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G. GREY, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation and issue a new proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number or altering the boundaries of districts as from time to time he may think requisite.

And whereas by a proclamation duly made and issued, bearing date the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, the Governor, in pursuance of the said recited power and authority, did, amongst others, constitute districts for the purposes of the said Act called Gabriel's District and the West Taieri District, the boundaries whereof were therein set forth, which said proclamation came into operation and took effect on the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said proclamation as relates to the said districts and to divide anew the territory formerly comprised within such districts:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, the Governor of the said Colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said recited Act, do hereby revoke the said proclamation so far as relates to Gabriel's District and the West Taieri District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory formerly comprised within such districts shall be and is hereby divided for the purposes of the said Act into three districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follows:—

WAIPORI DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded by a line proceeding from Maungatua Hill by the north-eastern watershed of the Waipori River to the Lammerlaw; thence by the south-western watershed of the said Waipori River to Waitahuna Hill; thence in a direct line to Maungatua Hill, the starting point.

GABRIEL'S DISTRICT

Comprises all that are bounded by a line proceeding in a northerly direction twenty chains distant from and parallel to the Clutha River from a point opposite Crookburn to a point opposite Beaumont Burn; thence to and along Beaumont Burn to its source; thence to the Lammerlaw; thence by the south-western boundary of the Waipori District to the north-west boundary of Waitahuna District; thence along the north-western boundaries of Waitahuna and Tokomairiro Districts, and across the Clutha River to the starting point.

WEST TAIERI DISTRICT

Comprises all that area bounded towards the North by the Lammermoor Ranges and Sutton's Stream; towards the East by Waikouaiti, North Taieri, and East Taieri Districts; towards the South by Tokomairiro District; and towards the south-west by Waitahuna and Waipori Districts:

And I do declare that this proclamation shall come into operation and take effect on the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

G. GREY, Governor.

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WHEREAS by "The Registration Act, 1858," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor at any time by proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* to divide the Colony of New Zealand, for the purposes of the said Act, into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and that every such district shall be called by a distinct name, and shall be a Registrar's district; and it is provided that the Governor may at any time revoke the whole or any part of such proclamation and issue a new proclamation dividing the Colony or any part of it anew into districts, or increasing the number, or altering the boundaries of districts as from time to time he may think requisite.

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G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan of Seven Million Pounds Sterling for the purpose of Converting and Consolidating the public Loans of New Zealand," it is among other things enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand to appoint one or more person or persons to be an Agent or Agents for the purpose of from time to time raising and managing the loan authorized by the said Act, and that such Agent or Agents shall have full power and authority to borrow in Great Britain or elsewhere, by Bonds, Debentures, or otherwise, a sum not exceeding Seven million pounds sterling, for such period of time and subject to such terms and conditions as such Agent or Agents may think expedient:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

The Honorable WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, now of Wellington, in New Zealand, and a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council for New Zealand, but about to proceed to England, to be an Agent for the purpose of from time to time raising and managing the Loan authorized by the said Act, with full power and authority to borrow in Great Britain or elsewhere by Bonds, Debentures, or otherwise, any sum not exceeding Seven million pounds sterling, for such period of time and subject to such terms and conditions as he may think expedient, and to have, hold, and exercise all such powers and authorities as by the said Act may be had, held, and exercised by an Agent appointed thereunder.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, made and passed in the thirty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "The Public Debts Act, 1867," reciting, among other things, that in order to facilitate the conversion and consolidation of the Public Loans of the Colony, and pending such consolidation to avoid the issue of long-dated Debentures, it is enacted that, for the services and purposes specified in Schedule B. to the said Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor of New Zealand to appoint an Agent or Agents who shall have full power and authority to borrow and raise any sum or sums of money not exceeding the sum of One million one hundred and fourteen thousand pounds sterling, and to take up the said

sum or sums of money in Debentures from time to time by the sale, hypothecation, or mortgage of such Debentures as such Agent or Agents may deem expedient:

Now therefore, I, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the said recited power and authority, do hereby appoint

The Honorable WILLIAM FITZHERBERT, now of Wellington in New Zealand, and a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council for New Zealand, but about to proceed to England, to be an Agent under and for the purposes of the said Act, with full power and authority to borrow and raise any sum or sums of money not exceeding the sum of One million one hundred and fourteen thousand pounds sterling, and to take up the said sum or sums of money in Debentures from time to time, by the sale, hypothecation, or mortgage of such Debentures, as the said William Fitzherbert may deem expedient, and to have, hold, and exercise all such powers and authorities as may be had, held, and exercised by an Agent appointed under the provisions of and for the purposes of the said Act.

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

G. GREY, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Governor's Delegations Act, 1867," it is enacted that within any Province in which by any Act or Ordinance it is provided that the Superintendent shall in the administration of the government thereof act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time as occasion may require to delegate to the Executive Government for the time being of such Province, subject or not to any restrictions or limitations as he may think fit, all or any of such powers as are or may be vested in the Governor or Governor in Council, and which by any Act or Ordinance now in force or by any Act passed during the present session of Parliament, may be delegated to the Superintendent of a Province, or to any person or persons by the Governor or the Governor in Council, and in like manner to revoke any such delegation.

And whereas by an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Otago, intituled "The Executive Council Ordinance, 1861," it is provided that the Superintendent of the said Province shall in the administration of the Government thereof act by and with the advice and consent of an Executive Council.

And whereas certain powers vested in the Governor and the Governor in Council by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," may be delegated to the Superintendent of any Province:

Now therefore, Sir George Grey, K.C.B., the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony, doth hereby delegate to the Executive Government of the Province of Otago all such powers within the said Province as are by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1861," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1865," vested in the Governor or the Governor in Council, and by

virtue thereof may be delegated, to have and exercise such powers within the said Province, subject to the provisions of "The Governor's Delegations Act, 1867."

Given under the hand of 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, at the Government House, at Wellington, and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Approved in Council:

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twelfth day of November, 1867.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Native Reserves Amendment Act, 1862," it is amongst other things provided that where under the provisions of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," the assent of the Aboriginal inhabitants is required to bringing land under the operation of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," the Governor may by Order in Council declare such assent to have been ascertained, and thereupon the title of the Aboriginal inhabitants in the land to which the same shall relate shall be deemed to be extinguished, and the lands shall, from the date of such Order in Council vest in Her Majesty for the purposes and subject to the provisions of the said "Native Reserves Act, 1856," as attested by the recited Act, and that as effectually as if the same had been ceded and conveyed by such Aboriginal inhabitants to Her Majesty:

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby declare that the assent of the Aboriginal inhabitants to the bringing of the piece of land described in the Schedule hereunder written under the operation of "The Native Reserves Act, 1856," has been ascertained.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Island of Ruapuke containing by admeasurement ten acres and three roods (10a. 3r. Op.) more or less. Bounded on the south-west by a straight line bearing three hundred and twenty-seven degrees (327°) on the magnetic meridian, in length one thousand one hundred and fifty (1150) links, on the north-west by a straight line at an angle of ninety degrees forty-seven minutes and thirty seconds (90° 47' 30") from the south-west boundary in length eight hundred and eighty-six (886) links, on the north-east by a straight line at an angle of eighty-seven degrees thirty-nine minutes and thirty seconds (87° 39' 30") from the north-west boundary in length one thousand three hundred and twenty-eight (1328) links, and on the south-east a distance of eight hundred and eighty-six (886) links in a straight line by a road at an angle of one hundred and one (101) degrees from the before-mentioned south-west boundary.

G. GREY, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, the twelfth day of November, 1867.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866," it is provided that all lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," or either of them, and sold and disposed of under the authority of the said first recited Act, intituled "The New Zealand Settlements Acts Amendment Act, 1866," shall be sold or disposed of under regulations to be made by the Governor in Council, which regulations shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette* :

Now therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance of the authority vested in him in that behalf by the said first recited Act, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, make the following regulations for the issue of Land Scrip.

FORSTER GORING,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

1. If any person shall be desirous of making, building, or constructing any road, bridge, or other work of public utility, and of being allowed payment in land in respect of the cost of the same, he shall make application in writing for authority for that purpose to the Commissioner appointed by the Governor, under the regulations for the sale of land taken for settlement under "The New Zealand Settlements Acts, 1863."

2. If the Commissioner shall be satisfied, after due investigation and inquiry, that it is desirable that the proposed road, bridge, or other work of public utility shall be made, built, or constructed, and the plans and specification thereof shall be approved by a competent person to be appointed by the Commissioner, the Commissioner may grant authority for the said work to be completed.

3. When the said work is completed, it shall be examined by a competent person to be appointed by the Commissioner; and if such person shall report that the same is constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications, and with proper materials and workmanship, the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, or any person duly deputed by him, shall grant to the person at whose cost the said work has been made, built, or constructed, Land Scrip to the extent of one-half of the value of the work performed, such value to be fixed by some competent person appointed by the Commissioner in that behalf.

4. The Land Scrip so granted shall be deemed and taken to be money for the amount for which the same shall have been issued, and shall be receivable at any time within three months from the date of its issue as payment or part payment for any allotment of General Rural Land open for sale or selection in the district in which the work or works in respect of which such scrip has been granted may be situate.

5. No greater sum shall be paid in land to any one person under these regulations than three hundred pounds in any one year, nor shall the total sum so to be paid within one year exceed five thousand pounds, except under the direct authority of the Governor in Council.

6. The particulars of every such work, the amount and the position of the land to be given in payment, and the name and residence of every person to whom such land is to be given shall be published in the *General Government Gazette* at least three months before the issue of any grant of the same.

REGULÆ GENERALES.—November, 1867.—
By virtue of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860,"

It is ordered by us, the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following General Rules shall be in force on and after the first day of December, 1867.

* *Delivery of Pleadings.*

1. When the defendant shall reside within any judicial district of the Supreme Court which does not include the chief town of a Province, the place to be named in the Writ of Summons for the delivery of the defendant's pleadings, shall be some place in the town in which the Supreme Court Office for the district is situate. If the writ be taken out by a solicitor, then it shall be at the office of such solicitor, or of his agent in such town: if taken out by the plaintiff in person, then at the residence of the plaintiff, if his residence be not more than three miles from the said Supreme Court Office; but if beyond that distance, then at some other proper place, to be called his "Address for Service," which shall not be more than three miles from such office.

2. Where the defendant shall reside within any such judicial district as aforesaid, and shall appear or plead in person, his address for service shall be some convenient place not more than three miles from the Supreme Court Office for the district.

Setting aside Awards.

3. Motions to set aside Awards of Arbitrators or Umpires must be made at some sitting *in Banco* held within the judicial district in which the Award is published to the parties (or within some adjoining judicial district assigned to the same Judge), within the period of one calendar month from the day of the publication of the Award; or if no such sitting be held within the said period, then at the next such sitting after its expiry.

(Signed)

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, J.

H. B. GRESSON, J.

C. W. RICHMOND, J.

H. S. CHAPMAN, J.

J. S. MOORE, J.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1867.

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

E. W. STAFFORD.

[Circular.]

Downing Street,

23rd May, 1867.

SIR,—I transmit to you, for the information of yourself and your Government, a copy of a letter from the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, with a copy of a Treasury Minute, explaining the principles by which their Lordships will be governed in encouraging the extension of Telegraphic Communication between the United Kingdom and its Dependencies.

I have, &c.,

BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor Sir G. Grey, K.C.B., &c.

Mr. Hunt to Sir F. Rogers.

Treasury Chambers,

8th May, 1867.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you, for the information of the Duke of Buckingham, copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th January,

1867, relative to Telegraphic Communication between the United Kingdom and its Dependencies; and I am to request that, in laying the same before His Grace, you will state to him that my Lords, in laying down principles for their own governance in regard to the amount of encouragement which it may be deemed expedient on the part of the Imperial Government to afford towards the extension of Telegraphic Communication, have no wish to interfere with any arrangements, whether pecuniary or otherwise, which the Governments of any of the Australian Colonies may be inclined to enter into with any Company or Companies formed for the furtherance of the object in question.

I am, &c.,

GEORGE WARD HUNT.

Sir F. Rogers, Bart., &c.

Treasury Minute, dated 10th January, 1867.

The First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer call the attention of the Board to the important question in regard to the extension of telegraphic communication which is likely to arise in consequence of the success which has attended the submerging of the Atlantic Cable of 1866, and the recovery and completion of that attempted to be laid in 1865.

It has already been intimated to Her Majesty's Government that it is in contemplation to form a Company for the purpose of laying a line of telegraph between this country and Gibraltar, and from thence to Malta. Between Malta and Alexandria there is already telegraphic communication by means of the Malta and Alexandria Telegraph Cable belonging to Her Majesty's Government, which is at present agreed to be leased for a term of forty-two years to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company. The lease it is intended should be transferred to the new Company, as well as the land line between Alexandria and Suez, originally belonging to the Red Sea Line, but now the property of the "Telegraph to India Company." From some point on the Red Sea to which a land line will be laid, it is stated that the new Company will lay a telegraph cable to Aden, and from thence to Kurrachee, where the telegraph will become connected with the land lines of the Indian Government, which extend as far as Rangoon. From Rangoon it is proposed to carry a cable to Singapore, and from that place cables to China and Japan *via* Saigon, and Australia *via* Java and Copang.

Two other schemes for the extension of telegraphic communication beyond Rangoon have also been brought under the notice of Her Majesty's Government, namely, one by Mr. F. Gisborne, which involves, however, financial assistance on the part of the Government; and another by Mr. Seymour Clarke, for "a line of telegraph from Rangoon, through the kingdom of Siam to Singapore, from Malacca through Sumatra, Java, &c., to Australia, with a branch from Tavoy through Bangkok to Saigon, and thence, on the approval of France, through Cochin China to China Proper."

As, in the opinion of the Earl of Derby and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the establishment between this country and India of an alternative line of telegraphic communication with that *via* the Persian Gulf, and the extension of such line to China and Japan on the one hand, and to the Australian Colonies on the other, is of great importance, they submit to the Board whether some encouragement may not be given for the formation of a Company or Companies able and willing to carry out so desirable an object. They are, however, decidedly of opinion that, looking to the great advance that has within the last few years been made in the art of manufacturing,

laying, and repairing submarine cables, thereby increasing the confidence of the public in the permanence of such undertakings, they would not be justified in proposing that any assistance, either by way of subsidy or guarantee, should be given to any Company which may at the present time be formed for the purpose of establishing lines of telegraphic communication. They would, however, submit whether encouragement may not be afforded to Companies willing to lay lines of which the Government approve, by the Government causing surveys, where none now exist, to be made of the route along which it may be proposed cables should be laid; by rendering assistance to such Companies when laying the cables, by means of any of Her Majesty's vessels, in the same manner as was recently afforded by Her Majesty's ship "Terrible," in the case of the Atlantic Cable; and by using the good offices of the British Government with any foreign Government upon whose territories it may be requisite to land cables, or to lay land lines.

In any arrangement to be entered into with a Company it should be distinctly stipulated that, while Her Majesty's Government claim no advantage as regard the rate of charge for Government messages, all messages transmitted by Her Majesty's Government shall have priority; and that in certain contingencies Her Majesty's Government should have the power of assuming possession of any telegraphic line upon payment of proper compensation.

My Lords entirely coincide in the opinions expressed by the Earl of Derby and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and they will have them in view in the event of any arrangements being made with any Company or Companies for the purpose of laying telegraphic cables, or erecting land lines of telegraph. In the meanwhile it appears to my Lords that it will be advisable to designate those lines of communication which they consider are most called for by Imperial and commercial interests, and towards the formation of which they are of opinion that the countenance and encouragement of Her Majesty's Government may properly be afforded in the manner indicated, viz.:

- (a) 1. A direct line between Falmouth, or some other point on the coast of England and Gibraltar, without touching anywhere between those two points.
- (b) 2. A line between Gibraltar and Malta, without touching at any intermediate point.
- (c) 3. A line between some point on the Egyptian territories, to be hereafter decided, and Aden, and from thence to Kurrachee, touching at the various points which may be thought requisite.
- (d) 4. A line from Rangoon to Singapore, touching at Penang and other points, if deemed necessary.
- (e) 5. A line from either Singapore or Malacca, whichever point may be found most suitable, *via* Java, to some point on the coast of Australia, to be hereafter decided.
- (f) 6. A line from Singapore to Shanghae, touching at Hong Kong and other points, if deemed advisable, including Saigon, if the French Government concur in such a proceeding.
- (g) 7. A line from Shanghae to Japan.

(a) Section A. Falmouth to Gibraltar. (b) Section B. Gibraltar to Malta. (c) Section D. Suabin to Aden; Section E. Aden to Kooria Moorla Islands; Section F. Kooria to Muscat; Section G. Muscat to Rass Jaub; Section H. Rass Jaub to Kurrachee. (d) Section K. Rangoon to Pulo Penang; Section L. Pulo Penang to Singapore. (e) Section M. Singapore to Batavia; Section N. Java to Australia. (f) Section O. Singapore to Saigon river; Section P. Saigon to Hong Kong; Section Q. Hong Kong to Amoy; Section R. Amoy to Shanghae. (g) Section S. Shanghae to Yokohama.

With regard to several proposed lines of telegraphic communication my Lords are glad to find that, with some slight exceptions, the whole of the routes along which the lines in question would be laid have been examined, and the soundings completed sufficiently for telegraphic purposes, by the Admiralty, and marked in charts, the incomplete portions of the lines being between Java and Australia, of which about one-half has been sounded; between Saigon and Hong Kong, of which about one-half has been sounded, and the remainder is in progress; between China and Japan, of which about one-third has been sounded.

My Lords have now only to add that (whilst acting on the principles laid down for their guidance in the foregoing Minute), they will be prepared to give their attentive consideration to any proposals which may be submitted to them for carrying out any of the schemes of telegraphic communication above adverted to, by parties who can adduce satisfactory proof of their possessing the necessary pecuniary means for carrying such undertaking into effect, whether by submarine cables, or, when circumstances will admit, by alternative land lines; and my Lords will make arrangements with the Admiralty so as to afford such parties the opportunity of inspecting the surveys referred to.

Transmit copy of this Minute to Sir F. Rogers, and request that in laying the same before the Earl of Carnarvon he will state to His Lordship, that my Lords, in laying down principles for their own governance in regard to the amount of encouragement which it may be deemed expedient on the part of the Imperial Government to afford towards the extension of telegraphic communication, have no wish to interfere with any arrangements, whether pecuniary or otherwise, which the Governments of any of the Australian Colonies may be inclined to enter into with any Company or Companies formed for the furtherance of the object in question.

Transmit copy of this Minute to Mr Hammond, for the information of Lord Stanley; to Mr. Romaine for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; to Mr. Merivale, for the information of the Secretary of State for India in Council; and to Mr. Farrer, for the information of the Board of Trade.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1867.

THE following Notice respecting the Sale of the Waikato Coal Mines, is published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD,

WAIKATO COAL MINES.—SPECIAL RURAL LAND.
Auckland, 2nd October, 1867.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me, as Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor, to carry out the regulations for the sale of lands taken for settlement under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," in the Province of Auckland, I do hereby notify that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written, will be offered for sale, by auction, in accordance with the said regulations, at the Waste Lands Office, Auckland, on Monday, 2nd December, at noon.

DANIEL POLLEN,
Commissioner.

Surveyor's No.	Parish No.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	9	4,350 0 0	2,175 0 0

The probable area of the coal field within this block has been estimated by Captain Hutton to be (400) four hundred acres, the average thickness of the coal seam, throughout the area, to be (13) thirteen feet, the quantity of coal contained therein to be (8,000,000) eight million tons. The block includes the mine opened by the Colonial Government for the supply of coal to the river steamers, and now in perfect order and full work.

The mining plant, tramway, waggons, &c., &c., will be given to the purchaser without additional charge.

Plans of the land, map, and sections of the coal fields, together with the report furnished to the Government, are open for examination at the Survey Office.

Terms of Payment.

One-fourth of the purchase money at the time of sale, by way of deposit, the remaining three-fourths within three calendar months after the sale. In the event of the second payment not being made as aforesaid, the sale to be void and the deposit forfeited.

Extract from Captain Hutton's Report on the Geology of the Lower Waikato.

* * * The appearance of this coal (from the mine at Kupakupa) is much like Cannel Coal, having a lustrous pitch black colour, with brown films in places. It does not soil the fingers. Its fracture is conchoidal, shining and hard, and it does not fall to pieces easily. Both the streak and powder are black and glistening. It is easily ignited, and burns with a bright clear flame. It is burnt with much satisfaction on board all the steamers plying on the Waikato, and I am of opinion that it will be found equal if not superior to any of the hydrous coals of New Zealand. The coal can be got without pumping or the use of any mechanical means for raising it to the surface.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1867.

THE following Notifications of the sale of Confiscated Lands in the Province of Auckland, are published for general information.

E. W. STAFFORD.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers vested in me as Commissioner appointed by His Excellency the Governor, to carry out the Regulations for the Sale of Lands taken for Settlement under "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," in the Province of Auckland, I do hereby notify that the Town, Suburban and Special Rural Lands specified in the Schedule hereunder written, will be offered for Sale by public auction, in accordance with the said Regulations, at the Waste Lands Office, at Auckland, at noon, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1867.

DANIEL POLLEN,
Commissioner.

Auckland, 28th October, 1867.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF TAURANGA.

Number.	Section No. 2.			Upset Price.
	A.	R.	P.	
557	1	0	0	5 0 0
558	1	0	0	5 0 0
559	1	0	0	5 0 0
560	1	0	0	5 0 0
561	1	0	0	5 0 0
562	1	0	0	5 0 0

Number.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
657	1	0	0	5	0	0
658	1	0	0	5	0	0
659	1	0	0	5	0	0
660	1	0	0	5	0	0
661	1	0	0	5	0	0
662	1	0	0	5	0	0
663	1	0	0	5	0	0
664	1	0	0	5	0	0
665	1	0	0	5	0	0
666	1	0	0	5	0	0

SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS.

1	5	2	30	17	1	3
2	5	0	0	15	0	0
3	5	0	0	15	0	0
4	5	0	0	15	0	0
8	5	0	0	15	0	0
9	5	0	0	15	0	0
10	6	1	26	19	4	9
11	6	1	11	18	19	2
14	8	1	31	16	17	9
15	7	0	26	14	6	6
16	11	0	19	22	4	9
17	11	1	10	22	12	6
18	11	3	20	23	15	0
19	7	0	27	14	6	9
20	3	1	16	6	14	0
21	3	1	29	6	17	3
22	5	2	21	11	5	3
24	4	0	32	8	8	0
28	9	1	32	18	18	0
33	5	0	0	15	0	0
34	5	0	0	15	0	0
35	5	0	0	15	0	0
36	5	0	0	15	0	0
37	5	0	0	15	0	0
38	5	0	0	15	0	0
39	5	0	0	15	0	0
40	5	0	0	15	0	0
43	8	1	4	16	11	0
44	10	0	16	20	4	0
45	5	0	39	10	9	9
46	4	2	12	9	3	0
47	7	3	8	15	12	0
48	10	1	15	20	13	9

SPECIAL RURAL LAND.

Cook's County.

Parish of Te Papa.—Turner and Browne's Waimapu Centre Block.

Surveyor's Parish No.	No.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
7c	220	50	0	0	50	0	0
5c	234	209	0	0	104	10	0
6c	238	100	0	0	50	0	0
7c	241	100	0	0	50	0	0
8A	244	50	0	0	25	0	0
8B	245	50	0	0	25	0	0
8c	246	50	0	0	25	0	0
8d	247	50	0	0	25	0	0
9A	248	50	0	0	25	0	0
9B	249	50	0	0	25	0	0
9d	250	50	0	0	25	0	0
9c	251	50	0	0	25	0	0
14	254	200	0	0	100	0	0
11B	257	50	0	0	25	0	0
11d	258	50	0	0	25	0	0
15c	259	86	0	0	43	0	0
12B	261	50	0	0	25	0	0
16B	267	50	0	0	25	0	0
16c	268	50	0	0	25	0	0
25c	280	20	0	0	20	0	0
16d	281	50	0	0	25	0	0
23c	283	100	0	0	50	0	0

Surveyor's Parish No.	No.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
13D	290	138	0	0	69	0	0
23A	299	50	0	0	25	0	0
23B	300	50	0	0	25	0	0
27D	pvt of 303	50	0	0	25	0	0
Hewson and Jordan's Wairoa Block.							
13A	73A	26	0	0	26	0	0
1	79	200	0	0	400	0	0
19	80	59	0	0	118	0	0
pt4	83A	78	0	0	58	10	0
6	85A	65	0	0	48	15	0

T. Heale's Waimapu Block.

Southern portion of							
55	55A	50	0	0	50	0	0

Wilkinson's Omanawa Block.

2B	123	46	0	0	46	0	0
2c	124	50	0	0	25	0	0
2D	125	50	0	0	25	0	0
9	147	34	0	0	17	0	0
13B	152A	26	0	0	13	0	0
25	{ 159 } { 163 } { 165A }	150	0	0	75	0	0
24E	162	30	0	0	15	0	0
23C	165	43	0	0	21	10	0
26	171	140	0	0	70	0	0
20A	179	50	0	0	25	0	0
20B	180	50	0	0	25	0	0
21A	181	50	0	0	25	0	0
21B	182	50	0	0	25	0	0
27A	188	45	0	0	22	10	0
27B	189	50	0	0	25	0	0
27c	190	50	0	0	25	0	0
16D	195	44	0	0	22	0	0
6	204	39	0	0	39	0	0

18	{ 210, 211 } { 212, 213 } { 214 }	221	0	0	110	10	0
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29	{ 215, 216 } { 217, 218 }	200	0	0	100	0	0
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T. Heale's Survey, Otumoetai East.

17	94	100	0	0	300	0	0
	96	42	2	16	127	16	0
20	97	88	0	0	264	0	0
19	98	103	3	15	311	10	8
21	118	100	0	0	300	0	0
29	120	49	1	32	148	7	0

TOWN OF OPOTIKI.

Section No. 1, near the landing place.

Number.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
96	0	1	0	5	0	0
97	0	1	0	5	0	0
98	0	1	0	5	0	0
99	0	1	0	7	10	0
100	0	1	0	7	10	0
101	0	1	0	7	10	0
102	0	1	0	7	10	0
103	0	1	0	7	10	0
104	0	1	0	7	10	0
105	0	1	0	7	10	0
106	0	1	0	7	10	0
107	0	1	0	7	10	0
108	0	1	0	7	10	0
109	0	1	0	5	0	0
110	0	1	0	5	0	0
111	0	1	0	5	0	0
121	0	1	0	7	10	0
122	0	1	0	7	10	0
123	0	1	0	7	10	0
124	0	1	0	7	10	0
125	0	1	0	7	10	0

Number.	Area.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
126	0	1	0	5 0 0
127	0	1	0	5 0 0
128	0	1	0	5 0 0
129	0	1	0	5 0 0
130	0	1	0	5 0 0
131	0	1	0	5 0 0
132	0	1	0	5 0 0
133	0	1	0	5 0 0
134	0	1	0	5 0 0
135	0	1	0	5 0 0
157	0	1	0	5 0 0
158	0	1	0	5 0 0
159	0	1	0	5 0 0
160	0	1	0	5 0 0
161	0	1	0	5 0 0
162	0	1	0	5 0 0
163	0	1	0	5 0 0
164	0	1	0	5 0 0
165	0	1	0	5 0 0
166	0	1	0	5 0 0
168	0	1	0	5 0 0
169	0	1	0	5 0 0
170	0	1	0	5 0 0
171	0	1	0	5 0 0
172	0	1	0	5 0 0
173	0	1	0	5 0 0
174	0	1	0	5 0 0
175	0	1	0	5 0 0
176	0	1	0	5 0 0
177	0	1	0	5 0 0
207	0	1	0	5 0 0
208	0	1	0	5 0 0
209	0	1	0	5 0 0
210	0	1	0	5 0 0
211	0	1	0	5 0 0
212	0	1	0	5 0 0
213	0	1	0	5 0 0
214	0	1	0	5 0 0
215	0	1	0	5 0 0
216	0	1	0	5 0 0
219	0	1	0	5 0 0
220	0	1	0	5 0 0
221	0	1	0	5 0 0
222	0	1	0	5 0 0
223	0	1	0	5 0 0
224	0	1	0	5 0 0
225	0	1	0	5 0 0
226	0	1	0	5 0 0
227	0	1	0	5 0 0
228	0	1	0	5 0 0
261	0	1	0	5 0 0
262	0	1	0	5 0 0
263	0	1	0	5 0 0
264	0	1	0	5 0 0
265	0	1	0	5 0 0
266	0	1	0	5 0 0
267	0	1	0	5 0 0
268	0	1	0	5 0 0
269	0	1	0	5 0 0
270	0	1	0	5 0 0
272	0	1	0	5 0 0
273	0	1	0	5 0 0
274	0	1	0	5 0 0
275	0	1	0	5 0 0
276	0	1	0	5 0 0
304	0	1	0	5 0 0
305	0	1	0	5 0 0
306	0	1	0	5 0 0
307	0	1	0	5 0 0
308	0	1	0	5 0 0

TOWN OF PORT WAIKATO.

Number.	Area.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
55 } with building erected	0	0	32	50 0 0
61 } thereon	0	0	32	

Number.	Area.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
60 with building erected thereon	0	0	17	45 0 0

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

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DANIEL POLLEN,
Commissioner.

TOWN OF TAURANGA.

Parish of Te Papa—Cook's County.
Section No. 7.

Number.	Area.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
203	0	0	32	16 0 0
204	0	0	34	17 0 0
205	0	0	22	11 10 0
206	0	0	27	13 10 0
207	0	0	30	15 0 0
208	0	0	32	16 0 0
209	0	0	32	16 0 0
210	0	0	32	16 0 0
211	0	0	32	16 0 0
212	0	0	32	16 0 0
213	0	0	32	16 0 0
214	0	0	32	16 0 0
215	0	0	32	16 0 0
216	0	0	32	16 0 0
217	0	0	32	16 0 0
218	0	0	32	16 0 0
219	0	0	32	16 0 0
220	0	0	32	16 0 0
221	0	0	32	16 0 0
222	0	0	32	16 0 0
223	0	0	32	16 0 0
224	0	0	31	15 10 0
225	0	0	31	15 10 0
230	0	0	33	16 10 0
231	0	0	33	16 10 0
232	0	0	34	17 0 0
233	0	0	34	17 0 0

TOWN OF ALEXANDRA EAST.

Parish of Mangapiko.—County of Waikato.

Number.	Area.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
104	1	0	0	10 0 0
211	1	0	0	10 0 0
217	1	0	0	10 0 0
265	1	0	0	10 0 0
299	1	0	0	10 0 0
346	1	0	0	10 0 0
372	1	0	0	10 0 0
401	1	0	0	10 0 0
432	1	0	0	10 0 0
442	1	0	0	10 0 0

TOWN OF ALEXANDRA WEST.

Parish of Pirongia.—County of Rutland.

Number.	Area.			Upset Price. £ s. d.
	A.	R.	P.	
11	1	0	0	10 0 0
14	1	0	0	10 0 0
44	1	0	0	10 0 0
132	1	0	0	10 0 0
159	1	0	0	10 0 0
176	1	0	0	10 0 0

Number.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
209	1	0	0	10	0	0
256	1	0	0	10	0	0
286	1	0	0	10	0	0
302	1	0	0	10	0	0

TOWN OF KIHIKIHI.

Parish of Punui.—County of Waikato.

13	1	0	0	10	0	0
26	1	0	0	10	0	0
46	1	0	0	10	0	0
104	1	0	0	10	0	0
277	1	0	0	10	0	0
334	1	0	0	10	0	0

Town of Hamilton West.

46	0	2	21	10	0	0
47	0	3	17	10	0	0
48	0	3	2	10	0	0
97	0	3	37	10	0	0

SPECIAL RURAL LANDS.

COUNTY OF WAIKATO.

Butler's Survey.—Parish of Mangapiko.

Surveyor's No.	Parish No.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Part of 23A	23A	10	0	0	10	0	0

Brown's Survey.—Parish of Horitui.

118	4	0	0	40	0	0
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PARISH OF PUKETE.

Walker's Survey.

108	166	50	0	0	37	10	0
133	190	50	0	0	37	10	0

PARISH OF PUHIKARAMEA.

Walker's Survey.—Tuhikaramea and Koromatua Blocks.

10	10	50	0	0	37	10	0
76	76	50	0	0	37	10	0
89	89	50	0	0	37	10	0

Long's Survey.—Ngahinepouri.

43	273	50	0	0	37	10	0
110	318	50	0	0	25	0	0

Pitcairn and Winter's Survey.—Te Karangani.

43	143	50	0	0	37	10	0
46	146	50	0	0	37	10	0
71	171	50	0	0	37	10	0
100	200	50	0	0	37	10	0

Parish of Ngaroto.—Butler's Survey.

24	144	50	0	0	37	10	0
29	150	50	0	0	37	10	0
44	357	50	0	0	37	10	0
49	362	50	0	0	37	10	0
73	372	50	0	0	37	10	0
67	378	50	0	0	37	10	0

Parish of Mangapiko.—Butler's Survey.

25	25	50	0	0	37	10	0
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Gundry and Goodall's Survey.

71	224	50	0	0	37	10	0
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Parish of Punui.—Simpson's Survey, Te Awamutu.

173	123	50	0	0	37	10	0
175	125	50	0	0	37	10	0
170	170	50	0	0	37	10	0

Simpson's Survey.—Kihikihi.

148	28	50	0	0	25	0	0
70	95	50	0	0	37	10	0

Simpson's Extension Survey.—Kihikihi.

179	168	50	0	0	25	0	0
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COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

Parish of Pirongia.—Moran's Survey.

86	86	50	0	0	37	10	0
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Rintoul's Survey.—Harapepe.

Surveyor's No.	Parish No.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
158	158	37	0	0	27	15	0

COUNTY OF EDEN.

Parish of Opaheke.—Bellair's Survey.

50	82	96					
	88	2	0	0	10	0	0

Kiri Kiri, Suburban Section No. 1.

Parish of Manurewa.—Lowe's Survey, Papahina.

182	50	0	0	300	0	0
190	8	2	0	51	0	0
191	9	2	0	57	0	0

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that agreements have been made in accordance with the terms of the ninth section of "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," with the claimants named in the Schedule hereunto attached, to receive lands in extinguishment of their claims in the Ngatiawa Coast Block to the extent and in the localities therein specified.

E. W. STAFFORD.

SCHEDULE.

CLAIM A.

From Waipingao or Te Horo to Titoki.

Names.	Rural Acres.	Town Acres.
Hakaraia	500	1
Nopera	500	1
Wi Katipu	250	1
Wi Weke	200	1
Hera Hinerae	250	1
Mata Rangiwahakawaia	250	1
Miriama Tarewa	250	1
Pirihira Kokoti	250	1
Mata Rua Ahuroa	250	
Rahi Waka	250	
Mata Whareaupaki	250	
Waimapuna	250	

CLAIM B.

From Titoki to Urenui.

Names.	Acres.
Rutera Whareahua	200
Matiu Whangaroa	100
Hemara Waitou	100
Rawiri Pukere	500
Tamati Kawhia	200
Arimana Patea	200
Mokena Huriwhenua	500
Hakaraia Ngatiki	200
Henare Punaruku	200
Te Ieti	50
Raniera Repo	50
Pirihira Tiria	100
Hariata Ngaraka	300
Iriapeta Peke	100
Maraea	100
Ramari Ruatakato	100
Metapiri	50
Te Wirihana Piro	500
Hami Puanu	200
Eria Ngamuka	300
Inia Paibia	100
Hariata Horomona	300
Harata	100
Meriana Taupe	50
Mereaina	50
Rahira Kaaro	50
Pamariki	500

Names.	Acres.	Names.	Acres.
Kepa Ngapapa	500	Horima Peopeo	5
Maraea	100	Wi Kingi te Kaponga	5
Harawira Mokena	100	Wi te Ahoaho	5
Makareti Retimana	100	Wi Piti te Kaponga	5
Rehera Hami	200	Watene Taungatara	5
Wi Weke	100	Hemi Watene	5
Kepa Whare	100	Rawiri Rauponga	10
Henri Wharenui	50	Parinihi Tukoko	40
		Heremaia Paora and Hoani Paora	5
		Hone Pumipi	10
		Te Rangiaemata	10
		Ruihi Matena	5
		Wi Piti te Rawhi	5
		Epiha te Hoko	5
		Ramari Romi	5
		Makareta Retimana	5
		Pirihera Tipene	10
		Pera Horopapa	2
		Himiona te Oke	2
		Roihi	2
		Ihaia	75
		Te Teira	60
		Tamati Tiraaurau	75
		Hemi Pataka	60
		Retimana Anaru	5
		Matiu Ngahina	5
		Ropoama Patukakariki	20
		Rewiri Kaiure	40
		Rona Minarapa	6
		Watene Tapu	5
		Ropoama Poua	10
		Hita Maana	5
		Hori Kokako	5
		Hori Pumipi	2
		Pumipi	5
		Herewini	7
		Tamati Raru	10
		Bruera Rauponga	10
		Hotene Pukekaikaia	60
		Retimana Taikehu	60
		Teretiu Tamiaka	5
		Rupuha	10
		Matiaha Kapu	2
		Kereopa Tarewa	2
		Waari Tipene	5
		Ngana Pene	5
		Te Kara Amotu	5
		Mata Rangihakawaia	5
		Mere Rangikataia	5
		Wikitoria Wheorangi	5
		Oriwia Matiaha	2
		Roka te Uru	20
		Kataraina Hinerua	20
		Katene Hotene	5
		Rakapa Poi	10
		Tahihera te Piki	10
		Hariata Ihaia	10
		Rakapa Tomu	10
		Hana Mamae	10
		Maraina Kuratope	10
		Peti Puhe	10
		Ani Karipa	5
		Karo Hotene	10
		Roka Hoera	10
		Hera Pumipi	5
		Pipi Teira	10
		Mereana Teira	5
		Mere Hikatu	10
		Rakera te Ringa	5
		Neta Ropoama	10
		Te Rura Kawa	7
		Mere Tawa	10
		Makareta Pene	5
		Mere Hare	5
		Romi Tipene	5

CLAIM C.

From Urenui to Rau-o-te-Huia.

Names.	Acres.
Te Matina	200
Piri Kawau	100
Wi Te Arei	200
Hoera	50
Kereopa te Wahana	50
Hone Pumipi	50
Matiaha Hakapu	50
Karipa te Whetu	50
Heremaia	100
Teretiu Tamiaka	50
Tereti Kotuku	50
Tipene Kokapu	50
Epiha te Huhenga	50
Pita Hongihongi	50
Pirika Rongoaka	50
Ihaka Tapuhi	100
Heta te Kauri	50
Paora te Kauri	50
Ihaka te Kauri	50
Roihi Hakihaki	50
Mihi Korama	50
Oriwia Matiaha	100
Rakapa	50
Peti Hukinga	50
Peti Hakihaki	50
Hani Karipa	50
Hariata Ihaia	50
Katene Hotene	50
Mere Ngamoka	50
Erina	50
Hera Ngamoka	50
Mina Porahu	50
Whangowhango	50
Ruruhira	50
Karipa	50
Mangere	50
Mere Inia	100
Matenga Rore	50
Kihirini Huriwhaka	50
Riwai te Ahu	100
Ria	50
Mere Ri	50
Amiria	50
Henare Matene	100
Honehira te Rangiaemata	50
Wi Tamihana te Neke	50
Ruhia Matene	50
Te Rakatau	200
Ramari Kepa	100
Himiona te Oki	50
Hoponaia	50
Kepa Whare	50

CLAIM E.

From Titirangi to Waitara.

Names.	Acres.
Piri Kawau	15
Mata Whareaupaki	5
Wi te Arei	5
Pita Hongihongi	5
Karepa and Karepa e Whitu	5
Haimona Tapapawai	2
Riwai te Ahu	5

Names.	Acres.
Keita Taretu	10
Kara Hinewhona	10
Ria Matiu	5
Rihiana Tawhanga	5
Patara	5
Eruera Rihiana	5
Ropoama te One	20
Riti Porikapa	5
Mata Rua Ahuroa and Rai Waka	5
Piripi Tana	20
Maraea Chadwick	5
Rai Apukena	5
Raimapaha Wati	10
Hematini Kirikumara	10
Newton Wati	5
Charles Wati	5
Mary Brown	5
Charles Brown	5
Sarah Brown	5
Hoera te Ngahuru	20
Raniera Piripi	5
Huhana Hotene	5
Karena te Warangi	5
Hori Taroa	5
Epiha Tupoki	10
Hariata Retimana	10
Neta Teira	5
Renata Kauereia	5
Rawinia te Huia	10
Temira Teira	10
Matiaha te Miti	10
Rawiri Kepa	20
Maraea Katene	5
Wi Tamihana Katene	5
Ruka Weteriki	5
Apiae Wera	5
Teraipine Tekiri	10
Riria Rawiri	5
Kataraina Tupoki	5
Pita Maka te Raeuaua	5
Wi Ruka te Tupe	5
Peti Rangikaumatua	5
Makareta Hinewhona	20
Makarito te Awhanga	10
Karo Teira	5
Watarore	10
Tipene Warihi	10
Heni Tipene Warihi	5
Kara Mikia	5
Peni Ngara	5
Wi Ari	5
Peti Tarihera	5
Apenere Kaiuri	5
Rakapa Kaiuri	5
Wi Wikitoa	5
Te Wiera Warihi	5
Ani Piti	2
Ruruhira Piti	2
Parete	5
Reta te Uru	10
Harewira	5
Paranihi Tiwhana	5
Mere Pohe	10
Ramari Rona	5
Hematini Rona	5
Metapere Pene Puhi	5
Pene te Puhi	10
Patu Makariri	5
More Whatu	10
Te Kihirini	5

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th November, 1867.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Registrars

of Marriages, and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, for the districts set opposite their names respectively, as defined in proclamation of 12th November, 1867, and published in this Gazette, viz. :—

GEORGE CROCKETT, Esq., West Taieri.

EDWARD CROKER, Esq., Gabriels.

JOHN EDWARD WILSON, Esq., Waipori.

E. W. STAFFORD.

Treasury,

Wellington, 11th November, 1867.

THE following comparative Statement of Revenue for the September Quarters 1866 and 1867, is published for general information.

J. WOODWARD,
Assistant Treasurer.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1866.			Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1867.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Customs Duties	192,755	3	0	196,666	17	11
Bonded Warehouse Duties	...	...	...	37	10	0
Stamp Duties	...	...	...	14,506	19	3
Postal	9,603	16	5	11,684	19	0
Telegraph	1,968	6	3	2,548	3	2
Lighthouse Dues	...	...	...	1,524	14	6
Judicial—Supreme Courts	1,491	4	9	1,732	13	10
District Courts	165	6	11	281	6	0
Sheriffs' Offices	186	3	3	388	3	11
Res. Magistrates' Courts	4,731	16	5	6,636	0	0
Petty Sessions	1	7	0	8	6	6
Registrars of Lands and Deeds	3,003	9	4	4,150	16	2
" Births, Marriages, &c.	410	17	0	584	10	6
Fees on issue of Crown Grants	504	0	0	1,106	5	5
Fees under Arms Act	397	15	0	293	7	0
" Merchant Shipping Act	90	13	0	91	5	6
" Joint Stock Co.'s Act	28	4	6	16	1	6
" Patents Act	60	0	0	30	0	0
" Land Claims Settlement Act	26	3	3	2	0	0
" Lost Land Orders Act	1	0	0	...	...	...
" Trade Marks Act	...	...	...	3	3	0
" Aliens Act	...	...	...	11	0	0
" Oyster Fisheries Act	...	...	...	0	15	0
Fees—Marine Engineers Dep.	76	13	0	135	0	0
Incidental Receipts	13	1	3	32	19	6
	215,515	0	4	242,472	17	8

General Post Office,

Wellington, 11th November, 1867.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Post Office in the Province of Canterbury formerly called "Harewood Road" will in future be named "Yaldhurst."

(By order)

G. ELLIOTT ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

General Crown Lands Office,

Wellington, 13th November, 1867.

AFTER this date no plans in connection with the Native Lands Court will be received at this Office from Licensed Surveyors for transmission to the Chief Provincial Surveyor for examination, nor after such examination for transmission to the Native Lands Court.

ALFRED DOMETT,
Secretary for Crown Lands.

NOTICE.—The undermentioned person has been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agent at this port for the year ending 31st October, 1868:—

JOHN GIBSON.

THOMAS HILL,
Deputy Commissioner.

Customs, Dunedin,
1st November, 1867.

CUSTOMS NOTICE.—The undermentioned persons have been duly licensed to act as Custom House Agents at this Port, for the year ending 31st October, 1868:—

Messrs. LEVY BROTHERS.
JAMES G. WOON,
Deputy Commissioner.

Custom House, Wanganui,
this fourth day of November, 1867.

Office of Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,
Christchurch, 29th October, 1867.

I. GEORGE BOWRON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for the Province of Canterbury, do hereby notify that I have registered a Memorandum of Association (with Articles of Association), establishing a Company with limited liability of the shareholders therein, intituled

“THE GREY RIVER COAL COMPANY (LIMITED);”

the objects of which are “the working of certain coal mines situate near to the Grey River, and the sale of their produce in such manner respectively as the Company may from time to time determine, and the doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.”

And that in pursuance of “The Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860,” I have issued a Certificate of Incorporation of the said Company, bearing date this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

GEORGE BOWRON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between Gilbert Erskine Hardy, Hugh Elliot, and Adam Jackson, as sheep farmers, under the style or firm of “Elliot and Jackson,” has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the fifth day of October instant.

All accounts due to or from the late firm will be settled with or by the said Adam Jackson.

Dated this eighth day of October, 1867.

G. E. H. ELLIOT,
ADAM JACKSON.

Witness to the signatures of Gilbert Erskine Hugh Elliot, and Adam Jackson—GEORGE TAYLOR, clerk to Hanmer and Harper, solicitors, Christchurch.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership hitherto subsisting between the undersigned John Shrimpton, John George Shrimpton, and Walter Shrimpton, under the style or firm of “J., J. G., and W. Shrimpton,” has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts and claims from or to the said partnership will be discharged and received respectively by the said Walter Shrimpton.

Dated this first day of October, 1867.

JOHN SHRIMPTON,
JOHN GEORGE SHRIMPTON,
WALTER SHRIMPTON.

Signed by the said John Shrimpton and John George Shrimpton in the presence of PHILIP HANMER, solicitor, Christchurch.

Signed by the said Walter Shrimpton in the presence of HENRY EDWARDS.