THOMSON, J.P.,

to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Port Chalmers, *vice* John Drysdale, J.P., G. F. Dodds, John Cable, John Mill, J.P., and W. M. Innes, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Member, Licensing Committee, appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS YOUNG

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waima, *vice* N. McMillan.

Jos. A. TOLE.

*Clerks, Licensing Committees, appointed.*Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable MICHAEL JOYCE

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Moeraki, *vice* G. Macdonald, resigned; and

ALFRED HULL

to be Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of Maori Hill North, *vice* E. S. Clarke, resigned.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Police Gaoler appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable RICHARD STAPLETON
to be Police Gaoler at Shortland, Thames, *vice* Sergeant Murphy, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Receivers of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrars appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons Receivers of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrars for the districts set opposite their respective names, under "The Mines Act, 1877":—

Cromwell: SAMUEL MEADE DALGLEISH, *vice* J. Fleming, transferred, as from 1st November, 1885.

Naseby: PHILIP AUGUSTUS CONNOLLY, during the absence on leave of F. J. Garvey, as from 2nd November, 1885.

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

Member of Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed

CHARLES HOLMES BORLASE

to be a Member of the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board, the ratepayers of the Borough of Wanganui having neglected to elect a Member in place of Gilbert Carson, resigned.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

Appointment of Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885."

Property-Tax Office,
Wellington, 30th October, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1885":—

THOMAS GREEN, of Gore.
REGINALD BREE, of Gore.
WALTER EDWARD PATRICK SCOTT, of Invercargill.

Jos. A. TOLE.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1885.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOSEPH SHEPHARD, M.L.C.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Nelson, *vice* Mr. James Sclanders, resigned.

ROBERT STOUT.

Members of Land Board re-appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

GEORGE LESLIE LEE, Esq., and
JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq.,

to be members of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury. Appointments to date from the 20th October, 1884, and the 28th November, 1884, respectively.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Classification of Lands in Waimea Plains Railway District.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1885.

IN pursuance of section 13 of "The Waimea Plains Railway Rating Act, 1885," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PILLANS MATTLAND, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin; and

JOHN SPENCE, Esq., Commissioner of Crown Lands, Invercargill,

to classify the lands in the Waimea Plains Railway District.
EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Appointments in the New Zealand Armed Constabulary (Torpedo Branch).

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments in the Torpedo branch of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary from the 1st instant:—

ARTHUR LODDER, to be Lieutenant-Superintendent.
RICHARD WINTER, to be Engineer.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Armed Constabulary Officers dispensed with.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dispense with the services of Sub-Inspectors

SYDNEY AUGUSTUS BERKELEY CAPEL and
PERCIVAL TROSSE FORTESCUE,

of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, on reduction of the Field Force branch, from the 31st ultimo.

ROBERT STOUT,
(for the Defence Minister.)

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 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. |
|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Rasmus Nielsen .. | Labourer .. | Marton. |
| Frederick William Leden | Carpenter .. | Wellington. |
| Norman Gustavus Hall | School Teacher | Kumeroa, H. B. |
| George Ewald Voldmar Kochler | Settler .. | Palmerston North. |

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. STANFORD AND MILNE, of High Street, Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of GEORGE SAMUEL CASSON AND WILLIAM CHARLES RICHARDS, trading at Dunedin aforesaid, under the style of "Geo. S. Casson & Co.," as Manufacturers of Washing Fluid, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A paper label with the following: On a red ground in white letters, "Casson and Co.'s Invincible Cleanser and Washing Fluid, for wool-scouring, washing clothes, cleaning silver, paint work, scrubbing floors, cleaning windows. Sold by all first-class grocers and storekeepers throughout the colony. Price, 1s. per bottle. Wholesale dépôt: Albany Street, Dunedin." In a current hand across the label diagonally, in blue lettering, is a facsimile of the signature "Geo. S. Casson and Co." Around the top of the label, on a semi-circular white band in blue letters, the words "None genuine unless bearing facsimile of our signature." Along the foot of the label, on a white ground in blue letters, the words "Registered Trade Mark Label." Two white pillars with blue outlined lozenge device up the sides of the label.

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

Casson and Co.'s invincible cleanser and washing fluid.

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

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new 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 under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Niheta Timoti and Hami Timoti, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Timoti Puketutu, as trustee under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

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

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister for Native Affairs.)

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the District of Kaipara, containing 119 acres, be the same a little more or less, and being known by the name of Rarapuka No. 2. Bounded towards the East by a line, 1480 links; towards the South-east by the Kaituna Block, 5482 links; towards the South-west by lines, 1893 links and 483 links; and towards the North-west by the Pahunuhunu Block, 25 links, 2423 links, and 4500 links.

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 96 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 Whakatere 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.

Withdrawal from Circulation of Worn Silver Coin.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1885.

THE following letter, received from the Deputy Master of the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint, is published for general information.

Jos. A. TOLE,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Royal Mint, Victoria,
Melbourne, 15th October, 1885.

SIR,—Referring to previous correspondence on the subject of the transmission to this branch of Her Majesty's Mint of worn silver coin withdrawn from circulation in New Zealand, I have the honour to inform you that, as the regulations issued by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the purchase or exchange at their nominal value of worn silver coins withdrawn from circulation apply only to such coins as have been rendered unfit for circulation by fair wear and tear; and as coins which have been wilfully defaced may, from time to time, be sent to the Mint for withdrawal, I have been instructed to notify that coins thus wilfully defaced will not be received at their nominal value, but they will be taken, provided they are otherwise genuine, at their weight as bullion, and paid for at the rate per ounce quoted as the standard price of silver in the latest advices received from the Master of the Mint.

I request that you will be so good as to make the necessary notification in your colony.

I have, &c.,
GEORGE ANDERSON.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer of New Zealand.

Notice to Mariners, No. 42 of 1885.

PICTON WHARF EXTENSION.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 30th October, 1885.

MASTERS of vessels visiting Picton are hereby cautioned against damaging the Picton Wharf Extension during its construction, and are requested to use every care in approaching and leaving the wharf.

W. J. M. LARNACH,

The Prince of Wales' Birthday to be kept as a Holiday at Customhouses.

Wellington, 4th November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to order and appoint that Monday, the 9th day of November instant, shall be kept as a holiday at the Customhouses at the several ports of New Zealand for the celebration of the Prince of Wales' birthday.

W. J. M. LARNACH,
(for Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)

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 9th November, 1885:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Albury Branch.—Class H, Wool.

The following rates will be charged on wool undumped from stations named below to Timaru, viz.:—

| | Per bale. | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----|
| | s. | d. |
| Eversley and Fairlie Creek | 3 | 3 |
| Winscombe | 3 | 0 |
| Cricklewood | 2 | 9 |
| Albury and Coal Creek | 2 | 3 |
| Cave | 2 | 0 |
| Sutherland's.. .. . | 1 | 6 |

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th November, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of £4,000 has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 8th February, 1886, and no claim will be entitled to consideration that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, on or before the 31st January, 1886.

A library to be entitled to a subsidy must be public in the sense of belonging to the public, and of not being under the control of an association, society, or club, whose membership is composed of a section of the community only, and if within a borough it must be open to the public free of charge. The receipts for the year must not have been less than £2, exclusive of moneys received from endowments, or from Government, or from Borough or County Councils, or for special building purposes, or as rent, hire, or consideration for the use of any room, or building, or land belonging to the institution, in respect of none of which will subsidy be allowed. The net proceeds of concerts, lectures, or other entertainments on behalf of the current expenses of the library will be regarded as voluntary contributions. A subsidy will not be given to more than one library in the same town.

The income of each library may be stated either for the year ending the 31st December, 1885, or for the year ending with that day in the year 1885 on which the annual accounts of the library were made up.

A nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each library's receipts, and the vote of £4,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50.

Application to share in the distribution must be by means of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made; such declaration shall be on the form provided for the purpose, and shall be as follows:—

DECLARATION.

I [name], of [place of abode], [occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [name of institution]; that during the year ending the day of , 1885, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence, from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence, and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence.

pence: that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

(Signature.)

Declared at _____, this _____ day
of _____, 188____, before me—

Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.]

Justice of the Peace,
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of application may be obtained from the Secretary for Education, Wellington, or the Secretary of any Education Board.

ROBERT STOUT.

Authority to frank.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

Mr. R. H. GOVETT, Wellington,

to frank letters, telegrams, and parcels transmitted in connection with the administration of "The Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office closed.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Money Order and Savings Bank Office at BANNOCKBURN (Chief Office, Dunedin), has been closed from the 1st instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at HERBERTVILLE (Chief Office, Napier) on the 10th instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Amended Notice.—Steam Service to West Coast Ports and Karamea.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. the Postmaster-General, and indorsed "Tender for West Coast Ports Steam Service," or "Tender for Karamea Steam Service," as the case may be.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 28.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1885.

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

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend Herbert M. Livens.

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

New Zealand Government Insurance Agency opened at Tuakau, Auckland.

N.Z. Government Life Insurance Association,
Wellington, 31st October, 1885.

AN agency of the New Zealand Government Life Insurance Association has been opened at the POST OFFICE, TUAKAU, AUCKLAND.

By order.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Manager.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 29th October, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Collecting Money, to be called "The Reliable Portable Fare-Collecting Box." JAMES KNOX, of Auckland, New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 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 18th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1605. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

PATENT for a Machine to be called "Malfroy's Patent Centrifugal Minerals Separator." JEAN MICHEL CAMILLE MALFROY, of Ross, Westland, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of February 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 18th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1606. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Well-driving Apparatus. JOB OSBORNE, of Doyleston, in the County of Selwyn, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 4th day of February 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 20th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1607. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

PATENT for Osborne's Self Feeder to attach to Threshing Machines. JOB OSBORNE, of Doyleston, in the County of Selwyn, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the

said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 4th day of February 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 20th 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. 1608.

Gold Fields Notices.

Special Claim cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 27th October, 1885.

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

George Anderson Paterson; 60 acres, Ross, No. T. 775, Westland District.

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

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 leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell, on or before the 18th day of December, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Edward Carton and Peter G. Armstrong. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Lumsden Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Eight Mile, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Alphonse Jecklin. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The General Komaroff Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Eight Mile, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 24th day of November, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Ritchie and William Burns. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Bon Accord Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Eight Mile, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-payment Sections.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 24th October, 1885.

THE under-mentioned deferred-payment sections having been forfeited for breach of conditions will be offered for sale by public auction, on terms of deferred payments, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 28th November, at 11.30 a.m.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| IV. | 12 | 50 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| VIII. | 6 | 50 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| IX. | 11 | 102 0 0 | 2 0 0 |
| XII. | 18 | 20 0 0 | 3 10 0 |
| OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| I. | 70 | 84 0 0 | 5 5 0 |
| II. | 8 | 200 0 0 | 2 0 0 |

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Sale, Patea District.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 16th October, 1885.

THE under-mentioned rural section in the Patea District will be sold by public auction, for cash, at the Land Office, Patea, on Tuesday, the 17th November next, at 10.30 a.m.:

Carlyle Survey District: Section 1, Block III., 184 acres 2 roods, at £2 per acre, with £221 14s. added for improvements. This section is about three miles from Kakaramea, and adjoins the Otoia Native Reserve.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Patea within one calendar month from date of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Further particulars can be obtained at the Land Office, Patea.

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 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 | 205 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. | | | | |
| [Pt. 622] | 191 | 2 0 0 | 1 10 0 | |

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town and Suburban Leaseholds, Township of Rotorua, Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd October, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the town and suburban lands described in the Schedule hereunder will, in pursuance of "The Thermal Springs District Act, 1881," and "The Thermal Springs District Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1883," be offered for lease by public auction, for the term of 99 years, at this office, on Wednesday, the 9th December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Annum. |
|---|----------|----------|------------------------|
| <i>Township of Rotorua, Hot Lakes District.</i> | | | |
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| IX. | 5 | 0 2 0 | 10 0 0 |
| | 6 | | |
| X. | 5 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| | 9 | | |
| XI. | 13 | 0 0 32 | 7 10 0 |
| | 1 | | |
| XV. | 3 | 0 0 32 | 7 10 0 |
| | 4 | | |
| XVI. | 7 | 0 2 0 | 10 0 0 |
| | 8 | | |
| XXI. | 4 | 0 1 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | 5 | | |
| XXII. | 2 | 0 2 20 | 10 0 0 |
| | 1 | | |
| XXVIII. | 2 | 0 2 0 | 10 0 0 |
| | 5 | | |
| XXIX. | 1 | 0 2 20 | 10 0 0 |
| | 2 | | |
| XXX. | 2 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| | 3 | | |
| XXXV. | 6 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| | 11 | | |
| XXXVI. | 3 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| | 8 | | |
| XXXIX. | 9 | 0 1 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | 1 | | |
| XLVIII. | 5 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| | 7 | | |
| XLIX. | 12 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| | 13 | | |
| L. | 14 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| | 1 | | |
| LI. | 2 | 0 1 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | 4 | | |
| LII. | 7 | 0 0 32 | 7 10 0 |
| | 11 | | |
| | 4 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| | 5 | | |
| | 1 | 0 1 7 | 7 10 0 |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| | 4 | | |
| | 5 | 0 1 0 | 5 0 0 |
| | 7 | | |
| | 8 | 0 1 17 | 10 0 0 |
| | 9 | | |
| | 10 | 0 1 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | 11 | | |
| | 12 | 0 1 19 | 6 0 0 |
| | 13 | | |
| | 1 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | 0 1 2 | 7 10 0 |
| | 4 | | |
| | 5 | 0 1 4 | 6 0 0 |
| | 6 | | |
| | 7 | 0 1 6 | 6 0 0 |
| | 8 | | |
| | 9 | 0 1 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | 10 | | |
| | 11 | 0 1 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | 12 | | |
| | 13 | 0 1 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | 14 | | |
| | 15 | 0 1 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | 16 | | |

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Annum. |
|--|----------|----------|------------------------|
| <i>Suburbs of Rotorua.</i> | | | |
| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| | 13 | 10 0 0 | 5 0 0 |
| | 40 | | |
| | 66 | | |
| | 70 | | |
| Plans, terms of sale, and further particulars can be seen and obtained on application at this office. | | | |
| <i>Sale of Town, Suburban, and Rural Lands, Land District of Auckland.</i> | | | |
| Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 20th October, 1885. | | | |
| I HEREBY notify that the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Thursday, the 26th November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. | | | |
| D. A. TOLE, Commissioner of Crown Lands. | | | |

| Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. | |
|--|----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>EDEN COUNTY.</i> | | | |
| <i>Township of Wolseley.</i> | | | |
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | |
| 21 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| 22 | 0 2 16 | 18 0 0 | |
| 23 | 0 2 16 | 18 0 0 | |
| 24 | 0 2 16 | 18 0 0 | |
| 25 | 0 2 18 | 18 7 6 | |
| 26 | 0 2 16 | 18 0 0 | |
| 27 | 0 2 16 | 18 0 0 | |
| 28 | 0 2 16 | 18 0 0 | |
| 29 | 0 2 3 | 15 11 3 | |
| 30 | 0 1 30 | 13 2 6 | |
| 31 | 0 2 1 | 15 3 9 | |
| 34 | 0 2 15 | 17 16 3 | |
| 36 | 0 1 22 | 11 12 6 | |
| 37 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 38 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 39 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 40 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 44 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 46 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 47 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 48 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 49 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 50 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 51 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 52 | 0 1 27 | 12 11 3 | |
| 53 | 0 1 27 | 12 11 3 | |
| 54 | 0 1 27 | 12 11 3 | |
| 57 | 0 1 27 | 12 11 3 | |
| 60 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 61 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 62 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 63 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 64 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 65 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 66 | 0 1 27 | 12 11 3 | |
| 67 | 0 1 27 | 12 11 3 | |
| 68 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 69 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 70 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 71 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 72 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 73 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| 74 | 0 1 27 | 12 11 3 | |
| 75 | 0 1 27 | 12 11 3 | |
| <i>MANUKAU COUNTY.</i> | | | |
| <i>Town of Mercer (Museum Endowments).</i> | | | |
| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
| III. | 25 | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| | 26 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| | 27 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |

| Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--|----------|--------------|
| <i>WAIIPA COUNTY.</i> | | |
| <i>Town of Alexandra East (Museum Endowments).</i> | | |
| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
| 191 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 191A | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 193 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 |

| Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--|---------|--------------|
| <i>Village of Te Awamutu (Museum Endowments).</i> | | |
| 52 | 0 1 3 | 25 0 0 |
| 92 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 |
| 94 | 0 2 0 | 15 0 0 |
| <i>Town of Hamilton West (Museum Endowments).</i> | | |
| 478 | 0 2 28 | 50 0 0 |
| 479 | 0 2 28 | 50 0 0 |
| 480 | 0 2 28 | 50 0 0 |
| <i>Town of Newcastle (Museum Endowments).</i> | | |
| 626 | 0 1 36 | 20 0 0 |
| 629 | 0 1 24 | 12 0 0 |
| 633 | 0 0 37 | 7 0 0 |
| 634 | 0 0 33 | 7 0 0 |
| 635 | 0 0 33 | 7 0 0 |
| <i>Suburbs of Newcastle South (Museum Endowments).</i> | | |
| 166 | 15 1 11 | 46 0 0 |
| 167 | 10 3 11 | 32 10 0 |

EDEN COUNTY.

| <i>Parish of Waikomiti (Avondale South).</i> | | |
|--|--------|---------|
| 320 | 3 2 11 | 17 17 0 |
| 353 | 2 3 37 | 17 18 0 |
| 355 | 1 3 36 | 11 17 0 |
| 356 | 2 1 15 | 14 1 6 |

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Waipareira.
(Near Henderson's and Swanson's stations.)

| | | |
|-----|----------|----------|
| 148 | 88 2 11 | 132 17 6 |
| 149 | 79 1 36 | 119 5 0 |
| 150 | 84 0 33 | 126 7 6 |
| 151 | 111 1 14 | 167 2 6 |
| 153 | 37 2 33 | 73 15 0 |
| 154 | 81 3 0 | 122 12 6 |
| 155 | 79 0 2 | 39 12 6 |
| 156 | 88 0 38 | 132 7 6 |
| 157 | 93 0 0 | 139 10 0 |
| 158 | 107 0 0 | 160 10 0 |
| 159 | 70 0 0 | 105 0 0 |

Description of Land.—Lots 148 and 150, open, undulating land, fronting Old North Road. Lots 149 and 151, open, undulating land. Lots 153, 154, and 159, open, broken, and undulating land, frontage to Riverhead and Hobsonville Roads. Lots 155, 156, 157, and 158, open, undulating land. These lots, situated within four miles of Henderson Railway Station, are kauri-gum lands, covered with low tea-tree and wiwi; soil yellow clay, resting on sandstone. From several of the lots, notably 157, 158, and 159, very pretty views of the Waitemata Harbour can be obtained.

Parish of Waikomiti.

| | | |
|------|----------|----------|
| 242A | 127 2 32 | 255 10 0 |
| 244 | 30 0 0 | 60 0 0 |

Description of Land.—Lot 242A, 50 acres bush, remainder open, light, manuka and fern; poor soil; frontage to Manukau Harbour. Lot 244, nearly all bush, broken; frontage to Manukau Harbour.

Parish of Waiwera.

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------|
| N. pn. 190 | 18 2 0 | 9 5 0 |
| S. pn. 190 | 52 2 15 | 26 7 6 |
| 265 | 26 0 14 | 19 12 6 |
| 266 | 12 0 4 | 9 2 6 |

Description of Land.—Open, undulating land, some tea-tree in gullies. Lot 266 has frontage to sea.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Whangamarino.

| | A. R. P. | £ . s. d. |
|-----|----------|-----------|
| 4 | 47 3 0 | 12 0 0 |
| 5 | 50 1 0 | 12 12 6 |
| 8 | 33 3 8 | 8 10 0 |
| 9 | 77 1 24 | 19 7 6 |
| 15 | 49 3 0 | 12 10 0 |
| 17 | 82 3 8 | 20 15 0 |
| 18 | 11 1 8 | 2 17 6 |
| 27 | 43 2 32 | 21 17 6 |
| 29 | 44 1 24 | 22 5 0 |
| 30 | 50 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 31 | 50 0 0 | 12 10 0 |
| 33A | 27 1 24 | 13 15 0 |
| 208 | 200 2 0 | 100 5 0 |
| 224 | 48 0 0 | 24 0 0 |
| 254 | 15 1 24 | 7 15 0 |

Description of Land.—Lot 4, 11 acres swamp, remainder undulating. Lot 5, undulating. Lot 8, 9 acres swamp, re-

mainder undulating. Lot 9, 56 acres swamp, remainder level. Lot 15, 5 acres swamp, remainder undulating. Lot 17, 73 acres swamp, remainder undulating. Lot 18, 5 acres swamp, remainder level. Lot 27, 14 acres swamp, 4 acres manuka, 10 acres scrub, remainder level. Lot 29, 4 acres swamp, 20 acres undulating, remainder level. Lot 30, 12 acres swamp, remainder level. Lot 31 undulating. Lot 33A, 9 acres swamp, 4 acres scrub, remainder level. Lot 208, 96 acres scrub, 20 acres manuka, 28 acres swamp, remainder undulating. Lot 224, 30 acres scrub, remainder undulating. Lot 254, level.

| Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|
| <i>Parish of Taupiri.</i> | | |
| 209 | 120 3 0 | 30 5 0 |
| 210 | | |
| 212 | | |
| 300 | | |
| 301 | 118 2 0 | 29 12 6 |
| 303 | | |
| 343 | | |
| 343 | | |
| 343 | 418 0 0 | 104 10 0 |

Description of Land.—Lots 209, 210, and 212, 24 acres swamp, remainder undulating. Lots 300, 301, and 303, 10 acres swamp, remainder undulating. Lot 343, one-third swamp, remainder undulating fern country, frontage to Kimihia Lake, near Huntly; accessible by road. Coal has been found on the University Endowment within a mile of this section.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Tokatoka Survey District (Tikimui Block).

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--------|----------|----------------------|-------------------|
| XV. | 5 | A. R. P. 104 3 18 | £ s. d. 39 7 6 |

Description of Land.—Partly level and swampy; good drainage to Wairoa River.

| Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|------|-------|--------------|
|------|-------|--------------|

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Parish of Hahei.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
|----|----------|---------|
| 20 | 35 2 32 | 17 17 6 |
| 21 | 30 2 17 | 15 7 6 |

Description of Land.—Lot 20, almost all flat land, with high scrub and manuka; about 5 acres swamp and kahikatea bush; soil good; accessible by made road from landing. Lot 21, level land, chiefly kahikatea forest; soil good; accessible by main road from landing.

Parish of Whenuakite.

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| 7 | 100 0 0 | 25 0 0 |
| 8 | 42 0 0 | 10 10 0 |

Description of Land.—Lot 7, about two-thirds poor soil, remainder good; accessible by navigable river. Lot 8, about half good soil, remainder inferior; accessible by navigable river.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Parish of Kawakawa.

| | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
|-----|----------|---------|
| 171 | 30 0 38 | 30 5 0 |
| 172 | 29 2 7 | 44 7 6 |
| 173 | 13 1 16 | 13 10 0 |
| 174 | 42 0 0 | 42 0 0 |
| 176 | 16 1 20 | 25 0 0 |
| 177 | 29 2 0 | 29 10 0 |
| 178 | 27 0 20 | 40 15 0 |
| 179 | 25 1 24 | 25 10 0 |
| 180 | 29 3 0 | 22 6 3 |
| 181 | 35 0 33 | 26 8 6 |
| 182 | 113 0 0 | 56 10 0 |
| 183 | 30 0 0 | 15 0 0 |

Description of Land.—Lot 171, about half flat and drainable swamp, remainder undulating fern land, soil good. Lot 172, about half undulating agricultural land, 5 acres of which is bush, the rest fern; the other half partly flat land, covered with high tea-tree, partly swamp; good soil. Lot 173, undulating open fern land, good soil. Lot 174, about one-third flat agricultural land, part swampy; remainder open fern land, good soil. Lot 176, the greater portion flat agricultural land of the best description, covered with high tea-tree; remainder a low ridge, some of it under grass. Lot 177, two-thirds open undulating pastoral land, one-third flat, covered with high tea-tree; soil of the best description

Lot 178, northern part flat agricultural land and drainable swamp, soil very rich; southern part undulating fern land. Lot 179, about 10 acres swamp, remainder undulating agricultural land, good soil. Lots 180 and 181, small portion of flat land in each section, remainder open pastoral land, good soil; about 10 acres mixed bush on Lot 181. All the above sections are well watered, and are accessible by road and water. Lot 182, broken pastoral land, about one-half mixed bush, remainder open fern land, soil medium quality, water abundant. Lot 183, broken pastoral land, about one-third mixed bush, remainder fern, soil good quality, well sheltered, suitable for fruit-culture. Both sections have frontage to a road lately surveyed, leading from Kawakawa River towards Whangae.

MONGONUI COUNTY.
Parish of Kaiaka.

| | | |
|----|----------|---------|
| 90 | 174 3 15 | 87 10 0 |
| 91 | 88 2 25 | 44 7 6 |
| 92 | 93 0 0 | 46 10 0 |

Description of Land.—Lots 90 and 91, about 156 acres mixed forest, remainder fern and tea-tree, broken, accessible by road. Lot 92, mixed forest, broken, accessible by road.

PARISH OF WHAKAPAKU.

| | | |
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| 11 | 99 0 2 | 24 16 0 |
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Description of Land.—About two-thirds very poor land, fern and tea-tree, undulating, well watered.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

Ngatuaaka Block (Museum Endowment).

| | | |
|-----|-----------|------------|
| 866 | 1,762 0 0 | 1,321 10 0 |
|-----|-----------|------------|

Description of Land.—Third-class land, chiefly valuable for the kauri on it, of which there is a very large quantity, roughly estimated at about 6,000,000 feet. Situated on the north shore of Hokianga Harbour, close to heads.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway stations and post offices.

Sale of Town Lands, Tauranga.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th October, 1885.

I HEREBY notify that the town lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Thursday, the 26th November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

| Section. | Lot. | Area. | Upset Price. |
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TAURANGA COUNTY.

Town of Tauranga (Museum Endowments).

| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
|---|-----|----------|---------|
| 1 | 296 | 0 2 24 | 400 0 0 |
| 1 | 316 | 0 0 35 | 70 0 0 |

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Town of Opotiki (Museum Endowments).

| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. |
|---|-----|----------|---------|
| 1 | 106 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 1 | 107 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 1 | 108 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 1 | 109 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 1 | 110 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 1 | 111 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |
| 1 | 112 | 0 1 0 | 10 0 0 |

Terms at Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office, and at the Land Office, Tauranga.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway stations and post offices.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands, Gisborne.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th October, 1885.

I HEREBY notify that the town and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Gisborne, on Thursday, the 26th November next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
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COOK COUNTY.

Township of Uawa.

| | | A. R. P. | £ s. d. | |
|-------|-------|----------|---------|--------|
| VII. | 11 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 12 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 13 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 14 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| VIII. | 15 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 11 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 13 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| IX. | 14 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 15 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 11 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| XIV. | 12 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 13 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 14 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 15 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 2 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| XV. | 3 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 4 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 17 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 18 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | 19 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| | XIII. | 17 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| | | 18 | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 |
| 19 | | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |
| 20 | | 0 1 0 | 7 10 0 | |

Township of Uawa (Museum Endowments).

| | | |
|-----|---------|---------|
| 116 | 988 0 0 | 494 0 0 |
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Patutahi Survey District (Museum Endowment).

Description of Land.—Very broken, about half bush, rest fern and tutu; soil good.

Turangamui Survey District.

| | | | |
|----|---|---------|----------|
| I. | 1 | 49 3 34 | 499 12 6 |
| | 2 | 38 0 4 | 380 5 0 |
| | 3 | 38 1 18 | 383 12 6 |

Description of Land.—Good quality; a quantity of kahikatea on each section.

Waimata Survey District.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|--------|---------|
| VIIIA | 26A | 51 3 0 | 51 15 0 |
|-------|-----|--------|---------|

Description of Land.—Open land, undulating, fern and grass mixed, good soil, accessible by road.

Terms of Sale: One fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of purchase.

Maps of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars obtained, on application at this office.

Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of the above lands will be exhibited at railway stations and post offices.

Rural Land for Sale on Deferred Payments.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 20th October, 1885.

I HEREBY notify that the land described in the Schedule hereto has been set apart for sale on deferred payments, and that Tuesday, the 24th November next, has been appointed as the day on which the said lands shall be open for application.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WAITEMATA COUNTY—KAIPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|--------|----------|-------|--------------|
|--------|----------|-------|--------------|

| | | | |
|------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| XII. | 1 | A R. P. 283 0 0 | £ s. d. 283 0 0 |
|------|---|-----------------|-----------------|

In the event of more than one application being received for the above section the right to occupy the same will be decided by public auction on Wednesday, the 25th November, 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office.

Deposit of one-twentieth of the price of the land to be tendered with application.

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; 73, £72.

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

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Native Land Court Notices.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 15th day of October, 1885, the title to the lands mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said lands will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 24th day of November, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Rata No. 3. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Thames. Area: 33 acres by estimation.

Name by which land is known: Hauwahine. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Thames. Area: 80 acres by estimation.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New Zealand, in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th September, 1885.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 468,369 | 4 | 10 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 23,334 | 6 | 2 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. | 4,743 | 17 | 6 |
| Government deposits | .. .. | 691,589 | 9 | 8 |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 1,622,006 | 15 | 5 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 2,615,687 | 8 | 5 |
| Total average liabilities | | £5,425,731 | 2 | 0 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. .. | 523,937 | 16 | 6 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. .. | 79,035 | 10 | 10 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. .. | 25,542 | 15 | 2 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. .. | 2,783 | 8 | 1 |
| Landed property | .. .. | 87,465 | 7 | 7 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. .. | 1,865,226 | 7 | 8 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 5,696,453 | 5 | 11 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. .. | 203,818 | 1 | 2 |
| Total average assets | | £8,484,262 | 12 | 11 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th September, 1885, £1,000,000
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, equal to 15 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared, £75,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £725,141 18s. 4d.

Dated at Wellington, this 17th day of October, 1885.

GEORGE E. TOLHURST, Manager at Wellington.
R. B. RIGG, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the amount of the average Liabilities and Assets of the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), at all Branches in the Colony of New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1885.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 107,158 | 6 | 3 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 13,843 | 11 | 2 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. | 252 | 8 | 5 |
| Government deposits | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 567,216 | 6 | 10 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 1,181,986 | 16 | 3 |
| Total average liabilities | | £1,870,457 | 8 | 11 |

| ASSETS. | | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | .. .. | 438,453 | 8 | 0 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. .. | 6,187 | 10 | 9 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | .. .. | 1,412 | 12 | 11 |
| Balances due from other Banks | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Landed property | .. .. | 115,588 | 1 | 6 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | .. .. | 776,249 | 10 | 0 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | .. .. | 1,026,234 | 1 | 0 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | .. .. | 58,274 | 4 | 11 |
| Total average assets | | £2,422,399 | 9 | 1 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1885, £1,500,000.
Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 16 per cent. per annum.
Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.
Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £1,115,648 2s. 7d.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1885.

W. G. BROWN, Acting Manager.
A. H. STOCK, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of New South Wales, in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 28th September, 1885.

| LIABILITIES. | | £ | s. | d. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Notes in circulation | .. .. | 84,984 | 8 | 2 |
| Bills in circulation | .. .. | 843 | 3 | 10 |
| Balances due to other Banks | .. .. | 4,865 | 17 | 0 |
| Government deposits | .. .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | | | |
| Not bearing interest | .. .. | 286,547 | 7 | 8 |
| Bearing interest | .. .. | 658,273 | 10 | 6 |
| Total average liabilities | | £1,035,514 | 7 | 2 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | 380,965 | 15 4 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | 14,066 | 9 11 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | 1,165 | 4 6 |
| Balances due from other Banks | 9,921 | 6 7 |
| Landed property | 93,101 | 8 2 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | 290,529 | 2 7 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | 1,412,907 | 0 2 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 61,917 | 4 1 |
| Total average assets | £2,264,573 | 11 4 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 28th September, 1885, £1,000,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 17½ per cent. per annum.
 Amount of last dividend and bonus declared, £87,500.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £578,704 8s. 2d.

Dated at Christchurch, this 13th day of October, 1885.

W. G. RHIND, Inspector.
 R. J. HOGG, Inspector's Accountant.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1885.

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in circulation | 63,334 | 1 7 |
| Bills in circulation | 6,432 | 18 11 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 139 | 0 8 |
| Government deposits | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | |
| Not bearing interest | 259,536 | 10 6 |
| Bearing interest | 377,619 | 8 4 |
| Total average liabilities | £707,062 | 0 0 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | 130,271 | 13 11 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | .. | .. |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | 1,831 | 8 0 |
| Balances due from other Banks | 167 | 3 8 |
| Landed property | 58,791 | 3 8 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | 539,572 | 17 4 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | 1,007,346 | 9 9 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 2,394 | 19 2 |
| Total average assets | £1,740,375 | 15 6 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £1,600,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 15 per cent. per annum.
 Amount of the last dividend declared, £120,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £770,000.

Dated at Wellington, this 16th day of October, 1885.

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.
 J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

STATEMENT of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the National Bank of New Zealand (Limited), in New Zealand, during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1885.

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|------------------------------|---------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in circulation | 108,428 | 10 8 |
| Bills in circulation | 5,586 | 19 5 |

| | £ | s. d. |
|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Balances due to other Banks | 9,568 | 18 10 |
| Government deposits | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | |
| Not bearing interest | 323,318 | 4 3 |
| Bearing interest | 536,941 | 17 7 |
| Total average liabilities | £983,844 | 10 9 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | 280,710 | 19 0 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | 13,265 | 2 3 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | 2,252 | 7 6 |
| Balances due from other Banks | 17,038 | 17 1 |
| Landed property | 83,496 | 10 5 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | 455,424 | 6 5 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | 1,061,020 | 7 10 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 11,793 | 15 10 |
| Total average assets | £1,925,002 | 6 4 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended 30th September, 1885, £250,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, being interim dividend for half-year ended 30th September, 1884, payable in colony on 19th January, 1885, 5 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £8,750.
 Amount of the reserved profits after declaring such dividend, £7,829 2s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 24th day of October, 1885.

W. DYMOCK, Inspector.

GENERAL ABSTRACT showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, within the Colony of New Zealand, taken from the several weekly statements during the Quarter, from the 30th June, 1885, to the 30th September, 1885.

| LIABILITIES. | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Notes in circulation | 109,109 | 8 5 |
| Bills in circulation | 1,879 | 17 9 |
| Balances due to other Banks | 1,104 | 3 10 |
| Government deposits | .. | .. |
| Other deposits— | | |
| Not bearing interest | 371,287 | 2 10 |
| Bearing interest | 559,337 | 3 5 |
| Total average liabilities | £1,042,717 | 16 3 |

| ASSETS. | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------|
| | £ | s. d. |
| Coined gold and silver and other coined metals | 185,869 | 2 3 |
| Gold and silver in bullion or bars | 5,393 | 5 4 |
| Notes and bills of other Banks | 2,147 | 9 1 |
| Balances due from other Banks | 10,873 | 8 3 |
| Landed property | 38,238 | 0 6 |
| Amount of all other securities— | | |
| 1. Notes and bills discounted | 573,468 | 11 9 |
| 2. Colonial Government securities | .. | .. |
| 3. Other funded securities | .. | .. |
| 4. Debts due to the Bank (exclusive of debts abandoned as bad) | 974,668 | 8 8 |
| 5. Securities not included under the above heads | 72,334 | 12 5 |
| Total average assets | £1,862,992 | 18 3 |

Amount of the capital stock paid up at this date, £400,000.
 Rate of the last dividend declared to the shareholders, 7 per cent. per annum.

Amount of the last dividend declared, £14,000.
 Amount of the reserved profits at the time of declaring such dividend, £60,718 0s. 3d.

Dated at Dunedin, this 17th day of October, 1885.

H. MACKENZIE, Acting General Manager.
 J. GREGOR, Assistant Accountant.

STATEMENT of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the under-mentioned BANKS in the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, for the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1885.

LIABILITIES.

| BANKS. | Notes in Circulation. | | Bills in Circulation. | | Balances due to other Banks. | | Deposits. | | | Total Liabilities. | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|
| | | | | | | | Government. | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | | | |
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 468,369 | 4 10 | 23,334 | 6 2 | 4,743 | 17 6 | 691,589 | 9 8 | 1,622,006 | 15 5 | 2,615,687 | 8 5 |
| Union Bank of Australia (Limited) | 107,158 | 6 3 | 13,843 | 11 2 | 252 | 8 5 | .. | .. | 567,216 | 6 10 | 1,181,986 | 16 3 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 84,984 | 8 2 | 843 | 3 10 | 4,865 | 17 0 | .. | .. | 286,547 | 7 8 | 658,273 | 10 6 |
| Bank of Australasia | 63,334 | 1 7 | 6,432 | 13 11 | 139 | 0 8 | .. | .. | 259,536 | 10 6 | 377,619 | 8 4 |
| National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) | 108,428 | 10 8 | 5,586 | 19 5 | 9,568 | 18 10 | .. | .. | 323,318 | 4 3 | 536,941 | 17 7 |
| Colonial Bank of New Zealand | 109,109 | 8 5 | 1,879 | 17 9 | 1,104 | 3 10 | .. | .. | 371,287 | 2 10 | 559,337 | 3 5 |
| Totals | 941,383 | 19 11 | 51,920 | 17 3 | 20,674 | 6 3 | 691,589 | 9 8 | 3,429,912 | 7 6 | 5,929,846 | 4 6 |

ASSETS.

| BANKS. | Coined Gold and Silver and other Coined Metals. | | Gold and Silver in Bullion or Bars. | | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | | Balances due from other Banks. | | Landed Property. | | Notes and Bills Discounted. | | Government Securities. | | Other Funded Securities. | | Debts due to Bank, exclusive of Debts abandoned as bad. | | Securities not included under other Heads. | | Total Assets. | |
|--|---|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|---|-------|--|-------|---------------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 523,937 | 16 6 | 79,035 | 10 10 | 25,542 | 15 2 | 2,783 | 8 1 | 87,465 | 7 7 | 1,865,226 | 7 8 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,696,453 | 5 11 | 203,818 | 1 2 | 8,484,262 | 12 11 |
| Union Bank of Australia (Limited) | 438,453 | 8 0 | 6,187 | 10 9 | 1,412 | 12 11 | .. | .. | 115,588 | 1 6 | 776,249 | 10 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,026,234 | 1 0 | 58,274 | 4 11 | 2,422,399 | 9 1 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 380,965 | 15 4 | 14,066 | 9 11 | 1,165 | 4 6 | 9,921 | 6 7 | 93,101 | 8 2 | 290,529 | 2 7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,412,907 | 0 2 | 61,917 | 4 1 | 2,264,573 | 11 4 |
| Bank of Australasia | 130,271 | 13 11 | .. | .. | 1,831 | 8 0 | 167 | 3 8 | 58,791 | 3 8 | 539,572 | 17 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,007,346 | 9 9 | 2,394 | 19 2 | 1,740,375 | 15 6 |
| National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) | 280,710 | 19 0 | 13,265 | 2 3 | 2,252 | 7 6 | 17,033 | 17 1 | 83,496 | 10 5 | 455,424 | 6 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,061,020 | 7 10 | 11,793 | 15 10 | 1,925,002 | 6 4 |
| Colonial Bank of New Zealand | 185,869 | 2 3 | 5,393 | 5 4 | 2,147 | 9 1 | 10,873 | 8 3 | 38,238 | 0 6 | 573,468 | 11 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 974,668 | 8 8 | 72,334 | 12 5 | 1,862,992 | 18 3 |
| Totals | 1,940,208 | 15 0 | 117,947 | 19 1 | 34,351 | 17 2 | 40,784 | 3 8 | 476,680 | 11 10 | 4,500,470 | 15 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,178,629 | 13 4 | 410,532 | 17 7 | 18,699,606 | 13 5 |

CAPITAL AND PROFITS.

| BANKS. | Capital paid up. | | Rate per Annum of Last Dividend. | | | | Amount of Last Dividend declared. | | Amount of Reserve Fund at the Time of declaring such Dividend | |
|---|------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------------------|-------|---|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | .. | .. | .. | .. | £ | s. d. | £ | s. d. |
| Bank of New Zealand | 1,000,000 | .. | Fifteen per cent. .. | .. | .. | .. | 75,000 | 0 0 | 725,141 | 18 4 |
| Union Bank of Australia (Limited) | 1,500,000 | .. | Sixteen per cent. .. | .. | .. | .. | 120,000 | 0 0 | 1,115,648 | 2 7 |
| Bank of New South Wales | 1,000,000 | .. | Seventeen and a half per cent. .. | .. | .. | .. | 87,500 | 0 0 | 578,704 | 8 2 |
| Bank of Australasia | 1,600,000 | .. | Fifteen per cent. .. | .. | .. | .. | 120,000 | 0 0 | 770,000 | 0 0 |
| National Bank of New Zealand (Limited)* | 250,000 | .. | Five per cent. .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,750 | 0 0 | 7,829 | 2 3 |
| Colonial Bank of New Zealand | 400,000 | .. | Seven per cent. .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,000 | 0 0 | 60,718 | 0 3 |
| Totals | 5,750,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 425,250 | 0 0 | 3,258,041 | 11 7 |

* The rate and amount of the last dividend of the National Bank of New Zealand is for the half-year ended 30th September, 1884, on a capital of £300,000.

Treasury, Wellington, 2nd November, 1885.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD, Acting Secretary to the Treasury.

Appointments, &c., under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

Premier's Office, Wellington, 4th November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of subsection (2) of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint the gentlemen hereinafter named to be Members of the District Board of Administration and for the counties set before their names respectively:—

| District Board of Administration. | County. | Name of Member. |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| North Canterbury | Ashley | Henry Porcher Lance. |
| " | " | Henry Toomer. |
| " | Akaroa.. .. . | Richmond Beetham. |

Also in pursuance of section 9 of the said Act to alter the hour of the first meeting of the Otago District Board from 3 p.m. on the 5th instant to 1 p.m. on the same day, and to appoint the gentlemen hereinafter named to preside over the first meetings of the District Boards of Administration set before their respective names in place of the gentlemen whose appointments were notified in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 22nd ultimo, and who are unable to be present:—

| District Board of Administration. | Member appointed to preside. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Coromandel | John Drew Colebrook. |
| Buller | Eugene O'Conor. |
| Southland | Nicholas Johnson. |

ROBERT STOUT.

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

| No. | Name of Deceased. | Colonial Residence. | Supposed British or Foreign Residence. | Date of Rule or Order. | Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate. | Time of Deceased's Death. | Remarks. |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------|--|------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Baker, Albert Jones | Wellington .. | Old Hill, Dudley | .. | Under £50 .. | Oct. 1, 1885 | |
| 2 | Barnett, J. S. | Kaikoura .. | .. | .. | " £20 .. | July, —, " | |
| 3 | Collins, Charles | Auckland .. | .. | .. | " £25 .. | Sept. 20, " | |
| 4 | Craig, George | Wellington .. | .. | .. | " £5 .. | Oct. 5, " | |
| 5 | Desmond, Denis | Wairoa, Hawke's Bay | .. | .. | " £10 .. | Sept. 26, " | |
| 6 | Duddy, Hugh | Invercargill .. | Londonderry .. | Oct. 10, 1885 | " £150 .. | Aug. 31, " | |
| 7 | Gschnell, Antonio | Auckland .. | .. | Oct. 8, " | " £100 .. | Aug. 20, " | |
| 8 | Harbour, George | Ross .. | .. | .. | " £30 .. | Sept. 25, " | |
| 9 | Hayes, John | Napier .. | .. | .. | " £50 .. | Oct. 18, " | |
| 10 | Johnston, Francis | Dunedin .. | .. | Oct. 3, 1885 | " £300 .. | April 17, " | |
| 11 | Lambert, Andrew | Kowai .. | Scotland .. | .. | " £15 .. | Oct. 3, " | |
| 12 | Leef, John | Opara .. | .. | Oct. 10, 1885 | " £100 .. | July 18, " | |
| 13 | Lyall, Lucy | Wellington .. | .. | Oct. 10, " | " £50 .. | Sept. 26, " | Will annexed |
| 14 | Lynn, John | Ruatangata .. | Bedford .. | Oct. 3, " | " £100 .. | Aug. 26, " | |
| 15 | Mackison, Peter Low | Charleston .. | Scotland .. | Oct. 17, " | " £300 .. | Sept. 15, " | |
| 16 | Mitchell Joseph | Tairua .. | America .. | .. | " £5 .. | Aug. 30, " | |
| 17 | Morris, Henry | Kumara .. | .. | Oct. 3, 1885 | " £100 .. | July 1, " | |
| 18 | McAlister, Robert | Grey Valley .. | Mosside, County Antrim | Oct. 17, " | " £80 .. | Sept. 28, " | |
| 19 | McDonald, Alexander | Oamaru .. | Scotland .. | .. | " £5 .. | Oct. 4, " | |
| 20 | McKenzie, John | Alexandra South | .. | Oct. 17, 1885 | " £100 .. | July 7, " | Will annexed |
| 21 | Nolan, Cornelius | Upper Shotover | County Tipperary | .. | " £20 .. | Sept. 12, " | |
| 22 | Patterson, Zachariah | Napier .. | .. | .. | " £10 .. | Sept. 6, " | |
| 23 | Reavy, Alexander | Reefton .. | Glennan, County Antrim | .. | " £30 .. | Sept. 8, " | |
| 24 | Scheiberg, Christian | Lyttelton .. | Denmark .. | .. | " £15 .. | Sept. 8, " | |
| 25 | Schmoranz, J. M. | Wellington .. | Prague .. | .. | " £1 .. | Oct. 26, " | |
| 26 | Smithson, Thomas | Wedderburn .. | .. | .. | " £25 .. | Aug. 8, " | |
| 27 | Toomey, John | Otarara .. | County Dublin .. | .. | " £1 .. | Oct. 3, " | |
| 28 | Tong To | Redcastle .. | China .. | .. | " £25 .. | Oct. 2, " | |
| 29 | Trueman, Thomas | New Plymouth | England .. | .. | " £7 .. | Sept. 29, " | |
| 30 | Walsh, William | Wellington .. | .. | .. | " £10 .. | Sept. 15, " | |
| 31 | Walters, M. A. E. | Wellington .. | .. | Oct. 10, 1885 | " £160 .. | Sept. 29, " | |
| 32 | Wilson, William | Gisborne .. | .. | .. | " £20 .. | Aug. 18, " | |
| 33 | Wilson, William | Wellington .. | County Tyrone, Ireland | Oct. 10, 1885 | " £200 .. | Sept. 30, " | |
| 34 | Winnoth, Charles | Piako .. | Mannheim, Germany | .. | " £15 .. | Sept. 24, " | |

Dated at Wellington, this 3rd day of November, 1885.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

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

| Principal Articles. | Bonding Ports. | Quantities. | | | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|--------------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| | | In Warehouse, 30th June, 1885. | Received into Warehouse during Quarter. | Deliveries. | | | | In Warehouse, 30th September, 1885. |
| | | | | Home Consumption. | Removal to other Ports of New Zealand. | Exportation. | Total. | |
| SPIRITS:— | | Gallons. | Gallons. | Gallons. | Gallons. | Gallons. | Gallons. | Gallons. |
| Brandy .. | Auckland | 28,136 | 9,964 | 6,102 | 463 | 361 | 6,926 | 31,174 |
| | Wellington | 23,772 | 10,870 | 5,701 | 3,450 | .. | 9,151 | 25,491 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 17,847 | 5,157 | 4,620 | 269 | 321 | 5,210 | 17,794 |
| | Dunedin | 43,294 | 6,511 | 5,946 | 2,188 | 183 | 8,317 | 41,488 |
| | Other Ports | 18,056 | 16,071 | 10,008 | 2,034 | 1,050 | 13,092 | 21,035 |
| | Total | 131,105 | 48,573 | 32,377 | 8,404 | 1,915 | 42,696 | 136,982 |
| Geneva .. | Auckland | 10,057 | 5,921 | 3,337 | 83 | 164 | 3,584 | 12,394 |
| | Wellington | 7,410 | 5,203 | 2,655 | 417 | 3 | 3,075 | 9,538 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 8,184 | 3,526 | 1,540 | .. | 12 | 1,552 | 10,158 |
| | Dunedin | 10,416 | 4,140 | 2,964 | 582 | 57 | 3,603 | 10,953 |
| | Other Ports | 8,915 | 7,392 | 3,885 | 470 | 20 | 4,375 | 11,932 |
| | Total | 44,982 | 26,182 | 14,381 | 1,552 | 256 | 16,189 | 54,975 |
| Gin .. | Auckland | 1,955 | 787 | 596 | 18 | .. | 614 | 2,128 |
| | Wellington | 926 | 900 | 748 | 91 | .. | 839 | 987 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 1,623 | 748 | 661 | .. | .. | 661 | 1,710 |
| | Dunedin | 2,025 | 688 | 354 | 345 | .. | 699 | 2,014 |
| | Other Ports | 1,666 | 485 | 702 | 35 | .. | 737 | 1,414 |
| | Total | 8,195 | 3,608 | 3,061 | 489 | .. | 3,550 | 8,253 |
| Rum .. | Auckland | 12,215 | 2,464 | 3,568 | 82 | 72 | 3,722 | 10,957 |
| | Wellington | 5,410 | 1,673 | 1,582 | 228 | .. | 1,810 | 5,273 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 3,053 | 1,222 | 1,050 | 56 | 140 | 1,246 | 3,029 |
| | Dunedin | 6,813 | 4,023 | 1,573 | 249 | .. | 1,822 | 9,014 |
| | Other Ports | 9,964 | 2,489 | 3,315 | 426 | 39 | 3,780 | 8,673 |
| | Total | 37,455 | 11,871 | 11,088 | 1,041 | 251 | 12,380 | 36,946 |
| Whiskey .. | Auckland | 27,732 | 7,427 | 9,176 | 472 | 375 | 10,023 | 25,136 |
| | Wellington | 26,563 | 14,791 | 8,895 | 3,500 | 122 | 12,517 | 28,837 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 23,367 | 10,332 | 9,209 | 89 | 14 | 9,312 | 24,387 |
| | Dunedin | 54,338 | 46,214 | 16,324 | 6,535 | 838 | 23,697 | 76,855 |
| | Other Ports | 30,852 | 18,813 | 18,035 | 858 | 15 | 18,908 | 30,757 |
| | Total | 162,852 | 97,577 | 61,639 | 11,454 | 1,364 | 74,457 | 185,972 |
| Other Kinds .. | Auckland | 2,970 | 1,094 | 975 | .. | 3 | 978 | 3,086 |
| | Wellington | 1,808 | 1,608 | 1,060 | 37 | .. | 1,097 | 2,319 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 372 | 186 | 171 | .. | .. | 171 | 387 |
| | Dunedin | 3,732 | 2,584 | 686 | 85 | 7 | 778 | 5,538 |
| | Other Ports | 455 | 193 | 167 | .. | .. | 167 | 481 |
| | Total | 9,337 | 5,665 | 3,059 | 122 | 10 | 3,191 | 11,811 |
| WINE:— | | | | | | | | |
| Port .. | Auckland | 6,367 | 504 | 1,487 | 52 | 2 | 1,541 | 5,330 |
| | Wellington | 4,433 | 3,627 | 2,373 | 508 | .. | 2,881 | 5,179 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 10,314 | 638 | 2,452 | 86 | .. | 2,538 | 8,414 |
| | Dunedin | 19,717 | 4,741 | 2,625 | 661 | 118 | 3,404 | 21,054 |
| | Other Ports | 10,217 | 2,598 | 3,067 | 235 | .. | 3,352 | 9,463 |
| | Total | 51,048 | 12,108 | 12,004 | 1,592 | 120 | 13,716 | 49,440 |
| Sherry .. | Auckland | 4,271 | 430 | 883 | .. | .. | 883 | 3,818 |
| | Wellington | 3,498 | 1,724 | 1,259 | 218 | .. | 1,477 | 3,745 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 5,923 | 430 | 1,166 | 51 | .. | 1,217 | 5,136 |
| | Dunedin | 6,398 | 929 | 906 | 362 | .. | 1,268 | 6,059 |
| | Other Ports | 4,396 | 2,527 | 1,709 | 87 | .. | 1,796 | 5,127 |
| | Total | 24,486 | 6,040 | 5,923 | 718 | .. | 6,641 | 23,885 |

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

| Principal Articles. | Bonding Ports. | Quantities. | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | In Ware- house, 30th June, 1885. | Received into Ware- house during Quarter. | Deliveries. | | | | In Ware- house, 30th September, 1885. |
| | | | | Home Consump- tion. | Removal to other Ports of New Zealand. | Exporta- tion. | Total. | |
| WINE—continued. Sparkling | Auckland | Gallons. 2,213 | Gallons. 728 | Gallons. 405 | Gallons. .. | Gallons. .. | Gallons. 405 | Gallons. 2,536 |
| | Wellington | 1,719 | 509 | 480 | .. | .. | 480 | 1,748 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 652 | 444 | 346 | .. | .. | 346 | 750 |
| | Dunedin | 1,513 | 449 | 272 | .. | 42 | 314 | 1,648 |
| | Other Ports | 810 | 268 | 138 | 10 | .. | 148 | 930 |
| | Total | 6,907 | 2,398 | 1,641 | 10 | 42 | 1,693 | 7,612 |
| Other Kinds | Auckland | 5,266 | 1,299 | 711 | 20 | 24 | 755 | 5,810 |
| | Wellington | 3,136 | 1,150 | 1,329 | 92 | 2 | 1,423 | 2,863 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 4,343 | 1,544 | 711 | .. | .. | 711 | 5,176 |
| | Dunedin | 7,413 | 3,331 | 494 | 280 | 86 | 860 | 9,884 |
| | Other Ports | 2,690 | 765 | 816 | 20 | .. | 836 | 2,619 |
| | Total | 22,848 | 8,089 | 4,061 | 412 | 112 | 4,585 | 26,352 |
| Australian | Auckland | 4,230 | 273 | 758 | .. | 16 | 774 | 3,729 |
| | Wellington | 3,059 | 2,379 | 1,303 | .. | .. | 1,303 | 4,135 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 1,060 | 347 | 548 | .. | .. | 548 | 859 |
| | Dunedin | 2,509 | 1,151 | 484 | 28 | 161 | 673 | 2,987 |
| | Other Ports | 8,247 | 1,911 | 1,974 | .. | .. | 1,974 | 8,184 |
| | Total | 19,105 | 6,061 | 5,067 | 28 | 177 | 5,272 | 19,894 |
| ALE AND BEER | Auckland | 28,927 | 24,976 | 12,814 | 362 | 549 | 13,725 | 40,178 |
| | Wellington | 12,596 | 13,815 | 7,787 | 236 | 98 | 8,121 | 18,290 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 23,767 | 16,180 | 9,162 | .. | .. | 9,162 | 30,785 |
| | Dunedin | 39,642 | 30,298 | 15,466 | 674 | 1,360 | 17,500 | 52,440 |
| | Other Ports | 9,190 | 5,923 | 4,712 | .. | .. | 4,712 | 10,401 |
| | Total | 114,122 | 91,192 | 49,941 | 1,272 | 2,007 | 53,220 | 152,094 |
| TOBACCO | Auckland | lb. 167,635 | lb. 132,437 | lb. 72,903 | lb. 36,623 | lb. 1,125 | lb. 110,651 | lb. 189,421 |
| | Wellington | 106,170 | 85,928 | 52,028 | 23,368 | 455 | 75,851 | 116,247 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 37,612 | 28,734 | 28,870 | 2,455 | 608 | 31,933 | 34,413 |
| | Dunedin | 238,165 | 81,305 | 59,894 | 41,554 | 3,527 | 104,975 | 214,495 |
| | Other Ports | 87,866 | 71,068 | 64,474 | 4,302 | 729 | 69,505 | 89,429 |
| | Total | 637,448 | 399,472 | 278,169 | 108,302 | 6,444 | 392,915 | 644,005 |
| CIGARS AND SNUFF | Auckland | 16,246 | 5,455 | 5,238 | 583 | 342 | 6,163 | 15,538 |
| | Wellington | 16,159 | 6,635 | 5,902 | 309 | .. | 6,211 | 16,583 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 6,324 | 2,407 | 2,323 | .. | .. | 2,323 | 6,408 |
| | Dunedin | 28,650 | 8,633 | 7,815 | 1,736 | 269 | 9,820 | 27,463 |
| | Other Ports | 11,035 | 3,188 | 3,271 | 335 | 2 | 3,608 | 10,615 |
| | Total | 78,414 | 26,318 | 24,549 | 2,963 | 613 | 28,125 | 76,607 |
| TEA | Auckland | 200,301 | 288,640 | 164,595 | 3,889 | 1,193 | 169,677 | 319,264 |
| | Wellington | 20,107 | 149,161 | 67,626 | 12,091 | 1,379 | 81,096 | 88,172 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 27,488 | 398,745 | 143,667 | 839 | 100 | 144,606 | 281,627 |
| | Dunedin | 42,702 | 830,967 | 128,048 | 3,327 | 3,403 | 134,778 | 738,891 |
| | Other Ports | 34,381 | 218,702 | 81,153 | 1,492 | 306 | 82,956 | 170,127 |
| | Total | 324,979 | 1,886,215 | 585,094 | 21,638 | 6,381 | 613,113 | 1,598,081 |
| SUGAR (INCLUDING MOLASSES AND GLUCOSE) | Auckland | 12,810,824 | 388,451 | 1,549,465 | 120,112 | 14,762 | 1,684,339 | 11,514,936 |
| | Wellington | 117,340 | 907,583 | 710,447 | 182,561 | 1,104 | 894,112 | 130,811 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 383,741 | 311,809 | 221,386 | 18,989 | 2,474 | 242,849 | 452,701 |
| | Dunedin | 364,028 | 772,779 | 785,305 | 49,576 | 26,734 | 861,615 | 275,192 |
| | Other Ports | 76,991 | 382,000 | 305,754 | 9,929 | 2,222 | 317,905 | 141,086 |
| | Total | 13,752,924 | 2,762,622 | 3,572,357 | 381,167 | 47,296 | 4,000,820 | 12,514,726 |

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

| Principal Articles. | Bonding Ports. | Quantities. | | | | | | In Warehouse, 30th September, 1885. |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | In Warehouse, 30th June, 1885. | Received into Warehouse during Quarter. | Deliveries. | | | Total. | |
| | | | | Home Consumption. | Removal to other Ports of New Zealand. | Exportation. | | |
| COFFEE, COCOA, AND CHOCOLATE | Auckland | lb. 32,790 | lb. 34,403 | lb. 23,752 | lb. 867 | lb. 85 | lb. 24,704 | lb. 42,439 |
| | Wellington | 12,777 | 22,897 | 21,001 | 1,557 | 127 | 22,685 | 12,989 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 24,848 | 22,806 | 14,904 | .. | 84 | 14,988 | 32,666 |
| | Dunedin | 51,176 | 15,815 | 33,730 | 56 | .. | 33,786 | 33,205 |
| | Other Ports | 7,795 | 18,501 | 9,484 | 112 | .. | 9,596 | 16,700 |
| | Total | 129,886 | 114,422 | 102,871 | 2,592 | 296 | 105,759 | 138,049 |
| OPIUM | Auckland | 10 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10 |
| | Dunedin | 240 | 672 | 432 | .. | .. | 432 | 480 |
| | Total | 250 | 672 | 432 | .. | .. | 432 | 490 |
| RICE | Auckland | cwt. 2,141 | cwt. 311 | cwt. 1,557 | cwt. 2 | cwt. 47 | cwt. 1,606 | cwt. 846 |
| | Wellington | 1,531 | 400 | 996 | 100 | .. | 1,096 | 835 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 174 | 500 | 429 | 3 | 1 | 433 | 241 |
| | Dunedin | 2,687 | 525 | 378 | 62 | 57 | 497 | 2,715 |
| | Other Ports | 405 | 805 | 180 | .. | 5 | 185 | 1,025 |
| | Total | 6,938 | 2,541 | 3,540 | 167 | 110 | 3,817 | 5,662 |
| HOPS | Auckland | 39 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | 7 | 32 |
| | Wellington | .. | 4 | 4 | .. | .. | 4 | .. |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 16 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 13 |
| | Dunedin | 30 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 2 | 31 |
| | Other Ports | 4 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 6 |
| | Total | 89 | 10 | 17 | .. | .. | 17 | 82 |
| DRIED FRUITS .. | Auckland | 990 | 748 | 873 | 1 | 8 | 882 | 856 |
| | Wellington | 708 | 725 | 937 | .. | .. | 937 | 496 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 999 | 287 | 523 | 3 | .. | 526 | 760 |
| | Dunedin | 1,499 | 1,884 | 1,484 | 2 | 42 | 1,528 | 1,855 |
| | Other Ports | 151 | 507 | 235 | .. | 4 | 239 | 419 |
| | Total | 4,347 | 4,151 | 4,052 | 6 | 54 | 4,112 | 4,386 |
| KEROSENE | Auckland | Gallons. 56,074 | Gallons. 62,768 | Gallons. 53,056 | Gallons. 440 | Gallons. 11,816 | Gallons. 65,312 | Gallons. 53,530 |
| | Wellington | 272 | .. | 272 | .. | .. | 272 | .. |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Dunedin | 39,842 | 82,600 | 27,334 | 3,800 | 16 | 31,150 | 91,292 |
| | Other Ports | .. | 7,064 | 7,000 | .. | 64 | 7,064 | .. |
| | Total | 96,188 | 152,432 | 87,662 | 4,240 | 11,896 | 103,798 | 144,822 |
| APPAREL AND SLOPS | Auckland | Packages. 488 | Packages. 979 | Packages. 909 | Packages. 2 | Packages. 7 | Packages. 918 | Packages. 549 |
| | Wellington | 81 | 119 | 120 | .. | .. | 120 | 80 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 159 | 140 | 132 | .. | .. | 132 | 117 |
| | Dunedin | 321 | 914 | 514 | 4 | 2 | 520 | 715 |
| | Other Ports | 63 | 184 | 130 | .. | .. | 130 | 117 |
| | Total | 1,112 | 2,336 | 1,855 | 6 | 9 | 1,870 | 1,573 |
| BOOTS AND SHOES | Auckland | 138 | 21 | 67 | .. | .. | 67 | 92 |
| | Wellington | 373 | 258 | 158 | .. | .. | 158 | 473 |
| | Lyttelton and Christchurch | 214 | 92 | 10 | .. | .. | 10 | 296 |
| | Dunedin | 95 | 76 | 76 | .. | .. | 76 | 95 |
| | Other Ports | 38 | 7 | 29 | .. | .. | 29 | 16 |
| | Total | 858 | 454 | 340 | .. | .. | 340 | 972 |

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1885.

W. SEED,
Secretary and Inspector.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

ROBERT BUCHANAN and JOHN HENRY IRVINE.—1 rood $\frac{1}{4}$ perch, more or less, being part of Sections 9 and 10, Block LVIII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Charles Douglas. Nos. 2228 and 2229.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
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.

5737. HENRY WILLIAM PACKER.—17 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, parts of Sections 1041 and 1042, City of Christchurch. Occupied respectively by F. Pobar and William Clydesdale.

5738. WILLIAM TAYLOR MASEFIELD.—4 perches, part of Rural Section 200, Akaroa Survey District. Occupied as part of Manse site.

5739. AUGUSTUS HENRY STEPHENS.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 269, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by Applicant.

5741. THOMAS INGHAM JOYNT.—451 acres, Rural Sections 10482 and 10483, Timaru District. Occupied by Edward Glaves Stericker.

5742. CHRIST'S COLLEGE, CANTERBURY.—47 acres, part of Rural Section 121, Christchurch District. Occupied by Patrick Sheridan and Henry Burgess Lane. Also, 1 acre 2 roods, Sections 1019 to 1022, 1027, and 1028, City of Christchurch. Occupied, as to Sections 1019 to 1022, by William Henry Hargreaves; Section 1027 by Daniel Reese, and Section 1028 by John Taylor and others.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st 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 on or before the 5th December, 1885.

1610. THE COLONIAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—Part of Section 225, City of Wellington (Grainger Street). In occupation of under-tenants.

1626. GEORGE STEVENS.—About 5 perches, part of Section 62, Porirua District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

HAWKE'S BAY GOLD-MINING PROSPECTING ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above-named association will be held at the Town Hall, Hastings, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the final accounts of the association as prepared by the Liquidator.

WM. D. IRELAND,
Liquidator.

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THE GOLDEN TREASURE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company has been changed from the office of Mr. W. P. Street, Liverpool Street, Dunedin, to the office of Mr. W. P. STREET, Manse Street, Dunedin.

Given under the common seal of the Golden Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited), and dated this 30th day of October, 1885.

JAMES JACK,
E. QUICK,
H. LAW, } Directors.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for all or any of the purposes mentioned in Section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing at a point in Eighteen-Mile Creek, Tarras District, Vincent County, and terminating at Section 5, Block IX., Tarras District. The length of such race is one-quarter of a mile, or thereabouts, and the time required for its construction is one month. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 1 foot 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert three Government heads of water. A license is asked to be in force for the term of fifteen years.

Dated at Cromwell this 23rd day of October, 1885.

JAMES ROBERTSON,
(by his agent, F. J. Wilson.)

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection, in writing, at the Mining Registrar's Office at Cromwell within 30 days from the date hereof. Reference to Warden at 11 o'clock on the 11th December, 1885.

Received at the office of the Mining Registrar at Cromwell at 3.55 p.m., 23rd October, 1885.

JAMES FLEMING,
Mining Registrar.

570

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

1. The name of the company is to be the the Peveril of the Peak Gold- and Silver-Mining Company (Limited).

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

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

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

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

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Edward Francis Menzies.

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

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| William Henry Cooper, Auckland, Accountant | 500 |
| Arthur Robert Dendy, Auckland, Accountant | 500 |
| John Edward Haven, Auckland, Accountant | 500 |
| Hugh Campbell, Auckland, Solicitor | 500 |
| Charles Stuart Holmes McKinney, Auckland, Accountant | 500 |
| Henry Bees George, Auckland, Commission Agent | 500 |
| Robert Charles Carr, Auckland, Merchant | 500 |
| George Phelps Eynan, Auckland, Gentleman | 500 |
| Donald John McLeod, Auckland, Gentleman | 500 |
| Edward Francis Menzies, Auckland, Agent | 500 |
| Henry Thompson Gorrie, Auckland, Accountant | 500 |
| William Gorrie, Auckland, Merchant | 500 |
| Thomas Alexander Menzies, Auckland, Agent | 500 |
| Francis Hull, Auckland, Broker | 500 |
| Edward Francis Menzies, Auckland, Agent | 500 |
| William Rashleigh Mowbray, Auckland, Agent | 500 |
| Henry Byron, Auckland, Agent | 500 |
| Alexander Saunders, Auckland, Broker | 1,000 |
| Thomas Alexander Menzies, Auckland, Agent | 500 |
| John McCombie, Karangahake, Mining Agent | 5,000 |
| James Liddell, Karangahake, Mining Agent | 5,000 |
| | 20,000 |

Dated this 27th day of October, 1885.

E. MENZIES,
Manager.

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

I, Edward Francis Menzies, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true,

and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

E. MENZIES,
Manager.

Taken before me, this 27th day of October, 1885—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 572

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Little Helen Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Karaka, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is thirteen thousand pounds sterling, in twenty-six thousand shares of ten shillings sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-six thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|-------------------|
| Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant | 3,000 |
| Franz Scherff, Auckland, Merchant | 1,500 |
| Thomas James Allen, Auckland, Agent | 1,500 |
| Adam Cairns, Auckland, Hotelkeeper | 100 |
| James Mackay, Thames, Land Agent | 2,566 |
| Alexander Mackay, Thames, Miner | 2,166 |
| Tupara Konui, Thames, Miner | 2,700 |
| Hori More, Thames, Miner | 900 |
| Netana Tuari, Thames, Miner | 600 |
| Reihana Poto, Thames, Miner | 300 |
| Takerei te Putu, Ohinemuri, Settler | 600 |
| Mere Mangakahia, Shortland, Settler | 2,000 |
| W. H. Taipari, Shortland, Settler | 500 |
| Hamiora Mangakahia, Shortland, Settler | 568 |
| Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent | 6,000 |
| Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent | 1,000 |
| | 26,000 |

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1885.
R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Boon.

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

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

R. McDONALD SCOTT,
Manager.

Taken before me, this 23rd day of October, 1885—Joseph Newnam, Justice of the Peace. 573

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

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.

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Cook County Council is about to undertake a certain public work, viz.: The construction of a portion of the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, and for that purpose it is necessary to take a portion of Waihou No. 1 Block, Hangaroa Survey District Blocks XIV. and XV., as defined in the following schedule.

The works proposed to be undertaken, are forming a road for a width of 12ft. on the solid, bridges across streams, culverts, and drains for the passage of surface water, and all necessary embankments, cuttings, or other works for the safety and convenience of the public.

Maps showing the lands affected by these works are deposited, and may be inspected at the office of the Cook County Council, Gisborne, and at Mr. McMurray's accommodation house, Waihou.

Any person affected by the execution of the proposed works is required to set forth in writing any objection he may have to the works, or the taking of the land, and send such writing to the office of the Cook County Council, at Gisborne, on or before the 7th day of December, 1885.

JOHN WARREN,
Clerk, Cook County Council.

Land Required for a Road.

FORM OF SCHEDULE under amendment of Public Works Act, as now passed (1884).

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—
Approximate area of each of the parcels of land required to be taken: 14 acres 1 rood 20 perches, 2 acres 1 rood 28 perches, 1 rood, being portion of Block No. 5279, situated in Block Nos. XIV. and XV., Waihou No. 1, situated in the Survey District of Hangaroa; all in the Provincial District of Auckland, as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan or plans marked P.W.D., deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red. 571

I, JAMES FREDERICK CAROLAN, Member Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1872, now residing at Waipu, having deposited evidence of my qualification with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, at Auckland, hereby give notice that I shall apply to him to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the 13th day of November, 1885.

JAMES FREDERICK CAROLAN.
Waipu, 12th October, 1885. 575

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