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WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1873.

Proclamation reconstituting the District Court of Auckland.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is enacted that there shall be within the Colony of New Zealand, Courts of Record possessing Civil and Criminal jurisdiction, to be called District Courts, and the Governor is empowered from time to time, as he shall think fit, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the Colony, or in any part thereof, districts within which such Courts shall be respectively held, and such districts to abolish, and the boundaries thereof to define or alter, and also to declare by what local name such Courts shall be designated:

And whereas, by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* on the twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, Sir George Grey, the then Governor of the said Colony, did, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, constitute and proclaim the district of the Colony therein described to be a district within which a District Court designated

"THE DISTRICT COURT OF AUCKLAND"

should be held under the said Act, and under "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865 :"

And whereas it is expedient that the boundaries of the said district should be altered:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the aforesaid power and authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, the boundaries of the said district shall be altered, and that thenceforth the boundaries thereof shall be as hereinafter described, and that the designation of the said Court shall be

"THE DISTRICT COURT OF AUCKLAND." Description of District :

All that portion of the Province of Auckland. Bounded-towards the North and East by the sea

from Cape Maria Van Diemen to Ngakuri-a-whare Point; thence towards the South-east and Northeast by the Tauranga Block (confiscated land) to its most southern corner; thence again towards the South-east by a right line to the most northern corner of the Province of Taranaki, and by the Mokau River to its mouth; and towards the West and South-west by the sea to the commencing point.

> Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Christchurch; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony this seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JULIUS VOGEL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Providing for Election of Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Westland.

(L.S.) JAMES FERGUSSON, GOVERNOR. A PROCLAMATION.

W HEREAS by "The Province of Westland Act, 1873," it is enacted that the Provincial Council of the Province of Westland shall in the first instance consist of such number of Members, over and above the Superintendent of the said Province, as the Governor shall by Proclamation direct and appoint, not being less in number than fifteen: And it is also enacted that the Governor by Proclamation may constitute within such Province convenient Electoral Districts for the election of Members of the Provincial Council, and may appoint and declare the number of Members to be elected for every such District for such Provincial Council, and to make provision for the formation of the first Electoral Rolls for the election of the Superintendent of such Province, and the election of the Members of the Provincial Council thereof:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority | tendent, except that it shall only be necessary to vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim, | publish the same by affixing copies thereof, signed direct, appoint, constitute, and provide as follows :-

1. The Provincial Council of the Province of Westland shall consist of fifteen Members, over and above the Superintendent of such Province.

2. The said Province shall be and the same is hereby divided into seven Electoral Districts,-that is to say, Hokitika, Greymouth, Paroa, Arahura, Kanieri, Totara, and Okarito-the boundaries of which said Districts are described and set forth in the Schedule to this Proclamation, and are delineated on the map or plan thereof deposited in the office at Wellington of the Colonial Secretary, and which map or plan is signed by Gerhard Mueller, Esquire, Chief Surveyor, appointed under "The Westland Waste Lands Act, 1870."

3. The number of Members to be elected to serve in the Provincial Council for the said several Electoral Districts shall be as follows, viz. :-

For the Electoral District of Hokitika,	3N	fembers.
For the Electoral District of Greymouth,	3	ditto.
		ditto.
For the Electoral District of Arahura,	2	ditto.
	2	ditto.
	2	ditto.
For the Electoral District of Okarito,	1	ditto.

4. The first Electoral Rolls for the election of Members of the said Provincial Council shall be prepared by

GERARD GEORGE FITZGERALD, Esq., R.M.,

who, within fifteen days from the date hereof, shall form such Rolls by placing the name of every person who is at this present time registered as an elector entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives on account of any tenements or hereditaments comprised within the limits of the said Province, on the Electoral Roll of that one of the said districts within which the tenements and hereditaments in respect whereof he is so registered are situated.

5. The Rolls so to be formed as aforesaid may be partly written and partly printed, or wholly written or wholly printed, as may be most convenient, and shall, within twenty-two days from the date hereof, be severally published by the said Gerard George FitzGerald, by affixing the same to the outer door of the Resident Magistrate's Court in the respective districts to which such Rolls shall relate, or in some other public and conspicuous place within the said districts.

6. Every such Roll so affixed as aforesaid shall be signed by the said Gerard George FitzGerald, and from and after the day of such publication the said several Rolls shall be the Electoral Rolls to be used respectively for the said districts for the election of Members of the said Provincial Council until new Electoral Rolls shall be made for the same under the provisions of the law in force for the time

being for the registration of electors. 7. The first Electoral Roll for the election of the Superintendent of the said Province shall be pre-pared by the said Gerard George FitzGerald, who, within fifteen days from the date hereof, shall form the same by placing thereon the name of every person who is at this present time registered as an elector entitled to vote in the election of Members of the House of Representatives on account of any tenements or hereditaments comprised within the limits of the said Province, so as that the whole of such names shall appear on one Roll to be formed

under the authority hereof. 8. The provisions contained in the fifth and sixth clauses hereof shall be applicable to the formation of and fifteen chains and fifty links; thence northerly the said Roll for the election of the said Superin- along the eastern boundary of the last-named district

by the said Gerard George FitzGerald ,on the outer doors of the Resident Magistrates' Courts at Hokitika and Greymouth respectively.

From and after the day of such publication the said Roll shall be the Electoral Roll to be used for the election of the Superintendent of the said Province until a new Electoral Roll shall be made for the same in accordance with law.

> Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Christchurch, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

> > DANIEL POLLEN.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

SCHEDULE.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

COMPRISING the Town of Hokitika, being all that parcel of land containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, situate on the Hokitika River, commencing at a point on the high bank of the old bed of the aforesaid river, the said point being forty chains forty links west of Trigonometrical Station No. 31; thence following a line bearing north twenty degrees fourteen minutes east (magnetic) a distance of sixty-two chains sixty-five links; thence westerly at a right angle a distance of eighty-five chains forty links to the sea beach, following the said beach southerly to the mouth of the Hokitika River; and from thence returning along the northern bank thereof and the high bank of the old river bed above mentioned to the commencing point; and also all that parcel of land containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less, situate on the Hokitika River. Bounded—on the Northward by Reserve No. 271 (in red); on the Westward by the sea; on the East by Section No. 8238 and a line in continuation of the western boundary thereof; and on the South-ward by a line at right angles to the last-described boundary, and about one hundred and thirty chains distant on the average from the reserve above mentioned.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

Comprising the Town of Greymouth, being all that parcel of land commencing at the South Spit at the mouth of the River Grey. Bounded on the West by a line of one hundred and sixty chains and eighty links, extending along the beach from the South Spit aforesaid; thence along the South Town Belt, one hundred and fifteen chains and fifty links; thence along the East Town Belt, one hundred and twenty chains and ninety links; thence along the Native Reserve No. 31, for a distance of forty-one chains and thirty links, to the River Grey; and thence along the River Grey to the sea.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF PAROA.

Commencing at a point on the sea coast one hundred and sixty chains and eighty links to the southward of the South Spit at the mouth of the River Grey; thence casterly along the southern boundary of the Greymouth District hereinbefore defined, one hundred

to the River Grey; thence casterly along that river to the junction with it of the Arnold River; thence up the Arnold River to Lake Brunner, and along the boundary of the Province of Nelson to the source of the Teremakau; thence following down the northern bank of the Teremakau to the coast, and along the coast to the commencing point.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ARAHURA.

Commencing at the mouth of the Teremakau up that river to its source, thence southerly along the dividing range to the source of the Arahura River; thence following down the southern bank of that river to the sea coast, and northwards along the coast to the commencing point.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KANIERI.

Commencing at the mouth of the Arahura River up the southern bank of that river to its source; thence southerly along the dividing range to the source of the Kokatahi; thence down the southern bank of that river to its junction with the Hokitika River; thence southerly up the western bank of Hokitika River to line HO; thence westerly down line HO to Mahinapua Lake and by a line touching the northern bank of the said lake to the sea coast, and northerly along the coast to the commencing point, excepting the Town of Hokitika.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF TOTARA.

Commencing at the source of the Kokatahi River; thence down the southern bank of that river to its junction with the Hokitika River; thence southerly up the western bank of Hokitika River to line HO; thence westerly down line HO to Mahinapua Lake, and by a line touching the northern bank of the said lake to the sea coast; thence southerly along the coast to the Wanganui River; thence up the said river to its source, and northerly along the dividing range to the commencing point.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OKARITO.

Commencing at the mouth of the Wanganui River; thence up the said river to its source; thence along the dividing range to the boundary of the Province of Otago, following the said boundary to the coast, and northerly along the coast to the commencing point.

Polling Places appointed.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1870," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Warrant under his hand, from time to time to appoint Polling Places for each Electoral District within or within one mile of the limits thereof, and to appoint any one of such places to be the Principal Polling Place for the district, and all or any of such Polling Places from time to time to abolish, and to appoint other Polling Places in lieu of those abolished, and that every such Warrant shall be published in the New Zealand Gazette : Provided always that no Polling Place shall be appointed by the Governor under the said Act unless he shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any other for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat : And whereas by the said Act it is further enacted that every election of the Superintendent or of a Member of the Provincial Council of a Province shall be conducted in the manner prescribed therein for the election of Mem-bers of the House of Representatives, and that the Governor shall have the same powers of appointing | in lieu of those abolished, and that every such

and altering Polling Places and Principal Polling Places for Electoral Districts for the election of Superintendents and Members of Provincial Councils as under the provisions thereinbefore contained he has for Electoral Districts for election of Members of the House of Representatives:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be Polling Places for the District of the Province of Westland, for the election of Superintendent of the said Province, namely,

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Hokitika. Booth at South Spit Landing Place.

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Greymouth.

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Stafford. Resident Magistrate's Court House, Goldsborough.

W. Keech's Store, foot of Chesterfield Track.

R. Thomson's Store, Callaghan's.

Muller's House, Fox's.

Post Office Store, Teremakau.

Otto Hansen's Store, German Gully.

Court House, Kanieri.

Milner's Bakery, Big Paddock.

Booth near Gemmel's Old Store, Blue Spur. Small's Store, Woodstock

Post Office Store, Upper Crossing, Arahura. Court House, Ross. William Searle's House, Donoghue's.

School House, Bowen. Waddo's Hut, McKenzie's Creek. Court House, Okarito.

House near McGoldrick's Hotel, Saltwater.

Booth near Canavan's Store, Five-Mile Beach.

Booth near Matheson's Store, Gillespie's.

Kemper's House, Hunt's Beach.

Booth on North Beach at Mouth of Haast River.

And I do further appoint the following to be the Principal Polling Place for the said District, namely,

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Hokitika.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor. and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her. Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Christchurch, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventythree.

DANIEL POLLEN.

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Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the following places to be Polling Places for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of the Province of Westland, namely :--

For the District of Hokitika :

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Hokitika. Booth at South Spit Landing Place.

For the District of Greymouth:

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Greymouth.

For the District of Arahura:

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Stafford. Resident Magistrate's Court House, Goldsborough.

W. Keech's Store, foot of Chesterfield Track. R. Thomson's Store, Callaghan's.

Muller's House, Fox's.

Post Office Store, Teremakau.

Otto Hansen's Store, German Gully.

For the District of Kanieri: Court House, Kanieri. Milner's Bakery, Big Paddock. Booth near Gemmel's Old Store, Blue Spur.

Small's Store, Woodstock. Post Office Store, Upper Crossing, Arahura.

For the District of Totara: Court House, Ross. William Searle's House, Donoghue's. School House, Bowen. Waddo's Hut, McKenzie's Creek.

For the District of Okarito:

Court House, Okarito. House near McGoldrick's Hotel, Saltwater. Booth near Canavan's Store, Five-Mile Beach. Booth near Matheson's Store, Gillespie's.

Kemper's House, Hunt's Beach.

Booth on North Bank at mouth of Haast River.

And I do further appoint the following to be the Principal Polling Places for the said Districts, namely,

For the District of Hokitika :

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Hokitika. For the District of Greymouth :

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Greymouth.

For the District of Arahura :

Resident Magistrate's Court House, Stafford. For the District of Kanieri:

Court House, Kanieri,

For the District of Totara: Court House, Ross.

For the District of Okarito: Court House, Okarito.

> Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Christchurch, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventythree.

> > DANIEL POLLEN.

Warrant fixing Intervals of Sittings at Auckland of District Court of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is made lawful for the Governor, from time **v** It is made lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by notification in the New Zealand Gazette, to fix the times and places within the district at which every District Court shall be held: And whereas by "The District Courts Act Amend-ment Act, 1865," it is enacted, that as to the times of holding such Courts, it shall be sufficient for the Governor if he shall as thigh fit to for the intervent

Governor, if he shall so think fit, to fix the interval only within which such Courts shall be held at each place, and it shall in such case be lawful for the Judge of such Court to fix the particular times and days for the holding of such Courts, and from time to time to alter the same, provided that such time and day shall fall within the interval so fixed by the Governor :

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, fix that Sessions of the District Court of Auckland shall be held at Auckland, in the Province of Auckland, at intervals of not less than thirteen days nor more than twenty-one days between the first day of each sittings of such Court.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JULIUS VOGEL.

Warrant fixing Intervals of Sittings at Grahamstown. of District Court of Auckland.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The District Courts Act, 1858," it is made lawful for the Governor, from time to time, by notification in the New Zealand Gazette. to fix the times and places within the district at which every District Court shall be held: And whereas by "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted, that as to the times of holding such Courts, it shall be sufficient for the Governor, if he shall so think fit, to fix the interval only within which such Courts shall be held at each only within which such courts shall be herd at each place, and it shall in such case be lawful for the Judge of such Court to fix the particular times and days for the holding of such Courts, and from time to time to alter the same, provided that such time and days shall fall within the interval so fixed by the Governor:

Now therefore, I, Sir James Fergusson, Baronet, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the said power

and authority, fix that Sessions of the District Court of Auckland shall be held at Grahamstown, in the Province of Auckland, at intervals of not less than fifteen days, nor more than thirty days, between the

first day of each sitting of such Court. As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JULIUS VOGEL. Land withdrawn from Reservation.

PURSUANT to the Regulations for the sale, dis-P posal, and occupation of lands taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amend-ment and Continuance Act, 1865," and which said Regulations are contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued on the 11th day of May, 1871, and published in the New Zealand Gazette of the 1st of June in the same year, it is hereby notified that the parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto, and which land was, on the 13th day of July, 1868, reserved for the purpose therein mentioned, will, on the expiration of three calendar months from the publication of this notice, be withdrawn from such reservation.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Secretary for Crown Lands. Dated this 21st day of September, 1873.

SCHEDULE.

Number or Description of Lot.	Arca.	Purpose.
No. 45, Okutuku District, Pro-	A. R. P.	General Govern-
vince of Wellington.	3 0 0	ment purposes.

Reserve for Educational Purposes.

WHEREAS by the Regulations for the sale and disposal of lands taken under the authority of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Aret, 1865, and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued, bearing date the 11th of May, 1871, it is provided that reserves for roads and all other public purposes whatever, and for education, and the sites for churches and chapels or other places of worship for different religious denominations, may be made by Govern-ment out of any confiscated lands, and that notices of all such recompared the publiched in the Max Max all such reserves shall be published in the New Zea-land Gazette : It is hereby notified, that the land specified in the Schedule hereunder written shall be reserved for the purposes therein mentioned and set opposite the description of the said parcel of land.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Secretary for Crown Lands. Wellington, 21st November, 1873.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Reserve.	Purposes of Reserve.
Parish of Puniu, County of Waikato, Blockhouse Reserve, Rangiaohia. Allotment No. 194, containing 8 acres and 1 perch; bounded towards the North by Allotment 195, 1100 links; towards the East by a road 100 links wide, 728 links; towards the South by Allotment 195 aforesaid, 1100 links; and towards the West by Allot- ment 195 aforesaid, 728 links.	For military purposes.

Land withdrawn from Reservation.

PURSUANT to the Regulations for the sale, dis- \mathbf{r} posal, and occupation of lands taken under the provisions of "The New Zealand Settlements Act, 1863," and "The New Zealand Settlements Amendment and Continuance Act, 1865," and which said Regulations are contained in the Schedule to an Order in Council made and issued on the 11th day of May, 1871, and published in the New Zealand Gazette of the 1st of June in the same year, it is hereby notified that the parcel of land specified in the Schedule hereto, and which land was, on the 13th day of July, 1868, reserved for the purpose therein mentioned, will, on the expiration of three calendar months from the publication of this notice, be withdrawn from such reservation.

G. MAURICE O'RORKE, Secretary for Crown Lands. Dated this 21st day of November, 1873.

SCHEDULE.

Number or Description of Lot.	Area.	Purpose.
Allotment No. 133, of the Parish of Puniu, in the Province of Auckland.	A. R. P. 37 0 0	Municipal pur- poses.

Provincial Returning Officers appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 3rd December, 1873. IIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Returning Officers for the election of Members of the Provincial Council of Westland for the Districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :-

ROBERT JOSEPH LANAUZE, Esq.,—Okarito. BUNTER CLAPCOTT, Esq.,—Totara. ALFRED FREDERICK FITZROY ETHERIDGE, Esq.,— Kanieri.

GEBARD GEORGE FITZGEBALD, Esq.,-Hokitika. AUGUSTUS EATWELL TENNANT, Esq.,-Arahura. HENRY HERMANN JULIUS WOLTERS, Esq.,-Paroa. MATTHEW PRICE, Esq.,-Greymouth.

DANIEL POLLEN.

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 1st December, 1873. HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint appoint

THOMAS BECKHAM, Esq.,

to be District Judge for the District Court of Auck-land, under "The District Courts Act, 1858." JOHN BATHGATE.

District Court Clerks appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 1st December, 1873. IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to H appoint

WILLIAM FRANCIS LODGE, Esq., to be Clerk at Auckland, and

JAMES BUTLER STONEY, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Grahamstown, of the District Court of Auckland.

JOHN BATHGATE.

. Authority to Frank-Name omitted from published List.

General Post Office,

Wellington, 3rd December, 1873.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to anthorize to authorize

THE UNDER SECRETARY

to frank and receive, free from prepayment of postage, letters or packets posted on the Public Service. JOHN BATHGATE,

(in the absence of the Postmaster-General).

Rules and Regulations under which Rakaia Bridge will be open for Ordinary Traffic.

A LL horses crossing bridge should be driven in harness, or led by bridle or halter; and cattle and sheep, &c., must have a man behind and before \mathbf{them}

2. Horses or light-wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to enter upon the bridge within fifteen minutes, drays within thirty minutes, and cattle and sheep or pigs within one hour, of the advertised time of arrival and departure of any train from the Rakaia Railway Station.

3. Horsemen or wheeled vehicles will not be allowed to travel at a greater rate than six miles an hour across the bridge. 4. Traction engines, or engines employed in agri-

culture, flax-dressing, or any other purpose, will not be permitted on the bridge otherwise than on the goods waggons in use on the Provincial Government Railways.

5. No greater weight than two tons gross on any one pair of wheels with tires less than five inches wide will be permitted to cross the bridge.

6. In the event of a special train, the Provincial Government shall have the power to put in force the same restrictions as described in clause 2 for advertised trains.

7. Any damage done to any part of the bridge by the contravention of any of the foregoing rules may be recovered by a summary process; and any person or persons entering upon the bridge within the prohibited hours, or resisting the gatekeepers in the execution of their duties, will be subject to a penalty hereinafter mentioned.

8. Any person in a state of intoxication will not be permitted to enter upon the bridge whilst in such condition.

9. Any person offending against any of these regulations will be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

JAMES FERGUSSON, Governor.

Christchurch, 22nd November, 1873.

Appointments in Public Works Department.

Public Works Office,

Wellington, 28th November, 1873. H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following enpointments in the Point make the following appointments in the Public Works Department :

JAMES BUCKLAND, Cadet, Wellington, from 19th June, 1873. WILLIAM HENRY TOWNSEND STEWART, Draftsman,

Wellington, from 20th June.

CHARLES PALMER, Draftsman, Wellington, from 3rd July.

MATHEW PRICE, Clerk, Oamaru, from 12th July. JAMES WILLIAM BLACKETT, Cadet, Wellington,

from 22nd July. RICHARD MILLETT, Resident Engineer, Thames, from 28th July.

HENRY SHILLINGTON, Assistant Engineer, Waikato, from 28th July.

KENNETH DOUGLAS, Draftsman, Wellington, from 25th August.

JOSEPH GIBBS, Draftsman, Wellington, from 1st September.

CHARLES EDWARD PRATT, Cadet, Wellington, from 7th September.

FREDERICK WITHER, Cadet, Wellington, from 8th September.

BRIAN HENRY DARNELL, Resident Engineer, New Plymouth, from 10th September.

HENRY CZERWONKA, Engineer, Wellington, from 29th September.

CHARLES FLOCKTON, Assistant Engineer, Ashburton, from 21st October. JOHN HENRY LOWE, Resident Engincer, Oamaru,

from 6th November.

CAREY THOMAS BROWN, Resident Engineer, Wellington, from 6th November.

JOHN BATHGATE

(in absence of Minister of Public Works).

Railway Tenders.

Public Works Office,

Wellington, 28th November, 1873.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful

tenderers is published for general information. JOHN BATHGATE,

(for the Minister for Public Works).

YOUNG'S CREEK AND RANGITATA RAILWAY. TEMUKA CONTRACT.

Accepted.

31,915 0 0 E. G. Wright, Christehurch ... Declined.

Messrs. Allen and Stumbles, Christchurch ... 31,991 15 9

Tenders for Buildings.

Public Works Office,

(Colonial Architect's Branch,)

Wellington 27th November, 1873.

ENDERS are invited for the erection of a Supreme Court House at Napier, in the Province of Hawke's Bay.

General conditions, specifications, and drawings, may be seen at the Offices of the Colonial Architect, Wellington, and at the Office of the District Engineer

at Napier. Tenders addressed to the Hon. the Minister for Public Works, and marked outside "Tender for Court House," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 20th day of December.

Telegraphic tenders similarly addressed and marked will be received if presented at any Telegraph Office by noon of the same date, provided that written tenders in due form are lodged at the office of a District Engineer by the same hour.

The lowest or any tender not necessarilyaccepted.

W. H. CLAYTON

Colonial Architect.

Medical Referee appointed.

Government Annuities Office,

Wellington, 1st December, 1873. **TIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to

H appoint

WILLIAM B. C. CHRISTY, Esq.,

of Leeston, to be Medical Referee for the District of Ellesmere, Canterbury, under the "The Government Annuities Act, 1869."

W. GISBORNE, Commissioner. 660

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 20 of 1873.

Customs Department (Marine Branch), Wellington, 29th November, 1873.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Chief Harbour Master, Auckland, is published for general information.

JOHN BATHGATE, (in the absence of Mr. Reynolds).

BEACON ON RANGITOTO REEF, NORTHERN ENTRANCE TO AUCKLAND HARBOUR.

Chief Harbour Master's Office,

Auckland, 3rd November, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an Iron Beacon, surmounted by a Wooden-framed Cage painted White and Red, has been erected on the Outer Rock or Western Extreme of Rangitoto Reef.

The Beacon stands 20 feet above the Rock, which is covered at high water, the Cage showing White on its Western face, and Red on the North-eastern and South-eastern faces.

> I. J. Burgess, Chief Harbour Master.

Provident and Industrial Society registered.

IN the matter of "The Provident and Industrial Societies Act, 1867:" Notice is hereby given, that a transcript of the Rules of

"The Invercargill Co-operative Association, Limited,

duly certified, has been received by the Registrar of Friendly Societies registered and recorded in his office under the provisions of "The Provident and Industrial Societies Act, 1867."

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1873.

G. S. COOPER,

(for the Registrar).

Letters Patent.

PATENT for Improvements in the Manufacture of Cooking Ranges of Cooking Ranges.

This is to notify, that HARRY DANIEL MANNING, of Christchurch, in the Province of Canterbury, Whitesmith and Gunsmith, did, on the first day of December instant, deposit at the office of the Patent Officer, in the Colonial Secretary's Office in Wellington, a specification or instrument in writing under his hand and seal, particularly describing and ascertaining the nature of the said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed; and that by reason of such deposit the said Invention is protected and secured to him exclusively for the term of six calendar months thence next ensuing.

And I do further notify that the said Harry Daniel Manning has given notice in writing at my office of his intention to proceed with his application for Letters Patent for the said Invention, and that I have appointed Friday, the tenth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at my office, to hear and consider the said application and all objections thereto; and I do hereby require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the sixth day of April, at my office in Wellington, particulars in writing of their objections to the soid arrhitection writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

Given under my hand, this first day of December, 1873.

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JAMES PRENDERGAST Patent Officer.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days after the date of publication of this notice, I shall register a certain Mortgage of, *inter alia*, Rural Sections 18640 and 18641, in the Malvern District, in the Province of Canterbury, from AARON AVERS to MARIA PEACOCK and others, and shall dispense with the production

of the Licenses to occupy the said Sections. Dated this 17th day of November, 1873, at the Land Registry Office, Christchurch.

JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS, District Land Registrar.

LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

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

JOHN ROBJOHNS and HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Napier, Applicants.—1 rood 23 perches, part of Town Sections 276 and 278, Napier; commencing at a point in Hastings Street 150 links in a northerly direction from the south-west corner of said Section 278; thence at a right angle easterly 250 links; thence at a right angle northerly 159 links; thence westerly and southerly to the commencing point, and forming a rectangular block. (E. Lyndon, Broker.)

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 20th day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

	HANSON TURTON,
666	District Land Registrar.
	LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICE.

VOTICE is hereby given, that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be IN hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

Section 59, Beach Street, Town of Hokitika, County of Westland.—Applicant, JAMES SPENCE, late of Hokitika, now of London, England, Merchant.

Caveats may be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

365	J. M. BATHAM, District Land Registrar.
	LAND TRANSFER ACT NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the several parcels of land hereineften described N of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat in the meantime be lodged forbidding the same.

HENRY WITHERY.—9 acres 1 rood and 20 perches. All that part of Section No. 66, Wairau West District, lying to the north-west of Spring Creek, and bounded on the North by a line com-mencing on the western boundary of the section. 714 links south from its north-western corner, and drawn at right angles thereto 625 links; and on the West by the said boundary, 1759 links. (Alfred

Rogers, Solicitor.) 125. JOHN McLEAN, MARGARET McLEAN, and MARJORY FYFFE. — 1649 acres 2 roods and 24 perches, Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36,

37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, Kincaid Run, Kaikoura District. (Adams and Kingdon, Solicitors.) 126. GEORGE A

ALLEN, GEORGE HUNTER, LEWIS MOSS, CHARLES JOHNSTON PHA-RAZYN, and JONAS WOODWARD.—1 acre and 17 perches, Allotments 54 and 55, and parts of 53 and 56 Blenheim, and parts of Sections 174, Omaka, and 46, Opawa Districts. Commencing at a point on Sinclair Street 90 links northerly from southwestern corner of said allotment 53; thence northerly along said street 386 links, and extending back easterly therefrom in a rectangular block 290 links. (C. Griffiths, Broker.) 128. ARTHUR BEAUCHAMP. — 1 rood, Section

No. 299, Town of Picton. (Alfred Rogers, Solicitor.) 129.

Caveat in each case must be lodged within one calendar month after publication of this notice. Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1873, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim. J. DEAN BAMFORD,

District Land Registrar.

the undersigned, hereby make application to register "The Adelaide Gold Mining Company" L, as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872." The name of the Company is to be "The Adelaide Gold Mining Company, Limited."
 The place of intended operations is at Waiotahi Creek, Thames Gold Fields, in the Province of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Brown Street, Grahamstown, Thames Gold Field.
 4. The nominal capital of the Company is £4,000, in 4,000 shares of £1 each. 5. The number of shares subscribed for is 3,150, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
G. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
The amount already paid up is £39 7s. 6d.
The name of the Manager is Robert Martin Mitchell.
The names and addresses and occupations of the shareThe names and addresses and occupations of the shareas follow :-No. of Share George D. Hirst, Grahamstown, Miner... ... Albert Holland, Grahamstown, Groom ... John Low, Grahamstown, Miner Robert Martin Mitchell, Shortland, Mining Agent 1,000 800 800 ... 100 ••• James R. Low, Shortland, Mine Manager Robert Murray McTurk, Shortland, Clerk Peter Jack, Shortland, Engineer 100 ••• 100 100 ... ••• 100 George Paulgrain, Grahamstown, Storeman 50... I, ROBERT MARTIN MITCHELL, do solemnly and sincerely declare that-1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company. 2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866.'

ROBERT M. MITCHELL. Taken before me, at Grahamstown, this 17th day of November, 1873—H. Chas. Lawlor, J.P. 663

CTS OF PARLIAMENT.—The following Acts A passed during the Session of the General Assembly, 1873, are now published, and can be procured from the Government Printer. Separate copies forwarded to any part of the Colony, post free, at the following prices :-Act. s. d.

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General Post Office, Wellington, 27th November, 1873.

W. GRAY, (for the Secretary).

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NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS ISSUED at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1873; and SUMMARY of the Issues during the corresponding Quarter in 1872.

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STATEMENT showing the NUMBER and AMOUNT of MONEY ORDERS PAID at the several Chief and Accounting Post Offices in the Colony of New Zealand during the Quarter ended 30th September, 1873, and SUMMARY of the PAYMENTS during the Corresponding Quarter in 1872.

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General Post Office, Wellington, 27th November, 1873.

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W. GRAY, (for the Secretary).

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