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A PROCLAMATION

Intimating Her Majesty's Assent to certain Bills passed by the General Assembly.

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 Colonies of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that no Bill which shall be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon shall have any force or authority within the Colony of New Zealand until the Governor of the said Colony shall signify by speech or message to the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bills passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said Colony, intituled—

"An Act to amend the Laws now in force for the Sale, Letting, Occupation, and Disposal of Waste Lands of the Crown within the Province of Otago,"

"An Act to impose a Tax upon all Rural Lands in the Province of Otago to be sold under the 'Otago Waste Lands Act, 1863,' and to make certain provisions respecting lands heretofore sold under conditions for the improvement thereof,"

were presented to the Governor of the said Colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bills were reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do, by this Proclamation, signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern, that the said Bills have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same.

Given under my hand, and issued under the seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this twentieth day of September, 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!

A PROCLAMATION

Disallowing certain Ordinances passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago.

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 made and enacted in the Imperial Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to grant a Representative Constitution to the Colony of New Zealand," it is amongst other things enacted that whenever any Bill shall have been assented to by the Superintendent, as in the said Act provided, the Superintendent shall forthwith transmit to the Governor an authentic copy thereof, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time within three months after any such Bill shall have been received

by him, to declare, by Proclamation, his disallowance of such Bill, and that any such disallowance shall make void and annul the same, from and after the day of the date of such Proclamation, or any subsequent day to be named therein :

And whereas the Ordinances hereinafter specified have been enacted by the Superintendent of the Province Otago, with the advice and consent of the Provincial Council thereof, and the said Ordinances were received by the Governor on the Fifteenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Ordinances should be disallowed :

Now, therefore, I, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the authority vested in me in that behalf by the said recited Act of Parliament, do hereby proclaim and declare my disallowance of the following Ordinances passed by the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, viz. :—

- “The Criminals Ordinance, 1864”
- “The Licensed Hawkers’ Ordinance, 1864”
- “The Bush Fires Ordinance, 1864”
- “The Medical Practitioners’ Ordinance, 1864.”

Given under my hand, at the Government House, at Auckland, and issued under the Seal of the Colony of New Zealand, this fourteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four.

G. GREY.

By His Excellency’s command,
WILLIAM FOX.

GOD SAVE EHT QUEEN!

ORDER IN COUNCIL,

Establishing Regulations for the granting of Gold Mining Leases in the Province of Otago.

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, this fourteenth day of September, 1864.

Present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the “Gold Fields Act, 1862,” that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to make such Regulations, not being contrary to the provisions of the said Act, as he shall think fit, for regulating the granting of Leases for mining purposes, and the terms and conditions on which such Leases shall be granted, and such Regulations from time to time to alter and abolish :

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the Fifteenth day of September, 1863, certain Regulations were made for Gold Mining within the Otago Gold Fields, and it was thereby provided that applications might be made for Gold Mining Leases on the payment of a deposit of Twenty pounds (£20), and on the performance of certain things in the said Order set forth, such Leases might be granted as therein mentioned :

And whereas much inconvenience has arisen in consequence of persons making applications for leases and subsequently abandoning the same :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the said recited power and authority, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, make the following additional Rule for the granting of Leases for Gold Mining within the District of the Otago Gold Fields:—

Out of the sum of Twenty Pounds (£20) deposited by any person making application for a Gold Mining Lease, shall be deducted the sum of Five Pounds (£5) in addition to the previously authorised costs and expenses, in case such person shall withdraw his application, or forfeit or abandon his claim, or not accept the lease, within one month after notice by the Warden.

And doth further declare that this Order shall take effect from the day of date hereof.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Regulations respecting Delegation of powers to Superintendents under “Diseased Cattle Act, 1861.”

G. GREY, Governor.

At the Government House, at Auckland, the fourteenth day of September, 1864.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Warrants under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, bearing date this fourteenth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, the Governor has, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, delegated to the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of Auckland, Taranaki, Wellington, Hawke’s Bay, Nelson, Marlborough, Canterbury, Otago and Southland, certain powers conferred on him by the “Diseased Cattle Act, 1861,” subject to certain Regulations to be made by the Governor in Council under the said recited Act :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, by virtue of the authority given to him by the 14th Section of the above recited Act, doth hereby make and ordain the following Regulations:—

1. The delegation of powers under the said warrants shall continue to be in force for the period of one year from this date, subject to be rescinded according to the provisions of the above recited Act.

2. Each Superintendent shall, immediately after exercising any of the delegated powers, notify the same to the Governor, and he shall transmit to the Governor particulars of all appointments and copies of all Regulations made by him.

3. He shall, so soon as conveniently can be, notify all Regulations made by him to the Colonial Secretary or Chief Secretary of each of the Australian Colonies, and cause the same to be published in England in the “Times” Newspaper.

4. In the exercise of powers delegated under the 9th section of the said Act, the Superintendent of any Province, may, either in the first instance, or afterwards, from time to time, by Proclamation in the Government Gazette of the Province, except out of any district proclaimed as infected under the said Act, any Port or Place within the limits of such district, and every such excepted Port and Place shall be deemed not to be within the proclaimed district, and the Superintendent may also from time to time by Proclamation as aforesaid, rescind any Proclamation of an infected district, wholly or as to any part thereof, and also the Proclamation of any such exception as aforesaid.

5. In the exercise of powers delegated under the 10th section of the Act, the Superintendent of any Province may prohibit the importation, either by land or by sea, of cattle into such Province from any other Province, or any particular port or place in any

other Province, or across the borders of a Province or any particular part thereof.

6. In all such last-mentioned cases such Superintendent shall cause notice as speedily as possible of such prohibition to be given to the Superintendent of the Province from which the importation shall be prohibited, and also to the Governor.

7. The Superintendent of any Province may in his discretion suspend or forbear to exercise all or any of the powers delegated to him under the said Act.

8. The Superintendent of each Province shall, as soon as can be after the commencement of each sitting of the Provincial Council of such Province, lay before such Council copies and particulars of all the Appointments, Regulations, Acts, and Proceedings whatever, issued, made, or done by him under the delegated powers of the said Act.

9. If the Provincial Council of any Province shall by resolution declare their dissent from all or any of such Appointments, Regulations, Acts and Proceedings, such Resolution shall be forthwith transmitted by the Speaker to the Governor for his consideration.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Resignation of Office of Coroner Accepted.

Attorney General's Office,
Auckland, 14th September, 1864.

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

HENRY WILLIAMS, Esquire,
of Hawkesbury, in the Province of Otago, of his appointment of Coroner within the said Province.

FREDK. WHITAKER.

Coroners Appointed.

Attorney-General's Office,
Auckland, 14th September, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN WALLACE MURDOCH, Esquire,
of Hawkesbury, in the Province of Otago, and
HENRY WILLIAMS, Esquire,
of Havelock, in the Province of Marlborough, to be Coroners having jurisdiction within the said Provinces respectively.

FREDERICK WHITAKER.

A. P. Seymour, Esquire, Elected Superintendent of Marlborough.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th September, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that the Speaker of the Provincial Council of the Province of Marlborough has reported that

ARTHUR PENROSE SEYMOUR, Esquire,
has been duly elected Superintendent of that Province, under the provisions of the "New Provinces Act, 1858."

WILLIAM FOX.

PROVINCE OF HAWKE'S BAY.

Bills assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th September, 1864.

THE following Bills, passed by the Provincial Council of the Province of Hawkes' Bay, intituled

"Sheep and Scab Amendment Act," Sess. 8, No. 2

"Hawke's Bay Police Act," Sess. 8, No. 3

"Loan Appropriation Act," Sess. 8, No. 4

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 assent to the same.

WILLIAM FOX.

PROVINCE OF SOUTHLAND.

Bill assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th September, 1864.

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

"The Church of England Cemetery Ordinance, 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.

Notice of Persons applying for Naturalization.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th September, 1864.

IT is hereby notified for general information that no application from an alien for naturalization can be entertained by the Government unless it specifies the Christian and Surnames in full, the Occupation, Residence, and Country of the applicant, and the date from which the naturalization is to take effect. A certificate from two respectable householders that the applicant is worthy of the privilege, should also accompany the application.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 19th September, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to grant Letters of Registration, dated the 26th day of August, 1864, under the "Patents' Act, 1860," in favor of JOSEPH NICHOLSON, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Agricultural Implement Maker, (who has previously obtained Letters Patent in the Colony of Victoria, dated the 10th day of September, 1863,) for an invention intituled "Improvements in Mowing and Reaping Machines or Grass Harvesters," with all the privileges thereto belonging.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 14th September, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to delegate, under the "Diseased Cattle Act 1861," to the Superintendents respectively of the Provinces of—

Auckland,	Marlborough,
Taranaki,	Canterbury,
Wellington,	Otago, and
Hawke's Bay,	Southland,
Nelson,	

the several powers vested in the Governor by the 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 9th, and 10th sections of the said Act, subject to be rescinded as in the said Act provided, and subject to the Regulations contained in the Order in Council of even date herewith.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 17th September, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that

HENRY HOUGHTON, Esq., of Dunedin,
is provisionally recognised as Hanseatic Consul at Otago.

WILLIAM FOX.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 16th September, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that Militia Commissions be issued to the Officers of the Colonial Defence Force as follows :

In the Wellington Militia.

James Townsend Edwards, as Major. Date of Commission, 30th July, 1863.

In the Auckland Militia.

James Walmsley, as Major. Date of Commission, 2nd June, 1864.

In the Napier Militia.

Charles William Rennell La Serre, as Captain. Date of Commission, 6th July, 1863.

In the Wellington Militia.

Richard Blackburn Leatham, as Captain. Date of Commission, 15th July, 1863.

In the Auckland Militia.

Charles Pye, V.C., as Captain. Date of Commission, 24th July, 1863.

In the Wellington Militia.

William Robertson, as Captain. Date of Commission, 14th August, 1863.

Samuel Deighton, as Captain. Date of Commission, 1st September, 1863.

In the Napier Militia.

Charles James Anderson, as Captain. Date of Commission, 2nd September, 1863.

In the Wellington Militia.

Maillard Noake, as Captain. Date of Commission, 12th November, 1863.

In the Auckland Militia.

Maurice Norman Bower, as Captain. Date of Commission, 6th June, 1864.

In the Napier Militia.

John Chapman George, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 6th July, 1863.

Frederick John William Gascoigne, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 11th July, 1863.

Charles Hudson, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 11th July, 1863.

In the Auckland Militia.

Charles James Wilson, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 27th July, 1863.

In the Wellington Militia.

John Alexander Percy, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 2nd August, 1863.

Paul Kingdon, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 3rd August, 1863.

In the Auckland Militia.

David Hutchison, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 26th October, 1863.

Andrew Macpherson, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 19th January, 1864.

In the Wellington Militia.

George Ross, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 3rd May, 1864.

In the Auckland Militia.

Herbert Fitzwilliam Way, as Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 6th June, 1864.

Clarence Hooper, as Surgeon. Date of Commission, 24th October, 1863.

In the Wellington Militia.

Alexander Johnston, as Assistant Surgeon. Date of Commission, 8th August, 1863.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 16th September, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments in the Auckland Militia, viz. :—

Lieutenant Henry Black Macnab to be Captain. Date of Commission, 10th September, 1864.

Lieutenant George Maurice O'Rorke to be Captain. Date of Commission, 11th September, 1864.

Lieutenant John Lambert Tole to be Captain. Date of Commission, 13th September, 1864.

Lieutenant Hugh Morrow to be Captain. Date of Commission, 14th September, 1864.

Lieutenant Richard Hobbs to be Captain. Date of Commission, 15th September, 1864.

Lieutenant James Stewart to be Captain. Date of Commission, 16th September, 1864.

Ensign John Lindsay Moffit to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 9th September, 1864.

Ensign William Jennings Kenny to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 10th September, 1864.

Ensign Dennis Augustus Graham Hoben, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 11th September, 1864.

Ensign Robert Horne to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 13th September, 1864.

Ensign Frederick Bing to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 14th September, 1864.

Ensign Thomas Jackson to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 15th September, 1864.

Ensign Henry Gilfillan to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 16th September, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

MILITIA AND VOLUNTEERS.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 16th September, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz. :—

In the Auckland Militia.

Captain Frederick Jesse Hills, to be Major. Date of Commission, 13th September, 1864.

Lieutenant Albert Harley Storey, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 13th September, 1864.

Ensign Robert John Coulter, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 13th September, 1864.

Joseph Henry, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Date of Commission, 7th September, 1864.

Richard Oliver, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Date of Commission, 8th September, 1864.

In the Auckland Rifle Volunteers.

Seering Hall Matthews, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 13th September, 1864.

In the Napier Militia.

Major George Stoddart Whitmore, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Date of Commission, 12th September, 1864.

In the Taranaki Militia.

Robert Collins, to be Quarter-Master. Date of Commission, 22nd February, 1864.

In the "Masterton" Rifle Volunteers.

Ensign Robert Hare, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 7th September, 1864.

Walter Perry, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 7th September, 1864.

In the "Alexandra" Troop, Wanganui Cavalry Volunteers.

Captain Henry Shafto Harrison, of the Wanganui Militia, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 6th September, 1864.

Stephen Herbert Towgood, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 6th September, 1864.

John Howie, to be Cornet. Date of Commission, 6th September, 1864.

In the Nelson Rifle Volunteers (No. 5 Company).

Henry Edward Tuckey, to be Captain. Date of Commission, 26th August, 1864.

Frederick Blundell, to be Lieutenant. Date of Commission, 26th August, 1864.

William Kent, to be Ensign. Date of Commission, 26th August, 1864.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 16th September, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations, viz. :—

Lieutenant Thomas A. Pearse, Wellington Militia.
Ensign Thomas Spencer, Auckland Militia.

T. RUSSELL.

Colonial Defence Office,
Auckland, 13th September, 1864.

THE following Sailing Directions for Vessels entering Tauranga Harbor, are published for general information.

T. RUSSELL.

Directions for entering Tauranga Harbor.

Large Vessels making Tauranga Harbor, would do well to keep to the Eastward of the course (S. by E.) as given in the New Zealand Pilot, making for the rocks off the North end of Mongonui Mount until within a quarter of a mile of them, and then skirting the Mount at a distance of a cable and a half; they would thereby carry deeper water over the bar, or shoal water at the entrance, where there is often considerable swell.

On nearing Stoney Point, a Red Buoy will be observed $1\frac{1}{2}$ cables West by N. $\frac{1}{2}$ N. from the Iron Beacon on Stoney Point; this buoy is placed in 3 fathoms, off a shoal running out a cable's length from the Mount, having little more than 2 fathoms at low water, apparently rock, and with an ebb tide should be given a berth of at least a ship's length. When well past it, and not before, the Island of Motu Otau is seen over the sandy spit to the Southward of Mongonui, and between it and the hill to the Eastward of the Mount, bearing N.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E., haul sharp round for the beacon on Stoney Point; this may be passed within a few fathoms. Three wooden stakes, with iron beacons on top, will then be seen on the starboard hand, and may be passed in succession within half a cable's length, they being necessarily placed in 6 feet water within the edge of the bank, the deepest water being midway between them and low water mark. Keep the same distance from the shore until abreast of Maketu Mound, and when the Red Buoy, which is placed in 3 fathoms at the junction of the channels leading to Otumoiti

and Te Papa is on with Mission Point, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.; steer for the buoy on this bearing, anchoring between it and Maketu Mound.

Vessels drawing not more than 15 feet may proceed at high water up to Te Papa, by passing between the buoys which mark the channel close to the Eastern shore, leaving the black buoys on the starboard, and the white buoys on the port hand.

The tide at Stoney Point runs out for an hour after low water, and sets with considerable force towards the buoy, after which is the best time for entering the harbor.

F. C. CORBET,
Master H.M.S. "Miranda."

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 1st September, 1864.

IN conformity with the 32nd clause of the "Gold Fields Act 1862," it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases for Gold Mining purposes, of the Crown Lands, and to the applicants specified in the following Schedule.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Applicants—S. Samuels, J. Hughes, J. Taylor, A. Montgomery, and M. A. Ellis.

Locality—Red and Blue Spur, Gabriel's Gully.

Area—2 acres, 3 roods, 32 perches.

In an irregular block bounded towards the North by a line 700 links, towards the North-east by a line 227 links, towards the South-east by a line 200 links, towards the South by a line 907 links, and towards the West and South-west by lines 200 links, and 200 links.

Applicants—J. Mehan, J. Graham, and D. Campbell.

Locality—Munroe's Gully, Lawrence.

Area—4 acres, 0 roods, 14 perches.

In a rectangular block, bounded towards the North-east by a line bearing W. $30^{\circ} 12'$ N. 295 links, towards the South-east by a line bearing N. $28^{\circ} 45'$ E. 1386 links, towards the South-west by a line bearing E. $30^{\circ} 12'$ S. 295 links, and towards the North-west by a line bearing S. $28^{\circ} 45'$ E. 1386 links.

Applicants—S. Hales, and T. Hinde.

Locality—Blue Spur, Gabriel's Gully.

Area—1 acre, 2 roods, 14 perches, and 1 acre, 0 roods, 31 perches.

In a rectangular block, bounded towards the North-east by a line 473 links, towards the South-east by a line 340 links, towards the South-west by a line 473 links, and towards the North-west by a line 340 links; and an irregular block adjoining the above at its South-west corner, bounded towards the North-east by a line 910 links, towards the South-east by a line 159 links, towards the South-west by lines 227 links and 700 links, and towards the North-west by a line 159 links.

Applicants—R. Nesbit, J. Baunan, D. Shanny, S. Strong, R. Alcorn, J. Campbell, and D. Campbell.

Locality—Blue Spur, Gabriel's Gully.

Area—4 acres.

In a rectangular block, commencing at a point on the North boundary line of Wales & Co.'s claim, distant 139 links from the N.W. corner peg, thence by a line bearing N. $7^{\circ} 21'$ E. a distance of 497 links, thence by a line bearing E. $11^{\circ} 26'$ S. a distance of 805 links, thence by a line bearing N. $7^{\circ} 21'$ W. a

distance of 497 links, thence by a line bearing W. $11^{\circ} 26'$ N. a distance of 805 links to the commencing point.

Applicants—D. Griffiths, J. Symon, and E. Curtis.

Locality—Main Gully, Waitahuna.

Area—2 acres, 3 roods, 38 perches.

In a rectangular block, bounded towards the East by a line bearing S. $35^{\circ} 29'$ E., a distance of 1000 links, towards the South by a line bearing W. $26^{\circ} 09'$ S., a distance of 300 links, towards the West by a line bearing N. $35^{\circ} 29'$ W., a distance of 1000 links, and towards the North by a line bearing E. $26^{\circ} 09'$ N., a distance of 300 links to the commencing point.

Applicants—T. Phillips, C. Foster, J. Buhols, and J. Buckel.

Locality—Cockney Point, Main Gulley, Waitahuna.

Area—3 acres.

In a rectangular block, bounded towards the East by a line bearing N. $30^{\circ} 04'$ E., 300 links, towards the North by a line bearing W. $30^{\circ} 04'$ N., 1000 links, towards the West by a line bearing S. $30^{\circ} 04'$ W., 300 links, and towards the South by a line bearing E. $30^{\circ} 04'$ S., 1000 links to the commencing point.

Applicants—H. Ehlers, H. Weiss, J. Lins, C. Koster, and J. Buhols.

Locality—Lower end of Main Gully, Waitahuna.

Area—3 acres.

In a rectangular block, bounded towards the East by a line bearing S. $14^{\circ} 41'$ E., 1000 links, towards the South by a line bearing W. $17^{\circ} 31'$ S., 300 links, towards the West by a line bearing N. $14^{\circ} 41'$ W., 1000 links, and towards the North by a line bearing E. $17^{\circ} 31'$ N., 300 links to the commencing point.

Applicants—C. Hickey, E. Teague, S. Pinth, and F. Debrury.

Locality—Camp Hill, Waitahuna.

Area—3 acres.

In a rectangular block, bounded towards the North-east by a line bearing S. $39^{\circ} 22'$ E., 1000 links, towards the South-east by a line bearing W. $38^{\circ} 36'$ S., 300 links, towards the South-west by a line bearing N. $39^{\circ} 22'$ W., 1000 links, and towards the North-west by a line bearing E. $38^{\circ} 36'$ N., 300 links to the commencing point.

Applicants—J. Blackmore, R. Blackmore, and E. Peterson.

Locality—Wetherston's Flat, Lawrence.

Area—2 acres, 1 rood, 32 perches.

In a rectilinear block commencing at a point bearing from N. E. corner of Township of Lawrence, N. $4^{\circ} 43'$ W., and distant therefrom 2195 links; thence by a line bearing N. $45^{\circ} 06'$ E., a distance of 422 links; thence by a line bearing E. $29^{\circ} 30'$ S., a distance of 600 links; thence by a line bearing S. $45^{\circ} 06'$ W., a distance of 422 links; thence by a line bearing N. $29^{\circ} 30'$ W., a distance of 600 links, to the commencing point.

Applicants—T. Gormley, E. Malone, and A. McHuidry.

Locality—Weatherston's.

Area—3 acres, 3 roods, $8\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

In a rectilinear block, bounded towards the North-west by a line bearing N. $40^{\circ} 30'$ E. 945 links, towards the North-east by a line bearing E. $55^{\circ} 38'$ S. 443 links, towards the South-east by a line bearing S. $44^{\circ} 03'$ W. 945 links, and towards the South-west by a line 386 links, to the commencing point.

Applicants—J. Roberts, J. Leharkee, C. Leharkee, H. Adams, L. Rowe, and J. Hutchinson.

Locality.—Storm Channel, Wetherston's Flat, Tuapeka.

Area.—4 acres, 3 roods, 16 perches.

In a rectilinear block, bounded towards the South-west by a line bearing N. $55^{\circ} 38'$ W., a distance of 644 links; towards the North-west by a line bearing N. $27^{\circ} 45'$ E., 650 links; towards the North-east by a line bearing E. $47^{\circ} 02'$ S., 804 links, and towards the South-east by a line bearing S. $43^{\circ} 18'$ W., 744 links, to the commencing point.

Applicants.—J. Vogel, R. L. Taylor, and J. Hackett.

Locality.—Clutha River.

Area.—7 acres.

An irregular block, bounded on the North by lines 520 links, 455 links, 455 links, and 455 links; on the East by a line 1665 links; on the South by lines 520 links, 455 links, 455 links, and 455 links; and on the West by lines 423 links, 182 links, 335 links, 91 links, 52 links, 91 links, and 491 links.

Applicants.—W. McWhirter, A. Menzies, and H. W. Stewart.

Locality.—Half-a-mile S. E. of Camp, at Arrow River.

Area.—16 acres, 2 roods, 4 perches.

A rectangular block, bounded towards the North by a line 1818 links, towards the East by a line 909 links, towards the South by a line 1818 links, and towards the West by a line 909 links

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

Survey Office,
Auckland, 6th September, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain allotments in Queenstown (Ngaruawahia) have been set apart as sites for places of worship, and the representatives of the several recognised religious bodies who may wish to obtain, respectively, one of the said allotments, are hereby invited to make application at the Survey Office, on or before Monday, the 3rd October next.

CHARLES HEAPHY,
Chief Surveyor.

Schedule of Sites reserved in Queenstown for Places of Worship:—		
No. of Lot.		Contents.
39	- -	0 1 14
72 73	- -	0 2 16
128 129	- -	0 2 12
156	- -	0 1 20
215 & 216	- -	0 2 8
262 & 263	- -	0 2 12
314 & 315	- -	0 2 14
325 & 326	- -	0 2 16
391	- -	0 1 33
498 & 499	- -	0 2 16

Otago and Southland Investment Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the General Assembly of New Zealand, at the next session thereof, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Shareholders of a certain company, called the Otago and Southland Investment Company, Limited, with perpetual succession and a common seal, and to enable the said Company to sue and be sued in their said corporate name, and to limit the liability of the said shareholders, and for other purposes.

And notice is hereby further given that copies of the said Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office, within fourteen days from the commencement of the Session.

Dated this tenth day of September, 1864.

F. D. FENTON,
Parliamentary Agent.

I, WILLIAM HENRY CUTTEN, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., 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 hereunder, 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.

Land Claims Office, Dunedin, 1st Sept., 1864.

W. H. CUTTEN, Commissioner.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.	Commissioner's Decision.
285	254	Adam Begg	Entitled to a Grant of Suburban Section No. 4, B. 2, Anderson's Bay District
286	341	Alexander Todd	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section No. 2, B. 8, East Taieri District
286	341	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section No. 8, B. 6, East Taieri District
287	342	William Henning Mansford	Entitled to a Grant of Suburban Section No. 1, B. 1, Lower Harbour West District
287	342	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Suburban Section No. 9, B. 2, Lower Harbour West District
288	343	Susan Garvie	Entitled to a Grant of Suburban Section No. 124, Waikari District
289	344	Matthew Reid Stewart	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section No. 20, B. 6, Dunedin.
290	345	Ditto	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section No. 42, B. 6, Dunedin.
291	346	Alfred Alexander Julius	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section No. 21, B. 6, Dunedin.
292	347	Matthew Reid Stewart	Entitled to a Grant of Town Section No. 43 and 44, B. 6, Dunedin.
293	348	George Shand	Entitled to a Grant of Rural Section No. 6, B. 7, East Taieri District.

