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Delegation of the Governor's Powers, under the "Gold Fields Act, 1862," to the Superintendent of Marlborough.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY, Knight Commander of the Most Honorable 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, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled, "The Gold Fields Act, 1862," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province or to such other person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections Nineteen, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, and Sixty-one thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers :

Now, therefore, I, Sir GEORGE GREY, the Governor as aforesaid of the said Colony, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, and in exercise of the power and authority for this purpose in me vested, do hereby delegate unto

THOMAS CARTER, Esq.,

as Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, all the powers vested in me under or by virtue of the "Gold Fields Act, 1862,"

except the powers contained in sections Nineteen, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, and Sixty-one of the said Act, to have, hold, and exercise within the Province of Marlborough the said powers hereby given the said Thomas Carter, so long as he shall continue and remain Superintendent of the said Province, and no longer :

Provided always that copies of all Rules and Regulations, made under the delegation aforesaid, shall be forthwith transmitted to the Colonial Secretary, in order that the same may be laid before the General Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Sixty-third Clause of the "Gold Fields Act, 1862."

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this sixth day of May, in the Year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Costs of Management of the Marlborough Gold Fields to be regulated by Acts of Provincial Council.

G. GREY,
Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland,
the sixth day of May, 1864.

Present :—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled

"The Gold Fields' Act, 1862," it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to the Superintendent of any Province, or to such person as the Governor may deem fit, all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections nineteen, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and sixty-one thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit, and in like manner to alter or revoke any such powers.

And whereas it is further provided that whenever the Governor shall have delegated to the Superintendent of any Province all or any of the aforesaid powers, it shall be lawful for the Governor by Order in Council, to appoint and declare that all costs, charges, and expenses incident to the management and administration of the Gold Fields within such Province shall be regulated by Acts or Ordinances to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of such Province.

And whereas by an instrument in writing, of even date herewith, issued under the Seal of the Colony, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, and in exercise of the before-recited power, hath delegated to

THOMAS CARTER, ESQUIRE,
as Superintendent of the Province of Marlborough, in the said Colony, all the aforesaid powers, excepting those before recited to be excepted, to hold and exercise the said powers within the Province of Marlborough aforesaid:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority for this purpose by the said Act conferred, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, appoint and declare that all the costs, charges, and expenses incident to the management and administration of the Gold Fields within the Province of Marlborough, shall be regulated by Acts to be passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the said Province.

SPENCER M. MEDLEY,
Acting Clerk of Executive Council.

A PROCLAMATION

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Christchurch, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, and Wairarapa.

By His Excellency Sir GEORGE GREY,
Knight, Commander of the Most Honorable 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, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the "Resident Magistrates' Jurisdiction Extension Act,

1862" it is enacted that every case of a claim for debt or damages such as might at the passing of the said Act, be lawfully tried in a Resident Magistrates' Court, where the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Twenty Pounds, may be tried in any Resident Magistrates' Court with respect to which this Act shall be in operation when the debt or damages claimed do not exceed Fifty Pounds.

And it is provided that the Governor may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony, declare that the limit of jurisdiction of any such Court shall be extended to One hundred pounds, and such limit of jurisdiction shall be in such case extended accordingly:

Now therefore I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said recited Act, and of an Order in Council, dated the 17th day of December, 1862, authorising the issue of Proclamations under the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said recited Act, and especially the powers conferred by Sections two and three thereof shall be exercised to the limit of jurisdiction of One hundred pounds in the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Christchurch, Lyttelton, Kaiapoi, and Wairarapa. And I do further proclaim and declare that this Proclamation shall take effect on and from the eighth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Given under my hand at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this seventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM FOX.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

H. W. Turnell, Esq., J.P., appointed Resident Magistrate.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 7th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY WIDOWSON TURNELL, Esq., J.P., of Collingwood, in the Province of Nelson, to be a Resident Magistrate.

FRED. WHITAKER.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th May, 1864.

THE following Bill, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, intituled,

"Appropriation Ordinance, No. 3, 1864," which Bill was reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to assent to the same.

WILLIAM FOX.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

Assent withheld to Bills.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th May, 1864.

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Southland, intituled,

"Debentures' Ordinance, No. 2, 1864,"

"Appropriation Ordinance, No. 2, 1864,"

which Bills were reserved for the signification of the Governor's pleasure thereon, having been laid before the Governor, His Excellency has been pleased to withhold his assent to the same.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 5th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

A. W. SMITH, Esq.,

to be Revising Officer for the Electoral Districts of Wallace, Bruce, Hampden, Dunedin and Suburbs North, and Dunedin and Suburbs South.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th May, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARCHIBALD WATSON SHAND, Esquire,

to be Emigration Officer for the Port of Lyttelton.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th May, 1864.

THE following Notice to Mariners in continuation of the one which appeared in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 9, of the 12th March last, page 112, is published for general information.

WILLIAM FOX.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Red refractors of Round Island Light, Trincomalie, having been removed, the Fixed Bright Light will be observed from every point of the horizon.

This Notice should be considered with the Notice dated Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, 19th December, 1863.

JAMES DONNAN,
Master Attendant.

Master Attendant's Office,
Colombo, 29th Jan., 1864.

Enquiries respecting Ross Cunningham.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 6th May, 1864.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting a person named ROSS CUNNINGHAM, whose description is given below, any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this Office.

W. GISBORNE,
Under Secretary.

Description.

Name—Ross Cunningham,

Age—28 years.

Height—5 ft. 8 in.

Colour of Hair—Dark.

Colour of Eyes—Hazel.

When last heard of—About three years since, was then stoker on board the Steamer 'Great Britain,' which he left, and is supposed to have gone to the Otago Diggings.

Tenders for Supply of Coal.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 9th May, 1864.

NO Tenders having been received for the Supply of Coal to the General Government for the six months commencing the 1st inst., in accordance with notice published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 6th ult., No. 11, page 146, Tenders will be received up to noon of Wednesday the 18th inst. The rates per ton to be specified: For best English coal, screened and delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags, and for best Newcastle (N.S.W.) coals screened end delivered at the Public Offices in 1 cwt. bags.

W. GISBORNE,
Under-Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department),
Auckland, May 1, 1864.

IT is hereby Notified for public information that

RUINGA, Assessor

in the Mangonui District has been dismissed from Office.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
(Native Department),
Auckland, May 1, 1864.

IT is hereby Notified for public information that

AIHEPENE TE PAE, Assessor,
and

TIMOTI NGOTOTE, Probationary Assessor,
in the Mangonui District, have been suspended from Office.

WILLIAM FOX.

NOTICE.

THE undermentioned person has been duly licensed under Clause 16, of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," to act as a Custom House Agent at the Port of Auckland, until the 31st day of December, 1864.

JOHN RIGG, Shortland Street.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Deputy-Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland,
4th May, 1864.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the undermentioned Warehouse has been duly appointed and approved, under the 11th

Clause of the "Customs Regulation Act, 1858," as a Warehouse for the reception of Goods under Bond.

The lowest Storey of a Brick Building, in the occupation of Samuel Henry Webb, situate in Fort Street, and known as

WEBB'S WAREHOUSE.

WILLIAM YOUNG,
Deputy-Commissioner.

Customs, Auckland,
4th May, 1864.

SUPREME COURT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sitting of the Supreme Court for the despatch of Criminal business will be holden at the Court-House, Queen Street, Auckland, on Wednesday, the first day of June next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and that a sitting for the despatch of Civil business will be holden at the Court-House on Tuesday, the seventh day of June next, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon; at which times and place all persons under recognition to appear as Prosecutors, Defendants, or Witnesses are required to give their attendance.

THOS. OUTHWAITE,
Registrar.

Supreme Court-House, Auckland,
3rd May, 1864.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and in the matter of WILLIAM JENKINS, a debtor, late of Wakatipu, now of Dunedin, storekeeper, and the Petition of THOMAS POLE, ROBERT DODS, JOHN CAMERON, and WILLIAM GREGG, of Dunedin, merchants, creditors of the said WILLIAM JENKINS, to the extent of not less than fifty pounds.

Monday, the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named Thomas Pole, Robert Dods, John Cameron, and William Gregg, and further reading the several affidavits of the above named Robert Dods, the above-named William Gregg, and of Michael Clayton Creagh, of Dunedin, clerk to George Elliott Barton, solicitor for the Petitioner, verifying the said Petition, and on hearing Mr. Barton, of Counsel for the above-named Petitioner, it is ordered that on or before the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, Robert Chapman, Esquire, Registrar of this Court, do, in the name and on behalf of William Jenkins, the above-named debtor, convey, assign, and make over all the real and personal estate and effects of the said William Jenkins to Wil-

liam Hildreth, of Dunedin, merchant, and Robert Smith Dods, of the same place, merchant, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the Creditors of the said William Jenkins as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin, within the space of six calendar months from the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may at or before the final hearing of the said petition direct or approve of.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and the Petition of SAUL SOLOMON, late of the Dunstan, Store-keeper.

UPON reading the petition of the above-named Petitioner and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Ward, of counsel for the said Petitioner, It is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order or within such extended time as this Court may grant for the purpose, he the said Petitioner do convey, assign, and make over his real and personal estate and effects unto Joseph Lazarus, of Dunedin, merchant, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata* and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such Creditors of the said Petitioner, Saul Solomon, as shall duly prove their debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar, at Dunedin, of this Honorable Court, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this present order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as the Court may at or before the final hearing of the said Petitioner, Saul Solomon, direct and approve of.

Dated at Dunedin the thirteenth day of August, 1863.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of ALFRED BENJAMIN SOLOMON, of Dunedin, dealer in fancy goods, a Debtor; and the petition of ISAAC HERMAN, of Dunedin, Merchant, a creditor

of the said ALFRED BENJAMIN SOLOMON, to the extent of no less than Fifty Pounds, and in the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862.

Saturday, the ninth day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

UPON reading the petition of the above-named Isaac Herman, and the joint and several Affidavits of the said Isaac Herman and Frederick Roach, of Dunedin, Merchants, verifying the same, and on hearing Mr. Barton, of Counsel for the above-named Petitioner, It is ordered that on or before the Twenty-third January instant, Robert Chapman, Esquire, Registrar of this Court, do and in the name and on behalf of Alfred Benjamin Solomon, the above-named Debtor, convey, assign, and make over all the real and personal estate and effects of the said Alfred Benjamin Solomon to the said Isaac Herman and Frederick Roach, both of Dunedin, Province of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, upon trusts for collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata* and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the Creditors of the said Alfred Benjamin Solomon as shall duly prove their respective debts by Affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may at or before the final hearing of the said petition direct or approve.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of GEORGE LEOPOLD MORTON, late of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Civil Engineer, but now a prisoner confined for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Dunedin, and in the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862.

UPON reading the Petition of the said George Leopold Morton and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing the said petitioner in person, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as this Court may grant for that purpose, the said Petitioner do cede and deliver, convey and assign, all his real and personal estate and effects unto John Gray, of Dunedin, timber merchant, F. J. Arlidge, of the same place, brickmaker, and Ernest Lindner, of the same place, carpenter, three of the creditors of the said George Leopold Morton, upon trusts for the collection and conversion

into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata* and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the Creditors of the said Petitioner as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as the Court may at or before the final hearing of the said petition direct or approve.

Dated the fifth day of December, A.D. 1863.
By the Court,
(L.S.) ALFRED A. CATMORE,
Dep.-Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of THOMAS WILLIAM LOCKYER MARTYR, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, a debtor, and in the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862.

UPON reading the petition of the said Thomas William Lockyer Martyr, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Prendergast, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as the Court may grant for that purpose, the said Petitioner do convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto William Dalrymple, of Dunedin, merchant, and Hugh Kirkpatrick, of Dunedin, merchant, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the Creditors of the said Petitioner as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as the Court may at or before the final hearing of the said petition direct or approve.

Dated the fifth day of December, A.D. 1863.
By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of THOMAS SLATER, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, a debtor, and in the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862.

UPON reading the Petition of the said Thomas Slater, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Prendergast, of Counsel for the said

Petitioner, it is ordered that Alfred Cleve, of Dunedin, be appointed Trustee of the estate and effects of the said Thomas Slater, and that the said Thomas Slater do, on or before the twelfth day of December instant, convey and assign all his real and personal estate and effects to the said Alfred Cleve, upon trust for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the Creditors of the said Petitioner as should duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin, within three calendar months from the date hereof. And it is further ordered that the person of the said Thomas Slater shall be protected from arrest, except for arresting and holding to bail under a Judge's order for that purpose until the said twelfth day of December instant.

Dated this fifth day of December, 1863.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and in the matter of the Petition of THOMAS CARROLL, of High Street, Dunedin, livery stable keeper, a debtor.

Saturday, the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named debtor, Thomas Carroll, and the affidavit of the said Thomas Carroll, sworn herein on the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and annexed to the said petition, and upon hearing Mr. Barton, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, it is ordered that on the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the said Petitioner, Thomas Carroll, do convey, assign, and make over his real and personal estate and effects unto Henry Driver, of Stafford Street, Dunedin, horse and cattle salesman, and Joseph Beany, of Rattray Street, Dunedin, saddler, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to the existing legal priorities (if any) among such of the Creditors of the said Thomas Carroll as shall duly prove their respective debts within three months from the date of this order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may at or before the final hearing of the said petition direct or approve.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and the Petition of AUGUST FISCHER, late of the Dunstan, miner.

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named Petitioner, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Ward, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as this Court may grant for the purpose, he, the Petitioner, do convey, assign, and make over his real and personal estate and effects unto Thomas Pole, Robert Smith Dods, and John Eyles Cameron, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, merchants, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such Creditors of the said Petitioner, August Fischer, as shall duly prove their debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of this Honorable Court, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this present order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may at or before the final hearing of the said petition, August Fischer, direct and approve of. And it is further ordered that the said August Fischer be released from custody.

Dated at Dunedin the thirteenth day of August, 1863.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and the Petition of FRANCIS JOSEPH FITZPATRICK, late of the Dunstan, publican.

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named Petitioner, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Ward, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as this Court may grant for that purpose, he, the said Petitioner, do convey, assign, and make over his real and personal estate and effects unto Andrew Legorio, of Dunedin, cook, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such Creditors of the said Petitioner Francis Joseph Fitzpatrick as shall duly prove their debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of this Honorable

Court, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this present order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as the Court may at or before the final hearing of the said petitioner Francis Joseph Fitzpatrick direct and approve of.

Dated at Dunedin the 13th day of August, 1863.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and the Petition of GEORGE LIMBRICK, late of Wetherstons, but now of Dunedin, clerk.

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named Petitioner, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Ward, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as this Court may grant for that purpose, he, the said Petitioner, do convey, assign, and make over his real and personal estate and effects unto George Scott, of Dunedin, merchant, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the Creditors of the said Petitioner George Limbrick as shall duly prove their debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of this Honorable Court, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this present order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may at or before the final hearing of the said Petitioner George Limbrick direct and approve of.

Dated at Dunedin the eighteenth day of August, 1863.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and the Petition of PETER BIRTLES, late of Dunedin, publican.

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named Petitioner, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Ward, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, and Mr. Howorth, of Counsel for Edmund Edward Colston Quick, of Dunedin, merchant, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as this Court may grant for the purpose, he, the said Petitioner, do convey, assign, and make over his real and

personal estate and effects unto the said Edmund Edward Colston Quick, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such Creditors of the said Petitioner Peter Birtles as shall duly prove their debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of this Honorable Court, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this present order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may at or before the final hearing of the said Petitioner Peter Birtles direct and approve of.

Dated at Dunedin the eighth day of September, 1863.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of THOMAS FRASER, of Dunedin, in the Province of Otago, Butcher, now a prisoner for debt in Her Majesty's Gaol at Dunedin, and in the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862.

UPON reading the Petition of Thomas Fraser, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Prendergast, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, and Mr. Smith and Mr. Kenyon, of Counsel for two of the Creditors of the said Petitioner, it is ordered that the said Petitioner do, on Monday, the fourteenth day of September instant, convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto Henry Driver, of Dunedin aforesaid, cattle salesman, and John Thomas Wright, of Dunedin aforesaid, cattle salesman, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the Creditors of the said Petitioner as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin, within the space of six calendar months from the date of this order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as the Court may at or before the final hearing of the said petition direct or approve of.

Dated the eighth day of September, 1863.

By the Court,
(L.S.) ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862, and the Petition of SAMUEL COLLINS.

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named Petitioner, and the several affidavits thereunto annexed, and upon hearing Mr. Ward, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, it is ordered that the said Petitioner do cede and convey all his real and personal estate and effects unto Henry Hart and George Robinson, both of Dunedin, merchants, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata* and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the Creditors of the said Petitioner Samuel Collins as shall duly prove their debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of this Honourable Court within the space of three calendar months from the date of this present order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may at or before the final hearing of the said Petitioner, Samuel Collins, direct and approve of.

Dated at Dunedin the eighth day of September, 1863.

(L.S.) By the Court,
ALFRED A. CATOMORE,
Deputy Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of JAMES LEA SMITHER, late of Waitahuna and Wakatipu, now of Dunedin, a storekeeper, not in custody, and in the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862.

The twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named James Lea Smither, and the affidavit of the said James Lea Smither, sworn herein on the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and upon hearing Mr. Barton, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, it is ordered that within the space of seven days from the date of this order, or within such extended time as this Court may grant for the purpose, the said Petitioner, James Lea Smither, do convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto Charles James Hoyt, of Dunedin, coach proprietor, and to John Jones, of Dunedin aforesaid, commission agent, upon trusts for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, and subject to existing legal priorities (if any) amongst such of the Creditors of the said James Lea Smither as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may at or before

the final hearing of the said petition direct or approve of.

(L.S.) By the Court,
ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

OTAGO AND SOUTHLAND DISTRICT.

In the matter of the Petition of JAMES LEA SMITHER, late of Waitahuna and Wakatipu, now of Dunedin, storekeeper, a debtor, not in custody, and in the matter of the Debtors and Creditors Act, 1862.

Monday, the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

UPON reading the Petition of the above-named James Lea Smither, and the Rule of this Court dated the twelfth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and upon hearing Mr. Barton, of Counsel for the said Petitioner, it is ordered that the time limited in said Rule for executing the assignment therein mentioned, be extended to the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and that the said Petitioner do, on or before the said thirtieth day of November, convey, assign, and make over all his real and personal estate and effects unto Charles James Hoyt, of Dunedin, coach proprietor, and to John Jones, of Dunedin aforesaid, commission agent, upon trust for the collection and conversion into money of the said estate and effects, and the distribution of the net proceeds *pro rata*, subject to the existing legal priorities (if any) among such of the Creditors of the said James Lea Smither as shall duly prove their respective debts by affidavit filed in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin, within the space of three calendar months from the date of this order. And upon and subject to such other trusts and provisions as this Court may at or before the final hearing of the said petition direct or approve of.

(L.S.) By the Court,
ROBT. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Sheep-farmers carrying on business at Manawatu has been by mutual consent dissolved.

CHARLES BLEWITT.
A. McDONALD.

Witness to the Signatures of Charles Blewitt and Alexander McDonald,

FRAS. D. FENTON,
Solicitor, Auckland.

March 31, 1864.

Land Claims Office,

New Plymouth, 30th April, 1864.

I HENRY ROBERT RICHMOND, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session 11, of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide Claims to Land by persons claiming Title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, Report that the Claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to the Crown Grants set against their names in the said Schedule.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
897	1063	Thomas Bayley	Entitled to a Grant of Allotment A, Town Belt, FitzRoy District.
898	1112	William Bennett	Entitled to a Grant of 15 acres (more or less) of Rural Allotment, No. 499, Grey District.
899	1113	James Ball	Entitled to a Grant of 27 acres (more or less) of Rural Allotment, No 61, Omata District.
900	1144	Stephen Gillingham	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment, No. 494, Grey District.
901	1160	William Foster	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 2209, Town of New Plymouth.
902	1161	Reverend Charles Ibbotson..	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 1337, Town of New Plymouth.
903	1162	" "	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 1315, Town of New Plymouth.
904	1163	Euphemia A. Clarkson, Charles W. Waithman, Catherine Waithman, Francis E. Clarkson, Ann Clarkson, Sarah S. Clark- son, and Louisa F. S. Clarkson	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 1336, Town of New Plymouth.
905	1164	William Collins	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 1115, Town of New Plymouth.
906	1165	Henry Bailey	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 1190, Town of New Plymouth.
907	1166	John McDonald	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment, No. 32, Tataraimaka District.
908	1167	Very Revnd. Archdeacon Henry Govett	Entitled to a Grant of 23 acres (more or less) of Rural Allotment, No. 61, Omata District.
909	1168	Paul Inch	Entitled to a Grant of 20 perches (more or less) of Town Allotment, No. 676, Town of New Plymouth.
910	1169	Rev. George Bayley	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 10, Omata District.
911	1170	" "	Entitled to a Grant of 2 acres 28 perches (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 21, Omata District.
912	1171	" "	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 22, Omata District.
913	1172	" "	Entitled to a Grant of 15 acres (more or less) of Rural Allotment No. 23, Omata District.
914	1173	William Black	Entitled to a Grant of 20 perches (more or less) of Town Allotment No. 676, Town of New Plymouth.
915	1174	William Jennings	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1,629, Town of New Plymouth.
916	1178	John Edwards	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1,603, Town of New Plymouth.
917	1179	" "	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 1,672, Town of New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Report	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
918	1180	James Pearce	Entitled to a Grant of 211 acres, 2 roods (more or less), of Rural Allotment No. 19, Tataraimaka District.
919	1184	James Dingle	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment No. 29, Tataraimaka District.
920	1185	" "	Entitled to a Grant of 76 acres 3 roods (more or less) of Rural Allotment 31, Tataraimaka District.
921	1186	Rev. Charles Ibbotson	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 740, Town of New Plymouth.
922	1187	" "	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 741, Town of New Plymouth.
923	1188	" "	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment No. 742, Town of New Plymouth.
924	1189	" "	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 728, Town of New Plymouth.
925	1190	" "	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 727, Town of New Plymouth.
926	1195	Nathaniel Hooker	Entitled to a Grant of Town Allotment, No. 600, Town of New Plymouth.
927	1197	John Berridge	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Allotment, No. 39, Omata District.

BY virtue of the 15th Clause of the New Zealand Company's Land Claimant's Ordinance, Sess. XI., No. 15, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the Legal Estate in the Lands specified in the following Schedule, and comprised in Reports on Claims made on the 30th April inst., should be deemed to have been in the Claimants thereto respectively, from and after the dates placed opposite to the descriptions of the said lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Description of Land Claimed.	Date of Legal Estate.
900	Stephen Gillingham ...	Rural Allotment, No. 494, Grey District	31st December, 1861
901	William Foster ...	Town " No. 2209, New Plymouth	"
902	Rev. Charles Ibbotson	" " No. 1337 do.	"
903	Ditto ...	" " No. 1315 do.	"
904	Euphemia A. Clarkson, Charles W. Waithman, Catherine Waithman, Francis E. Clarkson, Ann Clarkson, Sarah S. Clarkson, and Louisa F. S. Clarkson ...	" " No. 1336 do.	"
905	William Collins ...	" " No. 1115 do.	"
908	Very Rev. Archdeacon Henry Govett ...	Pt. of Rural " No. 61, Omata District	"
909	Paul Inch ...	" Town " No. 676, New Plymouth	"
915	William Jennings ...	Town " No. 1629 do.	"
916	John Edwards ...	" " No. 1603 do.	"
917	Ditto ...	" " No. 1672 do.	"
921	Rev. Charles Ibbotson	" " No. 740 do.	"
922	Ditto ...	" " No. 741 do.	"
923	Ditto ...	" " No. 742 do.	"
924	Ditto ...	" " No. 728 do.	"
925	Ditto ...	" " No. 727 do.	"

New Plymouth,
April 30th, 1864.

H. R. RICHMOND,
Commissioner of Land Claims.