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Setting apart Land in the Auckland Land District for leasing, as Small Areas, with Perpetual Right of Renewal, 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 sixty-first section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me 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 set apart for lease, with perpetual right of renewal, in allotments of the areas stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
THE AROHA TOWNSHIP.—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.			
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
65	8 0 0	78	10 0 0
66	8 0 0	79	10 0 0
67	8 0 12	80	10 0 0
69	10 0 0	81	9 1 2
70	10 0 0	82	7 2 19
71	10 0 0	84	10 0 0
72	10 0 0	85	9 2 32
73	10 0 0	86	9 1 12
74	10 0 0	88	10 3 30
75	10 0 0	89	13 1 1
77	10 0 0		
AROKA DISTRICT.—BLOCK XI.			
8	49 2 0	56	9 3 13
52	9 3 28	57	10 0 0
53	10 0 0	59	10 0 0
55	7 3 28	63	9 1 26

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Setting apart Land in the Auckland and Hawke's Bay Land Districts 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 me 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.

SCHEDULE.

Survey District.	Land District.	Block.	Section.	Area.
				A. R. P.
Waiau ..	Auckland ..	XXIII.	1	4,404 3 0
" ..	" ..	"	2	
Taramarama ..	" ..	XVII.	1	2,197 0 0
" ..	" ..	XVIII.	1	1,610 2 0
Waihua ..	Hawke's Bay	II.	1	1,814 0 0
" ..	" ..	III.	1	1,466 1 0
" ..	" ..	"	2	1,251 3 0
" ..	" ..	"	4	1,439 0 0
" ..	" ..	"	3	1,783 1 0
" ..	" ..	X.	1	

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

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the 3rd December, 1885, page 1391, for "Alfred Ashton Scaife," read "Arthur Ashton Scaife."

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 third day of December, 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 Wellington 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 me 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.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Run.	Area.		Survey District.	Native Block.
	A.	R. P.		
1	2,679	0 0	Retaruke ..	Kirikau.
2	3,680	0 0	Kaitieke, Retaruke	"
3	4,062	0 0	"	"
4	2,710	0 0	Retaruke "	"
5	4,498	0 0	"	"
1	4,548	0 0	"	Retaruke.
2	4,092	0 0	"	"
3	3,281	0 0	Retaruke, Kaitieke	"
4	2,842	0 0	Kaitieke	"
5	2,557	0 0	"	"
	1,204	0 0	Rarete ..	Huikunu.
1	2,337	0 0	Makotuku ..	Atuahae.
2	1,815	0 0	"	"
1	5,000	0 0	Ruapehu ..	Rangataua.
2	4,970	0 0	Karioi, Ruapehu ..	"
3	2,810	0 0	Karioi ..	"
4	3,350	0 0	"	"
5	3,200	0 0	Karioi, Makotuku ..	"
6	2,357	0 0	Makotuku ..	"
	1,416	0 0	"	Umu-More and Rangataua W.
	2,880	0 0	"	Tawhito-Ariki.
	214	0 0	Rarete ..	Taruamouku.
	915	0 0	Rarete, Momahaki	Te Tarapara.
1	2,830	0 0	Momahaki ..	Puketotara.
2	2,348	0 0	"	"
1	2,900	0 0	Tiriraukawa ..	Te Kapua.
2	2,984	0 0	"	"

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

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.

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, 1862," and of all other

powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerovis, 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	3	...		
				4	4	...		
				5	5	...		
				6	6	...		
				7	7	...		
				8	8	...		
				XX.	1	1	...	
					2	2	...	
					3	3	...	
					4	4	...	
					5	5	...	
					6	6	...	
					11	11	...	
				XIX.	12	12	...	
					13	13	...	
					14	14	...	
					LIV.	1	1	...
						3	3	...
4	4	...						
LVII.	5	5	...					
	6	6	...					
	7	7	...					
IX.	8	8	...					
	9	9	...					
	10	10	...					
	11	11	...					
	LVIII.	12	12	...				
		13	13	...				
		14	14	...				
		15	15	...				
	LIX.	16	16	...				
		17	17	...				
		18	18	...				
		19	19	...				
1		1	...					
2		2	...					
3		3	...					
4		4	...					
5		5	...					
6		6	...					
7		7	...					
8		8	...					
9	9	...						
10	10	...						
11	11	...						
12	12	...						
				Terminus Street				
				Honi Street				
				Lipsey 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 Jerovis, 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.	—	Situating 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.

Licensing Tauranga Improvement Company (Limited) to use Foreshore for constructing Baths.

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

mutatis mutandis, apply accordingly: And whereas the Tauranga Improvement Company (Limited), hereinafter called "the said company," has applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon baths in Tauranga Harbour; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1097), showing the place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect such baths, and the manner in which it is proposed to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purposes: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction in Tauranga Harbour, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said company under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby license and permit the said company to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon baths in accordance with the said plan, such license to be held and enjoyed by the said company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark required for the construction of the baths, and any enclosure or fence necessary for the protection or privacy of the same, as shown and delineated on the said plan as aforesaid.

2. In consideration of the concessions and privileges granted by this Order in Council, the said company shall, on being supplied with a copy thereof, pay to the Minister the sum of five pounds, and thereafter an annual sum of one pound, the first of such annual payments to be made on the thirty-first day of December next.

3. The foreshore included in this license shall be used solely for bathing purposes.

4. The said company shall, during the subsistence of this Order in Council, provide and maintain proper and sufficient baths, with all necessary appliances and conveniences thereto, as will enable the public to use and enjoy the same, and all other advantages hereby conferred in respect of the use and occupation of the foreshore and land below high water, and with or without any charge for the same, and under such regulations for the decent and orderly use thereof as the said company may make.

5. A printed copy of the regulations affecting the use of the said baths, and advantages as aforesaid, shall be put up by the said company in such baths.

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

7. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said company three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at or posted to the registered office of the said company.

8. In case the said company shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them;
- (2.) Cease to provide or maintain the said baths for the use of the public for bathing purposes;
- (3.) Fail to pay the sums specified in clause two of these conditions; or
- (4.) Be wound up or dissolved in any manner, or suffer or permit any steps or proceedings to be taken by any person for the purpose of winding up or dissolving the said company,

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the said company or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council

containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the said company and to all persons concerned or interested that this Order in Council and the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Health Officer, Nelson, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED JOHN LEGGATT, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,
to be the Health Officer, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Port of Nelson, *vice* Dr. Rogers, deceased.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS NIMMO BAXTER
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Carterton,

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID SCANNELL, Esq.,
to be a Judge of the Native Land Court.

J. BALLANCE.

Officer in the Forest Department appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER DE GEX REEVES, Esq.,
to the Agricultural and Forest Department. The appointment to date from the 16th October, 1885.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1885.

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

C Battery, New Zealand Artillery Volunteers.
Samuel Frederick Smithson to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th November, 1885.

Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.
Frank Coxon to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th November, 1885.

Invercargill Rifle Volunteers.
Robert Dunlop to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 5th October, 1885.

Kaipoi Rifle Volunteers.
Caleb Whitefoord to be Captain. Date of commission, 13th November, 1885.

Woolston Rifle Volunteers.
Walter Johnston to be Captain.
Harry Robert Peel to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 13th November, 1885.

Timaru Rifle Volunteers.
John William White to be Captain.
George Hampton Rhodes to be Lieutenant.
Robert Hamilton Fergusson to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 17th November, 1885.

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.
George Ward to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 17th November, 1885.

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.
Edgar Channon Studholme to be Captain.
John Neilson to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 17th November, 1885.

Ashburton Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Charles William Purnell to be Captain.
James Henry Clayton to be Lieutenant.
William Hickley Gundry to be Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 17th November, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Board of Examination, Wanganui District, appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1885.

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

Lieut.-Colonel CHARLES STAPP, New Zealand Militia, Commanding District.
Major JOHN W. LOCKETT, New Zealand Militia.
Captain JOSEPH REGINALD SOMERVILLE, Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.

J. BALLANCE.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—MATTHEW WILKES SIMMONS, of 67, Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed, this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under the 4th section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women under any Act or law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such acknowledgments to be made or taken.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1885.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—MATTHEW WILKES SIMMONS, of 67, Macquarie Street, Hobart, Tasmania, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed, this day, by His Honour the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the said colony, under the 2nd section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of November, 1885.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

By-laws made by Mongonui County Council, re Slaughterhouses, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1885.

THE following by-laws, made by the Council of the County of Mongonui, are published in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

BY-LAWS FOR REGULATING AND MANAGING LICENSED SLAUGHTERHOUSES WITHIN THE MONGONUI COUNTY.

1. THE license-fee shall be £2 per annum, payable in advance; such license to expire on the 31st day of December in each year.
2. No slaughterhouse shall be licensed unless situated in such a position where it can be kept clean and free from any offensive smell, and at a reasonable distance from any public thoroughfare or dwellinghouse.
3. The Council may from time to time appoint one or more Inspectors, whose fees shall be the amount of licenses.
4. That any person slaughtering any beast within the county shall furnish the Inspector with the brands and description of such cattle so slaughtered within one week of such slaughtering, and the hide, with brand, shall be kept for one week for inspection.
5. For any breach of these by-laws a fine of not less than £2 nor more than £5 shall be made.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of By-laws Nos. 1 to 5 of the Mongonui County Council.

ROBT. M. HOUSTON, Chairman.

The seal of the Mongonui County Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—

ROBT. M. HOUSTON, Chairman.
W. J. HARRIS, Clerk.

BY-LAWS FOR REGULATING AND LICENSING OF PEDLARS AND HAWKERS IN THE MONGONUI COUNTY.

1. THE annual fee to be paid by all pedlars or hawkers shall be £4 for those travelling on foot, and £6 for those using a horse or cart. The year to terminate on the 31st day of December in each year.
2. All persons to be deemed pedlars or hawkers who shall travel through the county soliciting orders others than wholesale, in addition to carrying goods about for sale.
3. All persons using any premises (temporary) for the purpose of disposing of goods under a less tenancy than six months shall be deemed a hawker, and shall pay to the county a license-fee of £10 in addition to the fees mentioned in By-law No. 1.
4. For any breach of these by-laws a fine of not less than £2 nor more than £5 shall be made.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of By-laws Nos. 1 to 4 of the Mongonui County Council.

ROBT. M. HOUSTON, Chairman.

The seal of the Mongonui County Council was affixed hereto in the presence of

ROBT. M. HOUSTON, Chairman.
W. J. HARRIS, Clerk.

BY-LAWS FOR REGULATING THE WIDTH OF TIRES ON DRAYS AND WAGONS.

1. A DRAY with less than 2½ in. tire, to be drawn by one horse or two bullocks.
2. A dray with 2½ in. to 3 in. tire, to be drawn by two horses or four bullocks.
3. A dray with 3 in. to 4 in. tire, to be drawn by three horses or six bullocks.
4. A dray with 4 in. to 6 in. tire, to be drawn by four horses or eight bullocks.
5. The double number of horses or bullocks can be used on four-wheeled wagons with similar tires as those mentioned in Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of these by-laws.
6. These by-laws to take effect from the 1st day of May till the 30th day of September in each year.
7. For any breach of these by-laws a fine of not less than £1 nor more than £5 shall be made.
8. These by-laws to have effect throughout the whole county.
9. That no prosecution under these by-laws shall be undertaken unless by the authority of the Council.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of By-laws Nos. 1 to 9 of the Mongonui County Council.

ROBT. M. HOUSTON, Chairman.

The seal of the Mongonui County Council was affixed hereto in the presence of—

ROBT. M. HOUSTON, Chairman.
W. J. HARRIS, Clerk.

It is hereby notified and proclaimed that the foregoing by-laws, re slaughterhouses, pedlars and hawkers, and regulation of tires, of the Mongonui County Council, have been duly made and confirmed by the said Council, and the common seal of the body corporate has been affixed thereto, and a copy thereof has been sent to the Colonial Secretary; and that the said by-laws will come into force on the date of gazetting.

By order of the Council.

W. J. HARRIS, County Clerk.
County Office, Mongonui, 2nd December, 1885.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of MONTAGUE COHEN, of Number 12, Collins Street West, Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Solicitor, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label or ticket having engraved thereon a vignette portrait of the inventor, with the words "Dr. Bell's" in a scroll over, and the word "Bitters" in a scroll under, the said vignette.

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

Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy.

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

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN NEWTON, of the Caledonian Soap-works, Kaiwharawhara, Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Soap Manufacturer, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The name, words, and figure, "Burns' A1 Soap. Trade Mark Registered," with an arrow transfixing the A1 diagonally. The mark may be used either with or without the name "Burns."

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

Hard soap in bars and tablets for household and manufacturing purposes.

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

Special Order made by Clifton County Council.—Merging Clifton Road District.

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

SPECIAL ORDER passed at a Meeting of the Clifton County Council, held at Urenui, on the 11th November, 1885. THAT the Clifton Road Board be dissolved, and that the Clifton Road District be merged into the County of Clifton, from the 11th November, 1885.

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

GEORGE BERTRAND,
Clerk, Clifton County Council.

County Council Office, Urenui,
28th November, 1885.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 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.
Louis Carmine ..	Bootmaker ..	Lyell.
Frederick Junker ..	Farmer ..	Lyell.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

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

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

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

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 ¾d. and ¾d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

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.

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.

Scale of Fees and Charges under "The Mortgage Debentures Act, 1885."

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1885.

THE following are the scale of fees and charges under "The Mortgage Debentures Act, 1885."—

SCALE OF FEES UNDER SECTION 82.

The company shall pay the cost of the separate books the Registrar requires to keep.

Application to register securities, and registration of same	{	One-tenth of one per cent. on the value for the issue of mortgage debentures on the first twenty thousand pounds of securities produced at any one time, and one-twentieth of one per cent. on any additional amount produced at the same time.
For every certificate or direction by Registrar other than certificates under sections 61 and 62		£0 5 0
For every debenture registered		0 1 0
For every receipt, cancellation, or discharge by Registrar (including registration)		0 1 0
For every entry in register not otherwise charged		0 1 0
For every return or statutory declaration filed		0 1 0
For every search authorized by the Act		0 1 0
For every payment out of Public Trust Office under Registrar's certificate, including certificate		0 10 0

SCALE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN BY REGISTRAR UNDER SECTION 81.

Applications under sections 61 and 62, including certificate and registration thereof (if issued) and transmission to English agent	£1 0 0
For each copy certificate supplied to company	0 1 0

SCALE OF FEES TO BE TAKEN BY ENGLISH AGENT UNDER SECTION 81 (subject to his being at liberty, instead of adopting such scale, to arrange with any company for a commuted annual payment).

Company to pay cost of separate books.	
For certifying and registering debentures in office of English agent	(For the first ten presented at any one time, 2s. each, and 1s. for each additional one.)
Registration of transfer under section 75	£0 2 0
Each entry on register not previously mentioned	0 1 0
Search fee	0 1 0

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

IN accordance with section 144 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," I, Edward Richardson, Minister for Public Works, do hereby make the following alterations and additions to the scale of charges.

To come into force on and after the 3rd December, 1885:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

HURUNUI—BLUFF SECTION.

Ships' Ballast, Hornby to Lyttelton.

Ships' ballast from Hornby to Lyttelton will be charged 2s. 6d. per ton, including delivery to ship.

To come into force on and after the 7th December, 1885:—

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Goods consigned for exhibit at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, to be held at London during 1886, will be carried free on the New Zealand railways, provided that they shall be so carried at the sole risk of the consignors, and that each package shall be consigned to the Secretary to the New

Zealand Commissioner, Colonial and Indian Exhibition, at either Auckland, Wellington, Port Chalmers, or Lyttelton, and marked legibly "For Exhibit at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition," and that the loading and unloading shall be done at the expense of the consignors:

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th November, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Iropoama Rakaitairi and Erieta Whakia, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Paramena te Oneone and Henare Tomoana, as trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 10,908 acres, more or less, situate near Napier, in the District of Ahuriri, and called or known as the Petane Block, and numbered 24x; 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 Whakatere te Kaeoa and Wiremu Tamahana, as trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Road Board Elections.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1885.

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Matakohe Road District, County of Hobson:

John Ovens.
Edwin Pheasant.
James Smith.
Richard Smith, jun.
John Isbister.

Whangaroa Road District, County of Raglan:

Alexander Fergusson.

Alfredton Road District, County of Wairarapa East:

Eli Smith.

County Council Elections.

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

THE following notices of elections of members of County Councils have been received at this office.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

County of Clifton:

Thomas Wilson, Mokau Riding.

County of Amuri:

John Coakley.

Officiating Ministers for 1885.—Notice No. 32.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Off-

ciating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Reginald Hermon.
The Reverend George William York.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
The Reverend Alexander Milne Dalrymple, M.A.

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

Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1885.

THE Albion Lodge, No. 159 of the United Ancient Order of Druids, Grand Lodge of Australia, situated at Napier, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1883," this 3rd day of December, 1885.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1885.

PATENT for a Perfect-fitting Solid-headed Arch-shaped Roofing-nail.

HENRY DAVENPORT, of Wellington, New Zealand, Plumber, 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. 1643.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th December, 1885.

PATENT for a Combined Electric Totalizator, to be called "The Acme Totalizator."

JULIUS PARKER, of Christchurch, New Zealand, 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. 1644.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1885.

PATENT for Improvement in Disc Harrows, to be called "The Patent Holdfast Centre for Disc Harrows."

GEORGE THOMAS BOOTH and RONALD MACDONALD, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Agricultural Engineers, have 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. 1645.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1885.

PATENT for an Economical Candle-holder, with Automatic Safety Extinguisher or Save-all.

WILLIAM HENRY KIDDEY, of Christchurch, Hotelkeeper, and FRANK JOSEPH NOBLE, of Timaru, Mechanical Engineer, have deposited at this office a specification of the

said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 9th 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 22nd 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. 1646.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1885.

PATENT for the Canterbury Portable Music-stand.

HENRY DURAND, of Timaru, New Zealand, Gunsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 9th 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 22nd 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. 1647.

Government Observatory.

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

Date.	Barometer reduced and corrected, in inches.	From Self-registering Instruments, for twenty-four hours previously.					Solar Radiation.	Terrestrial Radiation.	Rainfall, in inches.	Veloc. Wind, in miles, 0 to 10.	Direction of Wind.
		Max. Temp. in shade.	Min. Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.	Mean Temp. in shade.					
1	29.951	68.0	55.3	61.6	138	54	..	300	5	N.W.	
2	29.908	61.5	55.0	58.2	126	50	..	460	4	N.W.	
3	29.817	62.5	49.0	55.7	140	47	.620	330	7	S.E.	
4	29.735	50.0	44.0	47.0	115	40	.730	185	5	S.W.	
5	29.831	59.0	44.0	51.5	120	39	..	155	1	S.E.	
6	29.567	62.3	49.5	55.9	135	42	..	140	4	N.W.	
7	29.539	61.0	54.0	57.5	135	46	..	350	3	N.W.	
8	29.906	62.0	46.0	54.0	140	42	.210	110	5	S.E.	
9	30.013	64.0	50.0	57.0	130	47	..	40	3	N.W.	
10	29.861	63.0	51.5	57.2	128	48	..	170	2	N.W.	
11	29.792	65.0	51.5	58.2	130	49	..	130	5	N.W.	
12	29.528	63.0	54.0	58.5	127	50	..	380	5	N.W.	
13	29.785	60.3	47.5	53.9	106	40	.170	290	5	S.E.	
14	29.772	60.0	43.0	51.5	135	40	..	45	2	N.W.	
15	29.746	63.0	53.0	58.0	128	46	..	200	4	N.W.	
16	30.006	63.5	48.5	56.0	131	42	.160	135	2	N.W.	
17	30.005	62.3	50.0	56.1	130	45	.025	250	4	S.E.	
18	30.004	58.0	46.5	52.2	128	43	..	120	4	N.W.	
19	29.788	62.0	50.0	56.0	128	43	.020	450	3	N.W.	
20	29.749	62.0	51.3	56.6	130	48	..	260	4	N.W.	
21	29.829	60.0	49.0	54.5	130	45	.010	300	6	S.W.	
22	30.032	58.5	43.3	50.9	129	39	.270	100	4	N.W.	
23	29.977	59.0	51.3	55.1	131	47	..	100	4	N.W.	
24	30.256	62.0	47.0	54.5	130	44	..	100	4	S.E.	
25	30.263	65.0	46.3	55.6	132	42	..	55	1	S.	
26	30.207	68.0	45.0	56.5	130	41	..	55	2	S.	
27	30.254	72.0	51.0	61.5	136	45	..	10	2	N.	
28	30.252	73.0	54.0	63.5	146	49	..	80	1	S.	
29	30.195	71.0	54.5	62.7	132	50	..	60	3	S.	
30	30.060	64.0	55.0	59.5	125	50	..	50	4	N.W.	
31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*	29.921	62.8	49.6	56.2	130	45.1	2.215	180	3.6	..	
†	29.832	..	..	56.7	..	..	4.263	..	..	..

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS.—Heavy rain on 2nd and 3rd, .73in. recorded on 4th, the maximum; then fine weather until middle of month, when it was showery; end of month fine bright; prevailing N.W. wind, and stormy on five days in early part and middle of month from that quarter; on the whole a fine month, with rainfall much below the average. Thunder and hail on 15th. Maximum temperature in shade, 73; minimum, 43. Average temperature of dewpoint, 51.6; average moisture (saturation=100), 84.

R. B. GORE,
Observer.

Agency of New Zealand Life Insurance Association opened.

New Zealand Government Life Insurance Association,
Wellington, 4th December, 1885.
AN agency of the above association has been opened at
The POST OFFICE, PAPAURA, AUCKLAND,
as from the 9th December, 1885.
By order. D. M. LUCKIE,
Acting General Manager.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the
matter of the affidavit and application of WILLIAM JUKES
STEWART, Secretary to the WAIMATE TIMES COMPANY
(LIMITED).

I HEREBY notify that no objection to such application
having been made and lodged with me as by the said
Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved.
Dated at Christchurch, this 2nd day of December, 1885. ✎
ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM,
Registrar, Supreme Court.

Gold Fields Notice.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 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:—
No. 552c. Section 7, Block VII., Lauder; Undaunted
Gold-Mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
No. 558c. Section 15, Block VII., Lauder; John Mellor
and John Martin.
No. 220c. Section 10, Block VII., Lauder; Mountain
Race Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
No. 551c. Section 6, Block VII., Lauder; Mountain Race
Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
W. J. M. LARNACH,
Minister of Mines.

Crown Lands Notices.

Pasturage Reserve, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred.
Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 27th November, 1885.
NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the 232nd clause of
"The Land Act, 1885," that the area of land in
Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred, known as the "Pas-
turage Reserve," which has hitherto been excluded from sale,
has been released from such exclusion, and, on and after the
1st March, 1886, the land in question will be open for appli-
cation as ordinary rural land (unsurveyed).
JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Mer- cantile 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 Ma- karora Rivers.
N 47	N.Z. Loan and Mer- cantile 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.	—	Area.			Total Area.			Value per Acre.	Capital Value.			Upset Annual Rental.		
			A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
V.	1	Crown land	285	0	0	285	0	0	15/	218	15	0	10	13	9
	2	Education reserve	191	0	14	220	1	0	12/6	137	13	2	6	17	8
"	3	Crown land	49	0	33										
	4	Education reserve	204	3	7	204	1	0	20/	204	5	0	10	4	3
"	5	"	150	0	0										
	6	"	352	3	0	352	3	0	22/6	396	16	11	19	17	0
"	7	Crown land	246	0	0										
	8	Education reserve	184	2	0	285	3	0	17/6	250	0	8	12	10	0
"	10	Crown land	265	1	0											573	1	0	12/6	358	5	8	17	18	3
		Education reserve	20	2	0										
"	11	Crown land	380	1	3	509	0	0	12/6	318	2	6	15	18	2
		Education reserve	192	3	37										
"	12	Crown land	12	1	0	394	1	0	17/6	344	19	5	17	5	0
		Education reserve	496	3	0										
"	14	"	394	1	0	337	3	0	20/	337	15	0	16	17	9
		"	225	0	0										
"	15	"	225	0	0	225	0	0	27/6	309	7	6	15	9	5
		"	156	0	0										
IX.	1	Crown land	156	0	0	479	0	0	20/	479	0	0	23	19	0
		Education reserve	1	0	14										
"	2	Crown land	190	2	25	559	1	0	17/6	489	6	11	24	9	4
		Education reserve	368	2	15										
"	3	Crown land	269	2	1	361	0	0	17/6	315	17	6	15	15	11
		Education reserve	91	1	39										
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.]

On Public Service only.

[Free.]

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. Block. District.

To the
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
Napier.

[Form of Declaration.]

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

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

5. That I have not, within seven years from the date hereof, surrendered a lease with perpetual right of renewal of the lands for a lease whereof I am now tendering.

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

A.B.

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

Small Grazing Runs, Wanganui District, Provincial District of Wellington.

KARAWAREWA, PARATIEKE, AND HEAO BLOCKS.

Crown Lands Office, Wellington, 9th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Land Act, 1885," Part VII., that leases of the runs enumerated hereunder will be submitted to public auction, at the Masonic Hall, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the 12th January, 1886, at the upset rental per acre stated opposite each run.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Rent per Acre.	Remarks.
KARAWAREWA BLOCK.					
			A. R. P.		
1	VIII.	Waipakura ..	405 2 0	6d.	Rough, hilly country, covered with manuka, tawai, tawhero, hinau, rewarewa, rimu, &c.; the soil varies from poor to good; water is generally available; and a good horse-road has been formed partly through the block. Distance from Wanganui, by Field's Murimotu Road, about eighteen miles.
2	"	" ..	412 2 0	6d.	
3	"	" ..	418 0 22	6d.	
4	"	" ..	628 0 0	6d.	
5	"	" ..	640 0 0	8½d.	
1	V.	Mangawhero ..	550 0 0	6d.	
2	"	" ..	566 0 0	6d.	
PARATIEKE BLOCK.					
11	VI.	Mangawhero ..	221 1 24	9d.	Undulating and hilly country, with occasional open flats on the Mangawhero River, covered generally with scrub and light bush on the hills, and with heavier timber in the gullies. The scrub consists of manuka, koromiko, mahoe, &c.; the larger trees comprise matai, kahikatea, hinau, maire, &c. The block is fairly well watered; the soil varies from fair to excellent; it has been well opened up by horse-roads, and is distant from Wanganui about twenty-three miles by Field's Murimotu Road.
12	"	" ..	499 3 24	6d.	
13	"	" ..	341 0 39	6d.	
14	X.	" ..	89 1 28	9d.	
15	"	" ..	156 1 24	6d.	
16	"	" ..	229 2 0	7½d.	
18	"	" ..	628 3 19	6d.	
19	"	" ..	299 3 16	6d.	
20	IX.	" ..	312 0 16	1s.	
21, part 1	"	" ..	255 1 29	1s.	
HEAO BLOCK.					
1	VII.	Mangawhero ..	1,985 1 0	6d.	Rough, hilly, country, generally covered with light bush and scrub, with some patches of fern-land on the Wangahu, at the southern end. The larger trees comprise rimu, matai, kahikatea, and a few totara. The southern end of the block is accessible from Hales's Murimotu Road, and the northern part through the Paratieke Block; the distance from Wanganui being about twenty-five miles.
2	"	" ..	605 0 0	6d.	
4	"	" ..	761 2 16	6d.	
8	XIV.	" ..	716 2 0	6d.	
9	"	" ..	927 0 0	6d.*	

* £500 for improvements to be paid by lessee.

The leases will be for an absolute term of twenty-one years, renewable for a further term of twenty-one years, in terms of section 209 of "The Land Act, 1885."

Improvements equal in value to one year's rent must be effected in each year for the first two years; and before the end of the sixth year an additional amount, equal to two years' rent, must also be expended.

Valuations for permanent improvements, as prescribed in sections 210 and 214 of "The Land Act, 1885," will be paid at the expiry of the leases to the outgoing tenants.

No person can take up more than one run. No person who owns freehold land, or land under lease or license from the Crown which in all would exceed 6,000 acres, or who is incapable of making the declaration prescribed by section 200 of "The Land Act, 1885," can become a lessee.

J. W. A. MARCHANT,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 7th November, 1885.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	105	200	305	198	..	198
2nd Class	88	218	306	288	..	288
Total	193	418	611	486	..	486
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	299	..	..	256
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	4
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	5	..	..	2
Total	..	..	305	..	..	262
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	2	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	18	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	10	..	..	1
Totals	..	..	30	..	..	1
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	9	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	6	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	53	..	..	56
Merchandise	..	..	85	..	..	77
Minerals	..	..	2,553	..	..	2,357
Total	..	..	2,706	..	..	2,499
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	30 14 3	..	..	34 12 2
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	5 7 3	..	..	7 2 3
Goods	..	..	388 2 2	..	..	356 10 7
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 10 3	..	..	0 10 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 6 4	..	..	..
Total	..	..	£429 0 3	..	..	£398 15 0

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	148	242	390	300	454	754
2nd Class	290	652	942	316	682	998
Total	438	894	1,332	616	1,136	1,752
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	1
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	7	..	..	34
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	7
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	3	..	..	4
Total	..	..	12	..	..	45
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	5	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	7	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	4
Grain	..	..	7	..	..	16
Merchandise	..	..	225	..	..	227
Minerals	..	..	2,621	..	..	1,741
Total	..	..	2,853	..	..	1,993
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	33 1 9	..	..	48 16 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	1 3 1	..	..	3 19 9
Goods	..	..	317 18 8	..	..	223 19 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	0 6 0	..	..	0 18 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	2 0 0	..	..	2 2 0
Total	..	..	£354 9 6	..	..	£279 15 3

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,149	1,296	2,445	2,431	2,678	5,109
2nd Class	9,434	12,102	21,536	10,664	13,588	24,252
Total	10,583	13,398	23,981	13,095	16,266	29,361
Season Tickets	109	..	..	62
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,213	..	..	2,122
Horses	59	..	..	71
Carriages	2	..	..	1
Dogs	150	..	..	159
Total	2,424	..	..	2,353
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	10	..	..	8
Cattle	1,532	..	..	1,415
Calves	56	..	..	121
Sheep	4,691	..	..	2,431
Pigs	643	..	..	1,394
Total	6,932	..	..	5,369
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	125	..	..	160
Firewood	68	..	..	31
Timber	420	..	..	380
Grain	1,498	..	..	1,209
Merchandise	389	..	..	497
Minerals	2,876	..	..	1,823
Total	7,247	..	..	4,618
Total	12,623	..	..	8,718
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,904 1 10	..	..	2,904 5 1
Parcels and Luggage	245 3 9	..	..	261 5 9
Goods	5,556 13 4	..	..	4,337 13 11
Miscellaneous	6 14 2	..	..	..
Rents and Commission	103 8 9	..	..	49 1 9
Total	£8,816 1 10	..	..	£7,552 6 6
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	1,744	..	..	1,411
Horses	49	..	..	59
Carriages	2	..	..	3
Dogs	114	..	..	101
Total	1,909	..	..	1,574
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays	8	..	..	3
Cattle	67	..	..	13
Calves	1	..	..	5
Sheep	329	..	..	100
Pigs	2	..	..	..
Total	407	..	..	121
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	75	..	..	15
Firewood	834	..	..	456
Timber	895	..	..	1,240
Grain	2,937	..	..	1,708
Merchandise	348	..	..	216
Minerals	1,097	..	..	576
Total	373	..	..	451
Total	6,559	..	..	4,662
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	1,875 12 0	..	..	1,434 16 11
Parcels and Luggage	132 14 11	..	..	136 10 8
Goods	3,124 6 4	..	..	2,090 14 5
Miscellaneous	6 16 5	..	..	8 2 10
Rents and Commission	37 5 0	..	..	6 7 6
Total	£5,176 14 8	..	..	£3,674 12 4

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,157	4,382	5,539	1,222	2,190	3,412
2nd Class	4,545	14,786	19,331	5,981	7,398	13,379
Total	5,702	19,168	24,870	7,203	9,588	16,791
Season Tickets	..	..	51	..	..	61
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	1,972	..	..	1,556
Horses	..	..	54	..	..	47
Carriages	..	..	9	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	100	..	..	98
Total	..	..	2,135	..	..	1,703
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	4	..	..	10
Cattle	..	..	17	..	..	23
Calves	..	..	33	..	..	8
Sheep	..	..	2,775	..	..	10,443
Pigs	..	..	2	..	..	42
Total	..	..	2,831	..	..	10,526
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 60	..	..	Tons. 80
Wool	..	..	65	..	..	111
Firewood	..	..	745	..	..	985
Timber	..	..	1,757	..	..	1,896
Grain	..	..	178	..	..	187
Merchandise	..	..	845	..	..	685
Minerals	..	..	125	..	..	134
Total	..	..	3,775	..	..	4,078
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,403	15	8	1,563	14	3
Parcels and Luggage	204	1	4	165	8	4
Goods	2,225	4	9	2,683	8	7
Miscellaneous	5	8	3	5	8	5
Rents and Commission	50	10	7	51	8	4
Total	£4,889	0	7	£4,469	7	11

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	2,158	728	2,886	2,121	518	2,639
2nd Class	7,797	4,510	12,307	7,588	4,084	11,672
Total	9,955	5,238	15,193	9,709	4,602	14,311
Season Tickets	..	..	25	..	..	9
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	2,126	..	..	1,916
Horses	..	..	72	..	..	91
Carriages	..	..	7	..	..	7
Dogs	..	..	178	..	..	169
Total	..	..	2,383	..	..	2,133
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	3	..	..	2
Cattle	..	..	180	..	..	108
Calves	..	..	6	..	..	7
Sheep	..	..	2,452	..	..	2,937
Pigs	..	..	583	..	..	404
Total	..	..	3,224	..	..	3,458
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 45	..	..	Tons. 95
Wool	..	..	68	..	..	58
Firewood	..	..	785	..	..	780
Timber	..	..	1,759	..	..	1,341
Grain	..	..	386	..	..	514
Merchandise	..	..	1,310	..	..	933
Minerals	..	..	240	..	..	365
Total	..	..	4,593	..	..	4,086
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	2,169	8	4	1,916	4	10
Parcels and Luggage	244	2	1	226	0	9
Goods	2,451	13	2	2,088	19	7
Miscellaneous	83	16	11	168	0	1
Rents and Commission	19	1	4	287	18	2
Total	£4,968	1	10	£4,687	3	5

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	11,624	20,144	31,768	14,642	15,314	29,956
2nd Class	40,111	61,294	101,405	51,548	45,626	97,174
Total	51,735	81,438	133,173	66,190	60,940	127,130
Season Tickets	..	..	408	..	..	349
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	14,892	..	..	14,729
Horses	..	..	454	..	..	496
Carriages	..	..	27	..	..	44
Dogs	..	..	816	..	..	932
Total	..	..	16,189	..	..	16,201
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	24	..	..	41
Cattle	..	..	913	..	..	1,323
Calves	..	..	32	..	..	58
Sheep	..	..	27,298	..	..	30,861
Pigs	..	..	796	..	..	1,128
Total	..	..	29,063	..	..	33,411
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. 735	..	..	Tons. 780
Wool	..	..	1,199	..	..	1,538
Firewood	..	..	2,095	..	..	2,455
Timber	..	..	7,316	..	..	7,360
Grain	..	..	19,421	..	..	17,369
Merchandise	..	..	22,737	..	..	21,951
Minerals	..	..	21,235	..	..	23,734
Total	..	..	74,738	..	..	75,187
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	14,329	18	3	15,105	17	4
Parcels and Luggage	1,474	6	7	1,734	5	1
Goods	25,031	0	4	25,911	1	7
Miscellaneous	975	1	7	1,031	6	7
Rents and Commission	465	8	8	456	12	2
Total	£42,275	15	5	£44,239	2	9

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	62	314	376	16	224	240
2nd Class	713	2,878	3,591	689	2,464	3,153
Total	775	3,192	3,967	705	2,688	3,393
Season Tickets	..	..	4	..	..	5
PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.			No.		
Parcels	..	..	165	..	..	157
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	9	..	..	12
Total	..	..	174	..	..	169
GOODS,—	No.			No.		
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	1	..	..	..
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons. ..	..	..	Tons. ..
Wool	..	..	..	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	30
Timber	..	..	238	..	..	268
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	256	..	..	225
Minerals	..	..	9,218	..	..	6,886
Total	..	..	9,712	..	..	7,409
REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	226	14	9	176	0	11
Parcels and Luggage	7	9	6	5	1	3
Goods	1,316	2	6	1,016	1	4
Miscellaneous	48	15	1	60	11	2
Rents and Commission	..	..	..	2	15	0
Total	£1,599	1	10	£1,260	9	8

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Class	561	1,228	1,789	358	1,056	1,414
Total	561	1,228	1,789	358	1,056	1,414
Season Tickets	..	..	1	..	..	0

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	166	127
Horses	..	..
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	13	14
Total	179	141

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	2
Cattle	1	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	1	..
Pigs	1	..
Total	3	2

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	..
Wool	..	..
Firewood	..	..
Timber	410	334
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	145	109
Minerals	9,732	6,896
Total	10,287	7,339

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	124	0	0	90	8	5
Parcels and Luggage	7	4	6	5	18	7
Goods	1,431	3	3	1,039	15	8
Miscellaneous	1	11	0	1	0	6
Rents and Commission	15	0	0	15	5	0
Total	£1,578	18	9	£1,152	8	2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	71	58	129	119	110	229
2nd Class	2,006	2,070	4,076	2,065	2,366	4,431
Total	2,077	2,128	4,205	2,184	2,476	4,660
Season Tickets	..	..	7	..	..	7

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	256	250
Horses	..	..
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	14	5
Total	270	255

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	1	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	12	..
Total	13	..

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	5	..
Wool	3	1
Firewood	210	235
Timber	197	243
Grain	53	30
Merchandise	153	104
Minerals	109	96
Total	730	649

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	253	19	9	297	0	10
Parcels and Luggage	8	13	10	8	8	4
Goods	266	12	0	233	19	9
Miscellaneous	0	4	0	0	8	1
Rents and Commission	18	19	0	12	14	0
Total	£548	8	7	£552	11	0

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1885.			1884.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	217	460	677	279	406	685
2nd Class	585	1,510	2,095	469	1,274	1,743
Total	802	1,970	2,772	748	1,680	2,428
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	4

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	92	150
Horses	12	3
Carriages	..	..
Dogs	5	31
Total	109	184

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	2
Cattle	1	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	53
Pigs	..	2
Total	1	57

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	5	90
Wool	..	..
Firewood	500	520
Timber	144	91
Grain	68	74
Merchandise	105	105
Minerals	..	221
Total	822	1,101

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	252	12	5	216	14	2
Parcels and Luggage	8	13	10	7	12	0
Goods	161	6	3	225	18	4
Miscellaneous	1	0	6	7	7	6
Rents and Commission	9	6	0	15	12	0
Total	£432	19	0	£473	4	0

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

Railway Department, 8th December, 1885.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1885-86.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 7th November, 1885.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	429 0 3	3,735 1 1	519 3 0	3,147 14 4	84.27	758 13 7	639 7 7
Whangarei ..	7	354 9 6	2,585 15 0	212 17 2	2,233 17 5	86.39	600 5 2	518 11 7
Auckland ..	168	8,816 1 10	72,094 18 11	5,985 19 11	50,541 18 1	70.10	697 7 0	488 17 5
Napier ..	82	5,176 14 8	34,157 15 5	2,696 12 8	20,861 9 10	61.07	676 18 2	413 8 2
Wellington ..	69	4,889 0 7	38,262 12 4	3,137 6 9	26,898 16 8	70.30	901 2 3	633 9 9
Wanganui ..	191	4,968 1 10	40,079 18 5	4,390 12 11	36,864 12 4	91.98	340 19 10	313 12 9
Total ..	525	24,633 8 8	190,916 1 2	16,942 12 5	140,548 8 8	73.61		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	904	42,275 15 5	387,725 12 4	31,608 3 8	262,691 16 0	67.75	704 2 4	477 1 0
Greymouth ..	8	1,599 1 10	13,510 6 9	857 5 9	7,548 15 1	55.87	2,744 5 9	1,533 8 10
Westport ..	18	1,578 18 9	9,671 19 4	1,250 1 3	5,296 9 7	54.76	873 3 2	478 3 0
Nelson ..	23	548 8 7	5,859 19 8	572 1 4	4,523 5 5	77.27	414 0 5	319 18 7
Pictou ..	18	432 19 0	4,059 14 3	486 2 5	4,033 17 3	99.36	366 10 0	364 3 4
Total ..	971	46,435 3 7	420,827 12 4	34,773 14 5	284,099 3 4	67.51		
Grand total ..	1,496	71,068 12 3	611,743 13 6	51,716 6 10	424,647 12 0	69.42		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ..	8	398 15 0	3,309 18 5	425 5 2	3,132 11 1	94.64	693 19 10	656 16 7
Whangarei ..	7	279 15 3	2,155 6 11	254 13 9	2,040 1 3	94.65	500 7 0	473 11 9
Auckland ..	168	7,552 6 6	60,217 6 5	5,594 13 6	42,899 5 0	71.24	681 15 0	485 13 9
Napier ..	74	3,674 12 4	23,921 10 2	1,887 5 9	16,904 14 3	58.45	648 4 10	378 18 0
Wellington ..	69	4,469 7 11	33,124 0 8	3,733 14 4	25,960 1 7	78.37	780 1 10	611 7 7
Wanganui ..	183	4,687 3 5	39,604 7 0	4,176 18 8	32,871 12 5	83.00	351 13 7	291 17 10
Total ..	509	21,062 0 5	167,332 9 7	16,072 11 2	123,808 5 7	73.99		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ..	885	44,239 2 9	430,417 11 8	34,471 12 4	284,290 10 3	66.04	804 3 5	531 3 2
Greymouth ..	8	1,260 9 8	10,502 4 8	705 2 2	6,881 13 0	65.53	2,133 5 4	1,397 16 9
Westport ..	18	1,152 8 2	8,871 7 10	573 17 5	4,181 11 6	47.14	800 17 9	377 10 0
Nelson ..	23	552 11 0	5,720 5 2	533 1 3	4,644 12 0	81.20	404 3 0	328 3 0
Pictou ..	18	473 4 0	4,046 15 9	480 4 1	3,801 14 4	93.94	365 6 7	343 4 2
Total ..	952	47,677 15 7	459,558 5 1	36,763 17 3	303,800 1 1	66.11		
Grand total ..	1,461	68,739 16 0	626,890 14 8	52,836 8 5	427,608 6 8	68.21		

Railway Department,
8th December, 1885.

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

[COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC ON ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1885, to 7th November, 1885.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.						
	First Class.		Second Class.		Total.		Total.	Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
	S.	R.	S.	R.														
1885	184,799	205,148	680,235	720,948	1,791,130	6,953	186,752	5,398	356	14,730	207,236	423	21,047	1,442	407,772	28,655	459,339	
1884	197,614	185,804	709,813	634,220	1,727,451	5,674	188,733	5,988	468	15,465	210,654	467	17,386	1,438	363,900	20,803	403,994	
Inc.	..	19,344	..	86,728	63,679	1,279	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,661	4	43,872	7,852	55,345
Dec.	12,815	..	29,578	..	..	..	1,981	590	112	735	3,418	44	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	Tons.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.	Tons	c. qr.
1885 ..	10,990	0 0	10,612	16 0	54,200	0 0	124,938	19 0	296,855	7 2	224,619	6 3	422,989	8 1	1,144,605	17 2
1884 ..	12,040	0 0	11,767	12 0	57,655	0 0	109,367	5 0	331,248	17 1	210,729	17 2	396,116	4 3	1,128,924	16 2
Increase	..	..	..	..	..	..	15,571	14 0	..	..	13,889	9 1	26,873	3 2	15,681	1 0
Decrease	1,650	0 0	1,154	16 0	3,455	0 0	..	..	34,393	9 3	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPROXIMATE COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1885, including Expenditure on Harbour Works forming part of the Railway System.

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

Railway Department, 8th December, 1885.

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

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1886.

Railway Department, Wellington, 7th December, 1885.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of Coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1886, are published for general information.

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

For Supply.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.	
Whangarei	Kamo Colliery Company ..	Kamo	Kamo	7/	Accepted.	
	J. J. Craig	Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	8/6	Declined.	
Kaipara-Waikato ..	Whangarei Coal Company ..	.. ..	.. ..	6/11	.. ..
	J. J. Craig and Co. ..	Huntly	Taupiri	9/8	Accepted.	
	Kamo Colliery Company ..	Auckland ..	Kamo	12/	.. ..
	Taupiri Extended Coal Company ..	Huntly	Taupiri	10/	Declined.	
"	Ditto	Mercer	Waikato	11/	"	
	Whangarei Coal Company ..	Auckland ..	Whangarei ..	11/6	"	
	Brunner Coal Company ..	Onehunga ..	Brunner	23/3	"	
	Westport Coal Company ..	.. ..	Westport or Grey ..	22/3	"
	Brunner Coal Company ..	Wanganui ..	Brunner	20/6	Accepted.	
Wanganui	"	Waitara	"	28/6	" (part supply).	
"	Mokau Coal Company ..	.. ..	Mokau	21/	Ditto.
	Union Steamship Company ..	Wanganui ..	Westport or Grey ..	21/3	Declined.	
	Samuel Brown	Waitara	"	28/9	"	
	Anchor Steamship Company ..	Foxton	"	28/6	"	
Napier	John Orr and Co. ..	Spit	"	25/6	Accepted.	
	Kamo Colliery Company ..	.. ..	Kamo	24/	Declined.
" .. ..	.. ..	Napier	"	21/6	"
	Westport Coal Company ..	Spit	Westport	29/	"	
	Brunner Coal Company ..	.. ..	Brunner	27/3	"
Wellington	Union Steamship Company ..	Wellington ..	Westport or Grey ..	22/11	Accepted.	
	.. ..	" .. ..	Newcastle	21/5	Declined.
	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Westport or Grey ..	23/6	"	
Nelson	Brunner Coal Company ..	.. ..	Coke	40/	"
	Anchor Steamship Company ..	Nelson	Westport or Grey ..	20/	Accepted.	
	Samuel Brown	"	"	21/9	Declined.	
	J. S. Cross	"	Collingwood ..	20/6	"	
"	Collingwood Coal Company ..	.. ..	" .. ..	19/9	"
	Union Steamship Company ..	Picton	Westport or Grey ..	21/5	Accepted.	
	Anchor Steamship Company ..	"	"	22/6	Declined.	
"	Collingwood Coal Company ..	"	Collingwood ..	21/	"	
	Brunner Coal Company ..	"	Brunner	23/6	"	
Hurunui-Bluff—1st Section ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Lyttelton ..	Westport, Coalbrook Dale seam ..	22/9	Accepted.	
	Springfield Coal Company ..	Springfield ..	Springfield ..	12/	"	
	Smart and Gundry ..	Whitecliffs ..	Brown coal ..	11/6	"	
	Brunner Coal Company ..	Lyttelton ..	Brunner coke ..	41/6	Declined.	
	Union Steamship Company ..	"	Westport or Grey ..	22/11	"	
	.. ..	" .. ..	Newcastle	20/9	"
	2nd Section ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	Timaru	Brunner	24/9	Accepted.
	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Westport or Grey ..	27/6	Declined.
	3rd Section ..	Shag Point Coal Company ..	Shag Point ..	Shag Point ..	12/6	Accepted.
	Westport Coal Company ..	Oamaru	Westport or Grey ..	23/9	Declined.
.. ..	Union Steamship Company ..	"	"	23/3	"	
4th Section ..	.. ..	" .. ..	Newcastle	20/5	"
	Kaitangata Coal Company ..	Stirling	Kaitangata ..	9/3	Accepted.	
	Westport Coal Company ..	Port Chalmers ..	Westport or Grey ..	23/7	Declined.	
	Union Steamship Company ..	"	"	23/9	"	
" .. ..	.. ..	" .. ..	Newcastle	19/	"
	Smith and Fotheringham ..	Abbotsford ..	Green Island ..	7/3	"	
	Fernhill Coal Company ..	Fernhill	"	7/ 7/3	"	
	Walton Park Coal Company ..	Walton Park ..	Walton Park ..	6/10	"	
	N. Hardwicke	Milton	Pitch coal ..	11/	"	
5th Section ..	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps ..	9/	Accepted.	
	W. S. Waterston ..	Bluff	Westport or Grey ..	23/6	Declined.	
	Union Steamship Company ..	"	"	24/9	"	
" .. ..	.. ..	" .. ..	Newcastle	22/9	"
	Westport Coal Company ..	"	Westport or Grey ..	24/5	"	
	Orepuki	Orepuki	Orepuki	9/	"	
FOR WORKSHOPS.						
Newmarket	Westport Coal Company ..	Onehunga ..	Westport or Grey, small ..	18/9	Accepted.	
	"	"	Westport or Grey, round ..	22/9	Declined.	
	Brunner Coal Company ..	"	Brunner	25/6	"	
	H. N. Smith and Co. ..	"	Newcastle, small ..	25/6	"	
"	J. J. Craig	Auckland ..	Newcastle, smith coal ..	20/	"	
	Hammond and Carpenter ..	Onehunga ..	Westport, smith coal ..	21/	"	
	Westport Coal Company ..	Lyttelton ..	Westport, round ..	22/9	"	
Addington .. ..	.. ..	" .. ..	Westport, small ..	18/9	"
	.. ..	Port Chalmers ..	"	19/7	Accepted.
Hillside	Brunner Coal Company ..	"	Brunner	24/3	Declined.	
	Union Steamship Company ..	"	Westport	23/9	"	
	.. ..	" .. ..	Newcastle, small ..	18/6	"
	John Mills and Co. ..	"	Westport	22/6	"	
	"	"	Grey	21/6	"	
"	"	"	Newcastle	19/3	"	

Tenders for Barbed Fencing-wire, 1886.

Railway Department, Wellington, 5th December, 1885.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of Colonial Barbed Fencing-wire for the New Zealand Railways are published for general information.

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

For Supply of	Tenderer.	Delivery at Railway Store,			Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
		Petone.	Ch'ch.	Dunedin.		
No. 12 two-strand, four-point, galvanized; bars 5in. apart, to sample C	Acme Company, Timaru	Tons. 10	Tons. 10	Tons. 15	£ s. d. 26 0 0	Accepted.
No. 8 one-strand, four-point, black; bars 5in. apart, to sample G	"	..	2	3	21 10 0	"
Samples, A	"	10	12	18	27 10 0	Declined.
" B	"	10	12	18	29 0 0	"
" D	"	10	12	18	27 10 0	"
" E	"	10	12	18	24 10 0	"
" F	"	10	12	18	23 10 0	"
No. 12 two-strand, four-point, black and galvanized; bars 5½in. apart, to samples Nos. 1, 2, 3	Christchurch Patent Barbed-wire Company	10	12	18	26 10 0	"
Ditto, to sample No. 4, with bars 3½in. apart	Ditto	10	12	18	27 5 0	"
No. 12 two-strand, imported galvanized..	Dunedin Iron and Wood-ware Company	10	12	..	23 17 0	"
" " "	Ditto .. ..	..	..	18	23 19 9	"

Tenders for Sleepers for Hurunui-Bluff Railway, 1886.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 5th December, 1885.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of Sleepers for the Hurunui-Bluff Railway are published for general information.

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

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Number and Description.	Rate per Sleeper.
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NORTHERN DIVISION.

Accepted.

J. Johnson ..	Lyttelton ..	4,000 silver-pine	4/
E. Stratford ..	"	5,000 "	3/9
V. Lee and Co. ..	Bennett's ..	5,000 birch	3/
E. B. Youngman ..	East Oxford	2,000 "	3/
John M. Booth ..	West Oxford	1,000 "	3/
Walter Ryde ..	"	2,000 "	3/
C. H. Petrie ..	"	4,000 "	3/
Feary Brothers ..	Sheffield ..	3,000 "	3/
J. Sharplin ..	"	2,500 "	3/
J. Ingram ..	West Oxford & View Hill	5,000 "	3/
James Smith ..	Lyttelton ..	1,000 totara	3/3
T. A. Cook ..	"	5,000 "	3/6
R. T. Button ..	Rangitata ..	1,000 "	3/6
J. Jackson ..	Timaru ..	1,000 rata	4/
Johnston, Wood, & Co.	Little River..	5,000 black-pine	3/
Taylor and Flatman	Rangitata ..	1,000 "	3/3
William Coop ..	Little River..	2,000 "	3/

Declined.

J. Leadbetter and B. Harris	Port Chalmers or Lyttelton	3,000 silver-pine	5/
H. and J. Adamson	Ditto ..	5,000 "	4/8
Thomas Daly ..	Port Chalmers	5,000 "	4/5½
D. Cochrane ..	Lyttelton ..	5,000 "	5/6
M. Conolly and Co...	"	5,000 "	4/9
J. A. Roberts ..	Port Chalmers or Lyttelton	1,000 "	4/5
J. Landers and Co...	Port Chalmers	3,000 "	4/8
Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	Timaru or Lyttelton	5,000 totara	4/
J. Towers and Co. ..	Lyttelton ..	5,000 "	4/

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Accepted.

W. Guthrie and Co.	One-Tree Pt.	5,000 totara	3/2
Small and Co. ..	Waimatuku	5,000 "	3/3
C. Campbell ..	Wakapatu ..	500 "	3/4
Watson Brothers ..	Pahia ..	5,000 kamai	2/
James More ..	Riverton ..	3,000 "	2/
J. Murdoch ..	Woodend ..	5,000 "	2/
Frew and Co. ..	Oraki ..	3,000 rata	4/

Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Number and Description.	Rate per Sleeper.
<i>Declined.</i>			
Dunedin Iron and Woodware Co.	Outram ..	5,000 birch	3/9
Ditto	Bluff, Dunedin, or Oamaru	5,000 totara	4/
C. Campbell ..	Wakapatu ..	3,500 kamai	2/4
Findlay and Co. ..	Clifton or Seaward Bush	5,000 "	2/5½
Frew and Co. ..	Oraki ..	2,000 "	2/6
John Murdoch ..	"Lady Barkly"	3,000 black-pine	2/9

Tenders for Supply of Uniforms, 1886-88.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1885.

THE following successful and unsuccessful tenders for supply and delivery of Uniforms for the New Zealand railways, 1886-88, are published for general information.

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

Uniform.	Ross and Glendining, accepted.	Hallenstein Bros. and Co., declined.	Jones and Ashdown, declined.
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HURUNUI-BLUFF RAILWAY.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A.—First-class guards	3 13 0	4 13 0	3 19 0
B.—Second-class guards and head porters	3 2 9	3 19 0	3 12 0
C.—Porters, ordinary	3 0 3	3 10 6	3 12 0
Single garments (if required) as under:—			
First-class guards, coat	2 5 9	3 0 0	2 5 3
Ditto, waistcoat	0 11 9	0 11 6	0 13 3
Second-class guards, coat	1 15 6	2 6 0	1 18 3
Ditto, waistcoat, sleeved	0 11 9	0 13 0	0 13 3
Porters, ordinary, coat	1 13 0	1 17 6	1 18 3
Ditto, waistcoat, sleeved	0 11 9	0 13 0	0 13 3
Guards or porters, any class, trousers	0 16 6	1 0 0	1 0 6

NORTH ISLAND RAILWAYS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
B.—Guards	3 2 9	3 19 0	3 19 0
C.—Porters	3 0 3	3 10 6	3 12 0
Single garments (if required) as under:—			
Guards, coat	1 15 6	2 6 0	2 5 3
Ditto, waistcoat, sleeved	0 11 9	0 13 0	0 13 3
Porters, coat	1 13 0	1 17 6	1 18 3
Ditto, waistcoat, sleeved	0 11 9	0 13 0	0 13 3
Guards or porters, trousers	0 16 6	1 0 0	1 0 6

Postmasters appointed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal-Telegraph Service of the colony.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at	In what Postal District.	Date
Kjer, Christian	Archhill	Auckland	1 Nov., 1885.
Robertson, J. H.	Banneckburn	Dunedin	1 Nov., "
Sweetman, E. G.	Dobson	Greymouth	1 Nov., "
McLean, J.	Dorie	Christchurch	1 Nov., "
Nicholson, R. C.	Dunback	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Hyde, A.	Dunrobin	Dunedin	1 Oct., "
Lloyd, H. D.	Inangahua Junction	Westport	1 Oct., "
Kells, T.	Kakaramea	Wanganui	15 Nov., "
McIntyre, S.	Newland	Christchurch	1 Nov., "
Hornby, J.	Okaramio	Blenheim	1 Dec., "
Kennedy, J. B.	Putiki Bay	Auckland	1 Nov., "
Trubshaw, A. H.	Remuera	Auckland	1 Dec., "
Donaldson, A.	Selwyn	Christchurch	18 Nov., "
O'Connor, J.	Terrace End	Wellington	9 Nov., "
Galloway, J. H.	Tiniroto	Gisborne	1 Dec., "
Talbot, R.	Waioatahi	Thames	23 Nov., "

Post Offices opened.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

THE following list of additional post offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Archhill	Auckland	Auckland.
Dorie	Christchurch	Christchurch.
Putiki Bay	Auckland	Auckland.
Remuera	Auckland	Auckland.
Tiniroto	Gisborne	Gisborne.

Post Office closed.

General Post Office, Wellington, 1st December, 1885.

THE following list of post offices which have been closed in the colony is published for general information.

JULIUS VOGEL,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Tawatapu	Wellington	Wellington.

RETURN of IMMIGRATION to and EMIGRATION from the COLONY of NEW ZEALAND, during the MONTH of NOVEMBER, 1885, showing the Places from which Persons arrived and to which they departed, and the Ports of Arrival and Departure.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES FROM AND TO DIFFERENT PLACES.

Countries.	ARRIVALS.					DEPARTURES.				
	Adults.		Children		Total Persons.	Adults.		Children.		Total Persons.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.	
United Kingdom	253	149	42	57	501	49	27	3	2	81
New South Wales	221	71	12	13	317	182	65	28	23	298
Victoria	265	63	9	10	347	170	83	27	17	297
Tasmania	52	24	3	2	81	14	5	1	1	21
Other places	62	26	5	4	97	19	5	1	..	25
Totals	853	333	71	86	1,343	434	185	60	43	722

ARRIVALS AT AND DEPARTURES FROM DIFFERENT NEW ZEALAND PORTS.*

Ports.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.	Adults.	Children.	Males.	Females.	Total Persons.
Russell	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	2	..	2
Auckland	306	35	240	101	341	188	22	159	51	210
Wellington	140	25	112	53	165	127	29	95	61	156
Napier .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2
Nelson	3	4	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..
Greymouth	1	..	1	..	1	9	2	5	6	11
Lyttelton	7	1	1	7	8	25	5	20	10	30
Timaru .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	4
Dunedin	325	68	239	154	393	..	..	..	..	..
Invercargill	403	24	328	99	427	263	44	207	100	307
Totals	1,186	157	924	419	1,343	619	103	494	228	722

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1885.

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

	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.
	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	
CLASS IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.									
Rheumatism	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Cancer	1	1
Phthisis	2	..	2	..	3	..	1	8
Hæmoptysis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tuberculosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.									
Premature Birth	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Atelectasis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
CLASS VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>									
Meningitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
Apoplexy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Softening of Brain	1	..	..	..	..	1
Paralysis Agitans	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Epilepsy	1	..	..	1
Convulsions	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
Paralysis	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
Hydrocephalus	1	..	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Diseases of Circulatory System,—</i>									
Disease of Heart	1	..	3	..	..	4
Fatty Degeneration of Heart	1	..	..	..	..	1
Syncope	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
ORDER 4:—									
<i>Diseases of Respiratory System,—</i>									
Croup	1	..	1
Pneumonia	1	1	1	..	3	..	2	8
Pleurisy	1	..	..	1
ORDER 5:—									
<i>Diseases of Digestive System,—</i>									
Dentition	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Enteritis	1	..	1
Hernia	1	..	..	..	..	1
Peritonitis	1	2	..	..	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of Liver	3	3
Hepatitis	1	..	..	1
ORDER 7:—									
<i>Diseases of the Urinary System,—</i>									
Albuminuria	1	1
ORDER 10:—									
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>									
Cellulitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ulcer	1	..	..	1
CLASS VII.—VIOLENCE.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fall from a Height	1	..	..	..	..	1
Fracture of Skull	1	..	..	1
ORDER 3:—									
<i>Suicide,—</i>									
Poison	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
CLASS VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT-SPECIFIED CAUSES.									
Marasmus, Debility	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	6
Totals	8	13	11	13	2	15	2	10	74

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

The births in November were 271 against 361 in October, a decrease of 90. The deaths in November were 74 against 116 in October, a decrease of 52.

There were 5 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 68 and a female of 68 died at Auckland; a male of 70 at Wellington; a male of 74 at Christchurch; and a female of 66 at Dunedin.

The mortality in the four boroughs was less in November last than during any other month in the past four years. The deaths during November in each of the years 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885 were respectively 87, 83, 87, and 74, or a total for this month during four years of 331. This total was less than that for any other month during the same period, and exceeded that for the month of May, which had the next lowest number by 29. The mortality in the other boroughs specified in the report, as well as for the four principal boroughs, was also, on the average, lower in the month of November than in any other month.

Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths in the four principal boroughs from these diseases were only 9 in November against 17 in October. These included 3 deaths from diphtheria and 1 from typhoid fever, all of which occurred in Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths in this class amounted to 12 in November against 20 in October. Of these 12 deaths, 8 were caused by phthisis.

Local Diseases.—Of the diseases in this class those of the nervous system caused 12 deaths in November against 13 in the previous month; diseases of the circulatory system caused 6 deaths in November against 13 in October; and diseases of the respiratory system 10 deaths in November against 18 in October.

Violent Deaths.—Of the 4 deaths in this class, 2 were suicidal, by means of poison.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1885.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1885.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ..	59.2	56.7	54.1
Average same month previous years ...	60.8	56.5	52.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	73.0 on 30th	73.0 on 28th	83.0 on 1st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	45.0 on 5th	43.0 on 14th	36.0 on 4th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	141.0 on 28th	146.0 on 28th	150.0 on 6th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	33.0 on 5th	39.0 on 5th, 22nd	31.0 on 4th
Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) ..	71	84	69
Average same month previous years ...	74	70	72
Total Rainfall in inches ..	2.820	2.215	2.848
Average same month previous years ...	2.790	4.263	2.720
Number of Days of Rain ..	13	9	14
Average same month previous years ...	14	11	12

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 8th December, 1885.

JAMES HECTOR.

Civil Service Examination, October, 1885.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1885.

OCTOBER, 1885, Examination:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

120 candidates were examined.

55 " passed.
65 " failed.

9 candidates failed in 4 subjects.
15 " " 3 "
26 " " 2 "
20 " " 1 "

33 candidates failed in English.
31 " " Arithmetic.
43 " " History.
36 " " Geography.

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
1	Horne, George ..	Wanganui	Hawera School, 9 years; Collegiate School, Wanganui, 1 year	428	600	510	485	..	..	2023
2	Joyce, William Joseph..	Greymouth	Grammar School, Greymouth, 2 years; St. Patrick's School, 4½ years	500	530	485	410	..	..	1925
3	Munro, Fergus Ferguson	Nelson ..	State School, Westport, 7 years; Nelson College, 9 months	409	473	525	500	..	..	1907
4	Cruickshank, George ..	Auckland..	Private School, 2 years; Ponsonby District School, 3 years; Auckland Grammar School	451	575	490	305	..	..	1821
5	McCallum, John ..	Nelson ..	Borough School, Blenheim, 5 years; Renwick Public School, 1 year; Nelson College, 6 months	401	395	510	425	..	..	1731
6	Hickson, Joseph Marie..	Clyde, Otago	St. Patrick's School, Greymouth, 2 years; St. Patrick's School, Christchurch, 2 years; Clyde Public School, 4½ years	395	560	390	310	..	..	1655
7	Grubb, Mary ..	Napier ..	Napier District School, 3 years; Girls' High School, Napier, 1 year 8 months	414	478	355	365	..	..	1612
8	Milner, John Ernest ..	Nelson ..	Mrs. Daniell's School, 5 years; Bishop's School, 3 years; Bridge Street School, 2 years; Nelson College, 7 months	309	591	265	365	..	..	1530
9	Carson, William James	Wanganui	Wanganui Academy, 4 years; Wanganui High School, 4½ years; Wanganui Collegiate School, 4 terms	342	510	290	285	..	..	1527
10	Stewart, John William	Auckland..	Private School, 4 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 6 years	326	505	405	285	..	..	1521
11	Beaglehole, Edward William	Wellington	Wesleyan Day-school, 3 years; Mount Cook School, 3 years; Wellington College, 1½ years	315	495	440	265	..	..	1515
12	Page, Robert Forbes ..	Wellington	Wellington Public Schools, 4½ years; Wellington College, 1½ years	292	450	435	305	..	..	1482
13	Littlejohn, James Gordon	Wellington	High School, Stirling, 2½ years; Gillespie's School, Edinburgh, 2 years; Terrace School, Wellington, 2½ years; Wellington College, 7 months	339	425	325	385	..	..	1474
14	Fraser, John Andrew ..	North Taieri	Waikouaiti School, 2½ years; North Taieri School, 4½ years; Dunedin High School, 1½ years	445	395	340	270	..	..	1450
15	Cowan, James ..	Kihikihi, Waikato	Kihikihi School, 6 years; Te Awamutu School, 3 years	270	488	315	375	..	..	1448
16	Dyer, Hardwicke Baddeley	Karori ..	Patea School, 6 years; Karori School, 2½ years; Wellington College, 6 months; Karori School, 6 months	377	398	325	345	..	..	1445
17	Bollard, John Ganley ..	Auckland..	Avondale Public School, 7 years..	281	303	450	410	..	..	1444
18	Mitchell, Walter Herbert	Wellington	Mount Cook School, 4 years; Wellington College, 2 years	285	411	425	315	..	..	1436
19	Blomfield, Edward Clare	Auckland..	Public School, 5 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2½ years	330	397	425	265	..	..	1417
20	Drummond, Robert ..	Wellington	Terrace School, 6 years; Wellington College, 1½ years	245	415	450	275	..	..	1385
21	Campbell, Gordon Alexander Noble	Wellington	Terrace School, 7 years; Wellington College, 1 year	356	440	345	240	..	..	1381
22	Biss, Noel Leslie Holm	Auckland..	Auckland College and Grammar School, 7 years 7 months	353	510	205	295	..	..	1368
23	Porritt, Edmund William	Masterton	Greytown School, 3 years	361	330	400	270	..	..	1361
24	Marchant, William ..	Wellington	Te Aro School, 1½ years; Mount Cook School, 5 years; Wellington College, 1½ years	331	465	290	260	..	..	1346
25	Smith, Arthur Ernest ..	Auckland..	Private School, 3 years; Newton West School, 2 years; Newton East School, 4 years; Newton Grammar School, 8 months	277	450	335	280	..	..	1342
26	Lightband, Ernest ..	Nelson ..	Spring Grove School, 4 years; Bridge Street School, 1 year; Nelson College, 7 months	278	406	345	305	..	..	1334
27	Sinclair, David Patrick	Wellington	Blenheim Borough School, 6 years; Wellington College, 2½ years	296	360	435	240	..	..	1331

JUNIOR EXAMINATION—continued.

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.				Optional.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
28	Gardener, Percy Frederick	Wellington	Private School, Odiham, 3 years; Carterton State School, 4 years; Wellington College, 1½ years	373	415	335	200	..	..	1323
29	Whitehorn, Henry Saxon	Nelson ..	Havelock School, 2 years; Kaipara School, 3 years; Ashburton School, 1½ years; Wakefield School, 2½ years	291	350	255	425	..	..	1321
30	Jones, Arthur Edward..	Oamaru ..	North Dunedin School, 5 years; Oamaru District School, 1½ years	275	298	410	330	..	..	1313
31	Jordan, Claude Borlase	Wellington	Private School, Wanganui, 1½ years; Hutt State School, 2½ years	257	330	360	310	..	..	1257
32	Dixon, Joseph ..	Hokitika ..	Takaka School, 1½ years; Collingwood School, 1½ years; Hokitika Academy, 1 year; Hokitika State School, 3 years	327	313	285	330	..	..	1255
33	Wilkinson, William Thomson	Christchurch	Normal School, Christchurch, 4 years; Boys' High School, Christchurch, 2 years	281	270	385	315	..	..	1251
34	Iveson, Egbert Francis	Wanganui	Endowed School, 4 years; Collegiate School, 2 years; High School, 1 year	296	245	325	380	..	..	1246
35	Graham, Mary Eleanor	Napier ..	Napier District School, 3 years; Napier High School, 1 year 8 months	418	253	310	255	..	..	1236
36	Goldwater, Albert ..	Auckland..	Thames Grammar School, 5 years; Wellesley Street School, 4 years; Rev. P. Mason's, 6 months	400	250	265	305	..	..	1220
37	Thomson, Adam Francis	Auckland..	Newton Grammar School, 2½ years; Auckland Grammar School, 5 years	359	343	220	295	..	..	1217
38	Kenrick, Arthur Tom ..	Thames ..	Government School, Greymouth, 2 years; Thames Grammar School, 2 years; Thames High School, 3 years	297	456	250	205	..	..	1208
39	Fowler, Albert Edward	Lawrence	Lawrence District High School, 9 years; Dunedin High School, 1 year	224	480	235	260	..	..	1199
40	Darton, Arthur Wilson	Lawrence	Lawrence District High School, 10 years	367	346	265	200	..	..	1178
41	Murray, Jessie Margaret	Thames ..	Thames High School, 5 years ..	326	331	200	320	..	..	1177
42	Hossack, Arthur George	Auckland..	Milne's Institution, Fockabers, Scotland, 7 years; Middle District School, Dunedin, 3 years	279	338	209	350	..	..	1176
43	Morpeth, William Theodore	Wellington	Private School, 6 months; Mount Cook School, 3 years; Wellington College, 2 years 8 months	306	348	305	215	..	..	1174
44	Tarrant, Francis Saxon	Nelson ..	Lower Moutere School, 7 years; Nelson College, 1 year 7 months	275	338	265	295	..	..	1173
45	Mahoney, John William	Nelson ..	State School, Charleston, 8 years; Nelson College, 6 months	249	423	205	275	..	..	1152
46	Kilgour, Josephine Eva	Greymouth	Greymouth State School	302	290	315	240	..	..	1147
47	Rudd, Minchin ..	Christchurch	Greymouth Public School, 3½ years; Sydenham Public School, 6 years	278	345	290	225	..	..	1138
48	Bell, David ..	Wanganui	Boys' High School, 5 years; Collegiate School, 1½ years	339	315	280	200	..	..	1134
49	Radcliffe, Herbert Eaton	Wellington	Newtown School, 3 years; Wellington College, 2 years	324	353	245	200	..	..	1122
50	Lewis, James Clark ..	Wellington	Wellington District School, 3½ years; Private School, 1½ years	296	255	275	270	..	..	1096
51	Meacham, Francis Barr	Wellington	Mount Cook School, 7 years; Wellington College, 1 year 8 months	232	360	295	200	..	..	1087
52	Tabart, Francis Gerard	Christchurch	Mr. Cook's Private School, 2 years; High School, Christchurch, 2 years	200	248	350	255	..	..	1053
53	Rowdon, Frederick James	Wellington	Mount Cook School, 6 years; Wellington College, 2 years 8 months	208	405	205	200	..	..	1018
54	Barron, David Alfred Innes	Wellington	Terrace School, 5 years; Wellington College, 2 years 8 months	206	225	245	250	..	..	926
55	Woods, Ellen Rosa ..	Greymouth	Greymouth State School, 9 years ..	227	235	230	220	..	..	912

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

31 candidates were examined.

12 " passed.
19 " failed.

1 candidate failed in 7 subjects.	26 candidates examined, 15 passed, 11 failed in French.
3 " 6 "	0 " 0 " German.
3 " 5 "	0 " 0 " Italian.
1 " 4 "	0 " 0 " Maori.
6 " 3 "	8 " 4 " Trigonometry.
2 " 2 "	31 " 26 " Algebra.
3 " 1 "	30 " 30 " Geometry.
31 candidates examined, 22 passed, 9 failed in English.	13 " 4 " Physl. Science.
31 " 29 " 2 " Arithmetic.	29 " 18 " History.
31 " 20 " 11 " Geography.	1 " 0 " Book-keeping.
26 " 14 " 12 " Latin.	0 " 0 " Shorthand.
1 " 1 " 0 " Greek.	

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where educated.	Compulsory.						Optional.										Total.			
				English	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Maori.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physical Science.	History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.				
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	..
1	Vaile, Edward Earle	Auckland ..	Auckland College and Grammar School, 7 years 2 terms	480 1st	458 1st	200 3rd	373 2nd	—	360 2nd	—	—	—	—	265 3rd	490 1st	420 2nd	395 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	8441
2	Biss, Noel Leslie Holm	Auckland ..	Auckland College and Grammar School, 7 years 7 months	250 3rd	400 2nd	205 3rd	405 2nd	—	380 2nd	—	—	—	230 3rd	413 2nd	600 1st	200 3rd	205 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	8288
3	Field, Frederick Richard	Wanganui ..	Aramoho School, 2½ years; Collegiate School, Wanganui, 6 years	390 2nd	528 1st	415 2nd	212 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	215 3rd	473 1st	475 1st	—	410 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	3118
4	Major, Charles Thomas	Nelson ..	Private Schools, Auckland, 6 years; Auckland College, 2 years; Nelson College, 2 years	350 2nd	523 1st	355 2nd	365 2nd	—	265 3rd	—	—	—	N.P.	413 2nd	490 1st	—	330 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	3091
5	Frith, John Frederick	Wellington	Ecclesall College, 3½ years; Doncaster Grammar School, 1 year 4 months	400 2nd	355 2nd	335 2nd	—	—	360 2nd	—	—	—	250 3rd	341 2nd	420 2nd	—	370 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	2831
6	Wilson, James	New Plymouth	Beach School, 1½ years; Government School, 3 months; High School, 3 years	300 2nd	499 1st	390 2nd	N.P.	—	415 2nd	—	—	—	—	373 2nd	510 1st	—	300 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	2787
7	Redward, Ernest Yevily	Wellington	Te Aro School, 5 years; Mount Cook School, 2 years; Wellington College, 2 years	450 1st	434 2nd	295 3rd	N.P.	—	220 3rd	—	—	—	—	485 1st	470 1st	—	360 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	2714
8	Stewart, John William	Auckland ..	Private School, 4 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 6 years	240 3rd	293 3rd	265 3rd	267 3rd	—	235 3rd	—	—	—	—	513 1st	375 2nd	—	310 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	2498
9	Cullen, Frederick Aloysius	Onehunga ..	St. Mary's, Onehunga, 7 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 2½ years	570 1st	200 3rd	300 2nd	—	—	225 3rd	—	—	—	—	254 3rd	495 1st	—	315 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	2359
10	McKay, James	Reefton ..	Reefton State School, 7 years; Private Tuition, 1 year	200 3rd	326 2nd	225 3rd	250 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	260 3rd	370 2nd	500 1st	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2131
11	Davidson, Sisley Richard	Nelson ..	Private Tuition, 3 years; Nelson College, 7½ years	470 1st	374 2nd	245 3rd	250 3rd	—	N.P.	—	—	—	N.P.	N.P.	240 3rd	—	410 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	1989
12	Treadwell, William James	Wanganui ..	Wanganui Academy, 1 year; Private School, 1½ years; Wellington College, 3 years	250 3rd	248 3rd	200 3rd	332 2nd	228 3rd	—	—	—	—	—	218 3rd	400 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1876

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd = passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class of merit. N.P. = not passed. — = did not take up the subject.

G. S. COOPER, Chairman.
C. C. N. BARRON, Secretary.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

1536, PATRICK CALLEARY.—Section 22, Waitotara District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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 Gazette containing this notice.

No. 415. HENRY HERMAN ELBECK.—Part of Section No. 48, on the plan of the District of Opawa, containing 3 acres 2 roods 14 perches. Occupied by Henry Herman Elbeck.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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JOHN ALLEN,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made by the registered Proprietor of Allotment 2, Block XX., Extension of the Township of Forbury, Register-book, Vol. xix., folio 4, to register a discharge of mortgage, No. 9550, dated the 26th November, 1883, in favour of the TRUSTEES OF THE OTAGO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES BENEFIT SOCIETY, and a declaration having been lodged with me of the loss of the outstanding duplicate of said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I intend to dispense with the production of the said duplicate mortgage, and give effect to the said discharge, unless caveat be lodged here forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the publication hereof.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE FREDERICK DUREY, of Christchurch, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the will of GEORGE ADAMS DUREY, late Papanui, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Section 19097, Christchurch District, containing 3 acres 2 roods, as described in license to occupy, and that he will be so registered unless a caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

5650. JOHN BARRETT.—12 perches, parts of Lots 127 and 170, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

5748. SYDNEY MALDEN.—12 perches, parts of Sections 288 and 289, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

5753. CORNELIUS HICKEY.—3 roods 22 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

5754. PAUL COOK.—36 perches, part of Rural Section 235, Borough of Sydenham. Occupied by Applicant.

5756. WILLIAM ALEXANDER PATERSON.—2 roods 4 perches, Lot 61, Town of Wallingford, part of Rural Section 2482, Timaru District. Occupied by J. J. Popplewell.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 4th day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
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 in each case on or before the 12th day of January, 1886.

JAMES MCCREA BRIGHAM.—Part of Allotment 22 of Section No. 25 of the City of Auckland. Unoccupied. 2466.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificate of title in favour of ROBERT GRAHAM for all that piece or parcel of land situated in the Tapapa Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, being a block of land called or known by the name of Mangawhara No. 4, and numbered 3941c, containing 46 acres, more or less, and being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxviii., folio 38, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of December next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 2nd day of 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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

855. ANDREW HAMILTON RUSSELL and WILLIAM RUSSELL RUSSELL, Applicants.—17,597 acres, portion of the Tunanui Block, No. 1816. In occupation of the Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

852. THOMAS BISHOP, Applicant.—1 acre 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, comprising Sections Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 37, and 38, Town of Hastings, being portion of the Heretaunga Block 28N, Ahuriri District.

853. THOMAS BISHOP, Applicant.—28 acres and 20 perches, more or less, being Farm Lot No. 72, East Hastings, part of the said Heretaunga Block.

854. THOMAS BISHOP, Applicant.—2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 191, Town of Hastings, portion of said Heretaunga Block.

855. THOMAS BISHOP, Applicant.—1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 228, East Hastings, portion of said Heretaunga Block.

All of which said lands are in occupation of said Thomas Bishop.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
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 be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: RICHARD COCK, of New Plymouth, Store-keeper. Area: 14 perches. Description: Parts of Sections 895 and 896, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

HAROLD ROBERTS.—2 acres 1 rood, being parts of Section 1, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2236.

THOMAS THOMPSON BROWN.—82 acres 2 rood 22 perches, being Section 34, Block II., Winton Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2238.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 30th day of November, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Larnach Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is ten thousand pounds sterling, in twenty thousand shares of ten shillings sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fourteen thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is one thousand seven hundred and fifty 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.
James Dickey, Auckland, Ironmonger	1,800
Robert Charles Greenwood, Auckland, Auctioneer	1,800
Ronald McDonald, Thames, Gentleman	1,800
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant	900
Patrick Comisky, Auckland, Gentleman	900
Thomas Melville, Auckland, Accountant	600
John R. Gray, Auckland, Agent	600
Charles Canning, Auckland, Confectioner	600
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager	3,000
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust), Auckland, Legal Manager	2,000
	14,000

Dated this 2nd day of December, 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 2nd day of December, 1885—
Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Gordon Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Karangahake, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the company is fifteen thousand pounds sterling, in thirty thousand shares of ten shillings sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-seven thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is 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.
William Theobald Raymond, Auckland, Gentleman	4,500
William LaGrenade Mitchell, Auckland, Agent	3,375
Samuel Jackson, jun., Auckland, Solicitor	2,475
William Dixon Buddle, Auckland, Accountant	2,250
Henry Bedford, Auckland, Gentleman	1,350
Thomas M. Jackson, Auckland, Auctioneer	1,350
Henry Herbert Worrall, Auckland, Clerk	1,350
J. C. Bassett, Auckland, Solicitor	450
Alexander Morton, Auckland, Auctioneer	450
John Featon, Auckland, Land Agent	450
Albert Walker, Auckland, Gentleman	450
J. C. Irvine, Howick, Gentleman	2,250
John Ritchie, Karangahake, Miner	3,150
Maurice Kelly, Karangahake, Miner	3,150
	27,000

Dated this 28th 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 28th day of November, 1885—Joseph Newman, Justice of the Peace. 639

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th November, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1880; 28th September, 1880.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ballarat Street, Queenstown; Franz William Frederick Geisow.
 Nominal capital: £21,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £14,000.
 Number of shares into which capital is divided: 21,000.
 Number of shares taken: 21,000.
 Amount of calls made: 6s. per share on 7,000 contributing shares, and £390 11s. 8d. on 14,000 paid-up shares; total, £2,490 11s. 8d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: Virtually £2,490 11s. 8d., and nominally £16,100.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,975.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,
Manager.

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

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

WM. D. IRELAND,
Liquidator.

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HALF-YEARLY Balance-sheet of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), up to the 21st day of November, 1885.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Capital paid up	.. .. .	2,490	11	8
Unpaid accounts	.. .. .	1,872	2	9
		£4,362	14	5
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
Reserve fund on deposit in Bank of New Zealand	.. .. .	508	0	0
Cash credit balance in Bank of New Zealand	.. .. .	136	14	11
Value of plant, &c.	.. .. .	3,000	14	3
Value of horses, saddles, &c.	.. .. .	111	17	0
		3,112	11	3
Debit balance, Profit and Loss Account	.. .. .	605	8	3
		£4,362	14	5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.				
Dr.		£	s.	d.
To debit balance from half-year ended 30th May, 1885	.. .. .	59	4	8
Incidental expenses for sundries, £32 2s. 8d.; for survey of mines, £42 18s.	.. .. .	75	0	8
Goods	.. .. .	208	9	1
Wages	.. .. .	1,741	13	4
Rent on leases	.. .. .	17	10	0
Insurance	.. .. .	6	0	0
Legal charges	.. .. .	5	0	0
5-per-cent. deterioration on plant, horses, &c.	.. .. .	110	9	4
		2,164	2	5
		£2,223	7	1
Cr.		£	s.	d.
By Proceeds of gold during the half-year	.. .. .	1,617	18	10
Debit balance	.. .. .	605	8	3
		£2,223	7	1

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Legal Manager.

Queenstown, 21st November, 1885.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above balance-sheet, together with the books, deposit-receipts, and vouchers of the company, for the six months ending the 21st November, 1885, and have found the same correct.

PHILIP B. BOULT,
Auditor.
Queenstown, 23rd November, 1885.

I, Franz William Frederick Geisow, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, 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."

F. W. F. GEISOW.
Taken before me, at Queenstown, the 4th day of December, 1885—James Reid, J.P. 643

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.
Auckland, 21st November, 1885. 614

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1882."

In the matter of "The Mount Ida Pastoral Investment Company (Limited), in liquidation.

THE affairs of the above company having been fully wound up, I, the undersigned WILLIAM NEWMAN, the Liquidator of the said company, hereby convene a General Meeting of the Shareholders of the company, to be held at the Registered Office of the company, Earn Street, Naseby, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1886, at 7 o'clock in the evening, in order that the Liquidator may lay before such meeting the account showing the manner in which the winding up of the affairs of the company has been conducted and the property of the company disposed of, and also for the purpose of hearing any explanation the Liquidator may have to give.

Dated at Naseby, this 3rd day of December, 1885.

WILLIAM NEWMAN,
Liquidator.

S. E. McCarthy, Solicitor for the Liquidator. 644

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 7th day of December, 1885, cancelled the registry of the Taitapu Lodge, Register No. 146 (24), held at Taitapu, branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, on the ground that the said lodge has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1882."—CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 10 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," by writing under his hand dated this 7th day of December, 1885, cancelled the registry of the Royal Victoria Lodge, Register No. 197 (10), held at Timaru, branch of the Protestant Alliance Friendly Society of Australasia, on the ground that the said lodge has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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To the Registrar-General, Wellington.

I, JOHN WARD, Doctor of Medicine of the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, residing at Wanganui, and having deposited my evidence of qualification in your office, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," on the 15th day of January, 1886.

JOHN WARD, M.D.

11th December, 1885.

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