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Amended Boundaries of Stratford Town District, County of Taranaki.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the tenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the Town District of Stratford was duly constituted and proclaimed under "The Town Districts Act, 1881," with the boundaries described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said Town District of Stratford in the manner hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of excluding therefrom the public cemetery situated in Section number sixty-nine of Block two, Ngaire Survey District, and containing ten acres, more or less:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Town Districts Act, 1881," do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Town District of Stratford in the manner set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do hereby declare that, on and after the first day of December next, the said last-mentioned boundaries shall be the boundaries of the said Town District of Stratford.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Taranaki, situate in the Ngaire Survey District, bounded towards the North by Flint Road, from the north-east corner of Section No. 95, Block I., Ngaire Survey District, to the north-west corner of Section No. 3, Block II., said Ngaire Survey District; thence towards the East by the said Section No. 3 and by Section No. 6 of said Block II., Ngaire Survey District aforesaid, and by the western boundary-line of the last-mentioned section produced to the south side of Pembroke Road; thence again towards the North by the Pembroke Road to its intersection by the west side of Swansea Road; thence towards the East by the said Swansea Road to its intersection by the south side of Regan Street; thence again towards the North by Regan Street aforesaid to the north-east corner of Section No. 68; thence towards the East by the boundary-line of the last-mentioned section to the north-east corner of Section

No. 74; thence towards the North by the southern boundary-line of Section No. 69 to the west side of Swansea Road; thence towards the East by the said Swansea Road to its intersection by the north side of the Warwick Road; thence towards the South by the said Warwick Road to its intersection by the east side of Brecken Road; thence towards the West by the said Brecken Road to its intersection by the south side of the Pembroke Road; thence across the said Pembroke Road to the south-east corner of Section No. 96, Block I., Ngaire Survey District aforesaid; and thence towards the West by said Section No. 96 and by Section No. 95 to Flint Road aforesaid, the place of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, New Plymouth.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for leasing as small Grazing Runs under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be subject to the provisions of sections one hundred and ninety-eight to two hundred and nineteen of Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885," relating to small grazing runs.

ERRATUM.—In Supplementary Gazette No. 66, of the 20th November, 1885, pages 1364 and 1365, in notices fixing sittings of Supreme Court for Otago and Southland and Westland, for "1885," read "1886."

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Block.	Section.	No. of Run.	Area.	
				A.	R. P.
Tiger Hill	..	..	244	1,791	0 32
"	..	..	244A	2,361	0 5
"	..	..	244C	1,701	1 20
"	..	..	244D	1,138	0 11
"	..	..	244E	1,223	2 23
"	..	..	244F	1,706	1 23
"	..	..	244G	1,151	2 12
"	..	..	244H	2,322	2 3
"	..	..	244I	1,998	3 36
"	..	..	244J	2,741	3 29
"	..	..	244K	1,945	1 20
Swinburn	VI.	1	..	612	3 0
"	IX.	1	..	1,389	1 30
"	X.	2	..	1,991	0 0
"	..	3	..	2,364	3 0
"	XIV.	3	..	1,058	1 5
"	..	5	..	2,698	1 24
Waihemo	IX.	1	..	721	2 16
Strath-Taieri	VI.	1	..	4,366	0 24
"	..	2	..	2,801	1 5
"	X.	15	..	2,722	0 19
"	XI.	1	..	3,889	1 4
"	..	3	..	1,866	1 20
"	..	6	..	1,456	0 22
"	XII.	9	..	2,002	3 6
"	XIII.	3	..	1,374	0 38
Maniototo	XV.	1	..	2,047	3 4
"	..	3	..	1,747	3 38
Silver Peak	IV.	1	..	993	2 10
"	..	2	..	2,344	0 0
"	..	3	..	1,147	0 0
"	V.	1	..	2,517	2 28
"	..	2	..	3,016	3 16

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in the Otago Land District for Perpetual Leasing under "The Land Act, 1885."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby declare that the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart for lease, with right of renewal, under the provisions of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

GLENOAMARU DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
IV.	South of Sections Nos. 5 and 18	A. R. P. 72 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's

Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and sixty-sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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 one hundred and sixty-seventh section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, BLOCK XXI., CHATTON DISTRICT.
Small-farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
1	A. R. P. 1 1 39	31	A. R. P. 2 0 0
2	1 1 39	41	1 3 13
3	1 1 36	52	2 0 0
4	1 3 21	53	2 1 5
5	1 2 37	23	2 0 37
6	1 2 37	32	2 0 0
7	1 1 22	33	4 0 13
8	1 2 33	34	3 3 17
9	1 2 18	35	3 0 2
10	1 2 18	36	2 3 27
11	1 2 18	37	2 3 11
12	1 2 17	38	2 3 18
13	3 1 12	39	2 3 33
14	2 2 27	40	2 3 17
15	1 3 8	54	2 1 33
16	1 3 8	21	2 0 20
17	2 0 4	22	2 0 9
18	1 3 22	42	5 3 28
19	1 3 37	43	6 1 9
20	2 0 33	44	6 1 37
24	2 0 0	45	6 2 3
25	2 0 0	46	7 0 25
26	2 0 0	47	8 1 18
27	2 0 0	48	7 2 28
28	1 3 10	49	9 1 2
29	2 0 0	50	10 0 11
30	2 0 0		

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zea-

land, 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-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.

Declaring a certain Road in the County of Waitotara to be a County Road.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the County of Waitotara, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a county road.

SCHEDULE.

So much of the public road on the right bank of the Wanganui River, in the Waitotara County, situate between the Township of Wanganui and Beach Road, Castle Cliff.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Takapuna 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 called or known as Section No. 250, Parish of Takapuna, being situate in Block VIII., Waitemata Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 130 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by a public road-line, 100 links wide, 416, 1346, 737, and 445 links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 170 and 171, parish aforesaid, 933, 200, and 1861 links; towards the North by Section No. 171 of parish aforesaid, 3823 links; towards the South-east by Lot No. 7 of subdivision of Section No. 190, parish aforesaid, 527 and 5435 links; towards the South-west by a public road-line, 100 links wide, 1281 links; and generally towards the West by a public road-line, 200 links wide, 424, 540, 361, 818, 779, 981, and 1306 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

THE LAKE ROAD BOARD,

which shall be known as the Takapuna 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 third Monday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Lake 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-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the third 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.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond 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 Mangapiko 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 called or known as Lot No. 54A, Parish of Mangapiko, Block XIV., Hamilton Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 858 links; towards the East by Lot No. 54 of the aforesaid parish, 940 links; towards the South by Lot No. 54 aforesaid, 800 links; and towards the west by Ngaroto Lake to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may

from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

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

JAMES WALTON,
WILLIAM JOHNS,
WILLIAM BOND,
JOHN HUTCHINSON, and
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Public Library, Te Awamutu, 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 Saturday, the second day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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 first 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.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond 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 Otago, and known as the Waikaia 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 Otago, containing by admeasurement 55 acres, more or less, situate in the Waikaia District, and being Section No. 7 of Block III. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 10 of same block, 1900 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 1 of Block X. of same district 2650 links, also by a road-line 33.8 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 2333.7 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 2096 and 600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WILLIAM FYFE,
DONALD FRASER,
MICHAEL MOFFITT,
COLIN ROBERTSON, and
JAMES HANDYSIDE

(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 fourth Tuesday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at Waikaitia, 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 Tuesday, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto was reserved for purposes of public utility: And whereas it is expedient to define the purpose of the said reserve:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the fourth section of "The Public

Reserves Act, 1881," do hereby declare and define that the purpose for which the said land shall, from and after the day of the date hereof be dedicated, shall be for a site for a courthouse.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being part of Section No. 425, situate in the Township of Clyde, in the Clyde Survey District, Wairoa County, containing by admeasurement 26 perches, more or less. Bounded on the North by Marine Parade, 34½ feet; on the East by a right-of-way, 250 links; on the South by Section No. 339, 66 links; and on the West by Section No. 424, 250 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining the Purpose of and Vesting a Reserve.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the land described in the Schedule hereto was vested in the Temuka Road Board: And whereas it is expedient to revoke the said Order in Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-sixth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," 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 Schedule 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 Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments upon deferred payments.

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

3. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments, and shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1885."

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.

5. The price stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the price at which the lands shall be open for application.

6. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

7. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in the Schedule will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section one hundred and thirteen of "The Land Act, 1885," 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 July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

8. The purchaser of any lands described in the Schedule, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1885," 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.

SCHEDULE.

VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, BLOCK XXI., CHATTON DISTRICT.
Small-farm Allotments on Deferred Payments.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ . d.
1	1 1 39		31	2 0 0	
2	1 1 39		41	1 3 13	
3	1 1 36		52	2 0 0	
4	1 3 21		53	2 1 5	
5	1 2 37		23	2 0 37	
6	1 2 37		32	2 0 0	
7	1 1 22		33	4 0 13	
8	1 2 33		34	3 3 17	
9	1 2 18		35	3 0 2	
10	1 2 18		36	2 3 27	
11	1 2 18	37	2 3 11	5 0 0	
12	1 2 17	38	2 3 18		
13	3 1 12	39	2 3 33		
14	2 2 27	40	2 3 17		
15	1 3 8	54	2 1 33		
16	1 3 8	21	2 0 20		
17	2 0 4	22	2 0 9		
18	1 3 22	5 0 0	42		5 3 23
19	1 3 37		43		6 1 9
20	2 0 33		44		6 1 37
24	2 0 0		45	6 2 3	
25	2 0 0		46	7 0 25	
26	2 0 0		47	8 1 18	
27	2 0 0		48	7 2 23	
28	1 3 10		49	9 1 2	
29	2 0 0		50	10 0 11	
30	2 0 0				

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken, Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situating in Block No.	Subdivision of Section 17.			Situating in the Survey District of		
		Block.	Section.	Name of Street.			
A. R. P.		XXV.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	...			
		XX.	1 2 3 4 5 6 11 12 13 14 15	...			
		XIX.	1 12 13 14	...			
		LIV.	3 4 5 6 7	...			
14 1 34 17	IX.	LVII.	1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9 10 11 12	...		Aroha, Block No. IX.*	
		LVIII.	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	...			
		LIX.	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Terminus Street Honi Street Lipsev Street Rewi Street Brick Street Burgess Street Road along river bank			
2 0 6 1303	VI.	Native reserve			Maungakawa.†
24 1 19 1303	II., III., VI.	Maungatapu			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.

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 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 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.

Vesting a Reserve in the Selwyn County Council.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twentieth day of November, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a plantation: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Selwyn County Council:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 124 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 2678 (in red), situate in the Selwyn and Hawkins Survey Districts. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 5434 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 28931, 4547 links; and towards the South-east by Section No. 34601 324 links, also by a road-line 7379 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Validating Proceedings at Meetings of the Thames Hospital Board and of the Thames United District Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," the County of Ohinemuri was included in the Thames Hospital District, and should have elected a member to the Board of the said district: And whereas, owing to there being no Council of the said County in existence at the time when such election should have been made, no such member was elected, and doubts have arisen whether, in the absence of such member, the meeting of the Board of the said Thames Hospital District, held on the fifth November instant, and the meeting of the Board of the United District of Thames, held on the seventeenth November instant, were valid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Hospitals and

Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," doth hereby order and declare that the meetings of the Board of the Thames Hospital District and of the Board of the United District of Thames so held as aforesaid shall be deemed to be valid, and all the proceedings thereat to be effectual, notwithstanding the absence therefrom of a member to represent the County of Ohinemuri.

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

ROBERT STOUT.

Vesting Reserves in the Town of Maitaura.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorized to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the description of such lands in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Town of Maitaura, as constituted under the provisions of "The Town Districts Act, 1881," on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that strip or belt of land situate in the Southland Land District, comprising 1 acre, more or less, being reserve lying between Sections Nos. 5 to 13, Block XIII., Town of Maitaura, and the Maitaura River, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the southern angle of Section No. 5 aforesaid; thence north-easterly along the south-eastern boundaries of said Sections Nos. 5 to 13 to the eastern angle of Section No. 13 aforesaid a distance of 978.5 links; thence by a line running for a distance of 85 links, and on a bearing of 129° 54', to the Maitaura River; thence along the western bank of the Maitaura River to Bridge Street; thence by a line at a bearing of 290° 30' for a distance of 160 links or thereby to the commencing point.	Endowment in aid of the Town Board funds.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Borough Council of Palmerston North to sell certain Lands.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Borough Council of Palmerston North to sell by public auction, after not less than three months' public notice in the land district, the under-mentioned lands, namely,—

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing three acres one rood, more or less, being Allotment number one of Section number one hundred and sixty-seven on the plan of the Township of Palmerston North—bounded towards the North-west by Allotment number two of the said section, five hundred links; towards the

North-east by Suburban Section number one hundred and sixty-eight on the said plan, six hundred and fifty links; towards the South-east by the Great Northern Road, five hundred links; and towards the South-west by Terrace Street, six hundred and fifty links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Wellington—which by "The Palmerston North Reserves Act, 1879," was authorized to be granted to the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Palmerston North, upon trust, for the purposes or benefit of a hospital.

Also Sections numbers one thousand five hundred and thirty and one thousand five hundred and thirty-one, Block seven, Kairanga Survey District, containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty-seven acres two roods, more or less—bounded towards the North-east by a road-line; towards the South-east by a road-line; towards the South-west by Sections numbers five hundred and nine and five hundred and ten; and towards the North-west by Section number one thousand five hundred and twenty-nine—which subsection thirty-two in the Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1884," authorized to be granted as an endowment to the Borough of Palmerston North, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," and Acts amending the same.

The money to be derived from the sale of the before-mentioned lands to be expended by the Borough Council in acquiring a suitable site for a hospital, and in the erection of a building thereon.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing Sale of Reserve No. 1342, Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the sale, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," of the under-mentioned reserve, namely, all that parcel of land in the Leeston Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve number one thousand three hundred and forty-two (in red), containing by admeasurement eighty acres, more or less, being the strip of land, three chains wide, extending from the south-west boundary of Section number seven thousand three hundred and ninety-seven south-westerly to the north-east boundary of Section number four thousand nine hundred and seventy-three; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch: save and excepting so much of the above-described area as may be required for the purposes of public roads or tramways.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing Sale of Reserve No. 134, Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the sale, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," of the under-mentioned reserve, namely, all that area of land in the Waitaki Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve number one hundred and thirty-four (in red), and containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing Sale of Reserve No. 158, Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the sale, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," of the under-mentioned

reserve, namely, all that area of land in the Waitohi Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve number one hundred and fifty-eight (in red), and containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing the Sale of a Portion of Reserve No. 198, Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the sale, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," of all that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being a portion of Reserve number one hundred and ninety-eight (in red), containing by admeasurement eight hundred and fifty acres, more or less, situate in the Waipara Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, fourteen thousand one hundred links; towards the East by Lots numbers nine and ten of the subdivision of said reserve, six thousand nine hundred and two links; towards the South by a road-line along the north bank of the River Waitohi; and towards the West by Section number twenty-five thousand and fifty and the western boundary of Reserve number one hundred and ninety-eight (in red), five thousand four hundred links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Authorizing Sale of Reserve No. 1251, Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the sale, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," of the under-mentioned reserve, namely, all that parcel of land in the Leeston Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve number one thousand two hundred and fifty-one (in red), containing by admeasurement forty-three acres, more or less, being the strip of land, two chains wide, extending from the Tramway Reserve forming the south-western boundary of Reserve number three hundred and nine (in red); Southerly to the north-western boundary of Reserve number one thousand three hundred and forty-two (in red); as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch: save and excepting so much of the above-described area as may be required for the purposes of public roads.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations under "The Land Act, 1885," for the Forms of Declarations and Applications for Homestead Selectors.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the eighty-ninth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby provide that the declaration and form of application to be made by homestead selectors shall be as set forth in the Schedule hereto, and numbered respectively number one and number two.

SCHEDULE.
No. 1.

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY SELECTORS UNDER THE HOMESTEAD SYSTEM.

Land District of

I, _____, of _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am of the age of eighteen years and upwards; that I am making the present selection of land, under the home-

stead system, *bona fide* for my own exclusive use and benefit, or for the exclusive use and benefit of my family or persons of my household—whose names and ages are as follows:—

—and not directly or indirectly for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever, and for the purpose of cultivation; that I have not at any time made a selection of any land under the homestead system, or selected or obtained lands under the deferred-payment or perpetual-lease systems; neither am I nor any of the persons above named owners of any freehold land. 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.)

This declaration was made and signed in my presence at _____, on this _____ day of _____, 188____, _____ a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

No. 2.

APPLICATION FOR LAND UNDER THE HOMESTEAD SYSTEM.
Land District of _____

No. _____
To the Commissioner of Crown Lands,
I HEREBY apply for the land described in the Schedule below, upon the terms and under the provisions relating to homestead land contained in section eighty-nine and sections four and five of Appendix A of "The Land Act, 1885," and I herewith deposit the sum of _____ pounds shillings and _____ pence, being the fee required to be paid for the survey of the said land.
Dated the _____ day of _____, 188____.

(Signature in full.)
(Residence.)
(Occupation.)

Schedule.

Section or Allotment.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Amount of Deposit for Survey.
			A.	R.	P.	
						s. d.

Received on _____, 188____, at _____
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Norsewood Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule, in the place of Isaac Hill Creamer, Frederick Wahl, Edward Pettersen, Edward Christofferson, senior, and Alfred Lipman Levy, resigned.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Per Magnussen. Engebret Engebretsen. Carl August Johansen. Ole Lund. Christian Edward Pettersen.	NORSEWOOD. All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Block XI., in the Village of Norsewood, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods.

NOTE.—This warrant is issued in lieu of those dated the 20th September, 1879, and the 17th September, 1885, and

published in *Gazettes* No. 100, of the 25th September, 1879 and No. 54 of the 24th September, 1885, respectively.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator, Tuapeka Mouth District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM MAILLER, Esq.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Tuapeka Mouth District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Assignees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputy Assignees under the Bankruptcy Acts, at the places set opposite their names respectively:—

Northern District,—

George Harcourt, Thames.
John Sloper Edgecumbe, Hamilton.
Thomas Eyton, Patea.
William Henry Endell Wanklyn, Hawera.

Wellington District,—

Alfred William Croft, Gisborne.
Frank William Garner, Napier.
William Sellar, Masterton.
George Johnston Scott, Palmerston North.
John Notman, Wanganui.

Nelson District,—

Richard Doidge Nosworthy, Blenheim.
Alfred Ashton Scaife, Nelson.
Zoffany Claude Horne, Westport.

Westland District,—

William Hindmarsh, Reefton.
Robert William Russell, Greymouth.
Leonard Northcroft, Hokitika.

Canterbury District,—

John Charles Bell, Ashburton.
William Cockerill Beswick, Timaru.

Otago and Southland District,—

Edward Alfred Atkinson, Oamaru.
Harris Palmer Thompson, Lawrence.
Silvanus George Daniel, Queenstown.
Roderick McLeod, Invercargill.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

William Lisson Bailey, Esq., of Feilding,
George Victor Bate, Esq., of Hawera,
Christopher Brown, Esq., of Feilding,
Joseph Foster Buddle, Esq., of Tauranga,
Charles Bull, Esq., of Feilding,
John Keddie Cameron, Esq., of Moa Flat, County Tuapeka,
Henry Cornfoot, Esq., of Wanganui,
William Cowern, Esq., of Patea,
Thomas Culling, Esq., of Maitai,
Edward Denny Day, Esq., of Dunedin,
William Alexander Donald, Esq., of Riversdale, County Southland,
George Dixon Drury, Esq., of Havelock, County Marlborough,
Edward George Leger Erson, Esq., of Otahuhu, County Manukau,
Frederick George Ewington, Esq., of Auckland,
John Fisher, Esq., of Pukerimu, County Waipa,
Wellington Llewellyn Fowler, Esq., of Hokitika,
John George Fyfe, Esq., of Lyttelton,
James W. Hamilton, Esq., of Thornbury, County Southland,
John Hunter Harrison, Esq., of Coromandel,
John Kerr, Esq., of Lake Station, Upper Buller, Nelson,
James Polybank King, Esq., of Auckland,
Burnet Murray Litchfield, Esq., of Greymouth,
Charles Louisson, Esq., of Christchurch,

Donald Macfarlane, Esq., of Kurow, County Waitaki,
 Charles Macquarrie, Esq., of Alfredton,
 Frederick Mallard, Esq., of Dunedin,
 Walter Montagu Moore, Esq., of Geraldine,
 Leonard Northcroft, Esq., of Hokitika,
 Robert Hodshon Postlethwaite, Esq., of Geraldine,
 Matthew Henry Roe, Esq., of Onehunga,
 John Stevens, Esq., of Bull's, County Rangitikei,
 Leonard Stowe, Esq., of Wellington,
 John Colclough Thompson, Esq., of Feilding,
 Robert Tycehurst, Esq., of Lyttelton,
 Robert Wilson, Esq., of Dunedin,
 Thomas Merritt Wilkinson, Esq., of Dunedin, and
 David Wallace, Esq., of Clinton, County Clutha,
 to be Justices of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Cadet, Department of Justice, appointed.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CLAUDE BORLASE JORDAN

to be a Cadet in the Department of Justice, from the 1st February, 1885.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Native Land Court Assessors appointed.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 28th November, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HAMIORA MANGAKAHIA and
 NIKORIMA POUTAMA,

of the Thames, to be Assessors under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

J. BALLANCE.

Commissioner to inquire into Applications for the Removal of Restrictions on Native Lands appointed.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ELLIOTT BARTON, Esq., of Wellington, Barrister-at-law,

to be a Commissioner to inquire into all applications for the removal of restrictions placed on the alienation of Native lands referred to him by the Native Minister, or by his direction.

J. BALLANCE.

Members of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq., as from the 18th October, 1885,
 RICHMOND HURSTHOUSE, Esq., as from the 31st October, 1885;

and to appoint

The Hon. JOSEPH SHEPARD, from the 25th November, 1885,

to be Members of the Land Board for the Land District of Nelson.

J. BALLANCE,
 Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Taranaki. Date of appointment, 30th November, 1885.

J. BALLANCE,
 Minister of Lands.

New Zealand Militia Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

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

New Zealand Militia.

John Elliott to be Lieutenant.

William Henry Hosking to be Surgeon.

William Bey to be Surgeon.

Date of commissions, 24th November, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

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

Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.

Edward Vincent John Coppin to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 2nd October, 1885.

West Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

David Murray to be Captain. Date of commission, 31st October, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Members of Examination Board, Nelson District, appointed.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Members of the Board for Examination of Militia and Volunteer Officers, Nelson District:—

Lieut.-Colonel ALBERT PITT, New Zealand Militia, Commanding District.

Major WILLIAM HOLDEN WEBB, New Zealand Militia, District Adjutant.

Captain WILLIAM NORRIS FRANKLYN, Waimea Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Trustees of Timaru Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Trustees for the Timaru Drillshed and site, under section 33 of the Schedule of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885:—"

Lieut.-Colonel CHRISTOPHER S. BAILEY, New Zealand Militia, Commanding South Canterbury District.

Major ALFRED ST. GEORGE HAMERSLEY, New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers.

Captain AUGUSTUS WILLIAM WRIGHT, Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry.

J. BALLANCE.

Trustees of Waimate Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Trustees for the Waimate Drill-shed and site, under section 35 of the Schedule of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885:—"

Lieut.-Colonel CHRISTOPHER S. BAILEY, New Zealand Militia, Commanding South Canterbury District.

Acting Lieutenant JOHN NEILSON, Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

WILLIAM FORSBROOK, Esq., of Waimate.

J. BALLANCE.

Trustees of Geraldine Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers to be Trustees of the Geraldine Drill-shed and site, under section 36 of the Schedule of "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1885:—"

Lieut.-Colonel CHRISTOPHER S. BAILEY, New Zealand Militia, Commanding South Canterbury District.

Captain WALTER MONTAGU MOORE, Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

Acting Lieutenant ROBERT HENRY PEARPOINT, Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officers resigned.

Defence Office,
 Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Southland Hussars.

Honorary Chaplain Sydney C. J. Grime. Date of resignation, 16th November, 1885.

1st Battalion Otago Rifle Volunteers.

Captain and Adjutant Richard Henry Leary. Date of resignation, 9th October, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Trustees of Recreation Reserve in Papakura Block, Hawke's Bay, resigned.

General Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 2nd December, 1885.

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

The Hon. Sir G. S. WHITMORE, K.C.M.G.,
HENRY STOKES TIFFEN, Esq., and
CHARLES HERMAN WEBER, Esq.,

as Trustees of the Recreation Reserve, Section 19, Papakura Block, Heretaunga Survey District, Hawke's Bay.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 30th November, 1885.

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

JOHN GEORGE SHRIMPTON, Esq.,

of Christchurch, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

Jos. A. TOLE.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 26th 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.
Johan Beier ..	.. Miner ..	.. Arrowtown.
George Heller ..	.. Confectioner..	.. Arrowtown.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Despatch.—Regulations for Examinations for Indian Civil Service.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 15th September, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, the enclosed regulations, &c., for an examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in 1886.

I have, &c.,

The Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand. FRED. STANLEY.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE, 1886.

N.B.—The regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On the 1st June, 1886, and following days, an examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London. (1) Not fewer than persons will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified, viz., for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam), for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab and Oudh), for Burma, for Madras, and for Bombay. (2)

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty;
- (2.) That his age will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years on the 1st January, 1886 [N.B.—In the case of natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the presidency or province in which the candidate may have resided];

- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India;
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee⁽¹⁾, will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and, if the result of such inquiries in the case of any candidate should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India; and if already selected will be removed from the position of a probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	300
(4) History of England, including a period selected by the candidate	300
(4) English literature, including books selected by the candidate	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400
(5) Mathematics, pure and mixed	1,000
Natural science: that is, the elements of any two of the following sciences, viz.,— Chemistry, 500; electricity and magnetism, 300; experimental laws of heat and light, 300; mechanical philosophy, with outlines of astronomy, 300.	
Logic	300
Elements of political economy	300
(6) Sanskrit	500
(6) Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary⁽⁷⁾, in order to secure that "a candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—⁽⁸⁾

(1) An order for admission to the examination will be sent to each candidate on the 18th May.

(2) The numbers will be announced hereafter.

(3) The fee (£5) will be payable by means of a special stamp, according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

(4) A considerable portion of the marks for English history and literature will be allotted to the work selected by the candidate. In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, but chiefly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

(5) The examination will range from arithmetic, algebra, and elementary geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied mathematics.

(6) The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a native of good education.

(7) Marks assigned in English composition and mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purpose of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

(8) Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

	Marks.
(1.) Law	1,250
(2.) Classical languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
(3.) Vernacular languages of India (each) ..	400
(4.) The history and geography of India ..	350
(5.) Political economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this examination candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of natural science, viz., agricultural chemistry, botany, geology, or zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed.

10. Candidates will be tested during their probation as to their ability to perform journeys on horseback; and no candidate will be deemed qualified for the Civil Service of India who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competence in this respect.

11. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

12. The selected candidates who, at the final examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character, and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

13. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W., at any time after the 1st December, 1885. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 31st March, 1886.⁽¹⁾

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, so long as a choice remains, the presidency (and in Bengal the division of the presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State or the Government of India deem it necessary.⁽²⁾

(2.) The probationers, having passed the necessary examinations, will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.

(4.) An allowance amounting to £300 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the universities or colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such candidates shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

Candidates are not permitted to migrate from the university originally chosen by them to another university without first applying to the India Office for the permission, and receiving the sanction of the Secretary of State, who will not entertain such applications unless good and sufficient reasons are assigned.

(5.) Selected candidates desiring to remain in this country an additional year after the completion of their two years' probation for the purpose of taking a degree at one of the

⁽¹⁾ These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st March, 1886. Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 4th May.

⁽²⁾ This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

universities above mentioned should apply to the Secretary of State for India for permission to do so. Besides the allowances above mentioned, a bonus of £150 will, as a temporary and experimental measure, be paid to any candidate who, having obtained permission to remain an additional year, passes an examination qualifying for a degree in honours at Oxford or Cambridge, or, being a student of University College, London, passes with credit an honour examination of the University of London. This privilege will be hereafter extended to any other of the universities above referred to, at which an academical distinction is obtainable which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, corresponds to a degree in honours at Oxford or Cambridge, and to obtain which the additional year's residence in this country is necessary.

(6.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the first periodical examination, and before receiving the first instalment of their allowance, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(7.) After passing the final examination each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.

(8.) Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1888 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE EXAMINATION IN THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND ENGLISH LITERATURE.

History of England.

For the guidance of candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections for special study under this head, the following list is given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied generally in Bright's History, or (for the two first periods) Green's "History of the English People;" and more particularly in portions selected by the candidate of the text-books named:—

1. A.D. 1066-1307: Stubbs's Select Charters; Stubbs's Constitutional History of England; Freeman's Norman Conquest, Vol. v.

2. A.D. 1461-1538: Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England; Brewer's Henry VIII.

3. A.D. 1603-1715: Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England; Gardiner's History of England; Wyon's Reign of Queen Anne.

4. A.D. 1715-1805: Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; Seeley's Expansion of England; Massey's Reign of George III.

English Literature.

Under this head there will be (besides the general paper) a special paper on the following books:—

1. Chaucer: Prologue and Knight's Tale.

2. Shakespeare: King Lear, Merchant of Venice.

3. Bacon: Essays, I.-XXX. inclusive.

4. Byron: Child Harold.

5. Burke: Thoughts on Present Discontents; Speeches on American Taxation and Conciliation with America.

The oral examination in English literature will have reference chiefly to such works, not included in the foregoing list, as the candidate may offer for the purpose.

Civil Service Commission, 1st September, 1885.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION, TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

* * This form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st March, 1886.

(Date.)

SIR,—Being desirous to offer myself as a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 1st of June, 1886, I transmit herewith, as required by the regulations,—

(1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the day of , 18 , and that therefore my age was above 17 years and under 19 years on the 1st of January, 1886.⁽¹⁾

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed on the other side will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(2.) A certificate signed by _____ of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India."⁽²⁾

⁽²⁾ The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than the 1st March, 1886.

(3.) Proof of my moral character,⁽³⁾ viz.,—

- (1.) A testimonial from _____
- (2.) A testimonial from _____

⁽³⁾ Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than the 1st March, 1886. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or, if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any university, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his college tutor.

(4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.⁽⁴⁾

⁽⁴⁾ This should be given on the form herewith. If the history of England or English literature be named, the schedule should also be filled up.

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)
(Address.)

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every candidate born in the United Kingdom should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II. A candidate born of European parents in India may produce a certificate of baptism from the district in which he was baptized. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates, an extract from the registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India or of the presidency or province in which he may have resided.

Except as noted in paragraphs II. and III., every candidate is expected to produce a certificate of birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a certificate of baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a certificate of birth cannot be procured.

Official certificates of birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a.) For persons born in England or Wales since the 30th June, 1837: From the Registrar-General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b.) For persons born in Scotland since the 31st December, 1854: From the General Register Office, Edinburgh, or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c.) For persons born in Ireland since the 31st December, 1863: From the General Register Office, Dublin, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d.) For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively: From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e.) For persons born in India of European parents: From the India Office, London.

Any candidate who cannot produce a certificate of birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a certificate of baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1886.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS TO BE FILLED UP AND RETURNED WITH THE FORM OF APPLICATION.

* * * Place your initials against the subjects which you select.

- English composition :
- History of England ⁽¹⁾ :
- English literature ⁽¹⁾ :
- Greek :
- Latin :
- French :
- German :
- Italian :
- Mathematics (pure) :
- " (mixed) :

Natural science, viz.,—

- Chemistry ⁽²⁾ :
- Electricity and magnetism ⁽²⁾ :
- Experimental laws of heat and light ⁽²⁾ :
- Mechanical philosophy and astronomy ⁽²⁾ :

Logic :

Elements of political economy :

Sanskrit :

Arabic :

Any candidate who wishes to decline oral examination in any of the subjects selected by him, or the practical examination in chemistry, should fill up the subjoined statement:—

- I do ⁽³⁾ _____ wish to be examined orally in _____
- I do ⁽³⁾ _____ wish to be examined practically in chemistry. _____
(Signature.)
(Date.)

To the Director of Examinations,
Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

⁽¹⁾ State periods and books selected on the next sheet.

⁽²⁾ Two of these only may be taken up.

⁽³⁾ You may insert here the word "not."

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.
OPEN COMPETITION OF 1886.

History of England.—Period and text-books selected by the undersigned candidate:—

Period :

Text-books :

English Literature.—Books offered by the undersigned candidate for oral examination:—

(Signature.)

To the Director of Examinations,
Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

Prohibiting Importation of Cattle, &c., into Tasmania.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th November, 1885.

THE following proclamation and regulations relating to the importation of cattle and sheep into Tasmania are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Premier's Office,
Hobart, 13th November, 1885.

SIR,—I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information, copy of a Proclamation, dated the 2nd instant, and published in the *Hobart Gazette* of the 10th instant, relating to the importation of stock into Tasmania, under the provisions of "The Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Act" (47 Vict., No. 2), and also copy of regulations under the 2nd section of "The Scab Act, 1883" (47 Vict., No. 16).

I have, &c.,
ADYE DOUGLAS.

The Hon. the Premier of New Zealand, Wellington.

THE DISEASED ANIMALS IMPORTATION PREVENTION ACT.
By His Excellency Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I, Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, deem it probable that the importation of cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats, and the hides, skins, horns, and hoofs of these animals, from all parts of the world other than the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland respectively, may cause disease to be introduced into Tasmania: Now, therefore, I, Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief as aforesaid, in Council, and in pursuance of the provisions of the Diseased Animals Importation Prevention Act (47 Vict., No. 2, S. 3), do hereby absolutely prohibit the importation into Tasmania of cattle, sheep, pigs, and goats, and the hides, skins, horns, and hoofs of these animals, or any of them, from all parts of the world other than the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland respectively, save and except cattle, pigs, and goats, and the hides, skins, horns, and hoofs of any such animals, imported from the Colonies of New Zealand and Western Australia respectively which may be imported subject to the regulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned; and I do hereby prescribe that any such cattle imported from any of the above-mentioned colonies aforesaid shall be subject to such restrictions and with and under such conditions and limitations as are contained in certain regulations dated the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and

eighty-four, and that sheep imported from any of the before-mentioned Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Queensland shall be subject to such restrictions and with and under such conditions and limitations as are contained in certain regulations dated the second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. And I do hereby further proclaim that horses imported from all parts of the world other than the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, and Western Australia, shall be subject to inspection by a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon in Tasmania, whose certificate that the horse or horses so imported is or are free from any infectious disease; and the certificate of such veterinary surgeon shall be produced to the Inspector of Stock before such horse or horses is or are permitted to land; and that all fees and charges upon the importation of animals shall be payable by the importer to the Chief Inspector of Stock, or some person appointed in writing by him.

Given under my hand, at Hobart, in Tasmania aforesaid, this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

GEO. C. STRAHAN.

By His Excellency's command.
ADYE DOUGLAS, Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE No. 311.

Chief Secretary's Office,
2nd November, 1885.

THE Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following regulations under the 2nd section of "The Scab Act, 1883," 47 Vict., No. 16:—

1. All sheep imported into Tasmania from the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia may be landed at Hobart, Launceston, or Torquay, and not elsewhere, except by previous permission in writing signed by the Chief Inspector or such officer as he may appoint.

2. Any person intending to land any sheep at Hobart, Launceston, Torquay, or elsewhere in this colony, under any such permission as aforesaid, from any place beyond this colony or any dependency thereof, shall give to the Chief Inspector not less than three days' notice in writing of his intention to do so, and every such notice shall contain a statement of the number of the sheep intended to be imported, and the time when such sheep are expected to arrive at such place; and any person who imports any such sheep and neglects to give notice thereof in accordance with this regulation shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty of not more than £5.

3. All sheep imported from the Colonies of Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, and South Australia must be accompanied by a certificate from the Inspector of Sheep at the port of shipment—

That (a) they are and always have been free from all infectious or contagious diseases;

That (b) they were bred in one of the above-mentioned colonies, or had undergone in the colony from whence they were imported the necessary dippings and quarantine in accordance with the regulations in force in such colony;

That (c) the pens for confining the sheep on shipboard were such as could not possibly have, at any time, contained diseased sheep.

4. That all store or stud sheep so imported shall be landed at Hobart, Launceston, or Torquay, and not elsewhere, excepting previous permission in writing signed by the Chief Inspector or such officer as he may appoint, and shall upon landing be taken direct from the vessel to the recognized dip at the Port of Hobart, Launceston, Torquay, or elsewhere, as directed by the Chief Inspector or such officer as he may appoint; and shall, before being submitted to public auction or disposed of privately by the consignee, be dipped, under the supervision of an Inspector or such person as he may appoint, in a scab-destroying preparation of such strength and heat as may be approved by the Chief Inspector; and all expenses in connection with driving and dipping such sheep shall be defrayed by the importer or consignee.

5. Tasmanian stud sheep re-imported will be admitted into Tasmania upon the production of the breeder's certificate that they were bred in the Colony of Tasmania, but they shall upon landing be subject to the provisions prescribed in Regulation No. 4.

6. Sheep imported for slaughter shall not be allowed to be taken outside the town boundary except for the purpose of being dipped in one of the recognized dips to the satisfaction of the Chief Inspector of sheep or such officer as he may appoint.

7. Tasmanian sheep, if mixed with undipped imported sheep, shall not be driven outside the town boundary unless for the purpose of being dipped, and after they have been so dipped.

8. Notwithstanding any preceding regulation, imported sheep may on landing be detained by the Chief Inspector or any person appointed, pending the decision of the Chief Secretary as to their disposal; and any person removing any such sheep, or causing the same to be removed from the place of detention, without the consent in writing of the Chief Inspector or person appointed, shall incur a penalty of not exceeding £5.

9. Any person offending against any of the foregoing regulations shall incur a penalty not exceeding the sum of £5.

The regulations contained in Government notice No. 252, of the 31st August, 1885, are hereby rescinded.

By His Excellency's command.

ADYE DOUGLAS.

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 ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;

(3) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. 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.

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.

First Meeting of Gisborne High School Board.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

PURSUANT to "The Gisborne High School Act, 1885," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Wednesday, the 9th December, 1885, at 7 o'clock p.m., to be the time, and the Schoolroom, Gisborne, to be the place, for the first meeting of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Incorporation of the Napier Hospital as a Separate Institution.

Premier's Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from the Committee of the Napier Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 155 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Napier Hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that, if no counter-petition signed by an equal or greater number of such persons shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notification, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

Commissions in the Royal Engineers.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th November, 1885.

INFORMATION has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the Secretary of State for War offers commissions in the Royal Engineers to graduates of the Australian and Zealand Universities who were not more than twenty-two years of age on the 1st July, 1885, are of good height and build, and medically fit. Not more than one from each colony will be selected.

Graduates of the University of New Zealand who may be

desirous of availing themselves of this offer are requested to make application by sending in their names to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, accompanied by—

1. A statutory declaration of age on 1st July, 1885;
2. A statement of the degree taken in the University;
3. A statement of height and chest-measurement;
4. A medical certificate of health;
5. A certificate of moral character.

No application can be received after the 31st December next.

ROBERT STOUT.

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 8 o nga ra o Tihema, 1885, i mau mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Te Rori Poata o Omaha	.. Omaha.
Te Rori Poata o Seaside	.. Brighton e tata ana ki Dunedin.
Te Rori Poata o Heretaunga	.. Hastings (Hehitingi), Hawke's Bay.
Te Rori Poata o Pahiatua	.. Pahiatua.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te rua o nga ra o Tihema, 1885.

Jos. A. TOLE,

(Mo te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.)

[TRANSLATION.]

THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendment thereof.

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 8th day of December, 1885, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Omaha Road Board	Omaha.
Seaside Road Board	Brighton, near Dunedin.
Heretaunga Road Board	Hastings, Hawke's Bay.
Pahiatua Road Board	Pahiatua.

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

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

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Irepoama Raka-tairi 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, 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 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 Whakateru te Kaeroa 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.

Notice to Mariners, No. 46 of 1885.

Marine Department, Wellington, 27th November, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Hobart, Tasmania, is published for general information.

W. J. M. LARNACH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the brig "Velocity" has sunk at her moorings in the River Derwent.

The wreck is in 5 fathoms water, and bears east about one cable from the Powder Jetty. A black buoy, with the word "Wreck" in white letters, will be moored, to mark its position, as soon as practicable.

JAMES RIDDLE, Harbourmaster.

Marine Board Offices, Hobart, 7th November, 1885.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 31.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand. The Reverend John Beck Finlay.

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

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office, Wellington, 26th November, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 26th day of November, 1885, cancelled the registry of the Oxford Lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Register No. 191, held at West Oxford, on the ground that the said lodge has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

New Zealand Institute.

Colonial Museum, Wellington, 28th November, 1885.

THE following gentlemen have been elected Governors of the New Zealand Institute, in accordance with clause 7 of "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867":—

JAMES MCKERROW, Esq. W. M. MASKELL, Esq., F.M.S. F. B. HUTCHINSON, Esq., M.R.C.S.

JAMES HECTOR, Manager.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office, Wellington, 25th November, 1885.

PATENT for binding Roll-bacon, to be called an "Automatic Bacon-binder."

WILLIAM BURNLEY BUST, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, 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. 1636.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

PATENT for covering the Roof of Buildings with an Improved Form of Tile, called "Press's Patent Bond Angular Roof-tile."

JOHN PRESS, of Takapuna, Auckland, Storeman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of March 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 15th 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. 1637.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

PATENT for converting Nightsoil and Offal into a Concentrated and Inoffensive Manure.

THOMAS CAIRNS BURT, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of March 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 15th 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. 1638.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

PATENT for extinguishing Fires, called "Klingenstein's Perfect Safety Fire-extinguisher."

CHRISTIAN KLINGENSTEIN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Hotelkeeper, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of March 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 15th 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. 1639.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Bakers' Ovens.

RICHARD HUDSON, of Dunedin, New Zealand, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of March 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 15th 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. 1640.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for improving Construction of Beehives.

WALTER KNIGHT, of Gisborne, New Zealand, Bee-farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 4th day of March 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 17th 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. 1641.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for twenty-four hours previously.							Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Reinfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in miles.		
1	29.769	58.0	50.5	54.2	123	46	.050	450	4	N.W.
2	29.586	59.0	44.5	51.7	120	41	.870	300	5	S.W.
3	29.433	57.0	47.0	52.0	119	43	.600	320	5	N.W.
4	29.661	56.0	42.0	49.0	119	40	.500	190	4	S.E.
5	30.002	56.5	41.0	48.7	117	34	.070	130	2	N.W.
6	30.107	62.0	44.0	53.0	120	40	..	90	1	E.
7	30.173	65.0	45.0	55.0	128	41	..	70	2	E.
8	29.918	63.0	51.0	57.0	130	45	..	130	4	N.W.
9	30.181	64.0	46.0	55.0	130	44	.023	140	4	S.E.
10	30.181	56.0	40.0	48.0	125	36	..	60	3	calm.
11	29.919	60.0	50.0	55.0	132	40	..	250	5	N.W.
12	29.666	61.0	54.0	57.5	105	48	.020	460	4	N.W.
13	29.875	61.0	40.0	50.5	105	45	.002	90	4	N.W.
14	29.565	57.3	44.5	50.9	120	42	1.150	170	2	W.
15	29.570	57.0	40.0	48.5	100	39	.620	150	3	W.
16	30.087	62.8	45.8	54.3	130	40	.010	150	5	S.W.
17	30.153	60.5	44.0	52.2	125	40	..	80	2	N.W.
18	30.003	61.5	50.0	55.7	123	47	..	250	4	N.W.
19	29.935	61.0	53.0	57.0	132	50	..	445	5	N.W.
20	29.877	62.0	51.0	56.5	125	48	..	275	4	N.W.
21	29.979	58.0	42.0	50.0	127	39	.032	190	4	S.E.
22	29.974	61.0	43.0	52.0	130	40	..	100	1	N.W.
23	30.018	62.0	50.0	56.0	125	46	..	200	4	N.W.
24	29.977	60.0	51.5	55.7	130	47	.300	265	7	N.W.
25	29.731	58.5	54.0	56.2	119	50	.630	495	5	N.W.
26	29.918	59.0	50.0	54.5	100	47	.140	160	3	N.W.
27	29.864	62.0	51.0	56.5	127	44	..	350	3	S.W.
28	30.010	63.0	49.0	56.0	130	46	..	105	3	N.W.
29	30.187	66.3	51.3	58.8	129	47	..	95	2	S.W.
30	30.058	67.0	52.5	59.7	133	50	..	150	3	N.W.
31	30.050	68.9	57.0	62.9	138	50	..	100	4	N.W.
*	29.917	60.8	47.6	54.2	155.3	45.1	5.017	206	3.5	..
†	29.849	..	..	53.7	..	..	4.689 13 days.	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—From 1st up to 5th, squally, showery weather from W., changing to S.E.; 6th to 12th, fine weather generally, wind variable and moderate; on 13th, showery, and during night heavy rain from S.E., 1.15 in. recorded on 14th, maximum for month; also showery on 15th and 16th from W. and S.W.; 17th to 23rd, fine, but at times strong wind from N.W.; night of 23rd rain, and showery to 25th, N.W. wind; remainder of month fine. Prevailing wind for month from N.W., and frequently stormy; hail on 1st. Maximum temperature in shade, 68.9; minimum, 40. Average dew-point, 49.7; degree of moisture, 84. Brilliant meteor observed on 20th to eastward.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th November, 1885.

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

Golden Bar; No. 22, Wairau and Pelorus, 16 acres 1 rood 38 perches, Marlborough District.

Star of the South; No. 23, Wairau and Pelorus, 16 acres 1 rood 38 perches, Marlborough 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 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 Ahaura on or before the 7th day of January, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Richard Larkins and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Larkins and Party Gold-Mining Company." 9 acres 2 roods 17 perches, being Sections 32 and 42, Block VIII., Mawheranui, Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 18th day of January, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Inglis. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "United Italy Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Eight-Mile, Lyell, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Henry Garbett and Pasquale Franconi. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wheel of Fortune Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Eight-Mile, Lyell, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Crown Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Byrne's Camp, Owen River, Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this thirtieth day of November, 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 Charleston on or before the 2nd day of December, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Job Gregory and Hugh Horner. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Just in Time." 6 acres, at Nile Hill, Charleston, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-fourth day of November, 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 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 Lawrence on or before the 10th day of December, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: The Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Otago Gold-Mining Company (Registered)." 4 acres 2 roods 23 perches, at Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 5th day of December, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Henry Augustus Evans. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Independent Company." 16 acres, at Skipper's, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Waikaia on or before the 18th day of January, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: W. H. Whitaker and Company. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Triumph Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at Nokomai, in the Waikaia Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

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

with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 19th day of December, 1885.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Charles McLean and Company. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Last Chance Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at Hedgehope, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

APPLICANTS: Joseph Slater and George Carter. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Lammerlaw Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at Hedgehope, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease Certificates declared void.

IN pursuance of the regulations relating to the granting and issue of gold-mining leases, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificates of application have been declared void and the leases forfeited, the applicants having failed to execute their respective leases; and that the land in each case is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

No. 123c. Richard Milner and others; Section 33, Block II., Cairn Hill, 16 acres 1 rood 38 perches, in the Dunstan Mining District.

No. 124c. Robert James Pitchers and another; Section 36, Block II., Cairn Hill, 15 acres 2 roods 29 perches, in the Dunstan Mining District.

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

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

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Mangonui, in the said district, on the 18th day of February, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Waihua;" and in the matter of the application of Te Kingi Rakena and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Mangonui, in the said district, on the 18th day of February, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Waihua;" and in the matter of the application of Karena Kiwa and another for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Otaki, in the said district, on the 22nd day of May, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of a block of land situate in the said district, and

known as "Oturoa;" and in the matter of the application of Aohan Nekitini for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Helensville, in the said district, on the 4th day of June, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of a block of land situate in the said district, and known as "Tuhirangi;" and in the matter of the application of Hoete Waihi for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Dargaville, in the said district, on the 22nd day of June, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Pararaiha;" and in the matter of the application of Hare Paerau and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Dargaville, on the 22nd day of June, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of a person deceased, in land situate within the said district, and known as "Ngaturipukunui;" and in the matter of the application of Teruu Toitu and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Dargaville, in the said district, on the 22nd day of June, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim to succeed to the interest of a person deceased, in land situate within the said district, and known as "Kauwaeranga;" and in the matter of the application of Teruu Toitu and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Maketu, in the said district, on the 24th day of June, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for investigation of title to land situate in the said district, and known as "Paengaroa;" and in the matter of the application of Eriapa te Pahau and others for a rehearing upon "Paengaroa South:"

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF GISBORNE.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Gisborne, in the said district, on the 6th day of May, 1885, upon the hearing of a claim for the subdivision of a piece of land situate in the said district, and known as "Papatu;" and in the matter of the application of Hemi Tutapu for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

IN the matter of a judgment of the Court given during a session opened at Ohinemutu, in the said district, on the 12th day of March, 1885, upon the hearing of the claim for the subdivision of a piece of land situate in the said district, and known as "Te Haehaenga;" and in the matter of the application of Witika Kapua and others for a rehearing upon such claim:

I, John Edwin Macdonald, Chief Judge of the said Court, and in exercise of the authority in that behalf vested in me, do hereby dismiss such application.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 20th 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 30th day of December, 1885.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Pukewhau No. 2. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Kaipara. Area: acres 1 rood 3 perches.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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," I 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.

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.	Description	Area.			Total Area.			Value per Acre.	Capital Value.	Upset Annual Rental.
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.			
V.	1	Crown land	285	0	0	285	0	0	15/	£ 213 15 0	£ 10 13 9
	2	"	191	0	14	220	1	0	12/6	137 13 2	6 17 8
	3	Education reserve	29	0	26	254	0	0	20/	254 0 0	12 14 0
		Crown land	49	0	33						
	4	Education reserve	204	3	7	204	1	0	20/	204 5 0	10 4 3
		"	150	0	0						
	5	"	352	3	0	352	3	0	22/6	396 16 11	19 17 0
		"	246	0	0						
	6	Crown land	184	2	0	430	2	0	20/	430 10 0	21 10 6
		Education reserve	265	1	0						
	7	Crown land	20	2	0	285	3	0	17/6	250 0 8	12 10 0
		Education reserve	380	1	3						
	8	Crown land	192	3	37	573	1	0	12/6	358 5 8	17 18 3
		Education reserve	12	1	0						
	9	Crown land	496	3	0	509	0	0	12/6	318 2 6	15 18 2
		Education reserve	394	1	0						
10	"	337	3	0	394	1	0	17/6	344 19 5	17 5 0	
	"	337	3	0							
11	"	225	0	0	225	0	0	27/6	309 7 6	15 9 5	
	"	156	0	0							
12	"	156	0	0	156	0	0	27/6	214 10 0	10 14 6	
	"	477	3	26							
IX.	1	Crown land	1	0	14	479	0	0	20/	479 0 0	23 19 0
	Education reserve	190	2	25							
2	Crown land	368	2	15	559	1	0	17/6	489 6 11	24 9 4	
	Education reserve	269	2	1							
3	Crown land	91	1	39	361	0	0	17/6	315 17 6	15 15 11	
	Education reserve	344	3	0							
X,	1	Crown land	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.]

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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.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of November, 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	Grenfell, Pascoe ..	Cromwell ..	Cornwall ..	..	Under £50 ..	Sept. 7, 1885	
2	Hallinan, Michael	Tinui ..	..	Nov. 2, 1885	" £350 ..	Oct. 10, "	
3	Mitchell, Joseph ..	Tairua ..	..	..	" £10 ..	Aug. 30, "	
4	Smith, John ..	Whangaroa ..	..	Nov. 2, 1885	" £200 ..	Sept. 19, 1883	
5	Smith, William Rolf	Kurow ..	..	Nov. 2, 1885	" £400 ..	Oct. 14, 1885	
6	Thompson, Andrew	Feilding ..	Shetland Islands	..	" £1 ..	Sept. 26, "	
7	Watts, George, <i>alias</i> Scott, W.	Dunedin ..	..	..	" £2 ..	Sept. 24, "	

Dated at Wellington, the 1st day of December, 1885.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th January, 1886.

1595. JOHN WILLIAMS MARSHALL.—Blocks XX., CCXIX., CCXX., CCXXI., CCXXII., and Parts of Blocks XV., XVII., XVIII., XIX., XXVII.A, XXVIII., XXIX., and CCLXXXI., Rangitikei District. In occupation of Applicant and of John Willoughby Marshall.

1630. WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON. — Section 645, City of Wellington (Grant Road and George Street). In occupation of Applicant.

1634. GEORGE HUTCHISON.—Section 412, Block XI., Wairoa Survey District. In occupation of Arthur Frisby. Also Section 378, of same block. In occupation of Applicant. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of January next.

1054. JAMES HACKWORTH.—11 perches, part of Section 147, City of Nelson, fronting 47 links on Vanguard Street with a depth of 150 links. Occupied by Richard Thomas.

1059. CHARLES MCGEE.—35 perches, parts of Section 175, City of Nelson, fronting on Bridge Street 45½ links, on Collingwood Street 188 links and 60½ links, and on Alma Lane 60½ links, together with right-of-way. Occupied by Applicant.

1061. WILLIAM AINSWORTH.—2 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Section 4, Suburban North District. Occupied by Elizabeth Harper.

1062. FREDERICK FRANCIS FLAN.—33 perches, Allotment 2, Plan of Stepneyville, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

1063. MATTHEW BATTY.—20 acres, Sections 48 and 50 on Square 119, Coal Creek District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by WARD ROBINSON to register a dealing affecting Mortgage No. 2640 over Rural Section No. 14938, Malvern District, held under Crown grant, Vol. v., folio 225, of which the MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY OF CANTERBURY (PERMANENT) is the registered Mortgagee, and evidence having been lodged with me of the loss of the said mortgage and Crown grant, and the said Ward Robinson having applied for the issue of a provisional certificate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing and issue the provisional certificate, as requested, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 27th day of November, 1885.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a certificate, numbered 69/12, under "The Land Registry Act, 1860," in favour of ROBERT HAYWARD, for part of Allotment 27 of Section 18, City of Auckland, has been lost, and application has been made for the issue of a certificate for the same under the Land Transfer Act: It is my intention to issue such certificate, unless caveat be lodged on or before the 20th December, 1885.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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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.

488. HANS JUERGEN HANSEN.—8 perches, Section 694, Hokitika. Occupied by Henry Hyams and Edward Orams.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE ST. BATHAN'S CHANNEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

I, the undersigned Manager, hereby give notice that an Increase in the Capital of the above-named company was, on the 23rd day of November, 1885, resolved on.

The mode adopted for the increase is by issuing twenty-seven new shares of £40 each, in addition to the twenty-seven shares now existing in the company.

GEORGE PURTON,
Manager of the above-named Company.
JOHN EWING,
SAMUEL TURNER,
Directors of the above-named Company.

St. Bathan's, November 24th, 1885.

1. I, George Purton, of St. Bathan's, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the foregoing statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every particular.

2. I am the Manager of the above-named company.

3. John Ewing and Samuel Turner, whose signatures are affixed to the said statement, are Directors of the said company; 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."

GEORGE PURTON.

Taken before me, at St. Bathan's, this 24th day of November, 1885—Wm. McConnochie, J.P. 624

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Woodstock Gold-and-Silver Mining and Smelting 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 thirty-six thousand pounds sterling, in thirty-six thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty-six thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is eighteen thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Richard Knibb Davis, Auckland, Accountant ..	12,500
Benjamin Digby Tonks, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	1,500
Edwin Rogers, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,500
Charles Cookman McMillan, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Henry Thomson Gorrie, Auckland, Clerk ..	1,000
J. H. Upton, Auckland, Stationer ..	500
William Gorrie, Auckland, Bookseller ..	500
William Fraser, Thames, Miner ..	2,000
James Liddell, Karangahake, Mine Manager ..	3,000
Thomas Mace Humphreys, Ohinemuri, Clergyman ..	2,000
John McCombie, Ohinemuri, Mining Agent ..	2,000
John Henry Heitman, Karangahake, Miner ..	2,000
George Lemon, Karangahake, Miner ..	1,500
Alfred Shepherd, Ohinemuri, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
William Littlejohn, Ohinemuri, Mine Manager ..	1,000
Charles Davidson, Karangahake, Miner ..	1,000
Archibald McLoughry, Karangahake, Miner ..	1,000
John H. Moore, Waihi, Mine Manager ..	1,000
	36,000

Dated this 21st day of November, 1885.
 D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

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

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

D. G. MacDONNELL,
 Manager.

Taken before me, this 21st day of November, 1885—C. D. Whitcombe, Justice of the Peace. 613

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.

565 Wm. D. IRELAND,
 Liquidator.

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE.—The Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned, and carried on under the style or name of "Bascombe and Co." Storekeepers and Gum-buyers, Fitzgerald's Block, near Port Albert, Kaipara, is dissolved by mutual consent as from the 26th day of January, 1885.

All debts due to and by the said firm will be received and paid by John Bascombe.

JOHN BASCOMBE.
 R. H. WATT.

Witness—C. S. S. George, Solicitor, Auckland. 614
 Auckland, 21st November, 1885.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND, NELSON DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," the PICTON COAL COMPANY (LIMITED), and of the petition of JOHN RENFREW.

BY an order made by the Registrar at Blenheim of the Supreme Court, in the absence of the Judge, in the above matter, dated the 28th day of November, 1885, on the petition of the above-named John Renfrew, of Blenheim, Miner, it was ordered that the said company be wound up by the Court.

619 ROGERS AND BARLEYMAN,
 Of Blenheim, Solicitors for the said Petitioner. 623

GREYMOUTH HARBOUR BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the above Board to take, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the amendments thereof, land, as more particularly described in a plan marked "Greymouth Harbour: Plan of Land proposed to be acquired under the Public Works Act, Greymouth Survey District, Block XII.," which said plan is open for inspection at the offices of the Greymouth Harbour Board, situate at Gresson Street, Greymouth.

The land is required for the purpose of carrying a railway-line from the quarry to the South Breakwater, for the conveyance of stone and other material used in the construction of the Greymouth Harbour works, and consists of the following sections, situate in Gresson Street, Greymouth, containing by admeasurement 20 perches each:—

Number of Section.	Owner.
88	Thomas Southern.
89	George White.
90	Edwin Ashton.
91	Edwin Ashton.
92	Fritz Carl Dupré.
93	William McKay.
94	William James Coates.
103	J. D. Macpherson.
104	J. D. Macpherson.
105	N. Hart.
106	Eli Hellier.
107	A. Munroe.
108	Bank of New Zealand.
109	William Wilson.
110	William Souter.
111	William Wilson.
112	Henry Griggs.
113	Bank of New Zealand.
114	J. S. Gibbons.
115	J. S. Gibbons.

Any person having any well-grounded objections to the execution of the above works or to the taking of the said land is hereby called upon to set forth such objections in writing, and to send in the same to the said Greymouth Harbour Board within forty days after the date hereof.

M. KENNEDY,
 Chairman.

Greymouth, 30th November, 1885. 620

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The said land is required for the purpose of quarrying stone for the construction of the Greymouth Harbour works, and is known as Werita Tainui's Section, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 13 perches, more or less.

Any person having any well-grounded objections to the execution of the above works or to the taking of the said land is hereby called upon to set forth such objections in writing, and to send in the same to the said Greymouth Harbour Board within forty days after the date hereof.

M. KENNEDY,
 Chairman.

Greymouth, 30th November, 1885. 621

TARANAKI FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Office of the company has been removed from Queen Street, Waitara, to Currie Street, New Plymouth.

622 J. S. MCKELLAR,
 Liquidator.

TARANAKI FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

AN extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders in the above company was held at the Salvation Army Room, New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1885, when the following special resolution was passed: "That the Taranaki Farmers' Co-operative Association (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. James Scott McKellar be appointed Liquidator for that purpose."

The above resolution was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders, held at the Salvation Army Room, New Plymouth, on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1885.

THOS. BAYLY,
 Chairman.

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No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Profession	1897		1898		1899	
						Wages	Value	Wages	Value	Wages	Value
1	J. A. Smith	35	M	W	Farmer	1200	2000	1300	2200	1400	2300
2	W. B. Jones	42	M	W	Merchant	1500	3000	1600	3100	1700	3200
3	M. C. Brown	28	F	W	Teacher	800	1000	850	1050	900	1100
4	R. L. White	55	M	W	Blacksmith	900	1500	950	1600	1000	1700
5	S. D. Green	30	M	W	Physician	1100	2500	1150	2600	1200	2700
6	T. E. Black	45	M	W	Lawyer	1300	3500	1350	3600	1400	3700
7	K. H. Gray	25	F	W	Artist	700	1200	750	1300	800	1400
8	L. J. Hill	60	M	W	Miner	1000	1800	1050	1900	1100	2000
9	N. K. Scott	38	M	W	Engineer	1150	2800	1200	2900	1250	3000
10	P. M. Adams	50	M	W	Banker	1400	3000	1450	3100	1500	3200