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Declaring a certain Road in the County of Westland to be a Government Road.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Hokitika-Christchurch Road.—From a point 66 feet to the Hokitika side of its junction with the Loop Line Road (near the 17-mile post) to the top of Arthur's Pass (near the 53-mile post), distance about 36 miles: all in the County of Westland.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENT No. 74, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

ALL that parcel of land in the Opotiki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known as Allotment No. 74 of the Parish of Waiotahi, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 70, 1545 links; towards the East by a road-line, 1385 links; towards the South by Allotment No. 76, 1402 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 1653 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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-

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 19th November, page 1340, in notice of appointment of Officers in the New Zealand Militia, the date of Captain John Taylor Marshall's commission should read 6th January, 1873.

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.

Native Land taken for an Extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, from New Plymouth to the Breakwater at Moturoa.

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.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as an extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, from New Plymouth to the breakwater at Moturoa, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in 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, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

The several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	—	Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 2 36	Portion of Native Reserve No. 1	Paritutu Survey District.
2 2 38	Ditto	Ditto.

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 neutral tint, green, and red.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Waikato-Thames Railway (Morrinsville-Te Aroha Section) shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

A. R. P.	Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken. Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situating in Block No.	Subdivision of Section 17.			Situating in the Survey District of
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* 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.

Fixing Time, Place, and Quorum of First Meeting of Board of United District of Nelson, under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the first meeting of the Board of the United District of Nelson, as constituted by sections thirty-four and thirty-five of the said Act, shall be held at the City Council Chamber,

at Nelson, at two o'clock p.m., on Friday, the twentieth day of November instant, and shall be presided over by Charles Yates Fell, Esquire.

And I do further appoint that the number of members necessary to constitute the first meeting of the said Board shall be four.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Public Vaccinators, Manaiā and Wellington Districts, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER CLARKE, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Manaiā District; also to appoint

GEORGE GEILS KENNY, Esq., M.B., M.S., Univ. Glasg., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Wellington District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS EDWARD BALLARD to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also to be Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Opunake, vice W. C. Drake, transferred. This appointment takes effect on and from the 9th instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1885.

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

Spring Creek Rifle Volunteers.

Rev. Arthur Hermon to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 6th November, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Assistant Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable WILLIAM BELL to be Assistant Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts at St. Bathans, and Clerk of the Licensing Committee for the District of St. Bathans, from the 9th instant, vice Acting-Sergeant Livingston, transferred.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN FENNEL, Esq., of Lyell, and CHARLES KNIGHT, Esq., of Wellington, of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK EARL, of Shortland Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of ROBERT WALKER and W. R. WALKER, of Auckland aforesaid, Kauri Gum Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The word "Uniform" printed in capital letters.

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

Kauri gum.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. HUGHES AND GEORGE, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of WILLIAM NEILSEN EWING, of Batley, Auckland, in the said Colony of New Zealand, trading as "Ewing and Company," Fish-curers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label with an ornamental border, within which is a representation of Neptune standing waist-deep in the sea, holding in his hands a trident with a fish impaled on it.

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

Canned and cured fish.

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.

Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.

Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that bonuses under "The Fisheries Encouragement Act, 1885," as set forth in the following sections (Nos. 8, 9, and 10) of that Act, will be paid subject to the conditions named therein, and in the regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

JULIUS VOGEL.

8. In order to encourage the production and curing of fish for export, the Colonial Treasurer shall during the next seven years after the passing of this Act, without further appropriation by Parliament, pay out of the Consolidated Fund to any person who shall prepare canned and cured fish for export, and actually export the same from the colony, a bonus or bonuses upon the quantity of canned and cured fish prepared and exported by such person as hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

(1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

(2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ¾d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

(3.) In respect of cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¾d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

9. The total tonnage upon which the Treasurer may grant bonuses as aforesaid under this Act shall not exceed 6,000 tons.

10. Every person intending to apply for the grant of a bonus shall register a special trade mark under the laws for the time being in force in New Zealand providing for the

registration of trade marks, such trade mark to be used for all cured and canned fish to be prepared for export by such person, and shall, within six years after the passing of this Act, give notice to the Treasurer of his intention to export canned and cured fish with a view to applying for a bonus, and shall append to such notice a copy of such trade mark; and all cases, barrels, or cans containing fish cured and canned for export by any such person shall, before exportation, be marked with the trade mark so registered by him, and no part of any such bonus shall be payable except in respect of cases, barrels, or cans so marked.

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.

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.

Authority to frank and receive.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

THE CENSUS ENUMERATORS and SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTORS of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS, under "The Census Act Amendment Act, 1880," whose appointments were notified in the *Gazette* of the 19th instant,

to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, for a period of nine months from that date, letters and packets, and also to frank telegrams "On Business of Census or Agricultural Statistics only."

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Notice to Mariners, No. 45 of 1885.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 24th November, 1885.

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

W. J. M. LARNACH.

DREDGING OPERATIONS, BRISBANE RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the dredge is now working on the west side of the Pelican Bank Cutting, between Luggage Point and Lytton.

Vessels are to pass her dead slow, and during the flood-tide are specially cautioned to keep on the east side of the centre of the channel.

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

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 22nd October, 1885.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1885.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

HURUNUI-PAHAU SECTION.—CULVERDEN PERMANENT-WAY CONTRACT.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Stocks and Wallace, Christchurch	3,976	10	0
Jesse Coates, Palmerston South	4,057	4	6
Andrew Swanston, Christchurch	4,058	19	6

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:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

To come into force on and from the 23rd day of November, 1885:—

Class H.—Wool.

Wool to Timaru from stations on the main line within 25 miles distance will be charged 1s. per bale undumped for distances up to and including 14 miles, and 1½d. per bale for each additional mile.

Wool from Invercargill to the Bluff will be charged 1s. 4d. per bale undumped, 2s. 4d. double dumped.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber from View Hill, East Oxford, West Oxford, or Bennett's to stations on the Oxford and Eyretton Branches, or to Ashley and Kaiapoi, and intermediate stations, will be charged 6d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates. Minimum rate per 100 feet, 8d.

To come into force on and after the 30th day of November, 1885:—

Class P.—Native Brown Coals, Dross Kerosene Shale, Fire-clay, and Bricks.

Shag Point to Port Chalmers, per ton, 5s. 4d.; Stirling to Port Chalmers, per ton, 6s. 8d.

Limed Pelts, Maheno to Burnside.

Limed pelts, Maheno to Burnside, will be charged 20s. per ton. Minimum quantity, 2 tons.

Rubble, Logan's Point to Dunedin Jetty.

Rubble from Logan's Point Quarry to Dunedin Jetty will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton. Minimum quantity, 5 tons per truck.

As witness my hand, this twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Relative to grant of Commissions in Her Majesty's Army, as notified in Gazettes No. 41 of 2nd July, No. 50 of 27th August, and No. 65 of 19th November.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1885.

CANDIDATES for commissions in Her Majesty's Army must present themselves for examination at the School of Instruction, Armed Constabulary Depot, Wellington, on the 21st December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Irepoama Rakaitairi and Erieta Whakia, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Paramena te Oneone and Henare Tomoana, 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.

Dated at Wellington, this eighteenth day of November, 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 in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 10,908 acres, more or less, situate near Napier, in the District of Ahuriri, and called or known as the Petane Block, and numbered 24N; saving and excepting thereout a reserve of 600 acres or thereabouts, situate at Nukurangi.

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, 1898 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 36 links: be the said admeasurements a little more or less; the said two pieces of land being part of the land comprised and described in Vol. xxiv., folio 166, of the Register-book of the District of Auckland.

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Te Mananui Mahuri, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Hoani Meihana te Rangiotu and Irihapeti Mahuri, as trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is intended, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land in respect of the interests aforesaid, in order that the said land may be leased by the said trustees for a term of twenty-one years from the 13th May, 1884.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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: 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—

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.

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1885.

THE following notices of elections of members of Road Boards have been received at this office, and are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Manganui Road District, County of Taranaki:

James Were.

Masterton Road District, County of Wairarapa East:

Richard Read Welch.

Pahiatua Road District, County of Wairarapa East:

William Farrell.

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1885.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—
The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Roman Catholic Church.

The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Wesleyan Methodist Society.

All Congregational Independents.

Baptists.

The Primitive Methodist Connexion.

The United Methodist Free Churches.

The Lutheran Church.

All Hebrew Congregations.

The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-holders thereof.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate, signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by some person, verified by a declaration before a Justice of the Peace, shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

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

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 30.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 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:—

Lutheran Church.

The Reverend Christopher Gaustad.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Lifting, styled the "Tubular Crane."

ADAM WERNER, of Doyleston, County Selwyn, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 18th 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 3rd day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 20th November, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for applying Hand-power to Treadle Sewing and other Machines where a Pitman is used.

FRANCIS JAMES WEBBER FEAR, of Wellington, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 18th 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 3rd day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1626. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Refrigerable Membranous Package.

DAVID RANKEN SHERRIFF GALBRAITH, of Auckland, New Zealand, Analytical and Consulting Chemist, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 18th 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 3rd day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1627. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1885.

PATENT for a Device entitled the "Economic Cold-producer."

ARTHUR WEMYSS HORSBRUGH, of Auckland, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 23rd 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 8th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1628. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1885.

PATENT for Brockelbank's Patent Vehicular Starting-lever.

CLARENCE HARTREE BROCKELBANK, of Belmont, Remuera, Auckland, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 23rd 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 8th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1629. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Curd-mill.

WILLIAM FREDERICK JOHNSON, of Weston, near Oamaru, New Zealand, Schoolmaster, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 23rd 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 8th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said

application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1630. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1885.

PATENT for Empire Concave Lead-headed Nails.

THOMAS BALLINGER, of Wellington, New Zealand, Plumber, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 23rd 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 8th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1631. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 24th November, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Advertising Contrivance.

JOSEPH FRANCIS PEASLEY, of 79, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy, Victoria, Photographer, 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. 1632. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1885.

PATENT for a Lock-staple for Wire-straining and Fastening, to be known as "R. Cockerell's Patent Lock-staple."

ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1633. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1885.

PATENT for a Lever Horseworks, to be known as "R. Cockerell's Patent Compound Lever Horseworks."

ROBERT COCKERELL, of Invercargill, New Zealand, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th day of February next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 1634. C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Totalizator, to be called

"Cowie's Springless Totalizator."
JAMES COWIE, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Brassfinisher, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 25th 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 10th day of February 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. 1635.

Crown Lands Notices.

Runs liable to Forfeiture.—Notice to Occupiers.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 14th November, 1885.

IN pursuance of clause 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," hereby give notice that the runs mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due the 1st September last, together with the penalty for non-payment, is not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Christchurch, within three months of this date.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Lessee.	Area.	Locality.
N 4	J. and C. A. Cunningham	5,000	Near Ashley Head.
N 13	George McMillan ..	5,000	Head-waters, Rangitata.
N 16	George McMillan ..	5,000	Head-waters, Rangitata.
N 18	William Gerard ..	5,000	Head-waters, Rakaia.
N 23	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.	20,000	Lake Tekapo.
N 32	Elizabeth Symons ..	4,532	Head of Makarora River.
N 35	W. Guthrie Stewart	5,000	West of Makarora River.
N 44	John Henderson ..	11,500	West of Hawea River.
N 45	John Henderson ..	5,000	West of Hawea River.
N 46	Alexander McClelland	7,680	Between Hawea and Makarora Rivers.
N 47	N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.	10,000	East of Hawea River.
N 48	John Henderson ..	5,000	West of Hawea River.
N 49	John Henderson ..	5,000	West of Hawea River.
N 50	John Henderson ..	5,000	East of Hawea River.
N 57	John Reid ..	1,160	South of Makikihi.

JOHN H. BAKER,
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	0 2 0	10 0 0
X.	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0
XI.	13	0 0 32	7 10 0
	1	0 0 32	7 10 0
XV.	3	0 0 32	7 10 0
	4	0 2 0	10 0 0
XVI.	7	0 2 0	10 0 0
	8	0 2 0	10 0 0
XVI.	4	0 1 0	6 0 0
	5	0 1 0	6 0 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Annum.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XXI.	2	0 2 20	10 0 0
XXII.	1	0 2 0	10 0 0
	2	0 2 0	10 0 0
XXVIII.	5	0 2 0	10 0 0
	6	0 2 0	10 0 0
XXIX.	1	0 2 20	10 0 0
	2	0 2 20	10 0 0
XXX.	2	0 1 0	5 0 0
	3	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXXV.	6	0 1 0	5 0 0
	11	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXXVI.	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	6 0 0
XXXVII.	9	0 1 0	6 0 0
	1	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXXVIII.	5	0 1 0	5 0 0
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
XXXIX.	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
XL.	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
	1	0 1 0	6 0 0
XLI.	2	0 1 0	6 0 0
	4	0 1 0	6 0 0
XLII.	7	0 1 0	6 0 0
	11	0 0 32	7 10 0
XLIII.	4	0 1 0	5 0 0
	7	0 1 0	5 0 0
XLIV.	8	0 1 0	5 0 0
	12	0 1 0	5 0 0
XLV.	13	0 1 0	5 0 0
	14	0 1 0	5 0 0
XLVI.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
XLVII.	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
XLVIII.	5	0 1 7	7 10 0
	1	0 1 17	10 0 0
XLIX.	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	6 0 0
L.	4	0 1 0	6 0 0
	5	0 1 7	7 10 0
LI.	8	0 1 17	10 0 0
	9	0 1 19	6 0 0
LII.	10	0 1 0	10 0 0
	11	0 1 2	7 10 0
LIII.	12	0 1 4	6 0 0
	13	0 1 6	6 0 0
LIV.	1	0 1 6	10 0 0
	2	0 1 4	7 10 0
LV.	3	0 1 2	7 10 0
	4	0 1 6	7 10 0
LVI.	5	0 1 0	6 0 0
	6	0 1 0	6 0 0
LVII.	7	0 1 0	6 0 0
	1	0 1 0	10 0 0
LVIII.	2	0 0 37	7 10 0
	3	0 0 33	7 10 0
LIX.	4	0 0 22	5 0 0
	1	0 1 0	10 0 0
LX.	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
LXI.	4	0 1 0	10 0 0
	5	0 1 0	6 0 0
LXII.	6	0 1 0	6 0 0
	7	0 1 0	6 0 0
LXIII.	8	0 1 0	6 0 0
	9	0 1 0	6 0 0
LXIV.	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
	11	0 1 0	6 0 0
LXV.	12	0 1 0	6 0 0
	13	0 1 0	6 0 0
LXVI.	14	0 1 0	6 0 0
	15	0 1 0	6 0 0
LXVII.	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
	13	10 0 0	5 0 0
LXVIII.	40	10 0 0	6 0 0
	66	10 0 0	6 0 0
LXIX.	70	11 1 13	6 0 0

Suburbs of Rotorua.

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

Crown Lands and Educational Reserves to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.

Crown Lands Office, Napier, 19th November, 1885.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned sections are open for lease for a term of thirty years, with the right of renewal for further terms of twenty-one years, and that written tenders, in sealed covers, will be received up to 2 p.m. on Friday, the 29th January, 1886.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the same day. Maps, conditions, and tender-forms can be obtained at the Crown Lands Office, Napier; the Post Office, Herbertville, Wainui; the *Mail* office, Waipawa; and the *Examiner* office, Woodville.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TAUTANE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	—	Area.			Total Area.			Value per Acre.	Capital Value.			Upset Annual Rental.			
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
V.	1	Crown land	285	0	0	285	0	0	15/	213	15	0	10	13	9	
	2	Education reserve	191	0	14	220	1	0	12/6	137	13	2	6	17	8	
	3	Crown land	49	0	33											
		4	Education reserve	204	3	7	254	0	0	20/	254	0	12	14	0	
		5	"	204	1	0										
		6	"	150	0	0	150	0	0	25/	187	10	0	9	7	6
		7	Crown land	352	3	0										
		8	Education reserve	246	0	0	430	2	0	20/	430	10	0	21	10	6
		10	Crown land	184	2	0										
		11	Education reserve	265	1	0	285	3	0	17/6	250	0	8	12	10	0
		12	Crown land	20	2	0										
		14	Education reserve	380	1	3	573	1	0	12/6	358	5	8	17	18	3
		15	Crown land	192	3	37										
		16	Education reserve	12	1	0	509	0	0	12/6	318	2	6	15	18	2
	IX.	1	Crown land	496	3	0										
		2	Education reserve	394	1	0	394	1	0	17/6	344	19	5	17	5	0
3		Crown land	337	3	0											
		4	Education reserve	337	3	0	337	3	0	20/	337	15	0	16	17	9
	5	Crown land	225	0	0											
	6	Education reserve	225	0	0	225	0	0	27/6	309	7	6	15	9	5	
	7	Crown land	156	0	0											
	8	Education reserve	156	0	0	156	0	0	27/6	214	10	0	10	14	6	
	9	Crown land	477	3	26											
	10	Education reserve	1	0	14	479	0	0	20/	479	0	0	23	19	0	
	11	Crown land	190	2	25											
	12	Education reserve	368	2	15	559	1	0	17/6	489	6	11	24	9	4	
	13	Crown land	269	2	1											
	14	Education reserve	91	1	39	361	0	0	17/6	315	17	6	15	15	11	
	15	Crown land	344	3	0											
X.	1	Education reserve	344	3	0	344	3	0	15/	258	11	3	12	18	7	

Description: The land now offered for lease is excellent pastoral country. The carrying capacity of the land when cleared and grassed, judging from the results obtained by the settlers on the adjoining bush lands, is from three to four cross-bred sheep to an acre. Particulars relating to soil and timber are printed on the map. The formation is a limestone and marl (papa). The bush is mixed, generally of a light description. The main line of road, now in course of formation from the sea-coast at Wainui, connecting with the Napier-Wellington Railway at Tahoraiti, runs through the centre of Block V. The road has been formed for dray-traffic through Block V. The shipping-place for the district, at which the small coastal steamers call, is at Cape Turnagain, distant about seven and a half miles. The road to the shipping-place is not metalled, but is a passable dray-road during eight months in the year.

ABSTRACT OF CONDITIONS RELATING TO PERPETUAL LEASES.

The tenders will be opened at the meeting of the Land Board on the day above named, when the highest tenderer, if the tender shall equal the upset annual rental, will be declared the purchaser.

If there be only one tenderer for any allotment, he shall be entitled to the land at the upset rental, notwithstanding that his tender may have been for a higher rental. Any person tendering for more than one section must appear at the Land Board, either in person or by agent authorized in writing, on the day on which tenders are opened.

The number of the section and block, with the name of the district, must be written on the envelope enclosing the tender. The letter, being on Public Service, and addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, need not be stamped.

Any person of seventeen years of age and upwards may become a lessee under this system. In the event of any person tendering for two or more leases, the deposit of a sum equal to one half-year's rent of the tender largest in amount shall be sufficient, together with the sum of £1 10s. to pay for the lease and registration thereof, paid either in cash, marked cheque, or bank draft, made payable to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Napier: Provided that in the case of a person tendering for two or more leases, such as he may in the aggregate become the lessee of under the Act, namely, in the case where the lands comprised in the several leases adjoin each other, in such case the deposit shall be a half-year's rent at the rate tendered for each such lease, and also the sum of £1 10s. in respect of each such lease, the fee for preparation and registration of same.

Any lessee of the Crown lands who has fulfilled all the conditions of improvements within six years can acquire the freehold of his lease on payment of the capital value, provided the payment is made within eleven years of the commencement of the lease.

But the lessees of any portion of the educational reserve lands cannot acquire the fee-simple of the land.

Limits of Area for each Lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owning, nor shall any person be capable of becoming the lessee under a lease, or a sublessee, who owns, any freehold land, or land held under lease or license under the Crown, whereby such person shall become either the owner, tenant, or occupier in the whole, either by himself or jointly with any other person or persons, including the lands comprised in the lease, of a greater area than 640 acres anywhere in the colony.

Improvements.—Every lessee shall bring into cultivation—

1. Within one year from the date of his lease, not less than one-twentieth of the land leased by him;
2. Within two years from the date of his lease, not less than one-tenth of the land leased by him;
3. Within four years from the date of his lease, not less than one-fifth of the land leased by him.

And shall, within six years from the date of his lease, in addition to the cultivation of one-fifth of the land, have put substantial improvements of a permanent character on the land to the value of £1 for every acre of such land.

Plans and schedules can be seen at the railway stations and post offices in the Hawke's Bay Provincial District.

Personal Residence: The Land Board will give permission dispensing with the necessity of personal residence for the first two years from the date of the lease,

FORMS OF TENDER, DECLARATION, AND COVER REFERRED TO ABOVE.

[Form of Tender.]

Tender for Lease of Land under the Perpetual-leasing System.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Napier.
 I, the undersigned, do hereby offer and tender as annual rental the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence (£ : :) for Section _____, Block _____, District _____.
 Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

** This authority to be filled up, then torn off, and sent to agent of tenderer if unable to appear.

I HEREBY authorize _____ to represent me at the Land Board on _____ day of _____, 188 _____, when my tender for land on perpetual leasing is advertised to be opened, to make any selection of section or sections for me, to make all necessary payments on my behalf, and to receive and give effectual receipts for any deposits returnable to me.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

(Name.)
(Address.)

[Form of Cover.]

On Public Service only.

[Free.]

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. _____ Block. _____ District. _____

To the
 Commissioner of Crown Lands,
 Napier.

[Form of Declaration.]

I, A.B., of [Insert place of abode and occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That I am of the age of seventeen years and upwards.
2. That I am the person who, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," am tendering for the purchase [or is desirous of becoming the transferee or sublessee] of a lease [Here specify land].
3. That I am purchasing such lease solely for my own use and benefit, and for the purposes of cultivation, and not, directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person whomsoever.
4. That, including the said lands, I am not the owner, tenant, or occupier, directly or indirectly, either by myself or jointly with any other person or persons, of any lands anywhere in the colony exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty acres.
5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal of the lands for a lease whereof I am now tendering.

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."

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____,
 before me— _____, Justice of the Peace.

A.B.

Gold Fields Notice.*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 16th day of December, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Jacob McKenney. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The North Venus Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Murray Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment

Act, 1883," give notice that on the 18th day of November, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 28th day of December, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Rewarewa. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Manawatu. Area: 335 acres.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
 Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,
 Gisborne, 14th November, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Hastings, in the District of Gisborne, on the 4th day of December, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

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

W. GREY,
 Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	Airini Tonore, Ani Kanara, Arapera Rangititiaki, Iraia Karauria, Erina Karauria, Turanga Karauria, Pani Karauria, Ihimaera Karaka, Bahira, Te Huia, Iraia Tera Takitai, and Te Muera Rangitaumaha	Mangaohane No. 1	Patea.
2	Airini Tonore, Ani Kanara, Arapera Rangititiaki, Iraia Karauria, Erima Karauria, Turanga Karauria, Pani Karauria, Ihimaera Karaka, Bahira te Huia, Iraia Tera Takitai, and Te Muera Rangitaumaha	Mangaohane ..	"
3	Renata Kawepo, Te Manaotawhaki, Rawiri te Hoera, and Te Matatahuna, by their trustees, Wi Paraotene and Renata Kawepo; Heta Hakiwai, Hoani Hakiwai, Wi Hakiwai, Ka Hakiwai, Kirungaahi Hakiwai, and Ana Hakiwai, by their trustee, Renata Kawepo; Riria te Rere, Te Amopo te Mina, Anaru te Waiukau, Harata Keokeo, Atareta Kaingakore, Karena Taniwha, Wataranihi Hohaia, Mata Kata, Harata Hokahoka, Tauria Paraotene, Hopa te Auraki, Rora te Oi, Meri Tauwhara, Wi Paraotene, Wata Rakaiwerohia, Waipu te Maata, Raita Tuterangi, and Urania Pukututu	Mangaohane No. 1	"
4	Renata Kawepo, Te Manaotawhaki, Rawiri te Hoera, and Te Matatahuna, by their trustees, Wi Paraotene and Renata Kawepo; Heta Hakiwai, Hoani Hakiwai, Wi Hakiwai, Ka Hakiwai, Kirungaahi Hakiwai, and Ana Hakiwai, by their trustee, Renata Kawepo; Riria te Rere, Te Amopo te Mina, Anaru te Waiukau, Harata Keokeo, Atareta Kaingakore, Kanera Taniwha, Wataranihi Hohaia, Mata Kata, Harata Hokahoka, Tauria Paraotene, Hopa te Auraki, Rora te Oi, Meri Tauwhara, Wi Paraotene, Wata Rakaiwerohia, and Waipu te Maata	Mangaohane ..	"
5	Renata Kawepo, Harata Hetariki, and Atareta Hetariki	Otamauri ..	"

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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: GEORGE CROWHURST RUBIE, Dover, County Kent, England, Grocer. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description: Section 1657, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by William Thompson Small.

Applicant: JOHN LAWSON, of Auckland, Official Assignee. Area: 1 rood 4 perches. Description: Section 8, Block XC., Town of Waitara West. Occupied by William Dawson Webster.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

604 W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a dealing is presented for registration affecting 400 acres of unagricultural land (auction lots 1494 and 1495), situated on the run of HUGH ALEXANDER DUFF, in the Wakarara District, and the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue for the purchase-money thereof, dated the 8th June, 1876, in favour of the said Hugh Alexander Duff, registered in the Provisional Register-book, Vol. iii., folio 225, has been lost: Now I do hereby give notice of my intention to register such dealing, and to dispense with the production of the said receipt, at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime caveat be lodged.

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

605 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

851. JAMES EDWARD FULTON, Applicant.—1 rood, more or less, being Town Section No. 12, Town of Napier. Unoccupied.

858. JOHN SULLIVAN, Applicant.—1 rood 10 perches, more or less, part of Suburban Section No. 54, Napier. Unoccupied.

859. GEORGE TINLIN, Applicant.—19 ⁴/₈ perches, more or less, part of Suburban Section No. 54, Napier. Unoccupied.

861. JAMES CRAIG, Applicant.—2 roods, more or less, comprising Sections Nos. 59 and 60, Meanee Spit, Town of Napier. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

606 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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 the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

5743. ROBERT THOMAS.—1 acre 3 rood 3 perches, part of Rural Section 74, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

5744. GEORGE HAMBLY.—20 acres, Rural Section 5523, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5745. WILLIAM WILSON.—35 perches, parts of Sections 976 and 978, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Chin Sing.

5747. THOMAS FAULL.—22 perches, part of Lot 161, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

5749. JOSEPH DRABBLE.—20 acres, Rural Section 1259, Rangiora Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

5750. JOHN BOYCE.—1 acre 1 rood 9 perches, Lot 40, plan 6, part of Rural Section 997, Borough of Waimate. Occupied by James Dickson.

5752. JOB BROWN.—100 acres, Rural Section 10842, Ophi Survey District. Occupied by George Meredith, jun.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

607 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1885.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE (FAHR.) FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD. Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).	
	Mean Reading.	Extreme Range.	In Shade.			Maximum Temperature in Sun's Rays.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Moist. (Saturation=100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches).	Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 Hours, and Date.				
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.												
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.												
JULY.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30-100	·850	53-0	11-3	64-0	40-0	24-0	119-0	32-0	·322	80	5-670	18	133	567, 19th	6-0	
Previous 20 years...	29-862	...	52-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	·321	81	4-776	20	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	30-056	·925	46-8	9-6	57-5	33-0	24-5	115-0	30-0	·273	86	4-320	21	76	290, 25th	4-9	
Previous 20 years...	29-850	...	47-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	·257	77	6-236	17	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-225	·915	43-0	12-3	58-2	24-8	33-4	105-0	18-4	·234	84	3-026	16	143	295, 19th	7-0	
Christchurch, previous 20 years	29-855	...	42-5	...	...	...	...	...	...	·225	82	2-586	13	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30-273	·842	42-6	9-5	56-0	31-0	25-0	100-0	26-0	·235	86	2-340	13	78	200, 23rd	5-0	
Previous 20 years...	29-839	...	42-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	·212	78	2-446	12	...	...	...
AUGUST.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30-140	1-020	51-2	12-0	63-5	39-0	24-5	123-0	30-0	·287	76	2-720	16	124	402, 9th	6-3	
Previous 20 years...	29-909	...	52-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	·313	79	4-733	20	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	29-954	1-115	48-4	12-1	61-1	35-0	26-1	118-0	30-0	·285	85	2-817	17	154	480, 31st	4-3	
Previous 20 years...	29-861	...	48-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	·274	78	5-324	17	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-086	1-230	45-6	16-3	70-0	26-0	44-0	127-0	17-4	·223	78	2-903	12	224	595, 3rd	5-0	
Christchurch, previous 20 years	29-878	...	44-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	·231	77	2-134	9	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30-108	1-198	44-7	10-7	62-0	32-0	30-0	109-0	29-0	·221	74	3-263	9	175	490, 12th	5-0	
Previous 20 years...	29-854	...	43-2	...	...	...	...	...	...	·220	76	2-802	14	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30-230	·710	54-1	11-2	66-5	37-0	29-5	130-0	30-0	·304	71	2-330	15	209	545, 1st	6-9	
Previous 20 years...	30-012	...	54-8	...	...	...	...	...	...	·338	76	3-447	17	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ..	30-031	1-117	50-1	12-9	62-5	36-5	26-0	122-0	34-0	·301	84	2-423	15	214	600, 29th	3-6	
Previous 20 years...	29-891	...	51-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	·337	76	4-351	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ..	30-104	1-304	48-3	21-7	71-8	25-0	46-8	137-0	16-5	·224	67	·566	4	227	500, 9th	4-0	
Christchurch, previous 20 years	29-889	...	48-7	...	...	...	...	...	...	·269	76	1-826	9	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ..	30-090	1-295	47-5	15-4	70-0	33-0	37-0	128-0	29-0	·215	70	1-285	17	163	510, 9th	5-9	
Previous 20 years...	29-875	...	47-4	...	...	...	...	...	...	·246	74	2-453	12	...	...	...

NOTES FOR JULY.

Auckland.—Showery weather, heavy rain early part, 1-25in. recorded on 6th, and 1-65in. on 7th, the maximum for month; prevailing N.E. wind, and strong on 6th, 7th, 19th, and 28th from that quarter; fog on 29th and 30th.
Wellington.—Very showery weather almost throughout, and cold, with frequent fogs; some bright, pleasant mornings, but wet mostly during nights; prevailing S.E. and E. winds, and usually light or calm. The maximum rainfall recorded on 15th 7-20in.; hail on 13th, and sleet and hail on 14th. Fog on seven days. Some very cold nights.
Lincoln.—A wet month, maximum rain on 8th 7-13in.; prevailing S.W. wind, but moderate, and frequent calms; fog on 25th.
Dunedin.—Generally pleasant weather, with light showers, except on 7th and 8th, when heavy rain fell, the maximum on 8th 9-04in.; fogs on 9th, 16th, 17th, and 26th; winds light, frequent calms in mornings; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—Weather about the average for time of year. Earthquakes at Wellington, 18th, 9.43 p.m., and on 26th, 7.50 p.m., slight; also at Lincoln on 26th, at same time, slight.

NOTES FOR AUGUST.

Auckland.—A fine month, with little rain, the maximum recorded on 8th 4-1in.; prevailing S. and S.W. winds, and strong on 14th and 31st from that quarter, and on 9th from S.E., and 13th from N.E.; thunder on 8th; hail on 1st.
Wellington.—On 1st, fine; 2nd to 7th, showery, squally, cold weather, with hail on 3rd and 4th; wind S.E., and strong on 2nd and 3rd; from 8th to 12th, fine easterly weather, with light winds; 13th to 16th, generally unpleasant, squally weather, with showers, 4-6in. rain recorded on 14th, the maximum for month, wind N.W., and strong on 15th and 16th; remainder of month finer, with intervals of showery weather, wind N.W., strong on 22nd and 23rd, and again stormy on 30th; prevailing wind from N.W. and S.E.
Lincoln.—Tolerably fine, though at times showery, maximum rainfall on 2nd 1-036in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and strong on four days; thunder on 24th and 31st; snow on 3rd; hail on 3rd, 24th, and 31st; fog on 9th and 24th.
Dunedin.—Heavy rain in beginning and end of month from S.W., the maximum recorded on 2nd 9-65in., otherwise fine weather, prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and strong on 12th and 25th; snow on 3rd; hail on 2nd, and fog on 4th.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain rather under the average, and, on the whole, seasonable weather, though some severe days experienced in the South, with strong winds. Earthquake at Wellington on 5th, at 5.10 p.m., rather sharp.

NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER.

Auckland.—Showery early part; wind S.W., and strong on 1st, 6th, and 9th; from 10th to end of month, fine, with few showers, except heavy rain on night of 29th, 7-5in. the maximum for month; prevailing S.W. wind, and generally moderate.
Wellington.—Fine to 4th; from 4th to 10th showery and generally cold weather, strong wind on 5th, N.W., thunder and lightning on 5th, and lightning only on 4th and 8th, hail on 9th, 5-20in. rain on 6th, the maximum for month; from 11th to 25th generally fine, although showers at times, wind chiefly from S.E. and cool; remainder of month very stormy, with rain from N.W.
Lincoln.—Fine weather, very slight rainfall, the maximum on 21st 2-23in.; prevailing N.E. wind; very stormy on 8th and 9th from N.W.; thunder on 29th; hail on 17th.
Dunedin.—Showery weather, but small total rainfall, the maximum on 1st 2-14in.; wind prevailed from S.W., and strong on 5th, 8th, and 16th.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—Generally fine weather during this month, with small rainfall, and about the average temperature.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1885.							Total Deaths	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, October, 1885.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1884.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ..	28,745	147	12	2	10	6	1	15	46	1.60	15.27	
Wellington ..	23,207	98	4	1	13	2	..	9	29	1.25	15.54	
Christchurch ..	16,491	44	1	1	9	1	1	4	17	1.03	13.08	
Dunedin ..	25,061	72	3	1	12	2	1	5	24	0.96	12.95	
Thames ..	5,413	12	..	1	2	2	..	4	9	1.66	10.24	
New Plymouth ..	3,861	14	2	2	1	..	..	1	6	1.55	13.04
Napier ..	6,540	33	4	..	2	1	..	6	13	1.99	15.08	
Wanganui ..	5,257	18	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	0.19	9.22
Nelson ..	7,319	21	..	1	5	1	..	3	10	1.37	12.23	
Sydenham ..	9,785	36	1	..	1	..	..	6	8	0.82	9.85
Lyttelton ..	4,686	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.21	7.94
Timaru ..	4,422	18	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	0.68	9.80
Oamaru ..	6,675	18	1	1	4	1	1	3	11	1.65	9.63	
Hokitika ..	2,933	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.62
Caversham ..	4,367	13	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	0.69	9.40
Invercargill ..	5,311	20	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	0.38	12.94
Totals ..	..	583	32	10	60	18	4	59	183	..	..

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 583 against 523 in September, an increase of 60. The deaths in October were 183, a decrease of 13 on the number for September. Of the above deaths, males contributed 102; females, 81. Sixty-four of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 34.97 per cent. of the whole number; 50 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	1	6	1	4	2	2	..	1	17	14.66
II.	Parasitic Diseases ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.72
III.	Dietic Diseases ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2.59
IV.	Constitutional Diseases	1	4	..	5	1	4	1	4	20	17.24
V.	Developmental Diseases	8	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	12	10.35
VI.	Local Diseases ..	6	11	4	12	1	6	6	12	58	50.00
VII.	Violence ..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.72
VIII.	Ill-defined and Not-specified Causes	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1.72
	Totals ..	21	25	7	22	4	13	7	17	116	100.00

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
Miasmatic Diseases,—									
	Whooping Cough ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
	Diphtheria ..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
	Typhoid Fever ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3
ORDER 2:—									
Diarrhoeal,—									
	Diarrhoea ..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
ORDER 6:—									
Septic,—									
	Erysipelas ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Septicæmia ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
	" Puerperal ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
CLASS II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.									
	Thrush ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS III.—DIETIC DISEASES.									
	Want of Breast-milk ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Alcoholism ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Gout .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Cancer .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3
Tubercular Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Phthisis .. .. .	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	2	13
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	8	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10
Old Age .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Apoplexy .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Maniacal Exhaustion .. .. .	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
Paralysis .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Convulsions	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart .. .. .	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	6
Aneurism .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Embolism .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Bronchitis .. .. .	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	..	7
Pneumonia	1	2	1	1	..	1	1	2	9
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2
Tonsillitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Obstruction of Intestine .. .. .	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Intussusception	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cirrhosis of Liver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hepatic Disease .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Jaundice .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Albuminuria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Extravasation of Urine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Inflammation of Kidneys .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 8:—									
<i>Diseases of Reproductive System,—</i>									
Ovarian Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Phlegmasia Dolens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
ORDER 9:—									
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>									
Caries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Psoas Abscess .. .. .	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from a Height .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fall from a Carriage .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tumour .. .. .	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	21	25	7	22	4	13	7	17	116

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

The births in October were 361 against 315 in September, an increase of 46. The deaths in October were 116 against 126 in September, a decrease of 10.

There were 13 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 68, and two females of 71 and 65, died at Auckland; three females of 85, 76, and 73 at Wellington; two males of 68 and 65, and a female of 69, at Christchurch; and two males of 77 and 70, and two females of 67 and 65, at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 17 deaths in October against 19 in September and 10 in August. The deaths from diphtheria were 4 in October against 8 in the previous month. Of these 4 deaths, 3 occurred in Auckland. There were 3 deaths in October from typhoid fever against 1 in September. Four deaths occurred from septicæmia, 2 being classed as puerperal.

Dietic Diseases.—Another death was recorded last month from alcoholism.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases were more fatal in October, having caused 20 deaths against 17 in the previous month. Of these, phthisis caused 13 deaths in October and 8 in September.

Local Diseases.—The deaths in this class numbered 58 in October against 74 in September. Diseases of the nervous system were less fatal, the deaths having been 13 in October and 19 in September. Diseases of the respiratory system caused 18 deaths in October against 22 in September, and diseases of the digestive system 10 deaths in October against 17 in September. The 58 deaths included 17 of children not exceeding 2 years of age, of which 8 were caused by bronchitis and pneumonia.

Violent Deaths.—Two accidental deaths occurred in these boroughs in October, both resulting from falls.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhoid and other Fevers.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep	Oct	Sep
Auckland	1	..	3	2	..	1	2	1	2	4	..	2	3	..	..	1
Wellington	1	1	6	1	..	1	..	2	4	..	..	2	2	..	..
Christchurch	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1
Dunedin	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	3	2	..	..
Totals	3	1	4	8	2	2	3	1	7	10	..	2	9	5	..	2

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 25th November, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	55.9	54.2	50.4
Average same month previous years ...	57.5	53.7	50.5
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	66.0 on 25th	68.9 on 31st	70.9 on 1st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	43.0 on 4th	40.0 on 10th, 13th, 15th	34.0 on 2nd
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	138.0 on 30th	138.0 on 31st	135.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	35.0 on 4th	34.0 on 5th	31.0 on 2nd
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ..	74	84	68
Average same month previous years ...	77	74	70
Total Rainfall in inches	2.270	5.017	1.862
Average same month previous years ...	3.314	4.669	2.511
Number of Days of Rain	16	15	16
Average same month previous years ...	17	13	15

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 25th November, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

JAMES THOMSON.—1 rood, being Section 3, Block II., Town of Winton. Unoccupied. No. 2237.

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

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificates of title in favour of the AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONIZATION COMPANY (LIMITED) for Lots 35, 36, 37, 45, and 46 of the Town of Kihikihi, the whole of the land comprised in Vol. xxxiv., folios 53 and 54 respectively, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having

been made for the issue of provisional certificates for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificates, unless caveats be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 14th day of December next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 17th November, 1885.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

WILLIAM PATTERSON.—195 acres, being Sections 2 and 3, Block III., Hundred of New River. Occupied by Applicant. Nos. 2232 and 2233.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of November, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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.

THE REFORM GOLD-MINING COMPANY (NO LIABILITY).

THE Directors invite tenders from Shareholders for 2,390 unallotted shares. Tenders close at 8 p.m. on the 14th December, 1885. Amount of purchase-money must accompany any tender.

W. G. COLLINGS,
Manager.

NOTICE.

To the Chief Commissioner, Southland Waste Lands Board at Invercargill, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water from the stream known as Jericho Stream, at Blackmount, commencing about 1 mile and 15 chains from its junction with the Waiau River, and extending towards the said junction on the south-east bank of the stream about 10 chains. Race to be 3 feet wide and about 3 feet deep, with 4 feet on each side occupied by the earth taken out for the race; the reservoir being 1 chain wide at the head of the race and extending back about 5 chains, greatest depth, say, 7 feet; to supply, say, four Government-heads of water. By-wash channel to be at the north-west end of the dam. A tail-race will be constructed, commencing at the lower end of the water-race and running into the stream about 5 chains therefrom. Time required for construction and completion of race, one month.

Dated at Invercargill, this 10th day of November, 1885.

CHRISTOPHER SHADE.
FRANK MELDRUM.
HENRY HOLT.
JOHN BELL.

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Private Advertisement.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between RODERICK McLEAN MACLEOD and HUGH PATRICK LYON TENNENT, as Farmers and Graziers, at Te Kohai, Carnarvon, in the Manawatu County, has been dissolved by mutual consent, as on and from the 18th day of November instant.

Mr. Tennent will carry on business at Te Kohai, Carnarvon, aforesaid, and will receive and pay all debts due and owing to and by the late copartnership.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1885.

R. M. MACLEOD.
HUGH PAT. L. TENNENT.

Witness to the signatures of both parties—Chas. Godfrey Esam, Solicitor, Marton and Bull's.

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