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Declaring the Puhipuhi Block to be a State Forest.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The New Zealand State Forests 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, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby set apart the forest lands described in the Schedule hereto, forming part of the Crown lands in New Zealand, as and for a State forest within the provisions of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 19,290 acres, more or less, known as Puhipuhi Nos. 1, 2, and 3. Bounded towards the North generally by the Waiotu River and Native land; towards the East generally by the Kaimamaku River; towards the South generally by Native Reserve No. 12, Puhipuhi Nos. 5 and 4, and the Waiotu River; and towards the West generally by the said Waiotu River.

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

J. BALLANCE.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the one hundred and thirty-fifth

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

SCHEDULE.

MANIOTOTO DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.
XIV.	3	A. R. P. 320 0 0
	7	308 1 21
	8	306 3 5

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the one hundred and ninety-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 62, of the 5th November, 1885, page 1289, in notice of cancellation of special claim, No. T. 775, for "60 acres," read "160 acres." In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the 3rd December, 1885, page 1392, for "Nikorima Poutama," read "Nikorima Poutotara."

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.	Block.	Section.	Area.		
Cairn Hill ..	II.	11, 12, 17	A.	R.	P.
" ..	"	13, 14, 15, 16	431	1	34
" ..	"	8, 9, 19	642	2	16
" ..	"	10, 18	546	1	4
			449	2	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 tenth 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.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.		
KAREWAREWA BLOCK.					
1	VIII.	Waipakura ..	405	2	0
2	"	" ..	412	2	0
3	"	" ..	418	0	22
4	"	" ..	628	0	0
5	"	" ..	640	0	0
1	V.	Mangawhero ..	550	0	0
2	"	" ..	566	0	0
PARATIEKE BLOCK.					
11	VI.	Mangawhero ..	221	1	24
12	"	" ..	499	3	24
14	X.	" ..	89	1	28
15	"	" ..	156	1	24
16	"	" ..	229	2	0
18	"	" ..	628	3	19
19	"	" ..	299	3	16
20	IX.	" ..	312	0	16
21, pt. 1	"	" ..	255	1	29
HEAO BLOCK.					
1	VII.	Mangawhero ..	1,985	1	0
2	"	" ..	605	0	0
4	"	" ..	761	2	16
8	XIV.	" ..	716	2	0
9	"	" ..	*927	0	0

* With valuation for improvements, £500.

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 Honour-

able 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 ninth 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!

Defining the Middle Line of Further Portion of the Line of Railway from Wellington to Napier (Woodville Section).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Wellington to Napier by Woodville is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is, in the seventh section thereof, declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and such railway is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of the same:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by the aforesaid section seven of "The Public Works Act, 1879," and by sections one hundred and twenty-nine and one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and in exercise of every other power and authority in any-wise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situated on the line of railway Napier to Woodville, distant about 95 miles 75 chains from the Spit, and which point of commencement is also the terminating-point of the Tamaki Section of the said railway, as referred to in a Proclamation dated 27th May, 1885, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of the 28th May, 1885; proceeding in a generally westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 41 chains 60 links or thereabouts; and passing in, into, through, and over the following lands, situate in the Waipawa County, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, Colony of New Zealand, viz.: The Railway Reserve, Section No. 65, Block VII., Sections Nos. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, and 75, Block IV.; all in the Woodville Survey District; and including all intervening and adjoining places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and water-courses; and terminating at a point on the east side of the main road from Woodville to Masterton, marked 97 miles 36 chains 60 links; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13578, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay: the total length being 1 mile 41 chains 60 links.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
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.		Situated in the
A. R. P. 0 2 36	Portion of Native Reserve No. 1	Paritutu Survey District.
2 2 38	Ditto	Ditto.

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JEROVIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

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.	14 1 34 17	IX.	XXV.	1	...	Aroha, Block No. IX.*
				2	...	
				3	...	
				4	...	
				5	...	
				6	...	
				7	...	
				8	...	
			XX.	1	...	
				2	...	
				3	...	
				4	...	
				5	...	
				6	...	
				11	...	
				12	...	
XIX.	1	...				
	2	...				
	3	...				
	4	...				
	5	...				
	6	...				
	7	...				
	8	...				
LVII.	1	...				
	2	...				
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LVIII.	1	...				
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	10	...				
	11	...				
	12	...				
LIX.	1	...				
	2	...				
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	7	...				
	8	...				
	9	...				
	10	...				
	11	...				
	12	...				
Terminus Street	...	Maungakawa.†				
Honi Street	...	Maungakawa.†				
Lipsev Street	...					
Rewi Street	...					
Brick Street	...					
Burgess Street	...					
Road along river bank	...					
2 0 6 1303	VI.	Native reserve	Maungakawa.†			
24 1 19 1303	II., III., VI.	Maungatapu	Maungakawa.†			

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Amended Regulations for the Formation of Special Settlements.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, and repeal regulations for fixing the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the regulations which were made by Order in Council issued on the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and to make new regulations for the formation of special settlements:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the Order in Council of the eleventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and do hereby fix the following terms and conditions as those upon which special-settlement blocks shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

REGULATIONS.

1. Any association of persons of not less than twenty-five, who may be desirous of settling on Crown lands adjacent to each other, may arrange with the Government for a block of land on the following general conditions:—

2. In the construction of these regulations, unless the context shall otherwise require, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"Association" shall mean the Small-Farm Association:

"Land" shall mean any block of land set apart for a special settlement:

"Settler" shall mean any member of the association or other person purchasing or leasing land under these regulations, whether male or female:

"Receiver of Land Revenue" shall mean Receiver of Land Revenue at _____, or other officer for the time being acting as such:

"Minister" shall mean the Minister of Lands for the time being, or any member of the Executive acting for him:

"Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District:

"Secretary" shall mean the secretary of the association for the time being, and shall include any person acting in that capacity, and if there shall be no secretary, then the chairman of the association:

"Registered substitute" shall mean any person employed by a settler to fulfil the residential and improvement conditions, and whose name shall be registered in the office of the Minister:

"Authorized surveyor" shall mean a surveyor who holds a certificate of competency from the Surveyor-General:

"Perpetual lease" shall mean a lease with perpetual right of renewal in terms of Part IV. of "The Land Act, 1885," but with no right to the settler to acquire the freehold of the land.

3. Any block of land to be selected under these regulations shall contain not less than 1,000 acres nor more than 11,000 acres, inclusive of roads, townships, and all other reserves; and it will be surveyed into areas not exceeding 150 acres or thereabouts, on deferred payments: Provided that the number of persons located in each block shall not be less than one person for every 100 acres of its total area.

4. If a block or any portion of a block is to be disposed of on perpetual leasing it will be surveyed into areas of 200 acres or thereabouts: Provided that not less than one person shall be located for every 150 acres.

5. Any association may, on payment in cash for the same, set apart such area, within the boundaries of any block it may select, as may be approved by the Surveyor-General, not in any case exceeding 640 acres, for a site for a township and reserves. The plan and survey of any township so set apart and approved shall be subject to the provision of regulation 6, and shall be deposited in the office of the District Land Registrar.

6. All surveys shall be conducted in accordance with instructions to be given from time to time by the Surveyor-General of the colony, and subject to his approval in every

respect; and, on completion, the original plans and field-books shall be deposited at the office of the Chief Surveyor of the land district in which the block is situated.

The cost of survey and roading, not exceeding 2s. 6d. per acre, shall be paid for by the secretary in, say, four instalments, three months to elapse between each payment. The first payment shall be made when the association has agreed to take a special block; or, subject to the approval of the Surveyor-General, any association may employ an authorized surveyor, and pay the cost of survey and road-making. In such cases the aforesaid payment shall not be required. Through roads to give access to adjacent country must be laid off.

7. Such portions of the land as may be required for the purposes of the Government of the colony, or for educational, recreation, or other public purposes, and as shall be approved by the Minister, shall not be open for allotment under these regulations.

8. The allotment of sections to members of the association shall be made at such time and in such manner as the association may, with the consent of the Commissioner, determine.

9. The land shall be disposed of at such price or rental as may be arranged between the Minister and the association, subject to the provisions of the said Act, and the price or rental shall be payable as follows:—

(a.) If on deferred payments, one-tenth of the price of the whole block shall be paid by the secretary prior to the allotment of the sections. This will be in satisfaction of the two first half-yearly instalments to be reckoned as due from the next first day of January or July following. Thereafter the payments shall be made by each settler every six months in advance, at the rate of one-twentieth of the price of the land, until the whole price has been paid:

(b.) If on perpetual lease, an amount equal to one year's rent of the whole block shall be paid by the secretary prior to the allotment of the sections. This will be in satisfaction of the two first half-yearly rentals to be reckoned as due from the next first day of January or July following. Thereafter the payments of rent shall be made by each settler every six months, in advance, at the rate of one-fortieth of the value of the land.

10. One-third of the price of the land on deferred payments will from time to time, as paid to the Government, be repaid to the local body of the district, or the association, for expenditure on roads or bridges in or leading to the block.

11. Where lands are disposed of on perpetual lease, one-third of the rents paid from time to time shall, for the first fifteen years, be repaid to the local body of the district, or the association, for expenditure on roads in or leading to the block.

12. All the moneys required to be paid for the land under these terms and conditions shall be paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue, and receipts given by him shall be sufficient discharges for the payment of the moneys therein respectively acknowledged to have been received.

13. The purchaser shall be entitled to a Crown grant of the land selected by him, upon proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that he has been continuously in residential occupation of the land selected by him, either personally or by a registered substitute, for a period of six years, and has fulfilled all the conditions: Provided that in bush land residence need not commence within two years from the date of allotment.

14. The provisions of the foregoing section relating to residential occupation by purchasers shall apply equally to lessees, with the exception of the right of acquiring the freehold of the land.

15. All usual and accustomed fees for the time being payable for the issue of the Crown grant shall be paid by the settler.

16. The settlers shall be members of the association, and shall not be under seventeen years of age.

17. The secretary shall inform the Commissioner of the names of the settlers, and also furnish the Commissioner with minutes of proceedings of the association if so required.

18. A certificate signed by the secretary of the association shall be sufficient evidence that the person claiming to select land is a member thereof.

19. Each settler shall, within two years from the date of his selection, bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the land selected by him.

Each settler shall, within four years from the date of his selection, bring into cultivation not less than one-fifth of the land selected by him.

Each settler shall, within six years from the date of his selection, 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.

20. The expression "substantial improvements of a permanent character" shall, for all purposes of these regulations, mean and include reclamation from swamps, clearing

of bush or scrub, cultivation, planting with trees or live hedges, the laying-out and cultivating of gardens, fencing, draining, making roads, sinking wells or water-tanks, constructing water-races, in any way improving the character or fertility of the soil, or the erection of any building.

21. Cultivation shall mean—
 - (1.) Fencing the land with timber or other durable materials, not being a brush fence; or
 - (2.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or
 - (3.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein; and, in case of bush lands, the felling and clearing of timber and sowing of grass.

22. In the event of the death of a settler before having received a grant or lease of his land, his interest in the allotment will revert to his legal representatives, who may dispose of it to a *bonâ fide* settler approved by the Commissioner; and the purchaser shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

23. Should any settler be compelled to leave the district previous to his completing the requisite term of occupation, it shall be competent for the Commissioner to permit such settler to transfer his rights, title, and interest in the land selected to another *bonâ fide* settler, who shall be deemed to occupy the position of the original occupant: Provided always that no settler shall be allowed to hold more than 150 acres under these regulations on deferred payment, or 200 acres on perpetual lease.

24. No person who is a holder of land on deferred payments, or who has acquired any freehold under that system, or who is the holder of land on perpetual lease, and no person who is the owner of a pre-emptive right, or who is the owner in fee of land in all in New Zealand, which together with the land included in his application under these regulations would exceed 150 acres on deferred payments or 200 acres on perpetual lease, and no person who has made an arrangement or agreement to permit any one, save his son or daughter, to acquire by purchase or otherwise the allotment in respect of which his application is made, shall be entitled to become a settler under these regulations.

25. Any settler who shall fail to comply with these regulations in any respect shall, upon sufficient proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, forfeit his interest in the land selected, and the Commissioner shall cause such interest to be sold by public auction to a *bonâ fide* settler; and these conditions shall be sufficient authority for such forfeiture and reallocation. Any settler so purchasing shall be deemed to stand in the position of the original settler.

26. The association may make such rules and regulations from time to time as it may deem necessary, subject to the approval of the Commissioner.

27. In case any doubt shall arise as to the construction of these terms and conditions, with reference to the selection and occupation or clearing of any land, or otherwise arising thereunder, the same shall be settled by the Commissioner.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The following rules are suggested for the guidance of Associations:—

1. The Association is founded for the purpose of taking up acres in under the special-settlement regulations issued by the Government, also to purchase 640 acres from the Government for cash for the purpose of cutting up into town and suburban sections.
2. The name of the settlement shall be the Special Settlement.
3. There shall be a Committee of Management elected by ballot annually by the Association, consisting of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and seven members, five to form a quorum, whose duties shall be to carry out the objects of the Association.
4. The Committee from time to time may levy contributions not exceeding 3d. per acre, to cover working expenses.
5. Sections may be cut up in sizes varying from 50 to 200 acres in extent, according to the requirements of members: Provided that the average area held by each member does not exceed 100 acres on deferred-payment, and 150 acres on perpetual lease.
6. The price or rent to be paid for each allotment shall be at the same rate as that paid by the Association to the Government.
7. Each member shall be entitled to select one town section and 4 acres suburban land at cost price, with cost of survey and street-clearing added.
8. The sections shall be allotted by ballot, each settler to take the number on the plan corresponding to that drawn by him, from No. 1 to No. 100.
9. Up to the time of the allotment of sections, no settler will be allowed to transfer his interest without the consent of

the Committee; and in no case will a transfer be allowed for a money consideration.

NAMES OF OFFICE-BEARERS AND COMMITTEE.

..... Chairman.
 Secretary.
 Treasurer.
 Committee.

Defining and Vesting a Reserve in the Blenheim Literary Institute (Incorporated).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was purchased by the Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough for a site for public buildings and other purposes of public utility: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to define the purpose of the said reserve, and to vest it in the Blenheim Literary Institute (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby define the purpose of the reserve described in the Schedule hereto to be a site for a literary institute; and doth further declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Blenheim Literary Institute (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for a literary institute.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Borough of Blenheim, Provincial District of Marlborough, containing 1 rood, more or less, being Allotment No. 41 of the Subdivision of Section No. 1, Omaka. Bounded towards the North by Alfred Street; towards the West by Allotment No. 40 of the Subdivision of the said section; and towards the South and East by other part of the said Section No. 1, Omaka: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Deeds Registry Office, Blenheim.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining the Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for Provincial Government purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to define the purpose of the said reserve:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare and define that the purpose for which the reserve described in the Schedule hereto shall, from and after the day of the date hereof be dedicated, shall be for gravel purposes.

SCHEDULE.

RESERVE 376 (in red), Kowai Survey District, containing 11 acres.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Mount Eden Domain Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the

opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Mount Eden Domain Board:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserves shall become vested in the Mount Eden Domain Board, constituted under "The Public Domains Act, 1881," by Order in Council issued on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, in trust, for a gravel-pit. The gravel to be removed in such manner as the said Mount Eden Domain Board may direct, and to be used for road purposes only.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 19 perches, being portion of Lot No. 9 of Section No. 10, Suburbs of Auckland, in Block XVI. of the Waitemata Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the other portion of Lot No. 9 aforesaid, 373 links; towards the East by the other portion of Lot No. 9 aforesaid, 300 links; towards the South by Lot No. 8 of Section No. 10 aforesaid, 373 links; and towards the West by Mount Roskill Road, 300 links, to the point of commencement; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Heriot Athenæum (Incorporated).

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for an athenæum: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Heriot Athenæum (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the date of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Heriot Athenæum (Incorporated), in trust, for a site for an athenæum.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 12 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Heriot, and being Section No. 8 of Block II. of said township. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 15 and 16 of same block, 393.6 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 7, 6, 5, and part of 4 of same block, 389.5 links; towards the South by Esk Street, 222 links; and towards the West by Section No. 9 of same block, 349.7 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Addition to Cambridge Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

manner directed by the said Act, by the Domain Board, constituted by an Order in Council issued on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being called or known as Allotments Nos. 359, 360, 361, 361A, 367, and 581 of the Town of Cambridge East, Cambridge Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Allotment No. 362, 500 links; towards the West by the aforesaid Allotment No. 362, 200 links; again towards the North by Fox Street, 150 links; towards the East by a line 650 links, and by Oliver Street 116 links; towards the South-east by Whitaker Terrace, 800 links; towards the West generally by Albert Street, 50, 119, 99, and 600 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that allotment of land containing by admeasurement 12 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less. Bounded on the Northward by the road adjoining the sea-beach, 430 and 1600 links; on the Eastward by Domett Street, 625 links; on the Southward by Cobden Street, 1600 and 430 links; and on the Westward by Derby Street, 625 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Declaring a certain Road in the County of Waimea to be a District Road.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 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 Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the road in the County of Waimea, described in the Schedule below, shall, on and after the date above mentioned, become a district road.

SCHEDULE.

A ROAD, 1 chain wide, passing up along the Roding River, to the copper-mines. Commencing at a point on the northern bank of the River Roding, near the divisional boundary of Sections Nos. 9 and 12A, Square 1; thence continuing in a general north-easterly direction through Sections 12A, 12, 23, 22, 21, 20, 13, 48, 50, 53, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, and 62, Square 1, on the plan of the Land District of Nelson, to the junction of United Creek with the River Roding, a total distance of 9 miles 53 chains.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1885.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in Trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no Trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such Trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judges named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as Trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as Trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the area and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust.</i>
1885. 22 May..	Frederic M. P. Brookfield	Peneamene Tanui..	Aramona Tanui, m., 19 yrs.; Raunui Tanui, m., 17 yrs.; Ngawhira Tanui, f., 11 yrs.	Motuhua, Thames ..	Certificate of title.
23 May..	Ditto ..	Kapihana te Tuhi ..	Hoani Pahau, m., 14 yrs.	Raurimu, 380 acres, Thames	"
"	"	Pare Watana ..	Hiria Ngahue, f., 15 yrs.	Ditto ..	"
"	"	Matiu Pono ..	Te Paea Pono, f., 19 yrs.; Karauna Pono, m., 17 yrs.; Keita Pono, f., 14 yrs.; Eruera Pono, m., 12 yrs.	Te Tipapa, 120 acres, Thames	"
27 May..	" ..	Kapihana te Tuhi ..	Hoani Pahau, m., 16 yrs.; Taringahoi Miriama te Ngahue, f., 15 yrs.	Te Horo No. 3, Thames	"
"	"	Wiremu Taiwiwi ..	Kerei Poto, m., 16 yrs...	Te Horo No. 1, 3 acres	"
"	"	Wirope Hotereni Taipari	Wiremu Tati, m., 7 yrs.	2 roods 11 perches, Thames	"
28 May..	" ..	Wiremu Taiwiwi ..	Kerei Poto, m., 16 yrs.; Taru Hineahi, f., 8 yrs.; Topae Reihana, m., 4 yrs.	Ditto ..	"
"	"	Hori More ..	Ngapua More, f., 14 yrs.; Tiaria More, f., 13 yrs.; Te Hira More, m., 8 yrs.	" ..	"
"	"	Matenga Tenga ..	Waana Waere Matene, f., 13 yrs.; Arapera Matene, f., 12 yrs.	Te Horo No. 2, Thames	"
"	"	Mita Watene ..	Putiputi Pingiki Watene, m., 13 yrs.; Rakapa Marara, f., 12 yrs.; Hona Watene, m., 12 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Hemi Watene ..	Reta Watene, f., 12 yrs.; Taka Watene, m., 10 yrs.; Taera Watene, f., 6 yrs.; Mere Watene, f., 5 yrs.; Taramauroa Watene, m., 1 yr.	"	"
"	"	Mare Urukarakā ..	Tereturu Mare, m., 14 yrs.; Tara Paraone Mare, m., 13 yrs.; Ngahue Mare, m., 12 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Tamara Rotorua ..	Wiremu Karewa, m., 12 yrs.; Teretiu Karewa, m., 11 yrs.; Eruera Karewa, m., 10 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Hoori Matene ..	Maraea te Amokino, f., 4 yrs.	"	"
30 May..	" ..	Tamati Paetai ..	Hiria te Ngahue, f., 15 yrs.	Motutapu, 40 acres 2 roods, Thames	"
1 June	" ..	Hare Renata ..	Te Honiana Kerei, m., 15 yrs.; Ahirata Tuki, f., 12 yrs.	Oparia, Thames ..	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust</i> .
1885. 1 June	Frederic M. P. Brookfield.	George Anderson and Hori Ngakapa	Ripeka Rangipeka (an insane person)	Piripawa No. 2, 4 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Thames	Certificate of title.
"	Ditto	Tamati Paetai	Hiria te Ngahue, f., 15 yrs.	Ditto	"
"	"	Kapihana te Tuhi	Hoani Pahau, m., 16 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Peneamene Tanui	Ngawhira Tanui, f., 10 yrs.	"	"
9 June	"	Hohepa Hikairo and Hane te Mara	Hiria Hane, f., 9 yrs.	Owharau, 21 acres 2 roods, Thames	"
11 June	"	Hori Ngakapa	Koroheke Ahipu, m., 2 yrs.	Awakahawai No. 3, 86 acres (by estimation), Thames	"
12 June	"	Miriama te Kiritahanga	Heta Rapana, h.c., m., 18 yrs.	Ngaruerue, 114 acres, Thames	"
17 June	"	Wawiri Wakaiti	Ani Rawiri, f., 14 yrs.	Ditto	"
"	"	Hohepa Hikairo and Peti Takitahi	Rata Morehu, m., 5 yrs.	Te Mako, 10 acres and 30 perches, Thames	"
"	"	Hohepa Hikairo and Hane te Mara	Hiria Hane, f., 7 yrs.	Tapuaurerahi, 69 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Thames	"
19 June	"	Kapihana te Tuhi	Hoani Pahau, m., 13 yrs.	Tarawapoto, 4 acres 3 roods 38 perches, Thames	"
22 June	"	"	"	Tukituki C, 84 acres, Thames	"
25 June	"	Matiu Kaimate	Heta te Tuari, m., 17 yrs.	Tarukinikini, 207 acres, Thames	"
29 June	"	Peneamene Tanui	Aramona Tainui, m., 19 yrs.; Raunui Tainui, m., 16 yrs.; Ngawhira Tainui, f., 11 yrs.; Mene Tainui, f., 8 yrs.; Kahurimu Tainui, f., 6 yrs.	Whakamuri No. 1, 42 acres 3 roods, Thames	"
"	"	Tamati Paetai and Wikitoria te Ngahue	Hiria te Ngahue, f., 15 yrs.	Ditto	"
3 July..	"	Kapihana te Tuhi and Aibe Pepene	Hoani Pahau, m., 13 yrs.; Reha Pepene, m., 14 yrs.; Putiputi Pepene, f., 8 yrs.; Hera Pepene, f., 6 yrs.	Kaitawa, 11 acres and 24 perches, Thames	"
17 July..	"	Kapihana te Tuhi	Hoani Pahau, m., 14 yrs.	Whakamuri No. 2, 270 acres (by estimation), Thames	"
20 July..	"	Hone Ropiha and Manga Whaiapu	Porokoru Tamamutu (an imbecile old man)	Rauhuia No. 2A, 4 acres, Thames	"
22 July..	"	Tini te Marau and Parata te Mapu	Manea Moanarua, m., 6 yrs.	Hapurukahu, 77 acres 1 rood 13 perches, Thames	"
"	"	Rawiri te Whakaiti	Ani Rawiri, m., 15 yrs.	Ditto	"
"	"	Hakipene Hura	Tipare Wiremu, m., 12 yrs.; Rangipakihi Wiremu, m., 15 yrs.; Turuhira Hohepa, f., 8 yrs.	"	"
28 July..	"	Tamaiwhina Rawiri	Hera Tamaiwhina, f., 2 yrs.; Herewini Tamaiwhina, m., 1 yr.	Kopua No. 2, 430 acres (by estimation), Thames	"
"	"	Hakipene Hura and Biripeti Takitahi	Turuhira Hohepa, f., 7 yrs.; Terata Morehu, m., 5 yrs.; Ngahuia Terauterangi, f., 4 yrs.	Ditto	"
"	"	Pirika Riupoto	Ani Rawiri, f., 15 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Ngahuia Ngakaho	Paranihia Herewini, f., 12 yrs.; Karurua Herewini, f., 18 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Matiu Pono	Parehauraki Pono, f., 5 yrs.; Karauna Pono, f., 18 yrs.; Rai Pono, f., 5 yrs.; Keita Pono, f., 16 yrs.; Eruera Pono, m., 8 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Tereiti Tuma	Tohi Watana, m., 5 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Watana Tuma	Whaiatua Watana, m., 2 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Ripeka te Pea	Waraki te Moanarua, m., 5 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Matiu Kaimate	Heta Rapana, h.c., m., 18 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Miriama Kiritahanga	Turuhira Matiu, f., 5 yrs.; Kiritahanga Matiu, f., 6 yrs.	"	"
"	"	Hakipene Hura and Marara Hikori	Wiremu Herewini, m., 7 yrs.	"	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust</i> .
1885. 28 July..	Frederic M. P. Brookfield	Reihana Poto ..	Kerei Reihana, m., 16 yrs.	Mangonui, Thames ..	Certificate of title.
31 July..	Ditto ..	Matiu Pono ..	Karauna Pono, m., 17 yrs.	Raupoiiti No. 2, 52 acres 2 roods, Thames	"
"	" ..	Tamati Paetai ..	Hiria te Ngahue, f., 15 yrs.	Ditto	"
26 Sept.	" ..	Kapihana te Tuhi ..	Hoani Pahau, m., 16 yrs.	"	"
"	" ..	Wikiriwhi Hautonga	Ripeka te Paretahinu, f., 4 yrs.	Ohinemuri No. 20A, 3,000 acres, Thames	"
"	" ..	Wiropo Hotereni Taipari	Wiremu Taati, m., 6 yrs.	Ohinemuri No. 20B, 400 acres, Thames	"
"	" ..	Mere Hotereni Taipari	Maata Tiemi Paraone, f., 12 yrs.; Mere Mere-mana, f., 10 yrs.	Ditto	"
21 Jan...	A. Mackay ..	Makareta Tutaepa	Hare Matenga Kamura, m., 14 yrs.	Paritutata, 33 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Waiapu	
"	" ..	William Milner ..	William Baker Milner, h.c., 14 yrs.; Elizabeth Milner, h.c., f., 10 yrs.	Te Wairoa, 505 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	Ditto	Matarau No. 2, 405 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Rahui, 484 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Ahikouka No. 2, 4,080 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Tapatipu No. 1, 1,737 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Tokaroa, 719 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Waioamatatini, 686 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Rotokautuku, 5,393 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Reporua, 1,085 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Ahiateatua, 2,454 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Mangaroa, 643 acres 2 roods, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Waitekaha, 1,347 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Piritarau No. 1, 7 acres 1 rood 27 perches, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Makarika, 1,333 acres, Waiapu	
22 Jan...	" ..	Ratimira te Puni and Heneri te Puni	Atareta Puaninga, f., 11 yrs.; Hiria te Puni, f., 5 yrs.	Rotokautuku as above	
"	" ..	Kereama te Wera ..	Renata Tawhena, m., 2 yrs.	Piritarau No. 1, 7 acres 1 rood 27 perches, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Wiremu Haereroa..	Horiana te Atahaia, f., 11 yrs.	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Hiria Oriki ..	Riria Kahiko, f., 9 yrs.	Matakaoa, 3,049 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Hoani Ngatai ..	Wiremu Ngatai, m., 17 yrs.	Taitai No. 1, 1,000 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Piripi Puoho ..	Wikitoria Puoho, f., 15 yrs.	Pahitaua, 817 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Paratene Ngata and Renata Hape	Rawiri Waikari, m., 20 yrs.; Marara Taiporutu, f., 17 yrs.; Henare Kirikino, m., 14 yrs.; Tamati Koura, m., 11 yrs.	Ahikouka No. 1, 2,085 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Piripi Puoho ..	Wiremu Puoho, m., 17 yrs.	Paekawa, 3,068 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Wi Paku ..	Heni Pere, f., 15 yrs. ..	Ditto	
23 Jan...	" ..	Ratimira te Puni ..	Harawira te Arikihakaroa, m., 4 yrs.; Poneki te Puni, m., 2½ yrs.	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Arapera Ngakaho ..	Piripi Rangahau, m., 19 yrs.; Warhi Puha, m., 19 yrs.	Kainanga, 665 acres, Waiapu	
26 Jan...	" ..	Tuta Tamati ..	Hotene Hahu, m., 12 yrs.	Pahitana, Waiapu	
2 Feb.	" ..	Hotene Porourangi	Rutu Porourangi, f., 8 yrs.	Waitekaha, 1,347 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	Ditto	Tokaroa, 719 acres 2 roods, Waiapu	

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que Trust</i> .
1885. 2 Feb.	A. Mackay ..	Hotene Porourangi	Rutu Porourangi, f., 8 yrs.	Rahui, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	Ditto	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	"	Matarau, 26 acres 3 roods, Waiapu	
5 Feb.	" ..	Meiha Rapata Wahawaha	Tangopahika, m., 10½ yrs.	Ahikouka No. 2, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Ditto	"	Reporua, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	"	Waiomatatini, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	"	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	"	Ahikouka No. 1, Waiapu	
6 Feb.	" ..	Rapata Wahawaha and Te Hata Pokiha	Keita Pokiha, f., 10 yrs.; Wiremu Pokiha, m., 7 yrs.; Katerina Moko-moko, f., 5 yrs.; Mere Katene Pokiha, f., 4 yrs.; Te Keepa Pokiha, m., 2½ yrs.; Heni Pokiha, f., 1 yr. 10 mos.	Waiomatatini, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Tawhiti, 4,960 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	"	Turitaka, 176 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	"	Maungawaru No. 2, 18,656 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Eria Taiepa ..	Te Weeti Katae, m., 9 yrs.; Akinihi Katae, f., 11 yrs.	Orete, 1,030 acres, Waiapu	
7 Feb.	" ..	Maraea Waikohu ..	Rapata Hone Waiti, m., 4 yrs.	Taitai No. 1, 1,000 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	Ditto	Ahikouka No. 1, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	"	Ahikouka No. 2, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Mere Waaka and Paratene Ngata	Hiria te Puni, f., 5 yrs.; Poneke te Puni, f., 2½ yrs.	Te Wairoa, Waiapu	Reporua, Waiapu
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Ahiateatua, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	"	Ahikouka No. 2, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Rapata Wahawaha	Rawinia Kake, f., 11 yrs.; Keita te Rangikaranga-tia Kake, f., 10 yrs.	Waiomatatini, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	Hone Tuwhaitiri, m. .. yrs.; Watene Tuwhaitiri, m., .. yrs.; Piripi Tuwhaitiri, m., .. yrs.; Harata Tuwhaitiri, f., .. yrs.	"	
"	" ..	"	Ditto	Turitaka, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Warihi Onewa ..	Whakatui Pouaka, m., 5 yrs.; Te Mauwhea Haupeehi, f., 4 yrs.	Omaewa, 34 acres 1 rood, Waiapu	
9 Feb.	" ..	Nepia Hurikara ..	Hare Houpara, m., 10 yrs.	Whareponga, 1,884 acres, Waiapu	
14 Feb.	" ..	Keita Paraire ..	Rapata Paraire, m., 15 yrs.	Maungawaru No. 2, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Mere Taka ..	Te Paea te O, f., 4 yrs.	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Pita Tematatahi ..	Makuihi Horoai, m., 2 yrs.	Matarau No. 2, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	Ditto	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Tuihana Pekahinga and Munu Kahawai	Herewini Mihakai, h.c., m., 6 yrs.	"	
16 Feb.	" ..	Te Akunga Matuakore and Harata Harete	Piniha Maru, m., 16 yrs.	Waitangi No. 2, 469 acres 3 roods, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Hana Maraea Rairi	Pera te Rehutai, m., yrs.; Kataraina Auwhi, f., 10 yrs.	Matarau No. 1, 345 acres 2 roods 38 perches, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Pauira Tuheke and Eruera Kawhia	Turuhira Whakairi, f., 7 yrs.; Henerieta Whakairi, f., 4 yrs.	Waitekaha, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Tokaroa, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Ihaka te Rangitapatu	Hakopa te Ngarokehauraki Matuakore, m., 13 yrs.	Waitangi No. 2, Waiapu	
20 Feb.	" ..	Ani te Rowha and Rawinia te Aungira	Maraea Matuakore, f., 16 yrs.; Mere Matuakore, f., 14 yrs.; Keita Matuakore, f., 9 yrs.	Waitangi No. 1, 555 acres, Waiapu	

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1885. 20 Feb.	A. Mackay ..	Ani te Rowha and Rawinia te Aungira	Maraea Matuakore, f., 16 yrs.; Mere Matuakore, f., 14 yrs.; Keita Matuakore, f., 9 yrs.	Waitangi No. 2, Waiapu	
"	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Matarau No. 2, 405 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Waitekaha, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Te Rahui, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Ahikouka No. 1, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
25 Feb.	"	Peneamine Tuhaka	Paratene Tuatahi, m., 8 yrs.	Taitai No. 1, Waiapu	
"	"	Karaitiana Pakura and Eruete Rena	Rangiamoamo, f., 9 yrs.	Matahiia, 3,113 acres, Waiapu	
28 Feb.	"	Hana Maraia Rairi	Hohepa Rairi Patiki, m., 10 yrs.	Matarau, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	Ditto ..	Matarau No. 1, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Waitangi No. 1, Waiapu	
6 Mar.	"	Eruera Kawhia ..	Maraea Matuakore, f., 16 yrs.; Keita Matuakore, f., 9 yrs.; Mere Matuakore, f., 14 yrs.	Honokawa, 11,254 acres (estimated), Waiapu	
7 Mar.	"	Hori Mahue ..	Hori te Kuri, m., 9 yrs.; Tuta te Kuri, m., 7 yrs.; Maraia te Kuri, f., 12 yrs.	Ahikouka No. 1, Waiapu	
"	"	Wiremu Haereroa ..	Horiana te Atahaia, f., 11 yrs.	Matarau No. 2, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	Ditto ..	Waitekaha, Waiapu	
18 Mar.	"	Hone Paputene ..	Ehau te Maori, m., 10 yrs. 7 mos.	Marahea, 452 acres, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	Ditto ..	Matakaoa, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Pukeamaru No. 6, 450 acres, Waiapu	
21 Mar.	"	Tuta Nihoniho, Peneamine Tipuna, and Keita Kupe-nga	Ruta Hinekaurangi, f., 14 yrs.; Piripi Kaiwaru, m., 12 yrs.; Raharuhi Rongotehenga, m., 10 yrs.; Paki te Ahirauri, m., 7 yrs.	Pahitaua, 817 acres, Waiapu	
"	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Taoroa, 4,330 acres, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Makarika, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Ahiateatua, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Matahiia, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Rangikohua No. 1, 1,532 acres, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Ahiateatua, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Maungawaru No. 2, Waiapu	
"	"	Katerina Ngata ..	Parearau, f., 11 yrs.	Whakamarutuna, 1,320 acres, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Paekawa, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Ahiateatua, Waiapu	
"	"	Wiremu Parata ..	Hera Warehou, f., 13 yrs.; Heni Hautao Parata, f., 10 yrs.; Ani Patene Parata, f., 7 yrs.; Harata Parata, f., 5 yrs.	Whareponga, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	Ditto ..	Waitangi No. 2, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Waitangi No. 1, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Waitekaha, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Matarau No. 2, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Rahui, Waiapu	
"	"	Hekiera Tataekoko	Heneti Morua, f., yrs.; Tanemakaea, m., yrs.; Moenga Kino, m., yrs.	Pahitaua, Waiapu	
"	"	Horomona Hapai ..	Hiria Matakau, f., 10 yrs.	Whakamarutuna, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Ahiateatua, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Taoroa, Waiapu	
4 April	"	Petera Kupukupu and Hamiora Kupukupu	Rangiamoamo Wharehinga, f., 12 yrs.; Pokari Wharehinga, m., 10 yrs.	Makarika, Waiapu	
"	"	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Ahiateatua, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	" ..	Taoroa, Waiapu	
"	"	Rapata Wahawaha	Mariki Tipuna, m., 8 yrs.; Riwia Tipuna, f., 6 yrs.	Ahiateatua, Waiapu	
"	"	" ..	Hekiera Tipuna, m., 10 yrs.; Rina Tipuna, f., 9 yrs.	Orua, 2,340 acres, Waiapu	

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1885.					
14 April	A. Mackay ..	Wi Pewhairangi ..	Hikiera Kapara, m., 10 yrs.	Tokomaru, 21,267 acres, Waiapu	
25 April	" ..	Kereama te Matehe	Apirana Mapaku, m., 16 yrs.	Hautanoa, Waiapu	
16 April	" ..	Natana Maukau ..	Apirana Mapaku, m., 16 yrs.; Hoera Mapaku, m., 14 yrs.	Paekawa, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Thomas William Porter	Fanny Porter (Pane Porter), f., 17 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Rewiri Ngakirikiri and Hone te Kauru	Meiha Ngakirikiri, m., 13 yrs.	Turitaka, Waiapu	
16 May..	" ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Waiomatatini, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Hatiwira Houkamau and Mere Arihi Houkamau	Peta Houkamau, m., 20 yrs.; Heni Houkamau, f., 5 yrs.; Kawa Houkamau, f., 2 yrs.; Renata Houkamau, m., 18 yrs.	Tokomaru, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Hone te Kauru and Nikora Rangamaro	Heni te Anarangi, f., 15 yrs.; Mere Nikora, f., 13 yrs.; Henare Nikora, m., 5 yrs.	Turitaka, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Waiomatatini, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Eruera Kawhia and Pauri Tuheke	Turuhira Whakairi, f., 7 yrs.; Henerieta Whakairi, f., 4 yrs.	Harataunga No. 4, Waiapu*	
"	" ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Harataunga No. 7, Waiapu*	
"	" ..	Rapata Wahawaha	Materoa, f., 5 yrs.	Harataunga No. 4, Waiapu*	
"	" ..	"	"	Harataunga No. 7, Waiapu*	
23 May..	" ..	Himiona Tiwhatiwha	Rapata te Mauika, m., 17 yrs.	Ahiateatua, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Henare Hurumanu	Hurai Hinetaukirangi, f., 15 yrs.; Taiawhio, f., 14 yrs.; Kinokino te Oharepe, m., 13 yrs.; Hone Mina, m., 9 yrs.	Rakauatautini, 678 acres, Waiapu	
30 May..	" ..	Tuta Tamati ..	Tamihana Paku, m., 17 yrs.	Rangikohua No. 1, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	Ditto ..	Taoroa, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Ahiateatua, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Makarika, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Tuakau No. 1B, 500 acres, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Rangikohua No. 3, 5,632 acres, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Harataunga East (un-surveyed, part of Harataunga Block), Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	Erana Pehu, f., 18 yrs.; Hotene Pehu, m., 13 yrs.	Whareponga, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	Ditto ..	Tawhiti, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Paekawa, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Orua, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	" ..	Whakamarutuna, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	" ..	Iritana Kakano, f., 18 yrs.; Tamihana Paku, m., 15 yrs.	Waikohu No. 1, 894 acres, Waiapu	
8 June	" ..	Kararaina Tawhena	Renata Tawhena, m., 2 yrs.	Maungawaru, Waiapu	
"	" ..	"	Ditto ..	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Karaitiana Pakura	Ihipera Wharehinga, f., 19 yrs.; Rangiamoamo Wharehinga, f., 12 yrs.; Potini Wharehinga, m., 10 yrs.	Omaewa, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Karaitiana Wharehinga	Ditto ..	Whareponga, Waiapu	
3 July..	" ..	Arapera Ngakaho ..	Rina Paruparu, f., 19 yrs.	Poroikamoana, 2,049 acres, Waiapu	
24 July..	" ..	Ihaka Tapatu, and Nepia Hurikara	Katerina Horanga, f., 7 yrs.	Paekawa, Waiapu	
" ..	" ..	Ratimira te Puni ..	Atareta Puaninga, f., 13 yrs.; Hiria te Puni, f., 5 yrs.	Rangikohua No. 3, Waiapu	
7 August	" ..	Hati Taumaunu ..	Katerina Maana, f., 5 yrs.; Rangikaputua, m., 7 yrs.	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	Ditto ..	Rahui, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	Ditto ..	Waitekaha, Waiapu	

* Area not known; unsurveyed; subdivisions of Harataunga; 8,891 acres in block.

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1885.					
7 August	A. Mackay ..	Ratimira te Puni ..	Hiria te Puni, f., 5 yrs.	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Maraea Awatere ..	Porekapa Awatere, m., 8 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Petuere Awatere ..	Pehi Kurupane, m., 10 yrs.	"	
8 August	" ..	Pene Heihi, h.c. ..	Heni Owaina Paraone, f., 18 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Whitu Rangi ..	Mere Karaka Hinewae-nga, f., 8 yrs.; Rahera Papu Whareti, f., 6 yrs.; Taitoko te Purewa, f., 4 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Katerina Pataka ..	Piniha Maru, m., 16 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Paratene Tatae ..	Hamiora te Whakatete, m., 13 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Pene Heihi, h.c. ..	Mere Alice Livingstone, h.c., f., 11 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Katerina Pataka ..	Pehikuru te Wharepapa, m., 10 yrs.	Waitangi No. 1, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Maraea Awatere, or Pohatu ..	Porikapa Awatere, m., 8 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	Waitangi No. 2, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Manahi Parapara ..	Pineamine Paoro, m., 10 yrs.	Matakaoa, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Heni Mahuika ..	Keita Pokiha, f., 10 yrs.; Wiremu Pokiha, m., 7 yrs.; Katerina Moke-moke, f., 5 yrs.; Mere Katene Pokiha, f., 4 yrs.	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
10 August	" ..	Maraea Awatere ..	Porikapa Awatere, m., 8 yrs.; Pehikuru Pane, m., 10 yrs.	"	
11 August	" ..	Puha Ngaripa ..	Warihi Puha, m., 19 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Rapata Wahawaha and Ripeka Paeawa ..	Hone te Rito, m., 13 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Hare Mumu ..	Matauru Paku, m., 13 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Ihipera te Roha ..	Taipara, m., 13 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Tuta Tamati ..	Tamihana Paku, m., 15 yrs.	Rangikohua No. 3, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Tuta Nihoniho ..	Tuta Hongara, m., 8 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Te Raana Morete ..	Pahoe Morete, m., 13 yrs.; Hinetamatea, f., 11 yrs.	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Eru Pahau ..	Renata Pahau, m., 19 yrs.; Whakarua, m., 16 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Kereama te Wera ..	Ihaia Akuhata, m., 13 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Wiremu Tahata ..	Hori Pourewa, m., 15 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Hati Taumaunu ..	Matuhara Hati, m., 19 yrs.; Moni Hati, m., 16 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Hamiora te Kopa ..	Iharaira Hauma, m., 19 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	William Milner and Wi Tahata ..	William Baker Milner, h.c., m., 14 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Hatiwira Houkamau ..	Tuwhakairiora, m., 16 yrs.; Peta Moana, m., 20 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Rowena Akunga, Matuakore, and Te Hati Pakaroa ..	Piniha Maru, m., 16 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Ditto ..	"	Rahui, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	"	Waitangi No. 1, Waiapu	
12 August	" ..	Heni Hochoe ..	Watene te Whareponga, m., 12 yrs.	Taitai No. 1, Waiapu	
"	" ..	" ..	Ditto ..	Wairoa, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Rapata Wahawaha ..	Tangopahika, m., 9 yrs.	Taitai No. 1, Waiapu	
13 August	" ..	Rahera Pupu ..	Hamiora Paenga, m., 19 yrs.	Rotokautuku, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Puha Ngaripa ..	Watene Taraka, m., 18 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Potini Paekura ..	Mohi Makau, m., 18 yrs.	Waitekoha, Waiapu	
18 August	" ..	Hiria Rangiwha ..	Maaka Rangiwha, m., 16 yrs.; Eru Parititoki, m., 14 yrs.	Waiaranga No. 1, 738 acres 1 rood 16 perches, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Rihara Houia and Makere Tutaepa ..	Hare Matenga Kamura, m., 15 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Tuta Oreore ..	Ereti Kaahu, f. 9 yrs. ..	Waiaranga No. 1, Waiapu	
29 August	" ..	Hoterene Karaka ..	Henerieta Ngatai, f., 15 yrs.; Emere Karaka, f., 12 yrs.; Hataraka te Hau, m., 13 yrs.	Whareponga, Waiapu	

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29 August	A. Mackay ..	Hoterene Karaka ..	Henerieta Ngatai, f., 15 yrs.; Emere Karaka, f., 12 yrs.; Hataraka te Hau, m., 13 yrs.	Pouturu No. 1, 100 acres, Waiapu	
31 August	" ..	Tuihana Kapora ..	Ditto Riwai te Hiwinui, m., 6 yrs.	Taoroa, Waiapu Makarika, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Kereama Hikihiki ..	Ihaka Ingoakore, m., 6 yrs.	Waitangi No. 2, Waiapu	
2 Sept.	" ..	Renata Hape ..	Renata Rangipaia, m., 14 yrs.; Riria Turupa, f., 14 yrs.	Matahiia, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Hone Hehe ..	Raniera Haereroa, m., 14 yrs.	"	
4 Sept.	" ..	" ..	Ruta Kauerangi, f., 14 yrs.; Paki te Ahi, m., 7 yrs.; Ropata Moneka, m., 17 yrs.; Erueti te Kopa, m., 13 yrs.; Atareta Parearau, f., 11 yrs.; Wiremu te Kaurapa, m., 13 yrs.; Raniera Haereroa, m., 14 yrs.; Wiki Haua, m., 12 yrs.; Hamiora Taitua, m., 18 yrs.	Taikatiki, 899 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Renata Hape ..	Rawiri Waikare, m., 19 yrs.; Marara Poki, f., 16 yrs.; Henare Kirikino, m., 14 yrs.; Tamati Koura, m., 12 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Hone Hehe ..	Hamiora Taitua, m., 18 yrs.; Te Rina Whare-muka, f., 8 yrs.; Pare Arau, f., 11 yrs.	Taoroa, 4,330 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Renata Hape ..	Renata Rangipaia, m., 14 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Tuta Nihoniho ..	Tuta Hongara, m., 8 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Hone Hehe ..	Atareta Parearau, f., 11 yrs.; Ruta Hinekaurangi, f., 14 yrs.; Paki te Ahi, m., 7 yrs.; Wiremu Kaurapa, m., 13 yrs.; Raniera Haereroa, m., 14 yrs.; Ariki Haua, m., 12 yrs.; Hamiora Taitua, m., 8 yrs.	Waiaranga No. 1, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Renata Hape ..	Rawiri Waikare, m., 19 yrs.; Marara Poki, f., 16 yrs.; Henare Kirikino, m., 14 yrs.; Tamati Koura, m., 12 yrs.	Waiaranga No. 1, Waiapu	
9 Sept.	" ..	Eru Potaka ..	Kereapa Paku, m., 15 yrs.; Hone Paerata Paku, m., 11 yrs.	Waipiro No. 2 (unsurveyed whole block), containing 30,101 acres 1 rood 8 perches, including Te Puia	
"	" ..	Rea Matehe ..	Taiawhio Matehe, m., 16 yrs.; Hatara Matehe, m., 2 yrs.	Waipiro No. 1 (unsurveyed whole block), containing 30,101 acres 1 rood 8 perches, including Te Puia	
"	" ..	Paora Tinirau ..	Wiremu Kanoa, m., 6 yrs.; Hemi Kanoa, f., 7 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Irimana Toka ..	Eru Motete, m., 19 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Mere Raiha ..	Renata Tamapo, m., 17 yrs.; Matiria Kanoa, f., 5 yrs.	Waipiro No. 2 (unsurveyed whole block), containing 30,101 acres 1 rood 8 perches, including Te Puia	
"	" ..	Paratene Ngata ..	Te Wetini Keiha, m., 17 yrs.; Atareta Nepia, f., 13 yrs.; Harawira te Ariki, m., 5 yrs.; Hiria te Puni, f., 5 yrs.; Poneke te Puni, f., 3 yrs.; Ihau te Puni (imbecile)	Waipiro No. 1 (unsurveyed whole block), containing 30,101 acres 1 rood 8 perches, including Te Puia	
"	" ..	Riwai Pakerau ..	Hera Maurahu, f., 16 yrs.; Riwai Puarakau, m., 16 yrs.	Waipiro No. 1, Waiapu (unsurveyed subdivision of Waipiro)	
"	" ..	Pirihi Hemoata ..	Hori Karaka, m., 19 yrs.; Tiopira Hemoata, m., 17 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Henare Parata ..	Rutene Pihuka, m., 17 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Eru Potaka and Paratene Ngata	Mikaera Areka, m., 19 yrs.; Pirinaha Areka, m., 17 yrs.	"	

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"	" ..	Eruera Kawhia ..	Ropata Hikitapua, m., 19 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Henare Parata ..	Natanahira Riri (imbe- cile)	"	
"	" ..	" ..	Ditto	Waipiro No. 1, Waiapu (unsurveyed subdivi- sion of Waipiro)	
"	" ..	Paratene Ngata and Pitiroi te Puni	Hori Patene Noanoa (imbecile)	Ditto	
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Waipiro No. 2, Waiapu (unsurveyed subdivi- sion of Waipiro)	
"	" ..	Eru Potaka ..	Kereopa Paku, m., 15 yrs.; Hone Paerata Paku, m., 11 yrs.	Waipiro No. 1, Waiapu (unsurveyed subdivi- sion of Waipiro)	
"	" ..	Rea Matehe ..	Taiawhio Matehe, m., 16 yrs.; Harata Ma- tehe, m., 2 yrs.	Waipiro No. 2, Waiapu (unsurveyed subdivi- sion of Waipiro)	
"	" ..	Paora Tinirau ..	Wiremu Kanoa, m., 6 yrs.; Heni Kanoa, f., 7 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Irimana Toka ..	Eru Motete, m., 19 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Mere Raiha Rangimauia	Renata Tamepo, m., 17 yrs.; Matiria Kanoa, f., 5 yrs.	Waipiro No. 1, Waiapu (unsurveyed subdivi- sion of Waipiro)	
"	" ..	Paratene Ngata ..	Te Watene Keiha, m., 17 yrs.; Atareta Nepia, f., 13 yrs.; Harawira te Ariki, m., 5 yrs.; Hiria te Puni, f., 5 yrs.; Po- neke te Puni, f., 3 yrs.; Ihau te Puni (imbecile)	Waipiro No. 2, Waiapu (unsurveyed subdivi- sion of Waipiro)	
"	" ..	Riwai Pakerau ..	Hera Maurahu, f., 16 yrs.; Riwai Puarakau, m., 16 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Pirihi Hemoata ..	Hori Karaka, m., 19 yrs.; Tiopira Hemoata, m., 17 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Henare Parata ..	Rutene Pihuka, m., 17 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Eru Potaka and Pa- ratene Ngata	Mikaera Areka, m., 19 yrs.; Piriniha Areka, m., 17 yrs.	Waipiro No. 2, Waiapu	
11 Sept.	" ..	Eruera Kawhia ..	Ropata Hikitapua, m., 19 yrs.	Waipiro No. 1, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Paratene Ngata ..	Atareta Nepia, f., 13 yrs.	Rangikohua No. 4, 2,496 acres 3 roods 14 perches, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Pineamine Waipapa	Mere Whito, f., 16 yrs; Te Naera Matehe, m., 16 yrs.	Te Puia, Waiapu, 836 acres (included in Waipiro)	
"	" ..	Piripi Waipapa ..	Wiremu Pepere, m., 14 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Eru Potaka ..	Mereana Haua, f., 7 yrs.; Kereopa Paku, m., 15 yrs.	"	
15 Sept.	" ..	Pene Heihi ..	Tangopahika Tawhiwhi, m., 10 yrs.	Kuratau, 232 acres, Waiapu	
"	" ..	Heni Hoehoe ..	Watene te Whare, m., 12 yrs.	Ditto	
"	" ..	Maraea Waikohu ..	Wiremu Taikehu, m., 11 yrs.; Hone Waiti, m., 6 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Wi Hoehoe ..	Tuwatawata Takatua, f., 19 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Hatiwira Houkamau	Hiria te Kiekie, f., 14 yrs.	"	
"	" ..	Nepia Mahuika ..	Atareta Parearau, f., 11 yrs.	Taoroa, Waiapu	
6 May	Frederic M. P. Brookfield	Tautari Pukeroa ..	Manahi Kipa, m., 10 yrs.	Karioi No. 4, 22 acres, Thames	Succession order for interest of Te Puke- roa te Riaki.
"	Ditto ..	" ..	" ..	Parehuia No. 2, 5 acres 1 rood 36 perches	Ditto.
"	" ..	Wini Kerei te Whe- tuiti	Hohipera te Kuti, f., 12 yrs.	Puninga No. 1, 7914 acres, Thames	Succession order for interest of Tuarakau te Kuti.
7 May	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Koromatua No. 2, 938 acres, Thames	Ditto.
"	" ..	Tautari Pukeroa ..	Meri te Rare, f., 1 yr.; Anoarihi te Rare, f., 2 yrs.	Takere No. 1, 1 acre and 27 perches, Thames	Succession order for interest of Te Puke- roa te Riaki.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by whom made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.	Derivation of Estate of <i>Cestui que</i> Trust.
1885. 7 May	Frederic M. P. Brookfield	Wiki Tamihana ..	Wiki Pokaitara, m., 9 yrs.	Wharekawa No. 4, 15,950 acres, Thames	Succession order for interest of Mere Kahukura.
"	Ditto ..	Tutepawa Herewata .. Watana Tumu ..	Moremou, m., 13 yrs. .. Tohi, m., 4 yrs; Ropitini, m., 1 yr.; Pare, f., 5 yrs.	Ditto Kaimaro, 3 acres 1 rood 13 perches, Thames	Ditto. Succession order for interest of Maraea Purewa.
9 May	" ..	" ..	Ditto	Waikiekie, 13 acres 3 roods 28 perches, Thames	Ditto.
"	" ..	Mere Makarini ..	Hoeti te Ruikakara, m., 12 yrs.	Karaka, 1,526 acres, Thames	Succession order for interest of Piri Paraone.
20 June	" ..	Wikitoria Ngahue..	Eruera Mare, m., 6 yrs.; Paraone Mare, m., 4 yrs.; Te Ngahue Mare, m., 2 yrs.	Ngaromaki, 2,000 acres, Thames	Succession order for interest of Miriama Konehu.
"	" ..	" ..	Ditto	Tawhitowhenua, 94 acres and 34 perches, Thames	Ditto.
"	" ..	" ..	"	Poututerangi, 14 acres 2 roods 13 perches, Thames	"
"	" ..	" ..	"	Hautekamakama, 6 acres 1 rood 31 perches, Thames	"
"	" ..	" ..	"	Te Ahuroa No. 1, 800 acres, Thames	"
"	" ..	Wikitoria Ngahue and Tamati Paetai	Hiria Ngahue, f., 15 yrs.	Ditto	"
"	" ..	Ditto	"	Takapau No. 1, 9 acres 3 roods, Thames	"
"	" ..	"	"	Poututerangi, 14 acres 2 roods 13 perches Thames	"
"	" ..	"	"	Hautekamakama, 6 acres 1 rood 31 perches, Thames	"
"	" ..	"	"	Tawhitowhenua, 94 acres and 34 perches, Thames	"
"	" ..	"	"	Ngaromaki, 2,000 acres, Thames	"
"	" ..	Reihana Poto and Hemi Tahipo	Renata Taniwha, m., 15 yrs.; Rewarewa Matenga, m., 13 yrs.	Wharekawa No. 4, 15,950 acres, Thames	Succession order for interest of Te Taniwha Kitahi.
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Succession order for interest of Mereri te Tohatoha.
27 June	" ..	Karukino te Taniwha and Wiremu te Aramoana	Neha Tu Karamaene, m., 16 yrs.; Taiwiwi Tu Karamaene, m., 9 yrs.; Murihau Tu Karamaene, f., 5 yrs.	"	Succession order for interest of Weka Toheriri.
"	" ..	Ditto	Ditto	"	Succession order for interest of Tu Karamaene.
"	" ..	"	"	Te Kauri Nos. 1 and 2 Taumatini, 57 acres 2 roods, Thames	Ditto.
"	" ..	"	"	Tahohe No. 2, 2 roods 27 perches, Thames	"
"	" ..	Pirika Riupoto ..	Ani Rawiri, f., 14 yrs. ..	"	Succession order for interest of Ngahuia Hera.
7 May	" ..	Kapihana te Tuhi..	Hiria Ngahue, f., 14 yrs.	Taparahi No. 2, 3,280 acres, Thames	Succession order for interest of Miriama Konehu.
8 May	" ..	Haki Pene Hura and Riripeti Takitahi	Wanarangi Pakihi, f., 14 yrs.	Whangamata No. 4, 5,721 acres, Thames	Succession order for interest of Hone te Huiraukura.
5 August	" ..	Hori More ..	Te Hira Tutana, m., 9 yrs.; Ngapuaa Tutana, f., 15 yrs.	Matakorowhaha D, Thames	Division order for Crown grant.
25 July	" ..	Nepihana Tuiri ..	Ihimaera Rawhirawhi, m., 11 yrs.	Moehau No. 3F, 438 acres, Coromandel	Memorial of ownership.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending the Time for Volunteer Class-firing in Auckland City and Suburbs.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Volunteer Act, 1881" (hereafter termed "the said Act"), power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations respecting the several matters specified in the said Act:

And whereas the Auckland Rifle-range is necessarily under repair and unavailable, and therefore the class-firing at Auckland cannot be completed within the time limited in that behalf, and it appears expedient to extend the time within which class-firing may take place:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the said Act, and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony doth make the following regulation, namely: That the time for class-firing originally fixed to take place at Auckland on or before the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, shall, so far as it effects the Volunteer corps of the City and Suburbs of Auckland, be and the same is hereby extended until the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rules under the Bankruptcy Acts.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by "The Bankruptcy Act, 1883," and "The Bankruptcy Act Amendment Act, 1885," and with the concurrence of Sir James Prendergast and Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, two of the Judges of the superior Court constituted under the said Acts, doth hereby frame and prescribe the general rules hereinafter set forth, and doth hereby declare that such rules shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

RULES.

1. THE remuneration to be paid to every Deputy Assignee shall be as follows:—

On the net value of the estate realized by the Deputy Assignee, including debts collected,—	
On the first amount of £400, or any less sum.. ..	5 per cent.
On the next amount of £600, or any less sum.. ..	2½ "
On the next amount of £1,000, or any less sum.. ..	1½ "
On all further sums	½ "
In each estate in which percentage is less than £2 2s.	£2 2 0

2. The security to be given by every Deputy Assignee shall be in such form as shall be approved by the Minister of Justice, and the amount thereof shall not be less than £500: Provided that special security shall be given in respect of any particular estate, if required by the Minister of Justice, in such form and to such amount as shall be fixed by the Minister.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of the Manawatu and West Coast Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Manawatu and West Coast Agricultural and Pastoral Association into a corporate body under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Manawatu and West Coast Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Issue, &c., of Postal Notes.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Post Office (Postal Notes) Act, 1885," it is, among other things, enacted that, subject to the post office regulations as defined by the said Act, the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Governor in Council, may, for the purpose of the transmission of small sums through the post office, authorize his officers or any of them to issue, in addition to the money orders already authorized by law, postal notes in the form set forth in the Schedule to the said Act: And whereas it is also enacted by the said Act that there shall be paid in respect of postal notes issued such poundage as the Governor in Council may fix from time to time: And whereas certain draft regulations have been prepared for the purpose of giving effect to the said Act, and it is expedient that the Governor in Council should signify his consent thereto, and also should fix the poundage to be paid in respect of postal notes as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said Act, and in exercise of the power and authority thereby conferred on him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby consent to the issue of postal notes as provided by the said Act, and in accordance with the said draft regulations hereinafter mentioned (a copy of which said regulations is hereto attached), and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby fix the poundage to be paid in respect of every postal note issued under the said Act at the rates hereinafter set forth, that is to say,—

For a postal note of	s. d.	the poundage shall be	d.
1 0			0½
1 6			0½
2 6			1
5 0			1½
7 6			2
10 0			3
12 6			3
15 0			3
17 6			3
20 0			3

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

DRAFT REGULATIONS FOR THE ISSUE AND PAYMENT OF POSTAL NOTES.

IN these regulations, unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant thereto, "Postmaster-General" includes any member of the Executive Council for the time being acting as such Postmaster-General; "Postal Officer" means the Postmaster at each chief Post Office or in charge of any money order office, as well as any officer of the Post Office, whose duty it is to issue and pay money orders at a post office.

2. The chief post offices at Auckland, Thames, Gisborne, New Plymouth, Napier, Wanganui, Wellington, Blenheim, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Christchurch, Oamaru, Timaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, and every post office, being a money order office at which the Postmaster-

General shall permit postal notes to be issued and paid, will be open for that purpose during the hours appointed for the transaction of money order business at each such post office.

3. Any post office not being a money order office, at which the Postmaster-General shall permit postal notes to be issued and paid, shall be open for that purpose during such hours and on such days as the Postmaster-General shall determine.

4. Every postal note shall be numbered, and shall be for one of the following amounts, and in respect of each postal note the following poundage shall be paid:—

Amount.		Poundage.	
s.	d.	s.	d.
1	0	..	..
1	6	..	..
2	6	..	..
5	0	..	..
7	6	..	..
10	0	..	..
12	6	..	..
15	0	..	..
17	6	..	..
20	0	..	..

The poundage above set forth has been fixed by the Governor in Council under the provisions of "The Post Office (Postal Notes) Act, 1885." Broken amounts may be made up by the use of unobliterated stamps not exceeding 5d. in value affixed to the back of any one postal note.

5. Postal notes shall be issued in the form and upon the conditions prescribed by "The Post Office (Postal Notes) Act, 1885," and shall be printed on such paper and in such characters, and with such distinctive marks, whether on the face of it or in the paper or otherwise, and the amount of the poundage shall be denominated by means of such stamp or mark, as the Postmaster-General from time to time directs.

6. Before a postal officer issues a postal note, the amount of the note and the poundage thereon shall be paid to him; and he shall sign the note and stamp it with the proper stamp, specifying the day of the month on which the note is issued.

7. (a.) The blanks in a postal note for the name of the person entitled to the money (in the regulations referred to as the payee), and for the name of the office at which it is to be paid, may be filled in before or after issue.

(b.) The purchaser of a postal note may make the note payable to "bearer" by filling in that word, or, if the space for the name of the payee is left blank, it will be treated as if made payable to bearer.

(c.) If the name of the payee is inserted in the note, the signature to the receipt must agree with that name; but, if the space for the name is left blank or filled in with the word "bearer," the receipt of the person who presents the note will be received.

(d.) No alteration can be made in the name of the payee or of the paying office when once filled in, except by direction of the Postmaster-General or of a postal officer.

(e.) A postal note presented by or through a banker may be paid although the signature does not correspond with the name of the payee, but the note must bear the stamp of the bank.

8. (a.) When a postal note is presented for payment otherwise than through a banker, the postal officer shall require the person presenting the note to sign his name on the note before its payment, although the receipt has been already signed.

(b.) Nevertheless, the signature to the receipt shall, in all cases, be a sufficient authority to the postal officer for the payment of the amount of the note if that signature purports to be the signature of the payee; and it shall not be necessary to prove that the receipt was signed by or under the authority of the payee.

9. A postal note may be crossed, and the postal officer shall refuse to pay it except to a banker.

10. If a postal note which is crossed is presented for payment through a bank with the name of such bank stamped on the face of it, that name may be accepted as a sufficient receipt for the amount of the note; and the note may be paid without any other receipt.

11. A postal note which is crossed—if presented for payment through a bank—may be paid at any money order office in New Zealand, notwithstanding that the blank has been filled in with the name of some particular office.

12. After the expiration of four calendar months from the last day of the month in which any such postal note is issued, the note shall be payable only on payment at any post office, in postage stamps affixed on the face of the note, of a commission equal to the amount of the original poundage, with the addition, if more than four calendar months have elapsed since the said expiration, of the amount of the original poundage for every further period of four months which has so elapsed, and for every portion of any such period of four months over and above every complete period.

13. If a postal note presented for payment has any erasure or alteration, or is cut, defaced, or mutilated, a postal officer may refuse payment, and refer the person presenting it to the Postmaster-General.

14. A postal officer upon paying a postal note shall immediately stamp it with the proper stamp, specifying the date, and thereby cancel the note.

15. A postal officer may refuse or delay the payment of a postal note for any reason which he may deem sufficient, but he must at once report his reasons for so doing to the Postmaster-General.

16. Postal officers who may be authorized to issue and pay postal notes under these regulations shall account for the postal notes supplied to and issued and paid by them in their Post Office accounts, and shall treat the money received by them for postal notes as part of the balance due from them on Post Office account.

Rule under "The Deceased Persons' Estates Duties Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred by "The Deceased Persons' Estates Duties Act, 1881," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby order and declare that, from and after the publication of this order in the *Gazette*, every statement of property to be delivered to the Commissioner of Stamps pursuant to section thirteen of "The Deceased Persons' Estates Duties Act 1881 Amendment Act, 1885," shall be in the form contained in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

(Q.)—THE DECEASED PERSONS' ESTATES DUTIES ACT 1881 AMENDMENT ACT, 1885.

Form of Statement by the Trustees [or Beneficiary], under Deed of Gift, to be delivered to the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner within Two Months after the Trusts or Dispositions therein have taken effect, pursuant to Section 13 of the said Act.

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STATEMENT of all real or personal property of or to which I, _____, of _____, am entitled as _____, under a deed of gift made by _____, of _____, and dated the day of _____, 188 _____:—

Particulars of Property comprised in Deed of Gift.	Value.		
	£	s.	d.
TOTAL VALUE			
DEDUCTIONS (if any)—			
NET TOTAL			

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

Jos. A. TOLE.

Conditions for Trout-fishing in Counties of Grey and Inangahua.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Counties of Grey and Inangahua:—

1. Any holder of a license as hereinafter mentioned may fish with rod and line for trout in each river or stream in the Counties of Grey and Inangahua from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, to the thirty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, both inclusive, but only between the hours five o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

2. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the said waters will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Grey

District Acclimatisation Society, at Greymouth, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

3. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line.

4. Any person fishing without a license, or any person who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

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

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

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

8. These regulations shall come into force as from the date hereof.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Revocation of Notice classifying Pastoral Lands in the Canterbury Land District.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the sixth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke so much of a certain notification, published at page five hundred and twenty-seven of the *New Zealand Gazette* number thirty-five, dated the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, as relates to the blocks of land described in the Schedule hereto, and under the authority of the eighty-sixth and ninety-third sections of the said Act do hereby classify the said blocks as rural land, and declare them open for sale on the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, at the price of two pounds per acre.

SCHEDULE.

Section	Area.	Run.	Locality.
35708	A. R. P. 18 0 0	520, Cl. 3	Blocks IV. and VIII., Opawa Survey District, between River Tengawai and Brothers Road, and about two miles south-east of Albury Railway Station.
35709	1 2 20	"	Block IV., Opawa Survey District, east of River Tengawai, and about one mile and a half north-east of Albury Railway Station.
35710	2 3 29	"	Block XVI., Tengawai Survey District, ditto.
35682	22 1 26	416, Cl. 3	Blocks X. and XIV., ditto, adjoining 1804.
35683	5 0 0	"	Block X., ditto, adjoining 1804.
35684	17 3 35	"	Block X., ditto, adjoining 23235.
35711	67 0 0	519, Cl. 3	Block IX., Pareora Survey District, ditto, and one mile south-east of Cave Railway Station.

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

J. BALLANCE.

Trustee appointed for the Weedon Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries

Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

PATRICK MANION

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Munro, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Weedon Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Public Vaccinator, Greymouth District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ARTHUR LANGDON, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin., to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Greymouth District.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Lake County, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM McLEOD to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Lake and for the Boroughs of Queenstown and Arrowtown, vice Sergeant William Gilbert, transferred.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Canterbury, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JAMES BENNETTS to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Ashley, Selwyn, and Ashburton, and for the Boroughs of Kaiapoi, Rangiora, Christchurch, Sydenham, St. Albans, Lyttelton, and Ashburton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

DAVID SHERIFF MILLAR to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hokitika.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1885.

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

Name.	District.
SYDNEY JAMES JAGO	Napier.
WILLIAM DAVIDSON	Blueskin.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Appointment in Stock Branch.—Notice No. 186.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment under "The Sheep Act, 1878:—

In the Nelson Sheep District.

ROBERT MUNRO to be an Inspector of Sheep for the Nelson Subdivision of the Nelson Sheep District, and in and for the several subdivisions of all sheep districts in the colony, from the 1st January, 1886.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

William Richard Waddel, Esq., Mayor of Auckland,
Jonathan Winks, Esq., Mayor of Parnell,
Robert Taylor Warnock, Esq., Mayor of Newton,
William Fraser, Esq., Mayor of Thames,
William Joseph Furlong, Esq., Mayor of Hawera,
Arthur Winton Brown, Esq., Mayor of Wellington,
Frederick Morris Spurdle, Esq., Mayor of Wanganui,
Lloyd Jones, Esq., Mayor of Marton,
Myer Caselberg, Esq., Mayor of Masterton,
Alexander Trindle Thompson, Esq., Mayor of Picton,
Charles Yates Fell, Esq., Mayor of Nelson,
Richard Moore, Esq., Mayor of Kaiapoi,
Benjamin Bull, Esq., Mayor of St. Albans,
Alexander Innes McGregor, Esq., Mayor of Akaroa,
John Jackson, Esq., Mayor of Timaru,
Charles Vincent Clarke, Esq., Mayor of Waimate,
John Falconer, Esq., Mayor of Oamaru,
Richard Nevill Reid, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston (Otago),
Archibald Grant Reid, Esq., Mayor of Hawksbury,
John Barnes, Esq., Mayor of Dunedin,
William Wardrop, Esq., Mayor of South Dunedin,
James Stansfield, Esq., Mayor of Mornington,
David Young, Esq., Mayor of West Harbour,
Edmund Giblett Allen, Esq., Mayor of Port Chalmers,
John Alexander Duthie, Esq., Mayor of Milton,
Peter Miller, Esq., Mayor of Lawrence,
Joseph Edward Thompson, Esq., Mayor of Alexandra,
James Reid, Esq., Mayor of Queenstown,
James Mair, Esq., Mayor of Tapanui,
John Haining Geddes, Esq., Mayor of East Invercargill,
Albert Garmon, Esq., Mayor of North Invercargill,
Joseph George Ward, Esq., Mayor of Campbelltown,
George Robertson, Esq., Mayor of Riverton,
John Tait, Esq., Mayor of Hokitika,
Rudolph Hirter, Esq., Mayor of Ross, and
Henry Burger, Esq., Mayor of Kumara,

to be Justices of the Peace, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Deputy Assignee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS PEACOCK CORKILL
to be the Deputy, at New Plymouth, of the Official Assignee in Bankruptcy for the Northern District, from the 4th instant.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Member of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN EDWARD GRACE
to be a Member of the Licensing Committees for the Special Licensing Districts of East Taupo and West Taupo, vice Captain Fortescue.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

FRANCIS HAMILTON, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Nelson, as from the 2nd November, 1885.

J. BALLANCE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Otago University Council appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 11th December, 1885.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The University of Otago Ordinance, 1869," and "The Abolition

of Provinces Act, 1875," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN ROBERTS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Council of the University of Otago, vice William Macdonald, Esq., LL.D.

ROBERT STOUT.

Cadet, Mines Department, appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT EATON RADCLIFFE

to be a Cadet in the Mines Department, from the 15th June, 1885.

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

Promotion in the Retired List of the New Zealand Militia.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1885.

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

Retired List, New Zealand Militia.

Lieutenant Herbert Molyneux Brewer to be Captain. Date of commission, 1st December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1885.

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

Canterbury Honorary Reserve Corps.

Lieutenant George Harper. Date of resignation, 4th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by the under-mentioned gentlemen of their appointment as Justices of the Peace for the colony:—

HENRY CORNFOT, Esq., Wanganui.
HARTLEY MCINTIRE, Esq., Blenheim.
FRANCIS ROBINSON, Esq., Foxton.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that **JOHN BAXTER**, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, Chemist, 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.

A circular ring in which are enclosed the words "Sic est vita," "Nil Desperandum," in black on white ground, and inside the inner circle is an hour glass outlined in black on a white ground. On the right-hand side of the ring are the signatures of Jno. Baxter and Robt. W. Baxter, thus:—



Jno Baxter
Robt. W. Baxter

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

A pharmaceutical preparation called "Baxter's Anti-Neuralgic or Magic Pills" for the treatment of neuralgic complaints, and a pharmaceutical preparation called "Baxter's Compound Quinine Pills" for the treatment of indigestion and liver complaints.

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

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th 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.
Peder Madeson, otherwise Peter Matson	Farmer ..	Grey District, County of Taranaki.
Henrick Henriksen ..	Farm-labourer	Sandon.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Prohibiting Introduction of New Zealand Sheep into Queensland.—Notice No. 185.

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

THE following proclamation and regulations prohibiting the introduction of New Zealand sheep into Queensland are published for general information.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

PROCLAMATION by His Excellency Sir ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

(L.S.)
A. MUSGRAVE,
Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and numbered nineteen, intituled "An Act to prevent the Introduction of Diseased Animals into the Colony of Queensland, and to check the Progress of Malignant Diseases in Animals," it is, amongst other things, provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation, to prohibit or put restrictions on the introduction or importation of sheep into the Colony of Queensland, from such places and during such time as may appear necessary: And whereas the disease known as scab in sheep is known to exist in the Colonies of Western Australia and New Zealand: Now, therefore, I, the Governor aforesaid, with the advice of the Executive Council, do, by this my Proclamation, prohibit the introduction of sheep into the Colony of Queensland from the said Colonies of Western Australia and New Zealand, until this my Proclamation shall have been revoked.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Brisbane, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By command.
S. W. GRIFFITH.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Brisbane, 19th November, 1885.

IN pursuance of the Act of the Parliament of Queensland passed in the thirtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and numbered nineteen, intituled "An Act to prevent the Introduction of Diseased Animals into the Colony of Queensland, and to check the Progress of Malignant Diseases in Animals," His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:—

1. On the arrival of any vessel from any port in Western Australia or New Zealand at any Queensland port, whether direct or by way of any other Australian port or ports, having on board any sheep, whether for the use of the crew or passengers or otherwise, the master shall give immediate notice of arrival to the nearest Inspector of Sheep.

2. No sheep, nor any fittings used with or about any sheep, shall be landed at any Queensland port from any such vessel.

3. No sheepskins nor any wool, except such as is securely packed in bales, shall be landed from any such vessel at any port in Queensland, or transhipped to any vessel trading between Queensland ports, except by license under the hand of the Minister charged with the administration of the above-recited Act.

4. Any articles landed in Queensland contrary to the provisions of these regulations may be destroyed by order of an Inspector.

S. W. GRIFFITH.

Despatch.—"The Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885" (Imperial Act).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

(Circular.) Downing Street, 14th September, 1885.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of the 27th of June, 1884, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of "The Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885" (48 and 49 Vict., c. 49).

The date for bringing the Act into force must depend on the day to be agreed on, in pursuance of Article XVI. of the Convention in the Schedule, for bringing that Convention into force, which has not yet been fixed.

I have, &c.,
The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand. FRED. STANLEY.

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to carry into effect an International Convention for the Protection of Submarine Telegraph Cables.

[6th August, 1885.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885."

Confirmation of Convention.

2. The Convention of the fourteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, mentioned in the Schedule to this Act as set forth in that Schedule, is hereby confirmed, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, the articles of such Convention (referred to in this Act as "the Convention") shall be of the same force as if they were enacted in the body of this Act.

Punishment for violation of Article 2 of Convention.

3. (1.) A person shall not unlawfully and wilfully, or by culpable negligence, break or injure any submarine cable to which the Convention for the time being applies, in such manner as might interrupt or obstruct in whole or in part telegraphic communication.

(2.) Any person who acts or attempts to act in contravention of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and, on conviction,—

(a.) If he acted wilfully, shall be liable to penal servitude for a term not exceeding five years, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years, and to a fine either in lieu of or in addition to such penal servitude or imprisonment; and

(b.) If he acted by culpable negligence, shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, without hard labour, and to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds either in lieu of or in addition to such imprisonment.

(3.) Where a person does any act with the object of preserving the life or limb of himself or of any other person, or of preserving the vessel to which he belongs or any other vessel, and takes all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to a submarine cable, such person shall not be deemed to have acted unlawfully and wilfully within the meaning of this section.

(4.) A person shall not be deemed to have unlawfully and wilfully broken or injured any submarine cable where in the *bonâ fide* attempt to repair another submarine cable injury has been done to such first-mentioned cable, or the same has been broken; but this shall not apply so as to exempt such person from any liability under this Act or otherwise to pay the cost of repairing such breakage or injury.

(5.) Any person who within or (being a subject of Her Majesty) without Her Majesty's dominions in any manner procures, counsels, aids, abets, or is accessory to the commission of any offence under this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and shall be liable to be tried and punished for the offence as if he had been guilty as a principal.

Limitation of Article 4 of Convention.

4. Article four of the Schedule of this Act shall not apply to that part of a cable which is laid in a depth of water exceeding one hundred fathoms; but nothing in the Convention or this Act shall take away, prejudice, or affect any right or remedy to which by law any party is or may be entitled otherwise than under the provisions of the Convention or this Act.

Application of law as to lights and signals for carrying into effect Articles 5 and 6 of Convention 25 and 26 Vict., c. 63.

5. (1.) It is hereby declared that the enactments of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1862," and the enactments amending the same, touching regulations as to lights and to signals, and for the avoiding of collisions, shall extend to authorize regulations for carrying into effect Articles five and six of the Schedule to this Act, within as well as without the territorial waters of Her Majesty's dominions; and regulations may be made, applied, altered, and revoked, and the contravention thereof punished accordingly, under the said enactments; and section six of "The Sea Fisheries Act, 1883," shall extend to the enforcement of the said regulations as regards sea-fishing boats within the limits of that Act.

(2.) If any vessel engaged in the laying or repairing of a submarine cable, to which the Convention for the time being applies, interferes contrary to the said regulations or articles with any vessel engaged in fishing, or if the operations of any vessel in connection with any such submarine cable are wilfully delayed so as to interfere with sea-fishing, the master of the vessel, or the owner thereof, if it appears that he was in fault, shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the said regulations and may be punished accordingly.

Powers of British and foreign officers.

6. (1.) For the purpose of carrying into effect the Convention, a person commanding a ship of war of Her Majesty or of any foreign State for the time being bound by the Convention, or a ship specially commissioned for the purpose of the Convention by Her Majesty or by the Government of such foreign State, may exercise and perform the powers and duties vested in and imposed on such officer by any article in the Schedule to this Act.

(2.) If any person obstructs any such officer in such exercise or performance, or refuses or neglects to comply with any demand or direction lawfully made or given by him in pursuance of this Act, such person shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, or to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding two months, with or without hard labour.

(3.) Any action, prosecution, or proceeding against any officer for any act done in pursuance or execution or intended execution of this Act, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of this Act, shall not lie or be instituted unless it is commenced within twelve months next after the act, neglect, or default complained of.

(4.) In any such action tender of amends before the action was commenced may, in lieu of or in addition to any other plea, be pleaded. If the action was commenced after such tender, or is proceeded with after payment into Court of any money in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and the plaintiff does not recover more than the sum tendered or paid, he shall not recover any costs incurred after such tender or payment, and the defendants shall be entitled to costs, to be taxed as between solicitor and client, as from the time of such tender or payment.

(5.) Every such action shall be brought in one of Her Majesty's superior Courts in the United Kingdom (which Courts shall have jurisdiction to try the same wherever the matter complained of occurred), or in a Supreme Court in India, or in a court exercising in a British possession the like authority as the High Court of Justice in England, but in no other Court whatsoever.

Incorporation of Part X. of 17 and 18 Vict., c. 104.

7. Part X. of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854" (which relates to legal procedure), and the enactments amending the same, so far as unrepealed, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act, and offences under this Act may be tried, and fines under this Act recovered accordingly, save that nothing in the said Part shall authorize the award of any punishment not authorized by this Act, or the summary prosecution of any indictable offence under this Act.

Evidence.

8. (1.) Any document drawn up in pursuance of Article seven or Article ten of the Schedule to this Act shall be admissible in any proceeding, civil or criminal, as *prima facie* evidence of the facts or matters therein stated.

(2.) If evidence contained in any such document was taken on oath in the presence of the person charged in such evidence, and such person had an opportunity of cross-examining the person giving such evidence and of making his reply to such evidence, the officer drawing up such document may certify the said facts or any of them.

(3.) Any document or certificate in this section mentioned, purporting to be signed by an officer authorized to act under the Schedule to this Act for carrying into effect the Convention, shall be admissible in evidence without proof of such signature, and, if purporting to be signed by any other person, shall, if certified by any such officer to have been so signed, be deemed, until the contrary is proved, to have been signed by such other person.

(4.) If any person forges the signature of any such officer to any such document as above mentioned, or makes use of

any such document knowing the signature thereto to be forged, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanour, and liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months with or without hard labour, and on conviction on indictment to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding two years.

Liability of masters of vessels.

9. Where any offence against this Act has been committed by means of a vessel or of any boat belonging to a vessel, the master of such vessel shall, until some other person is shown to have been in charge of and navigating such vessel or boat, be deemed to have been in charge of and navigating the same, and be liable to be punished accordingly.

Savings.

10. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any other provisions existing at common law, or under Act of Parliament, or under the law of a British possession for the protection of submarine cables; and nothing in this Act shall prevent any person being liable under any Act of Parliament, law of a British possession, or otherwise to any indictment, proceeding, punishment, or penalty other than is provided for any offence by this Act, so that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence; and nothing in this Act, nor any proceedings with respect to any matter, shall exempt a person from any liability in any action or suit with reference to the same matter, so that no person shall be required to pay compensation twice in respect of the same injury.

Extent of Act.

11. This Act shall, so far as such extension is consistent with the tenor of this Act, extend to the whole of Her Majesty's dominions, and to all places within the jurisdiction of the Admiral of England, and to all places where Her Majesty has jurisdiction.

Definitions.

12. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression "vessel" means every description of vessel used in navigation, in whatever way it is propelled; and any reference to a vessel shall include a reference to a boat belonging to such vessel:

The expression "master" includes every person having command or charge of a vessel:

The expression "British possession" includes any part of Her Majesty's dominions exclusive of the United Kingdom:

The expression "person" includes a body of persons corporate or unincorporate.

Commencement and continuance of Act.

13. This Act shall come into force on such day as may be fixed by a notice in that behalf published in the *London Gazette*, and if the Convention ceases to be binding on Her Majesty shall cease to be of any effect.

SCHEDULE.

SUBMARINE TELEGRAPHS CONVENTION.

CONVENTION for the preservation of telegraphic communications by means of submarine telegraphs, made on the 14th of March, 1884, between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, His Excellency the President of the Argentine Confederation, His Majesty the Emperor of Austria, King of Bohemia, &c., and Apostolic King of Hungary, His Majesty the King of the Belgians, His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Costa Rica, His Majesty the King of Denmark, His Excellency the President of the Dominican Republic, His Majesty the King of Spain, His Excellency the President of the United States of America, His Excellency the President of the United States of Colombia, His Excellency the President of the French Republic, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Guatemala, His Majesty the King of the Hellenes, His Majesty the King of Italy, His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, Grand Duke of Luxembourg, His Majesty the Shah of Persia, His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves, His Majesty the King of Roumania, His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, His Excellency the President of the Republic of Salvador, His Majesty the King of Servia, His Majesty the King of Sweden and of Norway, and His Excellency the President of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

The following is an English translation of the Convention, with the omission of the formal beginning and end:—

Article I.

The present Convention applies, outside territorial waters, to all legally-established submarine cables landed on the territories, colonies, or possessions of one or more of the High Contracting Parties.

Article II.

It is a punishable offence to break or injure a submarine

cable, wilfully or by culpable negligence, in such manner as might interrupt or obstruct telegraphic communication, either wholly or partially, such punishment being without prejudice to any civil action for damages.

This provision does not apply to cases where those who break or injure a cable do so with the lawful object of saving their lives or their ship, after they have taken every necessary precaution to avoid so breaking or injuring the cable.

Article III.

The High Contracting Parties undertake that, on granting a concession for landing a submarine cable, they will insist, so far as possible, upon proper measures of safety being taken, both as regards the track of the cable and its dimensions.

Article IV.

The owner of a cable who, on laying or repairing his own cable, breaks or injures another cable, must bear the cost of repairing the breakage or injury, without prejudice to the application, if need be, of Article II. of the present Convention.

Article V.

Vessels engaged in laying or repairing submarine cables shall conform to the regulations as to signals which have been or may be adopted by mutual agreement among the High Contracting Parties, with the view of preventing collisions at sea.

When a ship engaged in repairing a cable exhibits the said signals, other vessels which see them or are able to see them shall withdraw to or keep beyond a distance of one nautical mile at least from the ship in question, so as not to interfere with her operations.

Fishing gear and nets shall be kept at the same distance.

Nevertheless, fishing-vessels which see or are able to see a telegraph-ship exhibiting the said signals shall be allowed a period of twenty-four hours at most within which to obey the notice so given, during which time they shall not be interfered with in any way.

The operations of the telegraph-ships shall be completed as quickly as possible.

Article VI.

Vessels which see or are able to see the buoys showing the position of a cable when the latter is being laid, is out of order, or is broken, shall keep beyond a distance of one-quarter of a nautical mile at least from the said buoys.

Fishing nets and gear shall be kept at the same distance.

Article VII.

Owners of ships or vessels who can prove that they have sacrificed an anchor, a net, or other fishing-gear in order to avoid injuring a submarine cable shall receive compensation from the owner of the cable.

In order to establish a claim to such compensation a statement, supported by the evidence of the crew, should, whenever possible, be drawn up immediately after the occurrence; and the master must, within twenty-four hours after his return to, or next putting into, port make a declaration to the proper authorities.

The latter shall communicate the information to the consular authorities of the country to which the owner of the cable belongs.

Article VIII.

The tribunals competent to take cognizance of infractions of the present Convention are those of the country to which the vessel on board of which the offence was committed belongs.

It is, moreover, understood that, in cases where the provisions in the previous paragraph cannot apply, offences against the present Convention will be dealt with in each of the Contracting States in accordance, so far as the subjects and citizens of those States respectively are concerned, with the general rules of criminal jurisdiction prescribed by the laws of that particular State, or by international treaties.

Article IX.

Prosecutions for infractions provided against by Articles II., V., and VI. of the present Convention shall be instituted by the State, or in its name.

Article X.

Offences against the present Convention may be verified by all means of proof allowed by the legislation of the country of the Court. When the officers commanding the ships of war, or ships specially commissioned for the purpose by one of the High Contracting Parties, have reason to believe that an infraction of the measures provided for in the present Convention has been committed by a vessel other than a vessel of war, they may demand from the captain or master the production of the official documents proving the nationality of the said vessel. The fact of such document having been exhibited shall then be indorsed upon it immediately. Further, formal statements of the facts may be prepared by the said officers, whatever may be the nationality of the vessel incriminated. These formal statements

shall be drawn up in the form and in the language used in the country to which the officer making them belongs; they may be considered, in the country where they are adduced, as evidence in accordance with the laws of that country. The accused and the witnesses shall have the right to add, or to have added, thereto, in their own language, any explanations they may consider useful. These declarations shall be duly signed.

Article XI.

The proceedings and trial in cases of infraction of the provisions of the present Convention shall always take place as summarily as the laws and regulations in force will permit.

Article XII.

The High Contracting Parties engage to take or to propose to their respective Legislatures the necessary measures for insuring the execution of the present Convention, and especially for punishing, by either fine or imprisonment, or both, those who contravene the provisions of Articles II., V., and VI.

Article XIII.

The High Contracting Parties will communicate to each other laws already made, or which may hereafter be made, in their respective countries relating to the object of the present Convention.

Article XIV.

States which have not signed the present Convention may adhere to it on making a request to that effect. This adherence shall be notified through the diplomatic channel to the Government of the French Republic, and by the latter to the other Signatory Powers.

Article XV.

It is understood that the stipulations of the present Convention do not in any way restrict the freedom of action of belligerents.

Article XVI.

The present Convention shall be brought into force on a day to be agreed upon by the High Contracting Powers.

It shall remain in force for five years from that day, and unless any of the High Contracting Parties have announced, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of five years, its intention to terminate its operation, it shall continue in force for a period of one year, and so on from year to year.

If one of the Signatory Powers denounce the Convention, such denunciation shall have effect only as regards that Power.

Article XVII.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications exchanged at Paris with as little delay as possible, and, at the latest, at the expiration of a year.

Additional Article.

The stipulations of the Convention concluded under today's date for the protection of submarine cables shall be applicable, in conformity with Article I., to the colonies and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, with the exception of those hereinafter mentioned, namely,—

Canada.	Queensland.
Newfoundland.	Tasmania.
The Cape.	South Australia.
Natal.	Western Australia.
New South Wales.	New Zealand.
Victoria.	

Provided always that the stipulations of the said Convention shall be applicable to any of the above-named colonies or possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Each of the above-named colonies or possessions which may have acceded to the said Convention shall be at liberty to withdraw from it in the same manner as the Powers parties to it. In the event of any of the said colonies or possessions desiring to withdraw from the Convention, a notification to that effect shall be made by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Paris to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Bonus for Kerosene.

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

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

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

Conditions.

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Bonus for Canned and Cured Fish for Export.*Treasury Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1885.

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

JULIUS VOGEL.

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

- (1.) In respect of the first 200 tons avoirdupois of fish canned with or without oil, the sum of 1d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (2.) In respect of every ton avoirdupois of fish canned as aforesaid beyond the first 200 tons, the sum of ½d. per pound, the weight of the cans not to be included in the tonnage upon which such bonus is paid;
- (3.) In respect to cured fish the bonus to be paid shall be respectively ½d. and ¼d. a pound under similar conditions, as far as the same are applicable to those contained in the two last subsections.

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

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

*Rewards offered for the Discovery of New Goldfields.—Amended Conditions.*Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1885.

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

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

AMENDED CONDITIONS.

1. The maximum sum offered as a reward for any proved discovery of a new goldfield in accordance with these conditions is £500; but, if the total sum claimed as rewards in any one year exceeds the parliamentary vote, the amount available only will be divided equally.
2. The newly-discovered goldfield, if in alluvial ground, must be situated not less than ten miles from the nearest alluvial gold workings, or, if in quartz, not less than five miles from the nearest existing quartz mines.
3. No grant will be paid upon any application until it shall have been proved that not less than 20,000 ounces of gold have been extracted from the new goldfield within two years from the registration of the discovery, if in alluvial workings, and, if in quartz workings, proof of a similar yield from this source within three years from such registration will be required.
4. Any person discovering new gold workings, and being desirous of obtaining a reward, shall immediately forward a

written report of such discovery, with full particulars, to the Warden or Resident Magistrate of the district within which such discovery shall be situated, and the Warden or Resident Magistrate shall forthwith register the report as an application for reward.

5. No prospecting is allowed upon Native land without the approval in writing of the Native Minister, or of some one appointed by him in that behalf.

Prospectors going upon Native land without the consent of the owners are liable to the penalties imposed by the Acts relating to goldfields, and will forfeit all claim to reward.

Relative to grant of Commissions in Her Majesty's Army, as notified in Gazettes Nos. 41 of 2nd July, 50 of 27th August, 65 of 19th November, and 67 of 26th November.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1885.

THE date for examination of candidates for commissions in Her Majesty's army is hereby postponed from the 21st December, 1885, until the 31st March, 1886.

J. BALLANCE.

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Ruta te Wano, aboriginal native of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in Enoka te Wano, 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 land may be leased by the said Trustee.

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate at Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known as Pukehou No. 4E, Section No. 3, otherwise called Purehurehu, containing 75 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Pukehou No. 4E, Section 2, 6000 links; towards the East by Pukehou No. 4F, 2900 links; and towards the South-west by Pukehou No. 4D, 2584 links, 1220 links, and 2375 links.

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

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Niheta Timoti and Hami Timoti, aboriginal natives of New Zea-

land, 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 Whakatero te Kaeca and Wiremu Tamahana, as trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

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

leased by the said trustees for twenty-one years from the 25th May, 1885.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 21 o nga ra o Tihema, 1885, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa e utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Te Poata o te Taone o Raleigh ..	Raleigh.
Te Rori Poata o Mangapai ..	Mangapai.
Te Kaute Kaunihera o Waitemata	Auckland.

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

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

[TRANSLATION.]

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

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

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

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

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 21st day of December, 1885, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Raleigh Town Board ..	.. Raleigh.
Mangapai Road Board ..	.. Mangapai.
Waitemata County Council	.. Auckland.

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

J. BALLANCE,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Report under "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880."

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th December, 1885.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the titles of certain Natives to blocks of land in the East Coast District, appropriated by them for sites of schools, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

ROBERT STOUT.

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

His Excellency the Governor having been pleased, in pursuance of the above-named Act, to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to certain blocks of land, to wit, (1) Te Rahui (at Hicks Bay), (2) Araroa (at Kawakawa), (3) Rangitukia (at Waiapu), (4) Tikitiki (at Waiapu), (5) Tokomaru (at Tokomaru), all in the East Coast District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, appropriated by them as school sites, I beg leave respectfully to report that I gave notice in the *Poverty Bay Herald* newspaper that with respect to the four first-named sites I would hold an inquiry at Waiomatatini, on Thursday, the 5th of November, 1885, and with respect to the last-named site at Tokomaru, on Monday, the 9th November, 1885. I also had circulars to the same effect printed in Maori, which I caused to be distributed in Poverty Bay and throughout the East Coast District.

Having been delayed through stress of weather I did not arrive at Waiomatatini until Saturday, the 7th November. I then appointed Monday, the 9th, in the Courthouse, as the time and place for the meeting.

On Monday, the 9th November, I opened an inquiry at the Courthouse, Waiomatatini. There were present the chief owners of the four above-named blocks.

The plan of the proposed site at Te Rahui (Hicks Bay) was produced, and I explained to the Natives assembled the provisions of the above-recited Act. The members of the Whanau-a-Tuwahakairiora, owners of the site, were represented by Hatiwira te Houkamau. The meeting was unanimous in agreeing that the land, the boundaries of which are set forth in the paper-writing attached, and marked A, was the property of Hatiwira te Houkamau and of the persons whose names appear in the paper-writing attached, and marked B, and that it should be set apart as a school site; and I certify that I am satisfied as to the ownership of the land, and that the owners assent to set it apart for a school site, in accordance with the above-recited Act.

At the same time and place of meeting the plan of the proposed site Araroa (Kawakawa) was produced, and I explained to the Natives assembled the provisions of the above-recited Act. The members of the Whanau-a-Tuwahakairiora, owners of the site, were represented by Hatiwira te Houkamau. The meeting was unanimous in agreeing that the land, the boundaries of which are set forth in the paper-writing attached, and marked C, was the property of Hatiwira te Houkamau, and that it should be set apart as a school site; and I certify that I am satisfied as to the ownership of the land, and that the owners assent to set it apart for a school site, in accordance with the above-recited Act.

At the same time and place of meeting the plan of the proposed site at Rangitukia was produced, and I explained to the Natives assembled the provisions of the above-recited Act. The members of the Ngatihoko Hapu of Ngatiporou owners were represented by the Rev. Mohi Turei. The meeting was unanimous in agreeing that the land, the boundaries of which are set forth in the paper-writing attached, and marked D, was the property of the Rev. Mohi Turei, and of the persons whose names appear in the paper marked D, above mentioned, and that it should be set apart as a school site; and I certify that I am satisfied as to the ownership of the land, and that the owners assent to set it apart for a school site, in accordance with the above-recited Act.

At the same time and place of meeting the plan of the proposed site at Tikitiki was produced, and I explained to the

Natives assembled the provisions of the above-recited Act. The members of the Whanau-a-hinerupe Hapu of the Ngatiporou owners were represented by Apirana Pakura and Paora Taihaki. The meeting was unanimous in agreeing that the land, the boundaries of which are set forth in the paper-writing attached, and marked E, was the property of Apirana Pakura and of the persons whose names appear in the paper marked E, above mentioned, and that it should be set apart as a school site; and I certify that I am satisfied as to the ownership of the land, and that the owners assent to set it apart for a school site, in accordance with the above-recited Act.

At Tokomaru I held an adjourned meeting, the whole of the Native owners being present; the plan of the proposed site was produced, and I explained to the Natives assembled the provisions of the above-recited Act. The members of the Whanau-a-rua Tribe were represented by Herewini te Hau and of the persons whose names appear in the paper-writing attached, and marked F. The meeting was unanimous in agreeing that the land, the boundaries of which are given in the paper marked F, above mentioned, was the property of Herewini te Hau and the other persons whose names appear in the paper marked F, already referred to, and that it should be set apart as a school site; and I certify that I am satisfied as to the ownership of the land, and that the owners assent to set it apart for a school site, in accordance with the above-recited Act.

Given under my hand, at Gisborne, this 26th day of November, 1885.

JAMES BOOTH, R.M.

APPENDIX A.

Ko matou ko nga tangata nana te wahi whenua i mohiotia ai ko te Rahui kei Wharekahika, e whakaae ana ki te tuku i taua wahi whenua ki te Kawanatanga, hei wahi mo te Kura mo a matou tamariki. Ko nga rohe kei te Raki he raina, 685 riki; ki te Marangai he raina, 1040 riki; ki te Tonga he raina, 685; ki te Hauauru, 1040. Ko te nui o taua whenua, 7 eka, 19 paati.

TE HATIWIWA TE HOUKAMAU.

Before us, at Waiomatatini, on this 9th day of November, 1885—J. Booth, R.M. James Baber, jun., Government Surveyor.

All that parcel of land containing 7 acres and 19 perches, more or less, situate in the East Cape Survey District, County of Cook. Bounded as hereunder: On the North by a line, 685 links; on the East by a line, 1040 links; on the South by a line, 685 links; and on the West by a line, 1040 links.

APPENDIX B.

Wharekahika, 24th Oketopa, 1885.

Kia Hemi Puutu, tena koe. He whakaaetanga tenei na matou na nga ingoa e mau ake i raro nei, kia noho he kainga kura ki te Rahui, takiwa o Wharekahika.

WI PAHURU.

IRIMANA (x his mark) HOUTURANGI.

MIHAKA PEITA, mo Hemaima Pouaka.

APIKARA (x her mark) HOUKAMAU.

Witnessed this 29th day of October, 1885, by E. H. Henderson, J.P.

APPENDIX C.

Ko matou ko nga tangata e mau nei nga ingoa ki tenei pukapuka e whakaae ana ki te tuku i taua piihi whenua i te Kawakawa e mohiotia ai tona ingoa ko te Araroa, 3 eka 2 ruuri 30 paati, ki te Kawanatanga hei whenua kura mo a matou tamariki. Ko nga rohe kei te Raki he raina, 686'4; ki te Marangai he raina, 600 riki; ki te Tonga he raina, 562 riki; ki te Hauauru he raina, 600'4 riki.

TE HATIWIWA TE HOUKAMAU.

Before us, at Waiomatatini, on this 9th day of November, 1885—J. Booth, R.M. James Baber, jun., Government Surveyor.

All that parcel of land containing 3 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, situate in the East Cape Survey District, County of Cook. Bounded as hereunder: On the North by a line, 686'4 links; on the East by a line, 600 links; on the South by a line, 562 links; and on the West by a line, 600'4 links.

Te Kawakawa, 24th Oketopa, 1885.

Ki a Hemi Puutu, tena koe. He whakaaetanga tenei na matou na nga ingoa e mau ake i raro nei, kia noho he kainga kura ki te Araroa, takiwa o te Kawakawa.

WIREMU HOUKAMAU, mo Te Hati Houkamau.

HAARE PAHIA.

Witnessed this 24th day of October, 1885, by E. H. Henderson, J.P.

APPENDIX D.

Ko matou ko nga tangata e mau nei nga ingoa ki tenei pukapuka e whakaae ana ki te tuku i taua pihhi whenua i Waiapu e mohiotia ai tona ingoa ko Rangitukia, 7 eka 1 ruuri, ki te Kawanatanga hei whenua kura mo a matou tamariki. Ko nga rohe ki te Raki he raina, 987.8 riki; ki te Marangai he raina, 627.5 riki; ki te Tonga ko te Poroporo Awa; ki te Hauauru he raina, 246.5 riki; me he raina, 554.3 riki.

Naku, na Mohi Turei enei i tuhi.

Rev. MOHI TUREI.
HAKARAIA MAUHENI.
EPINIHA WHAIKAHO.
MERE KARAKA WHAIKAHO.
MARAEA NGATAI.
HONE MOKENA.
HORI WINIKA.

Before us, at Waiomatatini, on this 9th day of November, 1885—J. Booth, R.M. James Baber, jun., Government Surveyor.

All that parcel of land containing 7 acres 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Waiapu Survey District. Bounded on the North by a line, 987.8 links; on the East by a line, 627.5 links; on the South by the Poroporo Stream; and on the West by lines, 24.5 links and 554.3 links.

APPENDIX E.

Ko matou ko nga tangata e mau nei nga ingoa ki tenei pukapuka e whakaae ana ki te tuku i taua pihhi whenua i Waiapu e mohiotia ai tona ingoa ko Tikitiki 5 eka 3 ruuri 10 paati, ki te Kawanatanga hei whenua kura mo a matou tamariki. Ko nga rohe ki te Raki he raina 272.8 riki, ki te Raki te Poroporo Awa; ki te Marangai he raina, 548 riki; ki te Tonga he raina 588.1 riki, me tetahi raina 510 riki; ki te Hauauru he raina, 529.4 riki.

APIRANA PAKURA.
PAORA TAIHAAKI.
TE HAPUKUNIHA.
(Na PAORA TAIHAAKI i tuhi.)
HONE TE KAURU.
TE KORONEHO (his x mark) KOPUKA.
TAMATI TE ANGI.

Before us, at Waiomatatini, on this 9th day of November, 1885—J. Booth, R.M. James Baber, jun., Government Surveyor.

All that parcel of land containing 5 acres 3 roods 10 perches, more or less, situated in the Waiapu Survey District. Bounded on the North by a line 272.8 links, and the Poroporo Stream; on the East by a line, 548 links; and on the South by lines, 588.1 links and 510 links; and on the West by a line, 529.4 links.

APPENDIX F.

Ko matou ko nga tangata e mau nei nga ingoa ki tenei pukapuka e whakaae ana ki te tuku i taua pihhi whenua i Tokomaru, 2 eka 2 ruuri, ki te Kawanatanga hei whenua kura mo a matou tamariki. Ko nga rohe ki te Raki he raina 137.3 riki, me he raina 581 riki; ki te Hauauru he raina, 297 riki; ki te Tonga he raina, 709 riki; ki te Marangai he raina, 418 riki.

Herewini te Hau. Apirana Pahina.
Merekaraka Rena. Hone Papatene.
Mokona Romio. Wi Pewhairangi.
Hirini Whakataka. Ani Ngahuia.
Hori Raerena. Hiria Raerena.

All that parcel of land containing 2 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Tokomaru Survey District. Bounded on the North by a line, 137.3 and 581 links; on the East by a line, 418 links; on the South by a line, 709 links; and on the West by a line, 297 links.

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th November, 1885.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

I [name], of [place of abode], [occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary or Treasurer] of the [name of institution]; that during the year ending the day of 1885, the receipts of the aforesaid institution for the maintenance of the library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence, from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence, and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence: that the information hereinafter furnished by me in the appendix hereto is correct in every particular; that the abstract of accounts is a true statement of the receipts and expenditure of the institution for the year herein specified; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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

(Signature.)

Declared at , this day of , 188 , before me—
Justice of the Peace,
[or Solicitor, or Notary Public.]

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

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

ROBERT STOUT.

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.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at
DANEVIRK (Chief Office, Napier)
on the 24th instant. W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1885.

In the matter of the will of James Dawkins, of Cromwell, Otago, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Will accepted by the Public Trustee.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1885.

In the matter of the will of Wilhelm Thies, of Te Kopuru, Kaipara, Auckland, deceased.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that probate of the said will has been granted to the Public Trustee, the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 10th day of December, 1885, cancelled the registry of the East Road Working-men's Club, Register No. 179, held at East Road, near Invercargill, on the ground that the said club has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 10th 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 10th day of December, 1885, cancelled the registry of the Invercargill Working-men's Club and Mutual School of Arts, Register No. 175, held at Invercargill, on the ground that the said club has ceased to exist.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar.

Branches of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1885.

THE under-mentioned divisions are registered as branches of the Grand Division No. 10 of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 15th day of December, 1885:—

Name and Number of Division.	Situate at
Excelsior Division, No. 21 ..	Addington.
Elim Division, No. 22 ..	St. Albans.

EDMUND MASON,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

PATENT for straining Wire, to be called "Robinson's Patent Ratchet Wire-strainer."

CHARLES HOLLARD ROBINSON and HENRY ROBINSON, of Carterton, New Zealand, Blacksmiths, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have ap-

pointed 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,
No. 1648. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in the Means and Apparatus or Appliances for facilitating the Sinking of Shafts, Pits, or Borings, in Aqueous Strata or under Water.

FRIEDRICH HERMANN POETSCH, of Aschersleben, in the German Empire, 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,
No. 1649. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

PATENT for an Improved Machine for Bottling Aërated Liquids.

EVAN ROWLANDS, of Melbourne, Victoria, Aërated Water Manufacturer, and THOMAS FERGUSON, of Albert Park, near Melbourne, Victoria, Bottler, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 11th 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 24th 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,
No. 1650. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

PATENT for Improvements in Machinery for spreading and drawing Hemp, Flax, and other Fibrous Materials.

JOHN GOOD, of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 11th 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 24th 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,
No. 1651. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

PATENT for a Novel Combined Series of Measures and Funnels for Bottling and other Purposes.

CHARLES OAKE ROSENBERG, of Wellington, New Zealand, Law Clerk, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 11th 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 24th 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,
No. 1652. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1885.

PATENT for the Destruction of Scale and Blight on Apple-trees, to be known as "The Blight and Scale Eradicator."

DAVID MITCHELL CHAPMAN, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Fruiterer and Fruit-grower, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 11th 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 24th 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. 1653.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for preparing New Zealand Fern, and manufacturing the same into Furniture and Ornaments, and called "Filicis Ligni Work."

CHARLES TANDY and WILLIAM HENRY NOONE, of Auckland, New Zealand, Woodworkers, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 16th 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 1st day of March 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. 1654.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for carrying Provisions, &c., to be called "Moody's Portable Food-can."

JAMES MOODY, of Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand, Boiler-maker, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 16th 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 1st day of March 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. 1655.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for a Patent Improved Plane.

ROBERT ALEXANDER MILLS, of Devonport, Auckland, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 16th 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 1st day of March 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. 1656.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Explosive Compounds.

THOMAS WILKINS, of 19, Lyndhurst Road, Peckham, Surrey, England, Consulting Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 16th 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 1st day of March 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. 1657.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Rehearing of Claim dismissed.

NATIVE LAND COURT, NEW ZEALAND:
DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

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

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

Dated this 4th day of December, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

I, JOHN EDWIN MACDONALD, Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, do hereby, in compliance with the duty imposed upon me by "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883," give notice that on the 4th day of December, 1885, the title to the land mentioned in the Schedule herein became, within the meaning of the said Act, ascertained; and, further, that dealings with the said land will cease to be prohibited by the provisions of the said Act on the 30th day of January, 1886.

SCHEDULE.

NAME by which land is known: Mapuna, Kaipara. Native Land Court District wherein situate: Kaipara. Area: 157 acres and 32 perches.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1885.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

Sittings of the Native Land Court further adjourned.

Native Land Court Office,
Gisborne, 12th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this Court at Waiomatatini, Waiapu, at present standing adjourned to Monday, the 18th day of January, 1886, is further adjourned to Monday, the 1st day of March, 1886.

J. E. MACDONALD,
Chief Judge.

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

Native Land Court Office,
Whanganui, 31st October, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a sitting of this Court, to be held at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, on the 9th day of January, 1886, will be heard the applications of the persons whose names appear in the first column for the subdivision of the hereditaments comprised in the Crown grants of the pieces of land the names of which appear in the second column, situate in the districts named in the third column.

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

W. GREY,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
1	G. Hutchison ..	Nukumaru 89x	Whanganui.
2	Winiata te Puhaki ..	Pipikowhero ..	"
3	Hoani Maaka, Pehimana Tarupeka, and Weraroa Kingi	Pipikowhero ..	"
4	Rina Makuku ..	Mangawhero East	"

No.	Names of the Persons applying for the Subdivision of Land.	Names of the Blocks to be subdivided.	District in which the Land is situate.
5	Rota Huiakapa, Ngaurarangi Tauwiro, Wiremu Tauwiro, and Tataia Tauwiro	Te Maire ..	Whanganui.
6	Anete Hurua ..	Te Kumuiti ..	"
7	Renata Tapa, Himiona Tihī, and Mere Ngareta	Maungakeretu No. 4	"
8	Kahukaka Kupenga, Karina, and Marere Riakina	Kaimanuka ..	"
9	Wiremu Kauika and others	Mangapapa No. 2	"
10	Pehimana Tarupeka..	Kaikai ..	"
11	Rota te Huikapa ..	Puharakeke Wai-puna	"
12	Mere Ngareta ..	Ohaumoko ..	"
13	Eruera Whakaahu ..	Ohaumoko ..	"
14	Eruera Taniwha ..	Mangatipoua West	"
15	Apera Tepaea, Rina Maikuku, Wiremu te Niro, Wirihana Ngamanako, and others	Otuangiangi ..	"
16	Weraroa Kingi and Wairama Kingi	Rangipo Waiiau No. 2	"
17	Hohepa te Poki, Urutana Tipao, Tamihana Kopeke, and others	Kaimanuka ..	"
18	Ngauru Riakina ..	Kaimanuka ..	Waitara.
19	Heni te Rauoterangi	Section 2, District of Waitara, Blocks II. and IV.	"
20	Hone Paiaka Uruhanga	Rauwhare ..	Whanganui.
21	Keina Rangiamai ..	Mangatipoua West	"
22	Mata Urungatapu ..	Ditto ..	"
23	D. G. Polson ..	Mangawhero East	"

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

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

Alexander McCloy, for Day Star Quartz-Mining Company; Section 61, Block XIII., 10 acres 2 roods 38 perches, Lyell, No. 1046, Nelson South-West District.

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

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th December, 1885.

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

William Oscar Perks; Section 2, Block IV., 10 acres, Cobden, No. 1353, Nelson South-West District.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Ahaura on or before the 7th day of January, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Frederick Marshall and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Marshall's Lease." 10 acres, at Nelson Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Sheppard J. Reeves. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Bonanza Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Owen, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and five.

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 11th day of January, 1886.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Frederick Wedlake. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Duke of Cornwall Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres, Rees Valley, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicants: The Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 5 acres, Earnslaw, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

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 "Pasturage 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 application 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 Mercantile Agency Co.	20,000	Lake Tekapo.
N 32	Elizabeth Symons ..	4,532	Head of Makarora River.
N 35	W. Guthrie Stewart	5,000	West of Makarora River
N 44	John Henderson ..	11,500	West of Hawea River.
N 45	John Henderson ..	5,000	West of Hawea River.
N 46	Alexander McClelland	7,680	Between Hawea and Makarora Rivers.
N 47	N. Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co.	10,000	East of Hawea River.
N 48	John Henderson ..	5,000	West of Hawea River.
N 49	John Henderson ..	5,000	West of Hawea River.
N 50	John Henderson ..	5,000	East of Hawea River.
N 57	John Reid ..	1,160	South of Makikihi.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run for Sale by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th December, 1885.

HEREBY give notice that the under-mentioned run will be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

The license for the said run shall be for a term of four years one month and eighteen days, terminating on the 1st March, 1890, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885."

The purchaser will have to pay on the fall of the hammer seven months eighteen days' rent, to the 1st September, 1886, in pursuance of clause (b) of subsection (2) of section 172 of "The Land Act, 1885."

No. of Run.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
N 70	Two miles below Selwyn Township	Acres. 50	£ s. d. 6 5 0

Plans may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Reserve for Sale by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that at noon, on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1886, at the Land Office, Christchurch, the lease of the under-mentioned reserve will be offered by public auction, in accordance with section 23 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," at the upset annual rental set forth in the Schedule hereto:—

No. of Reserve.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Annual Rental.
159	Motanau Town Reserve ..	Acres. 320	£ s. d. 40 0 0

Term of lease, three years. First year's rent to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

Plan and particulars may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Town Land for Sale by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th December, 1885.

THE under-mentioned section of town land will be sold by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 13th January, 1886:—

Section No. 451, 1 rood, Town of South Rakaia.

Plan may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Rural Land for Sale by Auction, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 10th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned section of rural land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, at noon, on Wednesday, the 24th March, 1886:—

No. of Section.	Locality.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
35695	Fronting Burke's Road, under the hills, about ten miles from Christchurch	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0

Plan may be seen at the Land Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Rural Land for Cash, Waimate Plains.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 8th December, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land in Block VII., Waimate Survey District, will be submitted to auction, for cash, at the Land Office, Hawera, at noon on Thursday, the 21st January, 1886.

These sections front the main South Road, about one mile from the Town of Manaia.

BLOCK VII., WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
45	A. R. P. 25 2 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0
131	17 1 0	5 0 0
132	11 1 0	5 0 0

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
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/	213 15 0	10 13 9	
	2	"	191	0	14	220	1	0	12/6	137 13 2	6 17 8	
		Education reserve	29	0	26							
		3	Crown land	49	0	33	254	0	0	20/	254 0 0	12 14 0
		Education reserve	204	3	7							
		4	"	204	1	0	204	1	0	20/	204 5 0	10 4 3
		5	"	150	0	0	150	0	0	25/	137 10 0	9 7 6
		6	"	352	3	0	352	3	0	22/6	396 16 11	19 17 0
		7	Crown land	246	0	0	430	2	0	20/	430 10 0	21 10 6
			Education reserve	184	2	0						
		8	Crown land	265	1	0	285	3	0	17/6	250 0 8	12 10 0
			Education reserve	20	2	0						
		10	Crown land	380	1	3	573	1	0	12/6	358 5 8	17 18 3
			Education reserve	192	3	37						
		11	Crown land	12	1	0	509	0	0	12/6	318 2 6	15 18 2
			Education reserve	496	3	0						
	12	"	394	1	0	394	1	0	17/6	344 19 5	17 5 0	
	14	"	337	3	0	337	3	0	20/	337 15 0	16 17 9	
	15	"	225	0	0	225	0	0	27/6	309 7 6	15 9 5	
	16	"	156	0	0	156	0	0	27/6	214 10 0	10 14 6	
IX.	1	Crown land	477	3	26	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."

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

A.B.

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

KAREWAREWA, 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.					
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 Wangaehu, 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.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of January, 1886.

JAMES IRVINE HEDLEY.—Allotment 117 of the Parish of Puniu, containing 50 acres; also Allotment 313 of the Parish of Hautapu, containing 60 acres. Unoccupied. 2473.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
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 in each case on or before the 22nd day of January, 1886.

WILLIAM EVANS TURNER.—Lot 12 of Section 2 of the subdivision of Allotments 39 and 40 of Section 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland; and also 89A, 2 roods and 38 perches, situated in the Bay of Islands, originally granted to B. E. Turner. Unoccupied. 2084.

JOHN WARMOLL.—Allotment 102 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 80 acres 3 roods. In Applicant's occupation. 2270.

GEORGE FITNESS.—Part Lot 158 of the subdivision of Allotments 32 and 33 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Allan John Tracy. 2431.

THOMAS BÜDDLE and SAMUEL HETHERINGTON.—Allotments 8, 9, 12, and 13 of Section 48 of the City of Auckland. In occupation of tenants. 2443.

JAMES WHITE and ROBERT THOMSON ABBOT.—Allotments 248, 249, and 251 of the Parish of Waioeka, containing 150 acres. In Applicants' occupation. 2467.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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J. J. DIXON,
Assistant 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.

5757. THOMAS MORROW.—22 perches, part of Lot 161, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

5758. HENRY WOOD and SAMUEL SINCLAIR.—3 roods 24 perches, part of Rural Section 113, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicants.

5759. JOSEPH MARTIN HEYWOOD.—3½ perches, part of Section 331, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.

5760. JOSEPH PEARSON.—2 roods, Sections 1068 and 1070, City of Christchurch. Occupied by the Maclean Pickle and Preserving Company (Limited).

5761. KELYNGE FREDERICK ENGLAND.—1 rood, Lot 20, Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Christchurch District. Occupied by John Thomas Harrap.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 11th 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 on or before 24th January, 1886.

1551. JOHN DORSET VALENTINE.—Section 341, Hutt District. Unoccupied.

1560. WILLIAM FRASER ROSS.—Part of Section 513, City of Wellington (Lambton Quay). In occupation of Applicant.

1631. GEORGE EDMEADES TOLHURST.—Part of Section 513, City of Wellington (Lambton Quay). In occupation of D. Hyde.

1638. JAMES BRUCE and ANDREW CUNNINGHAM BRUCE.—1,719 acres, parts of Sections 42 and 54, Turakina District, known as Glencairn. Formerly in occupation of James Bruce (deceased), and now of the Applicants.

1639. MATTHEW MACKAY.—Part of Section 366, City of Wellington (Kent Terrace). In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th 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 gazetting of this notice.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—1 rood, being Section 11, Block IV., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 2224.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

APPLICATION having been made to me by RODERICK MACLEOD, of Invercargill, Gentleman, to register a transfer of Section 10, Block V., Hirstfield Village, whereof the said Roderick Macleod is the registered Proprietor, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said section having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register the said transfer at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

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

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F. G. MORGAN,
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.

418. GEORGE DIXON, by his Attorneys, IZARD AND BELL, of Wellington.—Section No. 202, Town of Picton, containing ½ acre. Now unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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JOHN ALLEN,
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 on or before the 23rd day of January next.

1055. THOMAS HALSTED HARLEY.—14 perches, part of Section 235, City of Nelson, commencing 475 links from Trafalgar Street North, and fronting on Halifax Street and Shakespeare Walk 75·7 links respectively. Occupied by Applicant.

1060. HENRY WEBLEY.—9½ perches, part of Section 424, City of Nelson, fronting 48½ links on Alton Street, with a depth of 122 links, and situate 244 links from Nile Street East. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

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ANDREW TURNBULL,
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 in each case within one calendar month next after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Section 18, Block XV., Town of Queenstown.—THOMAS HICKS, Applicant. Occupied by the Lake Wakatipu Steam Shipping Company (Limited). No. 3663.

Sections 14 and 15, Block XXXVIII., Tokomairiro District; Sections 1 of 1, 2, 3, 6, 22, and parts of 4 and 5, Block II., Kaitangata District; part Section 9, Block IX., North Tuakitoto District.—THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED), Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3664.

Section 4, Block X., Town of Queenstown.—ARTHUR FORD, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3665.

Sections 11 and part 12, Block II., Otago Peninsula District.—JOHN RODGER, Applicant. Occupied by William James Mudie Larnach. No. 3666.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 10th December, 1885, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1882.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crushington, Inangahua District; William Rae, Greymouth.
 Nominal capital: £32,500.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,500.
 Number of shares taken: 32,500.
 Amount of calls made: £4,875.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £28,600.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration: 34.
 Amount of calls in hand: None.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amounts of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WILLIAM RAE,
 Legal Manager.

Greymouth, 10th December, 1885. 652

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Dubbo 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 twenty-five thousand pounds sterling, in fifty thousand shares of ten shillings sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Roderick McDonald Scott.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Edward Banks, Thames, Agent ..	18,308
Louis Melhose, Thames, Mining Agent ..	4,000
James McCosh Clark, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,500
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,500
John Chambers, Auckland, Merchant ..	2,500
Graves Aickin, Auckland, Chemist ..	2,000
Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,500
John Mognie Chambers, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Henry Thomson Gorrie, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
Alfred Kidd, Auckland, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Arthur Heather, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Benjamin Gilmore, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Alfred Isaacs, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Thomas Herbert Biggs, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
Donald John McLeod, Auckland, Insurance Secretary ..	1,000
E. Mitchelson, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
Edmund Bell, Auckland, Architect ..	1,000
Alexander Knight, Auckland, Warehouseman ..	750
Charles Henry Osmond, Auckland, Agent ..	692
Thomas Aitken Dunlop, Thames, Mine Manager ..	500
John Henry Smith, Thames, Agent ..	1,000
Samuel Turtle, Thames, Mining Agent ..	500
Henry Charles Choyce, Auckland, Draper ..	500
Alfred Greatbatch Gover, Auckland, Solicitor ..	500
John Wiseman, Auckland, Merchant ..	500
John Felton Heighway, Thames, Manager ..	500
Frederick D. Woodruffe, Auckland, Draper ..	500
William McCullough, Auckland, Printer ..	250
Richard Spratt, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	250
Henry Green, Auckland, Agent ..	250
	50,000

Dated this 7th day of December, 1885.
 R. McDONALD SCOTT,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Boon.

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

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

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me, this 7th day of December, 1885—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 654

I, WALTER HISLOP, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Manager of the Perpetual Trustees Estate and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
 2. That the capital of the company is £125,000, divided into 25,000 shares of £5 each.
 3. That the number of shares issued is 21,669.
 4. That calls to the amount of £1 2s. 6d. per share have been made, under which the sum of £24,377 12s. 6d. has been received.
 5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates under administration is £51 12s. 8d.
 6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates under administration is £16 5s. 9d.
 7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £35 6s. 11d.
 8. That the liabilities of the company on the 1st day of November last were: Debts owing to sundry persons by the company, namely, on simple contracts, £14,101 11s. 1d.; on estimated liabilities, £100.
 9. That the assets of the company on that day were: Bills of exchange and promissory notes, £1,515 13s. 9d.; cash at bankers, £2,319 3s. 4d.; other securities and moneys owing to the company, £15,749 10s. 11d.; and other assets, £19,376 12s. 1d.
- And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

WALTER HISLOP.

Declared at Dunedin, this 7th day of December, 1885, before me—William Isaac, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 666

CHRISTCHURCH GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD HILL FISHER has been appointed the Public Officer of the above company, and FRANCIS JAMES SMITH the Substitute Public Officer; and that the company's office at No. 179, Hereford Street, Christchurch, is the place at which notices, instruments, and legal documents can and should be served, or delivered to or on the company.

W. BRICE,
 W. F. WARNER, } Directors.

Christchurch, 11th December, 1885. 665

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. 565

WILLIAM TELL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

BALANCE-SHEET for the Half-year ending 4th November, 1885.

	£	s.	d.
1885. CAPITAL ACCOUNT.			
Nov. 4. To 24,000 shares at £1 per share	24,000	0	0
1884.			
Sept. 18. By Paid-up capital, as per registration of company	12,000	0	0
1885. Calls (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th) ..	850	0	0
May 20. Calls (11th, 12th) ..	200	0	0
Nov. 4. Balance uncalled capital ..	10,950	0	0
	£24,000	0	0

1885. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
May 20.	To Calls due, as per balance-sheet No. 1	177	8	2½
Nov. 4.	Calls (11th and 12th), at 1d. per share	200	0	0
	Sundry	9	2	6
		£386	10	8½
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Overdraft, Bank of New Zealand ..		49	11	11
Claim		33	2	8
Printing and stationery		10	10	0
Packing		1	6	0
Rent		8	6	6
Promiscuous charges		28	4	8
Salary		20	10	0
Exchange and interest		1	13	2
Law cost		5	5	0
Crofts, J. J.		12	6	9
Refund		4	10	0
By Balance—				
Cash in hand		8	8	8
Cash in bank		12	13	9
Calls due		190	1	7½
		£386	10	8½
ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Uncalled capital		10,950	0	0
Balance calls due (£190 1s. 7½d., less £113 4s. 3½d. written off)—				
Amount recoverable on forfeited shares D. Lynch, purchase of 250 shares, at 2d. per share		25	17	0
Amount recoverable on 12th call		14	9	4
Estimated value of 8,273 shares bought in by the company		34	9	4
Cash in hand		8	8	8
Cash in bank		12	13	9
		£11,047	19	9
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Claim		27	3	0
Printing and advertising		10	4	6
Rent of office		1	3	6
Promiscuous charges		7	11	2
Salary		14	10	0
Law cost		3	18	0
Doyle and Co.		20	0	0
Balance		10,963	9	7
		£11,047	19	9

LONGUEVILLE SNOW,

Ross, 10th November, 1885. Manager *pro tem*.

To the directors and shareholders of the William Tell Gold-Mining Company (Limited).—Gentlemen,—According to instructions, we have audited the company's books, compared blocks and vouchers, and find everything in perfect order.—We have the honour to be, gentlemen, your obedient servants,

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CHAS. NELSEN, } Auditors.
G. T. PETRIE, }

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

To A. R. Ure, Esq., Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

I, WILLIAM HENRY MCLEAN, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery, now residing in Dunedin, Provincial District of Otago, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 11th day of January, 1886, to have my name placed in the Medical Register of the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Dunedin.

Dunedin, 9th December, 1885.

W. H. MCLEAN. 650

In the matter of "The Property Assessment Act, 1885."

WE, the New Zealand Thames Valley Land Company, Limited (a company incorporated on the sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, in England, under the Acts of the Imperial Parliament relating to companies then in force, and having registered offices at 79½, Gracechurch Street, in the City of London), do hereby constitute and appoint FRANCIS DYER RICH, of Auckland, Gentleman, the Public Officer, and SAMUEL JACKSON the Elder, of Auckland aforesaid, Solicitor, the Substitute Public Officer, to represent the said company in New Zealand for the purposes of the before-mentioned Act; and do hereby also appoint the office of the said company, situated in Shortland Street, Auckland aforesaid, as the place at which any notices or other instruments affecting the said company under the said Act may be served or delivered.

Dated at Auckland aforesaid, this twenty-fourth day of November, 1885.

J. DILWORTH,
J. M. CLARK,Local Directors of the New Zealand
Thames Valley Land Company
(Limited), in New Zealand.

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In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Kaikoura Dairy and Produce Factory Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the above company, held at the registered office of the company, at the Town of Kaikoura, on the 21st day of October, 1885, it was resolved, "That the Kaikoura Dairy and Produce Factory Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily;" and that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the said Shareholders, held at the place aforesaid, on the 11th day of November, 1885, such resolution was confirmed in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

And notice is hereby further given that JAMES DAVIDSON, of the Town of Kaikoura, Merchant, was appointed Liquidator of the said company.

Dated at Kaikoura, this 25th day of November, 1885.

J. ATHELSTAN PARSONS,
Honorary Secretary.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LANDS FOR ROADS.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the subsequent statutes amendments thereof.

Notice of intention to take lands for roads in the Parish of Kaiwaka, and in the Kaihu Survey District, in the County of Hobson, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and the subsequent statutes amendments thereof, to execute certain public works, to wit, the construction of roads in the above parish and district respectively, and for the purposes of such public works the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that plans of the portions of said roads lying within the Parish of Kaiwaka, and of the lands in that parish required to be taken, are deposited and open for inspection at the Post Office, Kaiwaka, and that a plan of the portion of the said roads lying within the Kaihu Survey District, and of the land in that district required to be taken, is deposited and open for inspection at the Post Office, Dargaville; and notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public works or by the taking of such lands shall, if they have any well-founded objections to the execution of the said public works or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the 19th day of November, 1885, to the Chairman, Hobson County Council, Te Kopuru.

SCHEDULE.

ALL those parcels of land containing 3 acres 2 roods, 1 acre 3 roods 12 perches, 3 perches, 3 roods 30 perches, 3 acres, 4 acres 1 rood, 1 acre 1 rood 1 perch, 1 acre 3 roods, 2 acres 3 roods 38 perches, and 1 acre 1 rood 22 perches respectively, more or less, situated in the Parish of Kaiwaka, being portions of Allotments Nos. 78, 79, 82, 83, 84, and 87, and of the Patotara Block, No. 39, and delineated upon plans deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland under Nos. 4009A, 4009B, 4009C, and 4009D.

All that parcel of land containing 3 roods, more or less, situated in the Kaihu Survey District, being portion of the block of land known as Aoroa No. 2, and delineated upon a plan deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland under No. 4010.

F. W. MATTHEWS,
Chairman, Hobson County Council.

Wm. Thorne, Solicitor.

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NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders of the Canterbury Club Company (Limited), duly convened and held on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1885, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders of the said company, duly convened and held on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1885, the following resolutions were passed:—

"1. That the Canterbury Club Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and that Mr. T. J. Grierson be appointed Liquidator.

"2. That power be given to the Liquidator to realize the assets and property of the company in such manner as he shall think fit.

"3. That the Liquidator be authorized to make such arrangements for the payment of the debts of the company as he shall think fit."

B. METCALFE,
Secretary. 648

Christchurch, 8th December, 1885.

At a meeting of the Shareholders of the Bay of Islands Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing Company (Limited), held at the Company's Works, at Okaihau, on the 1st day of December, 1885, Mr. Trenchard being in the chair, the following extraordinary resolution was carried unanimously: "That the Bay of Islands Wagon and Carriage Manufacturing Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up forthwith, and a Liquidator appointed." 653

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