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*Re Division of Borough of Hawksbury into Three Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-two, it is enacted that, if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of each ward of a divided borough petition the Governor, praying him to redivide such borough into other wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, redivide such borough into not less than three nor more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of each ward of the Borough of Hawksbury have petitioned me to redivide such borough into three wards:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Hawksbury shall be and the same is hereby redivided into three wards, the names and boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WEST WARD.

Bounded towards the North by a right line from the southernmost corner of Section No. 80, Block V., Hawksbury Survey District, to the north-western corner of Section No. 2, Block IV.; thence towards the East and again towards the North by the last-mentioned section to the main North Road; towards the South-east and South by that road and the Mill Road; towards the South-west by Quarry Road through Sections Nos. 57 and 58, Block V., to the south-eastern boundary-line of said Section No. 57; and towards the North-west by said Section No. 57 and Section No. 71, the road-line forming the south-eastern boundary of Sections Nos. 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 84, and 83, of said Block V., and by Section No. 82 to the southernmost corner of Section No. 80 aforesaid.

BEACH WARD.

Bounded towards the North by West Ward, hereinbefore described; towards the North-east by the Government Township of Hawksbury; towards the East and again towards the North-east by the lagoon; towards the South by the ocean to a point in line with the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 9, Block VI., Hawksbury Survey District;

thence towards the South-west by a right line to and by that section to its northernmost corner; thence by a line running parallel to Henry Street, in the Township of West Hawksbury, to the main North Road; and towards the North-west by that road.

EAST WARD.

Bounded towards the North by Section No. 50, Block IV., Hawksbury Survey District; towards the East by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block VI., and a road; towards the South-east by Section No. 19; towards the South-west by the ocean and Beach Ward, hereinbefore described; towards the West by Beach Ward; and towards the North-west by West Ward, hereinbefore described.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 sixteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appendix to "Impounding Act, 1884," to be in force in Borough of South Dunedin.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Impounding Act, 1884" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), the Borough Council of South Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, have, by a resolution passed by more than two-thirds of the members of the said Council, requested His Excellency the Governor to declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall be in force within the borough aforesaid, as from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six: And whereas it appears expedient to give effect to the said resolution:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred by the said Act, do hereby declare that sections five and six of the said Act shall

**ERRATA.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 19th November, page 1340, notice of Census Enumerators appointed, for "James S. Hickson," read "James Hickson." In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 68, of the 3rd December, 1885, page 1391, for "Wellington Llewellyn Fowler," read "William Llewellyn Fowler."

be in force within the Borough of South Dunedin aforesaid, as from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerois, 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 seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land reserved as Endowments for Primary and Secondary Education.*

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for education, and were also temporarily and permanently reserved as such endowments upon the respective dates specified in the second and third columns of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have not jointly agreed to alter, vary, or modify the area of any of the reserves, or to nullify any of such reservations, by a resolution disapproving thereof, in terms of the one hundred and forty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1877:"

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jerois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1885," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary and secondary education, as herein specified respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of Permanent Reservation.	Date of Presentation to General Assembly.
<b>HAWKE'S BAY.</b>						
Village of Norsewood	5, 6, 7	I.	A. R. P. 2 0 0	22 Nov., 1884	2 Feb., 1885	12 June, 1885.
"	7	VI.	0 2 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	2A	X.	1 0 23	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	1	II.	0 1 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
Woodville	10	IX.	283 0 0	20 Feb., 1885	23 April, "	" " "
"	38	"	29 1 14	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	13	I.	50 0 0	1 June, "	8 Aug., "	30 July, "
"	14	"	15 1 39	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	20	"	26 1 5	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	45	"	114 3 8	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	2	II.	75 3 30	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	18	"	66 2 36	" " "	" " "	" " "
For primary education.						
<b>WELLINGTON.</b>						
Mangaone	19	II.	109 0 6	22 Nov., 1884	2 Feb., 1885	12 June, 1885.
"	17	III.	195 1 10	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	112	XIV.	293 1 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
For primary education.						
<b>TARANAKI.</b>						
Town of New Plymouth	Part 445	..	0 0 3	16 July, 1885	24 Sept., 1885	30 July, 1885.
"	Part 420	..	0 0 2½	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	Part 527	..	0 0 5½	" " "	" " "	" " "
For primary education.						
<b>AUCKLAND.</b>						
Borough of Hamilton	419	..	136 0 28	8 Sept., 1885	17 Nov., 1885	15 Sept., 1885.
Maungatautari	1	XII.	60 3 35	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	3	"	72 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	7	"	240 2 16	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	10	"	126 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	11	"	208 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	12	"	137 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	13	"	276 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	14	"	178 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	15	"	154 0 0	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	16	"	251 3 30	" " "	" " "	" " "
Borough of Hamilton West	452	..	0 0 28	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	473	..	0 2 28	" " "	" " "	" " "
"	474	..	0 2 28	" " "	" " "	" " "
For secondary education.						

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jerois, 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 seventeenth 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!

*Village-settlement Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," the lands specified in the Schedule hereto were, with other lands, set apart for sale as a village settlement by a Proclamation dated the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five: And whereas by an Order in Council, issued in terms of the twenty-first section of the Act aforesaid, it was directed that the sections should be disposed of at the prices stated therein on deferred payments: And whereas it is expedient that the two sections in the Schedule hereto should be withdrawn from sale on the deferred-payment system, with a view to their being offered for cash burdened with the improvements in favour of the occupier:

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 section six of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby revoke the said Proclamation of the twenty-second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, so far as it relates to the two sections enumerated in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from sale as village-settlement small-farm allotments, in order that they may be disposed of at public auction, for cash, as ordinary rural lands.

SCHEDULE.

TINIROTO VILLAGE SETTLEMENT (SUBURBS OF TINIROTO).

Section.	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.
37	5	0	5*
38	4	3	37

\* Value of improvements, £62.

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 seventeenth 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 Taranaki 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.

NGAIRE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
XIV.	20	152	0	0
	22	320	0	0
	24	140	0	0
	26	119	0	0
	28	100	0	0
	31	101	0	0
	33	230	0	0
	35	302	0	0

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

in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this seventeenth 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 Westland 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 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.

FIVE HUNDRED acres in Block X., Arawata Survey District (Jackson's Bay).

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 seventeenth 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 Canterbury 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.

Survey District.	Section.	Area.		
		A.	R.	P.
Teviotdale	35155	2,345	0	0
"	35156	2,700	0	0
"	35157	445	1	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 seventeenth 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 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 Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the section 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.	No. of Bun.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
Tiger Hill .. ..	244B	1,977	3 18

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 seventeenth 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!

*Land set apart for Sale in Canterbury.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the second section of "The Public Reserves Sale Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto for sale for cash, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1885."

SCHEDULE.

Reserve.	Area.			Sections.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A.	R.	P.		
1289	261	2	0	In two sections	£ 5 0
315	20	1	0	One section ..	2 0 0
381	71	1	18	In three sections	2 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 nineteenth 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!

*Establishment of Local Land Offices at Patea.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby establish the Land Offices at Patea and Hawera Local Land Offices for the Local Districts of West Coast (North Island) and the Land Office at Patea to be also a Local Land Office for the Local Land District of Waitotara, as defined in the Schedule to the Proclamation issued under my hand on the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* number sixty-three, of the twelfth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervis, 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 nineteenth 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!

*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fourth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Taranaki has passed a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the principal land office of the district.

And in pursuance of the one hundred and tenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price stated in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.  
BLOCK XIV., NGAIRE DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
19	79 0 0	1 10 0
21	230 0 0	1 5 0
23	138 0 0	1 0 0
25	162 0 0	1 0 0
27	110 0 0	1 10 0
30	200 0 0	1 5 0
32	197 0 0	1 0 0
34	289 0 0	1 0 0

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALLOTMENT No. 74, PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.

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

Validating Annual Meeting of Hobson County Council.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the annual meeting of the Council of the County of Hobson was held on Thursday, the

twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, instead of being held on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, as required by "The Counties Act, 1876:" And whereas it is expedient to validate the holding of the annual meeting held as aforesaid:

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 vested in him by the said "Counties Act, 1876," doth hereby validate the holding of the annual meeting of the Council of the County of Hobson on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and all proceedings taken thereat.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licensing the Auckland Tramway Company (Limited) to use and occupy a Part of the Foreshore of the Auckland Harbour.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection and use of any landing-place or wharf: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas the Auckland Tramway Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the said company"), has applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark at Birkenhead, in Auckland Harbour, in order to erect and maintain thereon a wharf; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited plans in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, and 1113), showing the manner in which it is proposed to construct such wharf, the place in the said harbour where it is intended to erect the same, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purpose: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plans have, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council: And whereas there is no Harbour Board empowered to grant such license, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said company under the said Act, for the purpose aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby approve of the purpose or object for which the said license is required by the said company as aforesaid; and in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby license and permit the said company to use and occupy that

part of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark which is particularly shown and delineated on the plans so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a wharf, such license to be held and enjoyed by the said company upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low water-mark necessary for the erection of such wharf, which are shown on the said plans marked M.D. 1109, 1110, and 1112.

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

3. The said company shall maintain the above-mentioned wharf in good order and repair; and shall at all times exhibit therefrom, and maintain at its own cost, suitable and necessary lights for the guidance of vessels: Provided that no light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Minister.

4. Any person authorized by the Minister may, at all reasonable times, enter upon the said wharf and view the state of repairs thereof; and that upon such Minister leaving at or posting to the registered office of the said company a notice in writing of any defect or want of repair in such wharf, requiring the said company, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same, the said company shall with all convenient speed cause such defect to be removed or such repairs to be made.

5. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the said company to do or cause to be done anything repugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, or with any provisions of "The Harbours Act, 1878," or its amendments, or any regulations made thereunder, and that are now or may hereafter be in force.

6. That the ballast of all vessels loading at the said wharf shall be taken away by the said company and deposited above high-water mark, or at such place as may be approved of by the Minister or by the Auckland Harbour Board.

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

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

9. The said company shall be liable for any injury which the said wharf may cause any vessel or boat to sustain through any default or neglect of the said company.

10. In case the said company shall—

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

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council, and every right, power, or privilege, may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the said company or other proceeding whatsoever, and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the said company, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council, and the rights and privileges thereby conferred, have been revoked and determined.

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situating in Block No.	Subdivision of Section 17.			Situating in the Survey District of			
			Block.	Section.	Name of Street.				
A. R. P.			XXV.	1	...				
				2	...				
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				4	...				
				5	...				
				6	...				
			XX.	1	...				
				2	...				
				3	...				
				4	...				
				5	...				
				6	...				
14 1 34 17	IX.	LVII.	1	...	Aroha, Block No. IX.*				
			2	...					
			3	...					
			4	...					
			5	...					
			6	...					
		LVIII.	7	...					
			8	...					
			9	...					
			10	...					
			11	...					
			12	...					
2 0 6 1303	VI.	Native reserve	1	...	Maungakawa.†				
			2	...					
			3	...					
			4	...					
			5	...					
			6	...					
			24 1 19 1303	II, III, VI.		Maungatapu	1	...	Maungakawa.†
							2	...	
							3	...	
							4	...	
							5	...	
							6	...	

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that the Government work known as an extension of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway, from New Plymouth to the breakwater at Moturoa, shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 13279, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

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

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

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting a Reserve in the Corporation of the Borough of Hamilton.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a site for market: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Corporation of the Borough of Hamilton:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Allotment No. 106, Town of Hamilton West, Parish of Te Rapa, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less. Bounded on the North-east by a Street, 150 links wide, 183 links; on the South-east by Allotment No. 105, 549 links; on the South-west by a line, 183 links; and on the North-west by Allotment No. 107, 549 links.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Changing Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in Hawke's Bay.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL TREASURER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for police purposes: And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes comprised in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to change the purpose of a portion of such 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 Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the portion of the reserve mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto shall be changed from the purpose specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to that specified in the third column of the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Original Reserve.	Portion of which the Purpose is intended to be changed.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 4 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less, being Suburban Section No. 43 in the Township of Woodville. Bounded towards the North by the main road, 953 links; towards the East by a public road, 470 links; towards the South by Section No. 42 in the Township of Woodville, 950 links; towards the West by Ross Street, 542 links, to the starting point. Reserved for police purposes.	All that piece or parcel of land in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing 2 roods, more or less, being part of Suburban Section No. 43 in the Township of Woodville. Bounded towards the North by other portion of said Section No. 43, 250 links; towards the East by other portion of said Section No. 43, 200 links; towards the South by Suburban Section No. 42 in the Township of Woodville, 250 links; and towards the West by Ross Street, 200 links, to the starting point.	As a site for a drillshed.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

WHEREAS by the two hundred and twenty-seventh section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Hangaroa Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, and being Section No. 1A, Block XV., Hangaroa Survey District aforesaid. Bounded towards



the North-west by Section No. 1, Block XV., Hangaroa Survey District aforesaid, 1010 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 1 aforesaid, 1095 links; and towards the South-west by a road 200 links wide 580, 377, and 200 links, by Section No. 36 of the Village of Tiniroto 500 and 350 links, and by Sections Nos. 43 and 44 of the Suburbs of the Village of Tiniroto aforesaid, 570 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being called or known as Allotment No. 131, Suburbs of Puhoi, situate in the Parish of Puhoi, Mahurangi Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 122, 580 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 519 links; towards the South-west by a line, 580 links; and towards the North-west by Allotment No. 130, 519 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land being Lot No. 159, Parish of Wairau, situate in the Waipu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 26 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road, 130 links; towards the South-east by Lot No. 155, 1645 links; towards the South-west by Lot No. 158, 1234 links; and towards the North-west by Lot No. 154, 2010 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 27 acres and 36 perches, more or less, being called or known as Section 58, Parish of Koheroa, Maramarua Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 57 1042 links, the crossing of a road-line 112 links, again by the aforesaid Section No. 57 1219 links; towards the South-east by a road, 518 links; towards the South generally by a road and the crossing of a road-line, 1310, 153, 400, and 900 links respectively; towards the North-west by Section No. 122, 1210 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; the said Section No. 58 being intersected by a road 100 links wide. For the purposes of a quarry.

#### TARANAKI.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Village of Urenui, Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 4 on the plan of the said village. For a site for County Council offices.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 203 acres, more or less, being Section No. 20, Block I., Huiroa Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 19, 6524 links; towards the East by the Kaimata Road, 2999.2 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 23 and 21, 7586.5 links; towards the West by the Manganui Stream: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 55, Block I., Huiroa Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 28, 1104.4 links; towards the East by the Kaimata Road, 962 links; towards the South by the Junction Road, 1425.8 links; towards the West by Section No. 28, 951.4 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 121 acres, more or less, being Section No. 16, Block II., Huiroa Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 15, 5579.7 links; towards the East by the Rimutauteka Road, 2657.9 links; towards the South by Section No. 17, 6253.9 links; towards the West by Section No. 12, 2109.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For primary education.

#### HAWKE'S BAY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, being Section No. 8, Block XI., Woodville Survey District, containing by admeasurement 43 acres 3 roods 28 perches. For primary education.

#### CANTERBURY.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 33 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2687 (in red), situate in the Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a stream; towards the North-west by the south branch of the Waimakariri River; towards the South-west and South-east by the flood-line of the said river, being also bounded on the South-east by a road: this land is situate opposite Sections Nos. 5562, and 34409; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For the improvement and protection of the banks of the Waimakariri River.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2688 (in red), situate in the Waitaki Survey District. Bounded towards the North by a road-line 160 links, also by Section No. 5294 300 links;

towards the West by a road-line, 950 links; towards the South by Crown lands, 400 links; and towards the East by Crown lands, 1240 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2689 (in red), situate in the Nimrod Survey District, being an island in the horseshoebend of the South Waihao River, forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 19202; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For river conservation.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 38 acres, more or less, situate in the Rangiora Survey District, being Section No. 91 (in red); save and excepting thereout the land conveyed to Messrs. D. and D. Cameron by deed dated the 7th August, 1867, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Cameron Grant Ordinance, 1866:" as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For the improvement and protection of the banks of the Ashley River.

#### OTAGO.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, more or less, situate in the Otago Harbour, and known as Goat Island. Bounded towards the North-west by Otago Harbour, 400 links; towards the North-east by said harbour, 1100 links; towards the South-east by said harbour, 350 links; and towards the South-west by said harbour, 1350 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a quarantine station.

#### SOUTHLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Land District, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 5 and 16, Block II., Township of Hirstfield. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 4 and 17 of same block, 500 links; towards the North-east by Stafford Street, 100 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 6 and 15 of said block, 500 links; and towards the South-west by Surrey Street, 100 links. For police purposes.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

#### Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

#### Nelson District.

In the Courthouse Nelson, on the 7th January, 8th February, 25th February, 5th April, 22nd April, 31st May, 28th June, 29th July, 26th August, 27th September, 25th October, 6th December.

#### Westland District.

In the Courthouse, Westport, on the 14th January, 11th March, 6th May, 8th July, 9th September, 11th November.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 18th January, 15th March, 10th May, 12th July, 13th September, 15th November.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 21st January, 18th March, 13th May, 15th July, 16th September, 18th November.

In the Supreme Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 25th January, 22nd March, 17th May, 19th July, 20th September, 22nd November.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
(in the absence of the Minister of Justice.)



*Lands permanently reserved.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it was enacted that the Governor might from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same had been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may have been then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which in his opinion were required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas by the two hundred and twenty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazette* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Land District.	Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land reserved.	Date of Warrant.	<i>Gazette</i> .
Auckland	Opakeke	5	..	A. R. P. 2 2 15	Site for a pound and Road Board offices	1885. 15 Oct.	1885. No. 60, 22 Oct.
"	Town of Papakura	1	Lot 1	1 1 3	Site for a market	"	" "
"	"	Part 2	..	2 3 8	Recreation	"	" "
Hawke's Bay	Takapau	66	IX.	18 3 18	"	"	" "
Canterbury	Ashburton	2682	(in red)	10 0 0	Ballast-pit	"	" "
Otago	Waipahi	28	X.	10 0 0	School site	"	" "
"	Lake County, Roy's Island, in Lake Wanaka	..	..	..	Recreation	"	" "

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Regulations as to Travelling Allowances, Armed Constabulary.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance of the power and authorities conferred by the fifth section of "The Armed Constabulary Act Amendment Act, 1869," and of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for the travelling allowances of the various branches of the New Zealand Armed Constabulary, namely:—

REGULATIONS.

1. Commissioned officers of the Armed Constabulary Force shall receive the same rates and be subject to the same conditions with respect to travelling allowances as those allowed to or affecting Civil servants receiving similar salaries.
2. Non-commissioned officers and constables shall receive 6s. per day.
3. Detectives shall receive their actual expenses.

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

J. BALLANCE.

*Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Mount Wesley Public Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Frederick William Matthews. Samuel Dodd. George Clark. George McVay. William Arthur Marriner. Richard Mitchellson. Alfred Ernest Harding.	MOUNT WESLEY. All that piece or parcel of land in the Hobson County, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods 24 perches. Bounded as follows: Commencing at the western-most corner; on the North by a line, 4115 links, bearing 60° 16' in a north-easterly direction to peg, line undefined; thence by a line, 312·2 links, bearing 103° 17' in a south-easterly direction to peg on boundary-line of Aoroa No. 1, line undefined; thence on the East by a line, 236·5 links (93 links and 243·5 links), bearing 165° 30' south-easterly to peg on side of road, this being dividing line between cemetery and Aoroa No. 1, undefined; thence on the South by a line, 1550·8 links, bearing 227° 14' in a south-westerly direction to peg, and following side of road, line undefined; thence on the west by a line, 349·5 links, bearing 327° 9' in a north-westerly direction to starting point, line undefined. Portion 1A, containing 21 perches, and portion 1B, containing 2 acres 3 roods 7 perches, being portions of Aoroa Block. Portion Aoroa No. 3 being part of Aoroa No. 3 Block, and containing 3 acres 3 roods 36 perches.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee appointed for the Mauku Cemetery.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOSEPH WALTER

to be a Trustee, in the place of Robert Johnson, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mauku Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of District Board under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed.*

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of sub-section 2 of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GREEN, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Southland District Board for the Borough of Gore.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Premier.)

*Member of District Board under "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," appointed.*

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of section 2 of section 7 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," been pleased to appoint

The Rev. CHARLES JORDAN, B.A.,

to be a Member of the Bay of Plenty District Board of Administration for the County of Whakatane.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(in the absence of the Premier.)

*Public Vaccinator, Riverton, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM NELSON, Esq., M.D. and M.S., Q. Univ. Irel., to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Riverton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Official Visitor, Nelson Lunatic Asylum, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Rev. JOHN CHAPMAN ANDREW, J.P.,

to be an Official Visitor of the Nelson Lunatic Asylum, under "The Lunatics Act, 1884," vice James Sclanders, Esq., resigned.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Appointment in Stock Branch.—Notice No. 187.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

SYDNEY READE QUARTLEY

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

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JONAH SHRIMPTON

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccinator Inspector, for the District of Hokitika. This appointment to take effect on and after the 28th instant.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

*Justices of the Peace appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Alexander Anderson, Esq., of Eketahuna, County Wairarapa East,

Samuel Paull Andrews, Esq., of Christchurch,

George Armstrong, sen., Esq., of Akaroa,

Joshua Bird, Esq., of Wakefield, County Waimea,

William Thornton Bond, Esq., of Nelson,

Henry Bunny, Esq., of Featherston, County Wairarapa West,

Robert Chisholm, Esq., of Dunedin,

John Gifford Fildes, Esq., of Blenheim,

William Haddow, Esq., of Nelson,

Charles Albert Creery Hardy, Esq., of South Rakaiia, County Ashburton,

Charles Partridge Hulbert, Esq., of Christchurch,

James Irvine, Esq., of Napier,

John Samuel Lang, Esq., of Kokotahi, County Westland,

William Owen McLeod, Esq., of Hastings, County Hawke's Bay,

William Milne, Esq., of Oamaru,

Samuel Nichol, Esq., of Campbelltown,

Charles Rose, Esq., of Kanieri, County Westland,

William Martin Shore, Esq., of Kaitangata, County Bruce,

Walter Symes, Esq., of Waverley, County Patea,

Henry George Youngman, Esq., of Lyell, County Buller,

Henry Alexander Watt, Esq., of Christchurch, and

Stephen Williamson, Esq., of KIWITEA,

to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

*Justices of the Peace under Municipal Corporations Act appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Richard Coles Jordan, Esq., Mayor of Tauranga,

Robert Albert Adams, Esq., Mayor of Patea,

Alexander Ferguson, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston North,

James Forrester, Esq., Mayor of Sydenham,

Hugh Boyd, Esq., Mayor of Rangiora,

Rudolph Friedlander, Esq., Mayor of Ashburton,

Robert Wilson, Esq., Mayor of Caversham,

George Calder, Esq., Mayor of North-East Valley,

George Mitchell, Esq., Mayor of Maori Hill,

James Loudon, Esq., Mayor of Green Island,

Spence Hardy Turton, Esq., Mayor of Cromwell,

George Heller, Esq., Mayor of Arrowtown,

Walter Panton, Esq., Mayor of South Invercargill,

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

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

*Cadet in Resident Magistrate's Court, Masterton, appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND WILLIAM PORRITT

to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Masterton, from the 1st June, 1884.

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

*Deputy Commissioner of Stamps appointed.*

Head Office, Stamp Department,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM WHITWELL BESWICK, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps at Gisborne, *vice* Jonah Shrimpton, Esq., resigned; such appointment to take effect on and from the 19th instant.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Chief Conservator of Forests appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
(State Forests and Agricultural Branch,) Wellington, 19th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS KIRK, Esq.,

to be Chief Conservator of Forests under "The New Zealand State Forests Act, 1885." The appointment to date from the 12th instant.

J. BALLANCE,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

*Clerk transferred.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
(State Forests and Agricultural Branch,) Wellington, 19th December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to transfer, as from the 9th instant,

THOMAS STOCK MONTROSE COWIE, Esq.,

from the Treasury to the State Forests and Agricultural Branch of the General Crown Lands Department.

J. BALLANCE,  
Commissioner of State Forests.

*Member of Land Board reappointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to re-appoint

JOHN DUNCAN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Otago, as from the 24th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Member of Land Board appointed.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BABER, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Auckland. Date of appointment, 16th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister of Lands.

*Officer appointed to Board of Examination.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the appointment of the under-mentioned officer to be a Member of the Board for Examination of Militia and Volunteer Officers, Wanganui District:—

Major Maillard Noake, New Zealand Militia.

J. BALLANCE.

*Promotion in New Zealand Militia.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

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

*New Zealand Militia.*

Captain William Bazire Messenger to be Major. Date of commission, 10th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officers appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

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

*South District (Dunedin) Rifle Volunteers.*

William Johnstone Will to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 14th December, 1885.

*Thames Rifle Rangers Volunteers.*

Patrick Callam to be Honorary Surgeon. Date of commission, 26th November, 1885.

*Otepopo Rifle Volunteers.*

David Cossgrove to be Captain.  
John William Paterson to be Lieutenant.  
Date of commissions, 4th December, 1885.

*Stoke Rifle Volunteers.*

Charles Stewart Paton to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 26th November, 1885.

*Waimate Rifle Volunteers.*

Richard Capstick to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Officers, Auckland Volunteer Battalions, appointed.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

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

*No. 2 Battalion Auckland Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant William Featherston Clifton, Hobson Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain and Adjutant.

*No. 3 Battalion Auckland Rifle Volunteers.*

Lieutenant Benjamin Digby Tonks, Auckland College Rifle Volunteers, to be Captain and Adjutant.

Date of commissions, 15th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Volunteer Officer resigned.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

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

*Patea Rifle Volunteers.*

Captain Samuel Taplin. Date of resignation, 4th December, 1885.

J. BALLANCE.

*Justices of the Peace resigned.*

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

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

CHRISTOPHER BROWN, Esq., of Fielding, and  
CHARLES HENRY STREET, Esq., of Auckland,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

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

*Member of Licensing Committee resigned.*

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

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

JOSEPH LOWTHIAN WILSON, Esq.,

of his office of Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Eyreton.

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

*Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank appointed and resigned.*

The Treasury,  
Wellington, 19th December, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Mr. Thomas Henry Hall as a Trustee of the Auckland Savings Bank, and to appoint

JAMES DILWORTH, Esq.,  
HENRY BRETT, Esq., and  
DAVID BOOSIE CRUICKSHANK, Esq.,

to be Trustees of the same bank, in the room of Messrs. Thomas Macfarlane and Robert Humphrey Stevenson, deceased, and the aforesaid Thomas Henry Hall.

JULIUS VOGEL.

*Incorporation of the Wellington Hospital as a Separate Institution.*

Premier's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1885.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council directs it to be notified, in terms of section 43 of "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," that he has received a petition from the Committee of Management of the Wellington Hospital, to which is annexed a verified list, signed by 147 persons, in terms of section 38 of the said Act, praying that the Wellington Hospital may be incorporated as a separate institution; and that if no counter-petition, signed by an equal or greater number of such persons, shall have been delivered at the office of the Colonial Secretary within one month after the publication of this notice, or if the District Board shall not have lodged with the Colonial Secretary within the same time an objection to such petition, the Governor in Council will declare the said hospital to be a separate institution under the said Act.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Premier.)

*Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of Newmarket.*

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

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Newmarket, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

**BOROUGH OF NEWMARKET.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Borough Council of Newmarket did, on the 20th day of October, pass a resolution—"That the necessary steps be taken, in conformity with 'The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876,' and its amendments, to raise a loan of £4,000 to provide a water-supply for the whole borough;" that the said resolution was confirmed by the above Council on the 27th day of October; and that a poll of the ratepayers has been taken by the Returning Officer, Mr. C. W. Turnbull, in the Newmarket Hall, on Saturday, the 5th day of December instant, for or against the raising of the said loan, with the result that there were in favour of the loan 141 votes, and against the raising of the loan 5 votes.

The number of votes (141) exceeding the number of one-half the total number of burgesses (230) in the borough, I therefore declare the proposal to raise the loan of £4,000 duly carried.

Borough Council Office,  
Newmarket, 7th December, 1885.

W. J. SUITER,  
Mayor.

*Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of Blenheim.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 16th December, 1885.

THE following notice, received from His Worship the Mayor of Blenheim, is published in accordance with the provisions of section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Borough Council Office,  
Blenheim, 15th December, 1885.

SIR,—In accordance with clause 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," I have the honour to inform you that, at a poll of the burgesses of the Borough of Blenheim, taken on Saturday, the 12th day of December, to decide whether a resolution of the Borough Council, proposing to borrow the sum of £3,000, should be acceded to or rejected, the numbers of the votes were—

For the proposal	..	..	375
Against the proposal	..	..	56

The number of votes for the proposal being more than one-half the total number of burgesses, I have declared the resolution to be carried.

I have, &c.,  
GEORGE HENDERSON,  
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

*Special Order made by Omaka Road Board, County of Marlborough, re Valuation.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1885.

THE following special order, made by the Omaka Road Board, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Road Boards Act, 1882."

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

THAT this Board will in future make its own valuation of the properties in the Omaka Road District.

I hereby certify that the above special order has been duly passed.

C. REDWOOD,  
Chairman.

Omaka Road Board, 19th December, 1885.

*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 gold fields, 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.

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

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

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 10,908 acres, more or less, situate near Napier, in the District of Ahuriri, and called or known as the Petane Block, and numbered 24x;

saving and excepting thereout a reserve of 600 acres or thereabouts, situate at Nukurangi.

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

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

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

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

WHEREAS the estate and interest of Ani Ripiha and Akuhata Ripiha, half-caste Natives of New Zealand, in the land described in the Schedule hereto, is vested in George Lipsey and Ema Lipsey, as trustees under the provisions of "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867," and the several amendments thereof, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

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

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

J. BALLANCE,  
Minister for Native Affairs.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Survey District of Te Aroha, containing 2 acres 1 rood 18 perches, be the same a little more or less, being part of Section 17 of Block IX. on the map of the Te Aroha Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by other part of said Section 17, 766.4 links; towards the South-east by Emma Street, 488.9 links; towards the South by a road laid out on the bank of the Waihou River; and towards the North-west by other part of said Section 17, 41 and 332.2 links: be the said admeasurements a little more or less. And also all that strip of land situate in the said Te Aroha Survey District, containing 30.8 perches, be the same more or less, and being part of said Section 17 of Block IX., and being of the width of 15 links. Bounded towards the East by other part of said Section 17, Block IX. aforesaid, 40.7, 476.1, 211.3, and 560.7 links; and towards the West by other part of said Section 17, Block IX., aforesaid, 560, 209, 478, and 36 links: be the said admeasurements a little more or less; the said two pieces of land being part of the land comprised and described in Vol. xxiv., folio 166, of the Register-book of the District of Auckland.

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

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

such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

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

#### 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.

#### Relative to grant of Commissions in Her Majesty's Army.

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1885.

THE following correspondence has been received by His Excellency the Governor with reference to commissions in Her Majesty's army, as notified in *Gazettes* Nos. 41 of 2nd July, 50 of 27th August, 65 of 19th November, 67 of 26th November, and 71 of 17th December.

J. BALLANCE.

(New Zealand No. 63.)

Downing Street, 21st October, 1885.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch of the 10th ultimo and to previous correspondence respecting the grant of commissions in the Imperial army to candidates from local military forces, I have the honour to inform you that the Secretary of State for War has pointed out that it will be necessary for Governors of the respective colonies, in nominating candidates for commissions, to transmit in each case with their recommendations a birth-certificate as well as a certificate from a medical man—a military medical officer where practicable—stating that the candidate is in all respects fit for military service.—I have, &c.,

FRED. STANLEY.

Governor Sir W. F. D. Jervois, K.C.M.G., C.B., &c.

#### Notice to Mariners, No. 47 of 1885.

Marine Department,  
Wellington, 22nd December, 1885.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Hydrographer, United States Hydrographic Office, Washington, is published for general information.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
(for the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

#### MAGELLAN STRAITS.

*Great Orange Bank Buoy.*—Referring to Notice to Mariners, No. 223 (450) of 1885, the black conical buoy, with the name of the bank in white letters, and surmounted by a white ball elevated 1½ft. above the sea, has been definitely placed in position in lat. 52° 23' 40" S., long. 69° 8' 50" W., to mark Great Orange Bank, Straits of Magellan.

*Narrow Bank Buoy.*—The red conical buoy, with the name of the bank in white letters, and surmounted by a white ball elevated 1½ft. above the sea, which marks the southern extremity of Narrow Bank, has been definitely placed in position in lat. 52° 20' 10" S., long. 69° 19' 30" W.

By order of the Bureau of Navigation.

J. R. BARTLETT,  
Commander, U.S.N., Hydrographer.

Washington, D.C., 16th September, 1885.



*Notice of Intention to take Land for the Construction of Defence Works at Waltham Rise, Ocean Beach, near Dunedin.*

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and "The Public Works Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1885," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of works for the purpose of defence in Waltham Rise, Ocean Beach, near Dunedin, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said works and of the lands so required to be taken are deposited in the Public Works Office at Dunedin, and are there open for inspection: And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of each of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Section or Portion of Section No.	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the Township of
A. R. P.			
0 0 26.4	6	II.	Waltham Rise.
0 0 21.3	7	II.	Waltham Rise.
0 1 27.3	8	II.	Waltham Rise.
0 1 10.2	9	II.	Waltham Rise.
0 0 33.8	10	II.	Waltham Rise.
0 0 15	1	III.	Waltham Rise.
0 0 22	1A	III.	Waltham Rise.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 13630, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red.

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

EDWARD RICHARDSON,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Award of Sinking Fund Commissioners under "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868."*

KNOW all men by these presents that whereas by "The Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," it is provided that if, and whenever, it shall be made to appear to the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds that any of the debentures issued under any of the Acts specified in the First Schedule thereto have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," the Commissioners shall from time to time determine what amount of the sinking fund held by them and created for the payment of such first-named debentures shall be released, and that the Commissioners shall make such determination by an award in writing: And whereas it has been made to appear to the said Commissioners that debentures to the amount of fifty-six thousand nine hundred pounds, being part of the debentures to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds issued under "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1860," being one of the Acts named in the First Schedule to the said Public Debts Sinking Funds Act, 1868," have been converted or exchanged for debentures issued under "The Consolidated Loan Act, 1867," and that the amount of the debentures still outstanding and unconverted of the said loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds is thereby reduced to the sum of ninety-three thousand one hundred pounds: And whereas the sum of eighty-seven thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds fifteen shillings and fourpence is held by the said Commissioners as accumulated sinking fund for the repayment of the said loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds, and the sum of sixty-two thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds fifteen shillings and fourpence of the said accumulated sinking fund with interest thereon, together with the sinking fund hereafter accruing and interest thereon, will be sufficient to reproduce the said sum of ninety-three thousand one hundred pounds, being the amount of the outstanding and unconverted portion of the said loan of one hundred and fifty thousand pounds on or before the first day of July,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, being the day fixed by law for the repayment thereof:

Now know ye that the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Funds, by this their award, in writing, do determine that the sum of twenty-five thousand pounds, being part of the said accumulated sinking fund so held by them for the payment of the debentures issued under "The New Zealand Loan Act, 1860," shall be released and paid over to the Public Account of New Zealand, to the credit of the Consolidated Fund, as by the said Public Debts Sinking Funds Act provided.

As witness our hands this sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,  
Controller and Auditor-General,  
Chairman.  
JULIUS VOGEL,  
Colonial Treasurer.  
R. C. HAMERTON,  
Public Trustee.

*Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 18th December, 1885.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at PORT FITZROY (Chief Office, Auckland), on the 2nd proximo. W. GRAY, Secretary.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Presses and for Wool and other Materials requiring to be pressed and baled.

CHRISTIAN KOERSTZ and JOSEPH SWANN, of Waverley, County of Wanganui, New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 18th 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 3rd 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. 1658.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for a Double-action Band-brake, applicable to all kinds of vehicles.

WILLIAM REEVES, of Waikari, New Zealand, Coach- and Wagon-builder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 18th 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 3rd 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. 1659.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1885.

PATENT for an Invention for Improvements in Apparatus for pulverizing, separating, and treating Ores and other Substances.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS LUCKENBACH, of the City, County, and State of New York, United States of America, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 18th 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 3rd 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. 1660.



*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for an Improvement in the Canterbury Portable Music-stand.

HENRY DURAND, of Timaru, District of Canterbury, Gunsmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 18th 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 3rd 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,

No. 1661. Patent Officer.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 21st December, 1885.

**P**ATENT for an Invention for the Boy-power Weed-extirpator.

ROBERT BAIN DAVIDSON, of Templeton, in the County of Selwyn, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 23rd 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 8th 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,

No. 1662. Patent Officer.

**Goldfields Notices.**

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 17th December, 1885.

**I**T 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:—

Patrick Power and others; Block XVI., 8 acres 1 rood, Greymouth Survey District. No. 30, Nelson South-West District.

J. BALLANCE,

(for the Minister of Mines.)

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

**I**N 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 Westport 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 Westport.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANT: James Stanley. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Koranui Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Waimangaroa, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this sixteenth 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.*

**I**N 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 Naseby 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 Naseby.

**SCHEDULE.**

APPLICANTS: Gee Wee and Company. 8 acres, at Kye-burn, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Crown Lands to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Dunedin, 14th December, 1885.

**S**ALE of 65,250 acres in Small Grazing Runs, under Part VII., "Land Act, 1885."

Terms: Twenty-one years' lease, with right of renewal as provided by the Act. Upset rental, 6d. per acre.

By auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 26th January, 1886, at noon.

Tiger Hill District: Nos. 244 and 244A to 244K, from 1,138 to 2,742 acres.

Swinburn District: Section No. 1, Block VI., Section No. 1, Block IX., Sections Nos. 2 and 3, Block X., Sections Nos. 3 and 5, Block XIV., from 613 to 2,698 acres.

Waihemo District: Section No. 1, Block IX., 722 acres.

Strath-Taieri District: Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block VI., Section No. 15, Block X., Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 6, Block XI., Section No. 9, Block XII., Section No. 3, Block XIII., from 1,374 to 4,366 acres.

Maniototo District: Sections Nos. 1 and 3, Block XV., 1,748 and 2,048 acres.

Silver Peak District: Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block IV., Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Block V., from 994 to 3,017 acres.

**NOTE.**—Intending purchasers must deposit with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, prior to sale, the required statutory declaration, and on fall of hammer pay the first half-year's rent from 1st March to 1st September, 1886, together with fee for lease, £1 1s.

Full particulars given on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Lease of Subdivisions of Railway Reserve for Sale by Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
New Plymouth, 2nd December, 1885.

**I**T is hereby notified that the under-mentioned subdivisions of the Railway Reserve, immediately adjoining the Town of Opunake, will be offered for lease at public auction, for a term of seven years, at the upset annual rental of 6s. per acre, at the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse, Opunake, on Thursday, the 7th January, 1886, at 12 o'clock noon.

No compensation will be allowed for improvements at the end of the term, and the right will be reserved to resume the whole or any portion of the land during the currency of the lease if required for a railway.

For particulars and conditions apply at the Land Offices at New Plymouth, Patea, and Hawera.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

**SCHEDULE.**

Lot.	Area.	Lot.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
1	7 2 28	7	5 3 3
2	5 2 12	8	5 3 3
3	5 3 0	9	5 3 3
4	8 0 18	10	5 3 3
5	7 2 3	11	5 2 3
6	7 2 3	12	17 3 0

*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.

I 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 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.
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/	187	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."

A.B.

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

*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 ..	A. R. P. 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.	Road, about eighteen miles.
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.

*Crown Lands Reserve 2332, West Oxford, Provincial District of Canterbury, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 18th December, 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 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 25th March, 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, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	50	0	0	10	0	0
2	50	0	0	10	0	0
3	50	0	0	10	0	0
4	50	0	0	10	0	0
5	50	0	0	10	0	0
6	50	0	0	10	0	0
7	50	0	0	10	0	0
8	50	0	0	10	0	0
9	50	0	0	10	0	0
10	50	0	0	10	0	0
11	50	0	0	10	0	0
12	4	3	13	0	19	4
13	50	0	0	10	0	0
14	50	0	0	10	0	0
15	50	0	0	10	0	0
16	50	0	0	10	0	0
17	50	0	0	10	0	0
18	50	0	0	10	0	0
19	50	0	0	10	0	0
20	50	0	0	10	0	0
21	50	0	0	10	0	0
22	49	0	27	9	16	8
23	36	8	22	7	7	7
24	14	1	34	2	17	10

Description: The land offered is well grassed plain, slightly stony on the surface, but containing from 8 to 12 inches of fairly good soil; it is all capable of being ploughed and laid down in English grass. Each section, except two outlying ones, abuts on the West Eyre Water-race, in which there is a splendid supply of water. The land is situated eight miles from Oxford, and four and a half miles from Sheffield, and two and three-quarter miles from Oxford and Sheffield Railway line, which is now open for traffic.

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, Christchurch: 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,

Limits of Area for each Lessee: No lease shall be made to any person owing, 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.

Any person may tender for one or more sections, and if contiguous to one another, may, if he wishes it, obtain a lease for any area not exceeding 640 acres.

- 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 Canterbury 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, Christchurch.

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.

TENDER FOR LAND UNDER THE PERPETUAL-LEASING SYSTEM.

Section. \_\_\_\_\_ Block. \_\_\_\_\_ District. \_\_\_\_\_

To the  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
Christchurch.

[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 \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_, before me— \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace. A.B.

Crown Lands in the Oxford Bush, Provincial District of Canterbury, to be leased on the Perpetual-leasing System.

Crown Lands Office,  
Christchurch, 18th December, 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 11 a.m. on Thursday, the 25th February, 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, Christchurch and Timaru.

JOHN H. BAKER,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.			Upset Annual Rental.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	129	3	8	12	19	7
2	112	3	8	11	5	7
3	102	0	32	10	4	5
4	64	3	8	6	9	7
5	105	0	0	10	10	0
6	59	0	0	10	6	6
7	58	2	0	10	4	9
8	86	1	8	8	12	7
9	101	2	0	12	13	9
10	100	0	0	12	10	0
11	149	0	0	14	18	0
12	119	0	0	20	16	6
13	121	2	0	12	3	0
14	104	0	0	10	8	0
15	97	0	0	9	14	0
16	119	0	0	11	18	0
17	70	2	0	7	1	0
18	79	1	8	7	18	7
19	135	2	0	13	11	0
20	117	0	0	11	14	0
21	102	2	0	10	5	0

Description: The block is situated in the West Oxford Bush, six miles from Oxford and nine miles from Sheffield; the new road being formed to Wharfdale goes through the western portion of the block, the southern boundary of which on this road is about two miles from the edge of the bush behind Mr. Gorton's station at View Hill. The land is all covered with bush, principally birch, with a few pine-trees scattered about; the ground is undulating and in places rather steep, but is well watered, as a running stream will be found in every section. A good many of the sections can only be classed as second-class or inferior land, and the capital value has consequently been put at the lowest price allowed by the Land Act in Canterbury—namely, £2 per acre, and the rental is only 5 per cent. on this; consequently, to bushmen wanting to establish a home, not frightened at hard work, the block offers the opportunity of obtaining a permanent lease or freehold.

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.

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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.

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.

Any person may tender for one or more sections, and if contiguous to one another may, if he wishes it, obtain a lease of any area not exceeding 640 acres.

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 Canterbury 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.

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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_.

AUTHORITY TO ACT AS AGENT.

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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.

(Name.)  
(Address.)

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_.

[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,  
Christchurch.

[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 whatsoever.
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 \_\_\_\_\_, 188 \_\_\_\_\_, A.B.  
before me— \_\_\_\_\_, Justice of the Peace.

*Sale of Town and Suburban Sections, &c., Invercargill.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 16th December, 1885.

THE following town and suburban sections will be submitted to auction in the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 25th January, 1886:—

Limehills Township: Section 5, Block II., 2 roods 37 perches; upset price, £22 10s. Section 14, Block VII., 2 acres 2 roods 17 perches; upset price, £13 2s. 6d.; Section 12, Block VIII., 2 acres and 18 perches; upset price, £10 12s. 6d.

Menzies Ferry: Sections 9 to 11, Block I., 1 rood each; upset price, £4 each. Section 26, Block III., 4 acres and 21 perches; upset price, £20 13s.

Wallacetown: Section 1, Block XXXIX., 5 acres 1 rood; upset price, £26 5s. Section 2, Block XXXIX., 5 acres 1 rood; upset price, £26 5s. Section 3, Block XXXIX., 13 acres; upset price, £65. Sections 1 to 4, Block XLIV., 1 rood each; £7 10s. each. Section 5, Block XLIV., 2 roods 6 perches; upset price, £16 2s. 6d. Sections 1 to 3, Block XLV., 1 rood each; upset price, £7 10s. Section 4, Block XLV., 2 roods; upset price, £15.

East Winton: Section 3, Block II., 10 acres; upset price, £20.

Lowther: Section 7, Block XXI., 1 rood; upset price, £7 10s. Section 1, Block XII., 1 rood; upset price, £7 10s.

Macandrew (Pyramid): Sections 4 to 10, Block I.; 1 to 15, Block II.; 1 to 8 and 11, Block III.; 1 to 3, 16 to 18, Block IV.; 1 to 18, Block V.; 1 to 9, Block VI.: averaging 2 roods each; upset price, £2 10s. each.

Oraki: Section 32, 1 rood 26 perches; upset price, £7 10s.

Also the following deferred-payment forfeited allotments, and on deferred payment, improvements for cash:—

Forest Hill Hundred: Section 311, 300 acres and 18 perches, at £1 per acre; improvements, £49 15s. Section 313, 306 acres 3 roods 30 perches, at £1 per acre; improvements, £95. Section 297, 314 acres 3 roods 2 perches, at £1 per acre; improvements, £68.

Invercargill Hundred: Section 43, Block XVII., 22 acres 2 roods, at £3 per acre.

Limehills Hundred: Section 10, Block XXXI., 10 acres, at £7 10s. per acre.

Taringatura District: Section 281, 311 acres 2 roods 27 perches, at £1 per acre.

Centre Hill District: Section 4, Block IV., 246 acres 2 roods 19 perches, at £1 5s. per acre.

Longwood District: Section 67A, Block II., 283 acres 2 roods 39 perches, at £2 per acre; improvements, £222 7s. 6d.

At the same time and place, licenses to occupy the following reserves, under clause 25 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," will be submitted to competition:—

Limehills: Sections 1 to 6 and 15, Block XXX., 2 acres 1 rood 31 perches, at 6s. per acre per annum. Section 6, Block XXXI., 5 acres, at 6s. per acre per annum. Section 7, Block XXXI., 9 acres 1 rood 20 perches, at 6s. per acre per annum.

JOHN SPENCE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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.

*Tenders, Inland Mail Services, accepted.*

General Post Office, Wellington, 23rd December, 1885.

THE following list of successful tenderers for inland mail services for 1886 and 1887 is published for general information.

By order.

W. GRAY, Secretary.

Postal District.	Service.	Name of Tenderer.	Frequency.	Annual Cost.
Wanganui	Hawera and Opunake (via Manaia)	William Bartlett	Daily	£ 60 0 0
"	Normanby and Okaiawa	Joseph Hicks	Daily	32 0 0
Wellington	Masterton and Woodville*	James Macara	Daily	390 0 0
"	Palmerston and Tahoraite*	A. Hall	Daily	1,500 0 0
"	Paremata and Foxton*	William McNarn	Weekly	39 10 0
Westport	Ngakawau and Seatonville (Mohikini Reefs), via Sweet's		Weekly	
Dunedin	Cromwell and Bendigo		Weekly	
"	Cromwell and Pembroke, via Bendigo and Hawea Flat		Weekly	
"	Cromwell and Pembroke, via Luggate		Weekly	
"	Cromwell and Queenstown		Thrice weekly	
"	Lawrence and Cromwell	Hugh Craig and Co.	Thrice weekly	3,280 0 0
"	Naseby and Clyde, via St. Bathans and Cambrian		Twice weekly	
"	Palmerston and Naseby, via Macrae's Flat and Hyde		Weekly	
"	Palmerston and Naseby, via Waihemo		Twice weekly	

\* These services are subject to a mileage reduction as the railways are extended.

*Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1886.*

Railway Department, Wellington, 21st December, 1885.

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

By order.

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



For Supply.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.	Remarks.
Whangarei ..	Kamo Colliery Company ..	Kamo ..	Kamo ..	7/	Accepted.
" ..	J. J. Craig ..	Whangarei ..	Whangarei ..	8/6	Declined.
" ..	Whangarei Coal Company ..	" ..	" ..	6/11	"
Kaipara-Waikato ..	J. J. Craig and Co. ..	Huntly ..	Taupiri ..	9/8	Accepted.
" ..	Kamo Colliery Company ..	Auckland ..	Kamo ..	12/	"
" ..	Taupiri Extended Coal Company ..	Huntly ..	Taupiri ..	10/	Declined.
" ..	Ditto ..	Mercer ..	Waikato ..	11/	"
" ..	Whangarei Coal Company ..	Auckland ..	Whangarei ..	11/6	"
" ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	Onehunga ..	Brunner ..	23/3	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport or Grey ..	22/9	"
Wanganui ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	Wanganui ..	Brunner ..	20/6	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	Waitara ..	" ..	28/6	" (part supply).
" ..	Mokau Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokau ..	21/	Ditto.
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	Wanganui ..	Westport or Grey ..	21/3	Declined.
" ..	Samuel Brown ..	Waitara ..	" ..	28/9	"
" ..	Anchor Steamship Company ..	Foxton ..	" ..	28/6	"
Napier ..	John Orr and Co. ..	Spit ..	" ..	25/6	Accepted.
" ..	Kamo Colliery Company ..	" ..	Kamo ..	24/	Declined.
" ..	" ..	Napier ..	" ..	21/6	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Spit ..	Westport ..	29/	"
" ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	" ..	Brunner ..	27/3	"
Wellington ..	Union Steamship Company ..	Wellington ..	Westport or Grey ..	22/11	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	21/5	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport or Grey ..	23/6	"
" ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	" ..	Coke ..	40/	"
Nelson ..	Anchor Steamship Company ..	Nelson ..	Westport or Grey ..	20/	Accepted.
" ..	Samuel Brown ..	" ..	" ..	21/9	Declined.
" ..	J. S. Cross ..	" ..	Collingwood ..	20/6	"
" ..	Collingwood Coal Company ..	" ..	" ..	19/9	"
Picton ..	Union Steamship Company ..	Picton ..	Westport or Grey ..	21/5	Accepted.
" ..	Anchor Steamship Company ..	" ..	" ..	22/6	Declined.
" ..	Collingwood Coal Company ..	" ..	Collingwood ..	21/	"
" ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	" ..	Brunner ..	23/6	"
Hurunui-Bluff—1st Section ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Lyttelton ..	Westport, Coalbrook Dale seam ..	22/9	Accepted.
" ..	Springfield Coal Company ..	Springfield ..	Springfield ..	12/	"
" ..	Smart and Gundry ..	Whitecliffs ..	Brown coal ..	11/6	"
" ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	Lyttelton ..	Brunner coke ..	41/6	Declined.
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	Westport or Grey ..	22/11	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	20/9	"
2nd Section ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	Timaru ..	Brunner ..	24/9	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport or Grey ..	27/6	Declined.
3rd Section ..	Shag Point Coal Company ..	Shag Point ..	Shag Point ..	12/6	Accepted.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Oamaru ..	Westport or Grey ..	23/9	Declined.
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	" ..	23/3	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	20/5	"
4th Section ..	Kaitangata Coal Company ..	Stirling ..	Kaitangata, whole supply ..	9/3	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	" 12,000 tons ..	10/6	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	" 8,000 tons ..	12/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Port Chalmers ..	Westport or Grey ..	23/7	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	" ..	23/9	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	19/	"
" ..	Smith and Fotheringham ..	Abbotsford ..	Green Island ..	7/3	"
" ..	Fernhill Coal Company ..	Fernhill ..	Fernhill, 100 tons per week ..	7/3	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	" 211 tons ..	7/	"
" ..	Walton Park Coal Company ..	Walton Park ..	Walton Park ..	6/10	"
" ..	N. Hardwicke ..	Milton ..	Pitch coal ..	11/	"
5th Section ..	Nightcaps Coal Company ..	Nightcaps ..	Nightcaps, whole supply ..	9/	Accepted.
" ..	" ..	" ..	" 8,000 tons, including part of 4th Section ..	8/	Declined.
" ..	" ..	" ..	Nightcaps, under 5,000 tons ..	10/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	" under 2,500 tons ..	11/	"
" ..	W. S. Waterston ..	Bluff ..	Westport or Grey ..	23/6	"
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	" ..	24/9	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	22/9	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport or Grey ..	24/5	"
" ..	Orepuki ..	Orepuki ..	Orepuki ..	9/	"
FOR WORKSHOPS.					
Newmarket ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Onehunga ..	Westport or Grey, small ..	18/9	Accepted.
" ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport or Grey, round ..	22/9	Declined.
" ..	H. N. Smith and Co. ..	" ..	Brunner ..	25/6	"
" ..	J. J. Craig ..	Auckland ..	Newcastle, small ..	25/6	"
" ..	Hammond and Carpenter ..	Onehunga ..	Newcastle, smith coal ..	20/	"
Addington ..	Westport Coal Company ..	Lyttelton ..	Westport, smith coal ..	21/	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Westport, round ..	22/9	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Westport, small ..	18/9	"
Hillside ..	" ..	Port Chalmers ..	" ..	19/7	Accepted.
" ..	Brunner Coal Company ..	" ..	Brunner ..	24/3	Declined.
" ..	Union Steamship Company ..	" ..	Westport ..	23/9	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Newcastle, small ..	18/6	"
" ..	John Mills and Co. ..	" ..	Westport ..	22/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Grey ..	21/6	"
" ..	" ..	" ..	Newcastle ..	19/3	"

NOTE.—These tenders for coal-supply are re-gazetted, certain omissions having occurred in the list of 7th December.

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

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

865. PERCIVAL BARKER, Applicant.—2,990 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, situated in the Poverty Bay District, and known as Subdivision No. 1 of the Whataupoko Block. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5746. WILLIAM WILSON.—4 perches, part of Section 1007, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Mrs. Crooke.

5768. WILLIAM WILSON.—14 perches, part of Section 1007, City of Christchurch. Occupied by Messrs. Macmillan and Sey, C. O. Scott, A. Crook, and A. Rassmussen.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 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 31st January, 1886.

1588. ROBERT MILLER.—Lots 27 and 28 of Subdivision of Section 224, City of Wellington, with frontage to Wellington Harbour. Unoccupied.

1629. FREDERICK GEORGE THIRKELL.—Lot 47 of Subdivision of part of Section 355, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

1633. JOSEPH BURNE.—Section 513, City of Wellington (Lambton Quay). In occupation of William John Lankshear.

1636. HENRY DODSWORTH EDWARDS and HENRY GILLS, as Executors of THOMAS GARWOOD PICKESS, deceased.—Part of Section 222, City of Wellington (Grainger Street). Formerly in occupation of T. G. Pickess, now of under-tenant.

1637. CATHERINE MULLIN.—Lot 861 of Subdivision of part of Suburban Section 37, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1885, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

Geo. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),  
MACETOWN, OTAGO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company has been changed from Bond Street to Rattray Street, Dunedin.

JOB WAIN, } Directors.  
S. G. SMITH, }  
ROBERT PARK,  
Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 15th December, 1885.

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WHITE'S REEF GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),  
OLD MAN RANGE, OTAGO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company has been changed from Bond Street to Rattray Street, Dunedin.

MAURICE C. SIMPSON, } Directors.  
JOB WAIN, }  
ROBERT PARK,  
Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 15th December, 1885.

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NEW ALL-NATIONS GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED), MACETOWN, OTAGO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company has been changed from Bond Street to Rattray Street, Dunedin.

WILLIAM J. FARRELL, } Directors.  
J. F. WATSON, }  
ROBERT PARK,  
Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 15th December, 1885.

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QUEEN VICTORIA GOLD-MINING COMPANY  
(LIMITED), MACETOWN, OTAGO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above company has been changed from Bond Street to Rattray Street, Dunedin.

KUM YOK, } Directors.  
JOHN FLEMING, }  
ROBERT PARK,  
Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 15th December, 1885.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Shamrock 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 New Shamrock Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

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

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

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand, being more than two-thirds of 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.
George Dunnet, Auckland, Agent ..	7,000
Roderick McDonald Scott, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	7,000
Henry Herbert Worrall, Auckland, Accountant ..	3,000
George William Binney, Auckland, Auctioneer ..	2,000
William Fraser, Thames, Miner ..	2,000
William Dixon Buddle, Auckland, Secretary ..	2,000
John M. Harvey, Auckland, Architect ..	1,000
Arthur Earle Lewis, Auckland, Gentleman ..	1,000
William C. Ord, Thames, Mine Manager ..	1,000
William Boon, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,500
William Phoenix Ogilvie, Auckland, Draper ..	1,000
Thomas Seddon Evans, Auckland, Accountant ..	1,000
James Maclellan, Auckland, Timber Merchant ..	1,000
Malcolm Niccol, Auckland, Merchant ..	1,000
William John Evans, Auckland, Baker ..	1,000
Thomas Foley, Auckland, Settler ..	1,000
William Spencer Whitley, Auckland, Grocer ..	1,000
Kate Ryan, Auckland, Domestic ..	1,000
W. Adams, Auckland, Agent ..	1,000
Roderick McDonald Scott, in trust, Auckland, Mining Agent ..	1,000
James Butler, Auckland, Painter ..	1,000
Thomas Holder, Auckland, Architect ..	500
William Dixon, Auckland, Draper ..	500
J. J. Craig, Auckland, Contractor ..	500
New Shamrock Gold-Mining Company (Limited) ..	10,000
	50,000

Dated this 17th day of December, 1885.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—Geo. P. Pierce.

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 17th day of December, 1885—Geo. P. Pierce, J.P. 676

**Private Advertisements.**

WE, the undersigned HENRY MONTEITH and WILLIAM JOBSON, both of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Colony of New Zealand, heretofore carrying on business in copartnership as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, under the style or firm of "Monteith and Co.," at Napier aforesaid, have this day mutually agreed to dissolve partnership.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Henry Monteith in his own name, who is hereby authorized to receive and pay all debts owing to or by the said firm.

As witness our hands, this 5th day of December, 1885.

H. MONTEITH.  
WILLIAM JOBSON.

Witness to the signing hereof by the said Henry Monteith and William Jobson—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier. 677

**EAST MALVERN ROAD BOARD.**

IT is hereby notified that it is the intention of the East Malvern Road Board to take all that piece of land, being 2 acres 2 rods and 5 perches, part of Rural Sections Nos. 9142, 16984, and 9144, situate in the East Malvern Road District, part of the assigned estate of John Jobson, of Sheffield, and at present occupied by W. Philips, and tinted pink on the plan thereof, for the purpose of making a road to connect with the South Malvern Hill Road, and the road passing the railway goods-shed at Sheffield. Plan of the said land and plan of the works proposed to be executed will be open for inspection at the East Malvern Road Board Office, Sheffield, from the 21st day of December, 1885, to the 2nd day of February, 1886; and the said Board hereby call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the East Malvern Road Board, Sheffield.

ROBERT COLTHART,  
Clerk to the said Board.

21st December, 1885. 675

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and of the Thames Newspaper and Printing Company (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders, held at the Shortland Public Hall, on the 23rd day of November, it was resolved, "That the Thames Newspaper and Printing Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily; and that R. T. Douglas, J. E. Hansen, and S. T. Whitehouse be, and they are hereby, appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up;" and that, at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders, held at the place aforesaid, on the 14th day of December instant, such resolution was confirmed as a special resolution, pursuant to the provisions of the said Act.

SAMUEL THOMAS WHITEHOUSE,  
Secretary (for the Liquidators).

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

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,  
Wellington, 22nd 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 22nd day of December, 1885, cancelled the registry of the under-mentioned societies on the ground that they have ceased to exist:—

Name of Society.	Register No.	Situated at
Athelstan Lodge, No. 112, of the United Ancient Order of Druids	188	Christchurch.
Campbell Lodge, No. 128, of the United Ancient Order of Druids	193	Christchurch.
Dunstan Lodge, No. 149, of the United Ancient Order of Druids	204	Christchurch.

EDMUND MASON,  
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

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