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Proclaiming Part of South Auckland Cattle District free from Disease.—Notice No. 72.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS His Excellency the Governor has received the certificate required by the twenty-fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to the effect that the South Auckland Cattle District is free from the disease called pleuro-pneumonia, with the exception of the following places:—

The farm of Richard Burke, at Te Awamutu; and

The whole of the estate in the district belonging to the Waikato Land Association;

which two places remain infected places under the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand aforesaid, by virtue and in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the above-mentioned section of the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare the said South Auckland Cattle District, with the exceptions above mentioned, to be free from disease; and such district, with the exceptions as aforesaid, shall, from the third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, cease to be infected within the meaning of the said

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Her Majesty's Assent to "The Administration Act, 1879," notified.

(l.s.) Hercules Robinson, Governor. A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas a certain Bill passed by the Legislative Council and the House of Representatives of the said colony, No. 49, of 1879, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons," was presented to the Governor of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent, and the said Bill was reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure thereon:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the said in part recited Act, do, by this Proclamation, signify and proclaim to all whom it may concern that the said Bill has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and that Her Majesty has been pleased to assent to

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies,

ERRATUM.—In New Zealand Gazette No. 62, of 17th June, page 905, appointment of Volunteer Officers, for "John George Winter," read "George John Winter," to be Captain, J Battery.

and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revocation of Exemption of certain Land from Occu-pation for Mining, &c., Purposes within the Nelson South-West Gold Field Mining District.

(L.S.) HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor. A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, His Excellency the Governor did proclaim and declare that the land described in the First Schedule hereto was exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites:

And whereas it is expedient and desirable that the said exemption should be revoked:

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the eighth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," do hereby revoke the exemption contained in the Proclamation above mentioned, and referring to the land described in the First Schedule hereto; save and except the lands described in the Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

A BREADTH of one mile on each side of the Waimangaroa River, beginning at the crossing of the Westport and Ngakawau Railway, and extending up the river to the confluence of the south branch with main stream.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
All that parcel of land in the Survey District of Kawatiri, Provincial District of Nelson, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood, be the same more or less, the boundaries whereof are as follow: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Buller Coal Reserve, 36341 links north-easterly from the westernmost corner of said reserve. Bounded — Southerly by lines, 590 and 350 links respectively; Westerly by a line, 180 links; Northwesterly by a line, 200 links; Northerly by lines, 230 and 881 links respectively, to a point on the aforesaid boundary of Buller Coal Reserve; South-easterly by said boundary to commencing point, 330 links: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 7409, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, and also upon the plan marked C.F.D. 1, deposited in the Warden's Office at Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson.	with the West- port - Ngakawau Railway.

First Column

THIRD SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Survey District of Kawatiri, Provincial District of Nelson, being part of the Buller Coal Field Reserve, containing by admeasurement 15 acres 2 roods and 25 perches, be the same more or less, the boundaries whereof are as follow: Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Buller Coal Reserve, 36341 links north-easterly from the westernmost corner of said reserve. Coal Reserve, 36341 links north-easterly from the westernmost corner of said reserve. Bounded—Generally Southerly and Westerly by lines, 291, 597, 3013, 315, 315, 35, 360, 350, 1113, 480, 647, 265, and 260 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 200 links; generally Easterly and Northerly by lines to a point on the western boundary-line of the Buller Coal Reserve, 220, 240, 647, 406, 1113, 450, 450, 65, 372, 372, 3013, and 682 links respectively; Northwesterly by the boundary-line aforesaid to commencing point, 330 links: be the aforesaid measurements more or less; as the said measurements more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 7409, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and also upon the plan marked C.F.D. 1, deposited in the Warden's office at Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

Second Column.

For the use of the Wellington Coal-Mining Company (Limited), for their tramways, bridges, inclines, and staiths; and for the purpose of connecting their mine with the Westport-Ngakawau Railway. wau Railway

FOURTH SCHEDULE.

First Column.

Second Column.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 107 acres, commencing at a point in the Buller Coal Reserve, on the boundary-line of the parcel of land taken by Proclamation dated the 2nd December, 1879, and published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 121, of the 4th December, 1879, 600 links south of the Wellington Coal-Mining Company's bridge. Bounded as follows: Generally Southerly by a curvilinear line, 2700 links; Westerly by a line, 430 links; generally Southerly by lines, 1700 links, 4250 links, 700 links, and 1450 links respectively; Westerly by a line, 1450 links generally Southerly by lines, 1920, 870, 1030, and 1300 links respectively; Easterly by a line, 1100 links; Northerly by lines, 2200 and 2460 links; generally North-easterly by lines, 3050 and 3220 links respectively; Easterly by a line, 650 links; generally Northerly by the Waimangaroa River to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 30 acres, commencing at a point on the Wellington Coal-Mining Company's line, as described in a Proclamation dated the 2nd December, 1879; and published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 121, of the 4th December, 1879; and proceeding thence in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of 100 chains, and ending at a point in the Koranui Coal-Mining Company's lease, and having a general width throughout of 300 links.

All the above measurements being more or less, and situated in the Buller Coal Field Reserve, Survey District of Kawatiri, Provincial District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plans marked P.W.D. 7847 and 6314, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and also upon the plans marked C.F.D. 2 and 3, deposited in the Warden's office at Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson.

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For the use of the Westport Col-liery Company (Limited), for their tramways, bridges, inclines, and staiths; and for the purpose of connecting their mine with the Westport-Ngakawau Railway.

For the use of the Koranui Coal-Mining Company (Limited), for their tramways, bridges, inclines, and staiths; and for the purpose of connecting their mine with the Westport-Ngaka-wau Railway. For the use of

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson,

Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

"Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877."—Lands reserved for Railways and Stations.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor. ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of July, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL. Whereas by the twentieth section of "The Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administra-

tion Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor may, by Order in Council, from time to time, reserve such portions of the lands described in the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Schedules to the said Act, which, in his opinion, are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said section, and, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to reserve the same for the purposes therein named:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above recited power, and by and with the consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the lands mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule hereto shall be reserved, and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said reserve to be that specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being the purposes named in the twentieth section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.

Second Column.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 107 acres, commencing at a point in the Buller Coal Reserve, on the boundary-line of the parcel of land taken by Proclamation, dated the 2nd December, 1879, and published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 121, of the 4th December, 1879, 600 links, south of the Wellington Coal-Mining Company's bridge. Bounded as follows: Generally Southerly by a curvilinear line, 2700 links; Westerly by a line, 430 links; generally Southerly by lines, 1700 links, 4250 links, 700 links, and 1450 links respectively; Westerly by a line, 1450 links; generally Southerly by lines, 1920, 870, 1030, and 1300 links respectively; Easterly by a line, 1100 links; Northerly by lines, 2200 and 2460 links respectively; Westerly by a line, 650 links; generally North-easterly by lines, 3050 and 3220 links respectively; Easterly by a line, 400 links; generally North-easterly by lines, 3050 and 3220 links respectively; Easterly by a line, 400 links; generally Northerly by the Waimangaroa River to the commencing point.

For the use of the For the use of the Westport Colliery Company (Limited), for their tramways, bridges, inclines, and staiths; and for the purpose of connecting their mine with the Westport-Nagathe Westport-Ngakawau Railway.

SCHEDULE-continued.

First Column.

Second Column.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 30 acres, commencing at a point on the Wellington Coal-Mining Company's line, as described in a Proclamation, dated the 2nd December, 1879, and published in the New Zealand Gazette No. 121, of the 4th December, 1879; and proceeding thence in a generally north-easterly direction for a distance of 100 chains, and ending at a point in the Koranui Coal-Mining Company's lease, and having a general width throughout of 300 links.

All the above measurements being more or less, and situated in the Buller Coal Field Reserve, Survey District of Kawatiri, Provincial District of Nelson; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plans marked P.W.D. 7847 and 6314, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington. All that parcel of land containing by

For the use of the Koranui Coal-Min-Koranui Coal-Mining Company (Limited), for their tramways, bridges, inclines, and staiths; and for the purpose of connecting their mine with the Westport-Ngakawau Railway.

FORSTER GORING. Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Highways Act, 1871," brought into operation within the Eparaima Highway District, County of Waipawa.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Superintendent might, from time to time, on the requisition of five voters, by notification in the Provincial Government Gazette, bring that Act into operation in any district, and thereupon, but not previously, that Act should come into and remain in full operation therein; and in such notification the day, hour, and place of meeting for the first meeting of ratepayers for such district should be appointed: And whereas, under the provisions of the said Act, a portion of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay has been created a highway district by the name of the Eparaima Highway District: And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas His Excellency the Governor has received a requisition signed by five voters of the Eparaima District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, requesting him to bring the said Act into operation in the said Eparaima District:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robin-Now, therefore, 1, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do, by this notification, bring "The Highways Act, 1871," into operation within the Eparaima Highway District, and do declare that the first meeting of ratepayers under the said Act shall be held at the Wallingford Hotel, on the seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at two o'clock p.m.

> As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

> > THOMAS DICK.

Defining Limits of Whangarei Township Highway District for the Purposes of the Auckland Municipal Police Acts.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by Acts of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Auckland Municipal Police Act, 1866," and "The Municipal Police Act 1866 Amendment Act, 1871," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time, by public notification in the Provincial Government Gazette, appoint and define the limits of cities, towns, and other places within the Province of Auckland for the purposes of the said Acts: And it is also enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time, by public notification in the Provincial Government *Gazette*, appoint such person or public body, as he shall think fit, to be the local authority thereinafter referred to for any city, town, or other place to which those Acts should be applicable,

and may alter and revoke such appointment:

And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by the operation of "The Abolition of Provinces, 1875," vested in the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Acts, do by this notification appoint and define the limits of the Whangarei Township Highway District, as such limits are set forth in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of "The Auckland Municipal Police Act, 1866," and do hereby declare that, from and after the date hereof, the said Act shall apply to the said Whangarei Township Highway District, so defined as aforesaid.

And, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, I do hereby name the day of the date hereof as the day on and from which sections two, three, four, and five of the said "Municipal Police Act 1866 Amendment Act, 1871," shall come into force within the limits of the said Whangarei Township Highway District; and I do hereby give notice that I hereby appoint the District Board of the said Whangarei Township Highway District to be the local authority for the purposes of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

All that block of land commencing at the northern-most angle of Dr. Perston's land, known as Rahi. Bounded towards the North-west by the north-western boundary of Dr. Perston's land aforesaid, from the place last-named to the western boundary of Mr. Hunt's land, known as Wycombe; thence of Mr. Hunt's land, known as Wycombe; thence northerly by the said western boundary to the northern boundary of Mr. Hunt's land aforesaid, thence by part of the northern boundary of Mr. Hunt's land aforesaid to the Waiarohia River, and thence by the Waiarohia River aforesaid to the centre of the road which forms the south-western boundary of the subdivision into allotments of the land known as the Rev. Mr. Gorrie's land; towards the North by the centre of the said road continued through the subdivision aforesaid to the Bay of Islands Road, and crossing the Bay of Islands Road aforesaid to the eastern side of the road known as the Mill Road; thence northerly by the eastern side of the Mill Road aforesaid to the northern side of the road leading to the upper landing-place, and by the northern side of said road, and by the northern side of the landing-place aforesaid produced, to the eastern bank of the Whangarei River; towards the East by high-water mark on the eastern bank of the Whangarei River aforesaid, from the place last-named to a point on the same at a distance of 10

chains to the eastward of the south-western angle of Allotment No. 1 of the Parish of Parahaki; thence by a right line crossing the Whangarei River aforesaid to the river termination of the easternmost boundary of Dr. Perston's land aforesaid, and by said eastern boundary to the southern boundary of Dr. Perston's land aforesaid; towards the South and South-west by the southern and south-western boundaries of Dr. Perston's land aforesaid to its westernmost angle, the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

THOMAS DICK.

Exchange of Land in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," power is given to the Governor to exchange any land set apart as a reserve for other land of equal value as he may think fit, and to make a Crown grant thereof accord-

ingly:
Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert
Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New
Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities
vested in me by the said Act, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve Intended to be Exchanged.

Description of Land to be Obtained in Exchange therefor.

Section No. 1066 (in red), 5 acres, more or less, in the Timaru District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a gravel-pit.

Section No. 1585 (in red), 10 acres, more or less, in the Timaru Disless, in the Timaru District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a gravel-pit; of which it is intended to exchange 6 acres. Bounded—Westward by Section No. 2195, 1373 links; Southward by a line at an angle of 109°17′ with the western boundary, 932 links; and Northeastward and Northwestward by road-lines, 1891 links and 47 links respectively.

All that parcel of land in the Geraldine Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 5 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 20973. Bounded—South-westward by Reserve 1066 (in red); North-westward by a roadline, 1018 links; North-eastward by the River Hachae te Moana; and South-eastward by a line parallel to the north-west boundary and 492 links distant therefrom.

All that parcel of land in the Geraldine Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 4 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 19377. Bounded—South-westward by Section No. 16790,

South-westward by Section No. 16790, 667 links; North-westward by a road-line, 600 links; and North-eastward and South-eastward by lines parallel to the south-west and north-west

to the south-west and north-west boundaries respectively.

Also all that parcel of land in the same survey district, containing 2 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 21256. Bounded—North-eastward by a road-line, 425 links; South-eastward by a road-line, 415 links; South-westward by a line parallel to the north-east boundary, 576 links; and North-westward by a line at right angles to the north-east boundary, 400 links.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,

Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

HERCULES ROBINSON, Governor.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand,

in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

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Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Nelson Otago	Fraser Town Town of Tauranga Cobden Cromwell Kumara (Waimea District)	152 394 23 221	I. II. XII.	A. R. F. 31 2 14 8 0 0 1 1 16 5 0 0 10 0 0 1 1 0	Recreation Site for a high school Cemetery Site for a signal-station Cemetery Recreation	1880. 4 May 29 April 3 May 17 May	1880. No. 44, 6 May. "," "," No. 53,20 May.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON, Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Assessor under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."

Property-Tax Office, Wellington, 8th July, 1880. H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment of Assessor under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879:"—

	Name.	Address.	Division.
		WELLINGTON PROPERTY A	SSESSMENT DISTRICT.
William Skeet	•••	Greytown Fe	eatherston Local Board District.

Public Valuers reappointed under "The Friendly | United States Consular Agent at Russell recognized. Societies Act, 1877."

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 30th June, 1880. IIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint the under months. reappoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Public Valuers under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," until the 30th June, 1881:-

Leslie, George, Russell Street, Dunedin. BLACK, PETER, London Street, Dunedin.

THOMAS DICK.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 7th July, 1880.

T is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Calculations. Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Governor to recognize the appointment of

HENRY STEPHENSON, Esq., as United States Consular Agent at Russell, Bay of

THOMAS DICK.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 6th July, 1880.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

appoint

JAMES EDWARD ALLEN, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Timaru of the District Court of Timaru and Oamaru, Clerk at Timaru of the Resi-dent Magistrate's Court for the District of Timaru, and Clerk of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Levels and Town of Timaru, vice T. Howley, Esq., resigned. These appointments to date from the 5th May, 1880.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office, Wellington, 7th July, 1880. H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments:—

Thames Scottish Battalion. Thomas Heron to be Sub-Lieutenant (No. 1 Company). Date of commission, 15th May, 1880.

Pukekohe Rifle Volunteers John Chilman to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 12th May, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

Assistant Law Officer resigned.

Department of Justice, Wellington, 6th July, 1880.

weilington, 6th July, 1880.

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

JOHN HENRY SHAW, Esq.,

of his appointment as Assistant Law Officer to the Government of New Zealand.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th July, 1880.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:

Invercargill Rifle Volunteers. Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Frederick Dawson.

Arrow Rifle Volunteers. Sub-Lieutenant William Locke. Date of resignation, 19th June, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office, Wellington, 7th July, 1880. w emington, 7th July, 1880.

IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of accept the resignation of

Major THOMAS LEITCH MURRAY as Officer in Command of No. 1 Company, Thames Scottish Battalion.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office, wednington, 7th July, 1880.

H IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband Wellington, 7th July, 1880. disband

The Queen's Native Riflle Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Trustees of New Plymouth Savings Bank resigned, and Trustee nominated.

The Treasury Wellington, 6th July, 1880.

T is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignations of Messrs. John Barleyman, A. S. Douglas, J. Flight, and F. U. Gledhill, of their appointments as Trustees of the New Plymouth Savings Bank; and to nominate

ROBERT THOMPSON, Esq.,

to be a Trustee of the same Bank.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Letters of Naturalization issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 7th July, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1866," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :-

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Wong Se Que	Gardener	Tuapeka.
Claus Heinrich Sebelin	Miner	Fullarton's.
Carl Otto Hegman	Clerk	Blenheim.

THOMAS DICK.

Despatches. — Surrender of Merchant Seamen Deserters. "Administration Bill, 1879," assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 6th July, 1880.

THE following despatches, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, are published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

Downing Street, 16th April, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for insertion in any volumes of colonial regulations in use in the colony under your Government, amended copies of clause 415, relating to the mutual surrender of merchant seamen deserters, under the provisions of the Imperial Act 15 and 16 Vict., c. 26, of 1852.

(Circular.)

I have, &c., M. E. HICKS BEACH.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand.

§ 3. Apprehension of Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

415. The Act 15 and 16 Vict., c. 26 (1852), enables the Crown to carry into effect arrangements with foreign Powers for the apprehension and surrender of seamen, not being slaves, who may desert from merchant vessels belonging to a subject of such Powers when within Her Majesty's dominions. The following list shows the arrangements (in the shape of treaties, conventions, agreements, declarations, notifications, and Orders in Council) at present existing between Great Britain and the foreign Powers named for the mutual surrender of merchant seamen deserters:-

(A.) Agreement; (C.) Convention; (D.) Declaration; (N.) Notification;

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Chili	T. 4 Oct., 1854.		28 July, 1856	{ 9 }	952 49
Colombia	Art. XIII. T. 16 Feb., 1866.		28 Dec., 1866	12 {	379 1123
Denmark	Art. XXI.	D. 22 Mar., 1853	13 June, 1853	${9 \atop 13}$	241 367
France	A. 23 June, 1854	1595	3 July, 1854	{ 9 10	962 80
Germany	A. 5 Nov., 1879		26 Feb., 1880	14	1204 377
Greece	A. 7-19 Aug, 1875		12 Feb., 1876	14 {	379
Hawaiian Islands	T. 10 July, 1851. Art. XI.		23 Oct., 1876	{ 9 { 14	689 381
Italy	T. 6 Aug., 1863. Art. XIX,		11 June, 1863	11 {	1049 1117
Madagascar	T. 27 June, 1865. Art. XIII.		28 Dec., 1866	12 {	638 1167
Morocco	T. 9 Dec., 1856. Art. XV.		6 May, 1857	10 {	908 922
Netherlands	C. 6 Mar., 1856. Art. X.	N. 14 Feb., 1854	9 Mar., 1854	10 { 13 {	475 479 645
Nicaragua	T. 11 Feb., 1860. Art. XVI.		27 Aug., 1860	11 {	456 460 624
Peru	T. 10 April, 1850. Art. X.	D. 15 Oct., 1852		9	627 644
Portugal	T. 3 July, 1842. Art. XVI.		Act of P. 12 &13 Vic. c. 25, 1849	{ 6 8	608 812
Prussia (See	1				1063
Russia	T. 12 Jan., 1859. Art. XVII.	***	27 Aug., 1860	111	507
Salvador	T. 24 Oct., 1862. Art. XVII.		11 June, 1863	1 5	1050
Siam	T. 18 April, 1855. Art. III.		10 Nov., 1866	₹13	558 754
Spain		D. 27 Dec., 1859	23 Jan., 1860	₹13	517 755
Sweden and			, 18 Aug., 1852	₹13	644 891
Tunis	C. 19 July, 1875.		17 May, 1876	1 ** {	552 555
Turkey		N. 19 April 1865	, 18 May, 1865	$\begin{cases} 12 \\ 13 \end{cases}$	879 846
Norway Tunis	C. 19 July, 1875. Art. XXYII.	1852 N. 19 April 1865	17 May, 1876	14	55 55 87

Downing Street, 22nd April, 1880. SIR,-I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of an agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Germany, for the mutual surrender of merchant seamen deserters, together with a copy of the order of the Queen in Council of the 18th of March giving effect to the agreement.

I have, &c.,

M. E. Hicks Beach.

The Officer Administering the Government of New Zealand.

At the Court at Windsor, the eighteenth day of March, 1880.

Present: The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council. WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the opera-tion thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and appre-

hending seamen (not being German subjects) who desert from British merchant ships in the territories belonging to His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Germany, will be given under an agreement between the Governments of Great Britian and Germany, signed at London on the 5th November, 1879:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Emperor of Germany within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always that, if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been fully carried into effect.

And Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is further pleased to order and declare that, upon and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the Order in Council made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 16th day of October, 1852, and published in the London Gazette on the 26th day of October, 1852, so far as it relates to seamen who desert from merchant ships belonging to citizens of the Free Hanseatic Cities of Lubeck, Bremen, and Hamburg, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Prussia, made by virtue of the said Act, on the 16th day of October, 1852, and published in the *London Gazette* on the 26th day of October, 1852, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Oldenburg, made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 13th day of June, 1853, and published in the London Gazette on the 14th day of June, 1853, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 9th day of March, 1854, and published in the London Gazette on the 10th day of March, 1854, and the Order in Council relating to seamen who desert from the merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of Hanover, made, by virtue of the said Act, on the 8th day of June, 1854, and published in the London Gazette on the 13th day of June, 1854, shall be revoked, and the same are hereby revoked

accordingly.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

AGREEMENT between the Governments of Great Britain and Germany relative to Merchant Seamen Deserters.—Signed at London, November 5,

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the German Em-peror, King of Prussia, being desirous, for the benefit of the commerce of the two countries, to facilitate the discovery, apprehension, and surrender of seamen who may desert from merchant vessels of either country, on the basis of a full and entire reciprocity, have agreed as follows:

It is mutually agreed that if any seamen or apprentices, not being slaves, should desert from any ship belonging to a subject of either of the Contracting Parties, within any port in the territories or in the possessions or colonies of the other Contracting Party, the authorities of such port and territory, possession or colony, shall be bound to give every assistance in their power for the apprehension and sending on board of such deserters, on application to that effect being made to them by the Consul of the country to which the ship of the deserter may belong, or by the deputy or representative of the Consul.

It is understood that the preceding stipulations shall not apply to subjects of the country where the desertion shall take place.

Each of the two High Contracting Parties reserves to itself the right of terminating this agreement at any time, on giving to the other a year's notice of its wish to that effect.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present agreement, and have affixed thereto the

seal of their arms.

Done at London in duplicate, the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

(L.s.) (L.S.) SALISBURY.

MUNSTER.

Downing Street,

(New Zealand, No. 2.) 6th May, 1880. SIR,-I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed order of Her Majesty in Council, assenting to the reserved Bill of the Legislature of New Zealand, 43° Vict., No. 49, entitled "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons," a transcript of which accompanied your Despatch No. 85, of the 20th December I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

Governor Sir Hercules Robinson, G.C.M.G., &c.

At the Court, at Windsor, the twentieth day of April,

Present:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Lord President, Vis-count Cranbrook, Lord John Manners, Mr. Secretary Cross, Sir Stafford Northcote, Mr. W. H. Smith.

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

to assent to the same:

And whereas a certain Bill, passed by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the said colony, "No. 49 of 1879, entitled an Act to amend the Law relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons," was presented to the Officer Administering the Government of the said colony for Her Majesty's assent:

And whereas the said Bill was reserved by the said officer for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure.

officer for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure

thereon:

And whereas the said Bill so reserved as aforesaid has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, and it is expedient that the said Bill should be assented to by Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the said Act, and in exercise of the power thereby reserved to Her Majesty as aforesaid, doth, by this present order, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, declare her assent to the said Bill.

C. L. PEEL

Notice to Mariners.—No. 29 of 1880.

Marine Department,

Wellington, 28th June, 1880.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board of South August 1980. the Marine Board of South Australia, and the Commissioner of Trade and Customs at Melbourne, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

CAPE PATTERSON.

THE following report from the Secretary to the Gippsland Steam Navigation Company is published for the information of mariners navigating in the

vicinity of Cape Patterson.

"During a severe squall on Saturday night, the 22nd instant, a mud pontoon, in tow of the steamer 'Murray' for Gippsland Lakes, parted from the hawser about ten miles off Cape Patterson, and, owing to the heavy sea, nothing could be seen of it, though search was made for several hours. It is not known whether it has foundered or may still be floating about.'

CHARLES B. PAYNE. Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, 25th May, 1880.

GIPPSLAND LAKES.—LIGHT AT McMILLAN'S STRAITS. On and after the 14th June, 1880, a red-and-white light will be exhibited from a lamp-post, about 30 feet high, at the eastern entrance to McMillan's Straits.

The light will be cut so as to show red to the northward of the beacon on the shoal running off the N.E. end of Raymond Island, and white to the southward of the said beaeon.

CHARLES B. PAYNE, Chief Harbourmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours, Melbourne, 27th May, 1880.

PILOTAGE.

Notice is hereby given that the provisions of the NOTICE is hereby given that the provisions of the Marine Board Acts, 1860 to 1879, which relate to pilotage, are hereby extended by the Marine Board to the following ports in this province, viz.: Port MacDonnell, Port Beachport (Rivoli Bay), Port Victor, Port Wallaroo, Port Pirie, and Port Augusta; and that, from and after the 10th day of June, 1880, if the master of any ship shall proceed to see from if the master of any ship shall proceed to sea from any of the above-mentioned ports without receiving on board a qualified pilot to conduct the said ship, such master shall be liable to the provisions and penalties of section 123 of "The Marine Board Act, 1860," and of all other sections of the said Act, and of all other Acts relating to the regulation of shipping and pilots within the said province. By direction of the Board.

THOS. N. STEPHENS, Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide, 27th May, 1880. Secretary. Officiating Ministers for 1880.—Notice No. 13.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 5th July, 1880.

DURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the eighteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1854," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information :-

> Primitive Methodist Connection. The Reverend James Henry Luke.

Roman Catholic Church. The Reverend Michael McCaughey.

WM. R. E. BROWN, Registrar-General.

"Friendly Societies Act, 1877."-Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument.

> Registrar of Friendly Societies' Office, 30th June, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Loyal Rangitikei Lodge, No. 12, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, Friendly Society, Register No. 140, held at Rangitikei, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 30th day of June, 1880, unless, within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertise ment appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the Lodge to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

WM. R. E. Brown,

Registrar.

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 30th June, 1880. THE Dawn of Light Division (No. 19) Sons and Daughters of Temperance of Australasia Friendly Society, at Rothesay, near Dunedia, in the Colony of New Zealand, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 30th day of June, 1880.

WM. R. E. Brown, Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Deaf and Dumb Institution, Summer.

Education Department, Wellington, 30th June, 1880.

THE second half-yearly term will begin on Monday, 19th July, 1880. It is indispensable that intending pupil-boarders enter at the beginning of the term.

Information as to terms, method of instruction, &c. may be obtained on application to the Director of the Institution, the Secretaries and Inspectors of the several Education Boards, and the undersigned.

By order. JOHN HISLOP. Secretary.

Crown Lands Notices.

Agricultural Lease concelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 5th July, 1880.

To is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-

mentioned agricultural lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of

the said ground had ever been applied for.

William Theodore Goldammer; 195 acres and 10
perches, Section 10, Block VII., District of Waihemo, Otago Gold Field.

R. OLIYER.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,

Wellington, 5th July, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that his Excellency the Governor has been pleased to propose the Gov vernor has been pleased to pronounce the undermentioned agricultural lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

John McIntyre; 156 acres and 1 perch, Section 4, Block VIII., District of Tuapeka West, Otago Gold Field.

R. OLIVER.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,

Wellington, 7th July, 1880.
T is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said land had ever been applied for :-

William Calvert and others; 9 acres, Section 41, Block IV., Waitakere District, Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

R. OLIVER.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for goldmining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Black's on or

before the 3rd day of August, 1880.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Black's.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Greenbank and others. Style

APPLICANTS: William Greenbank and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Matakanui Race Company." 10 acres, at New Town, Tinker's, in the Dunstan Mining Distriet.

Applicants: William Greenbank and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Matakanui Race Company." 5 acres, at New Town, Tinker's, in the Dunstan Mining District trict.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand

eight hundred and eighty.

J. P. MATTLAND,

Commissioner of Crown Lands,

(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regula-

tions made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Dunedin on or before

the 5th day of August, 1880.

Copy of the applications made and plans annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Empen. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Victoria Extended Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres, at Mount Hyde, Block IV., in the Hindon Mining

Applicant: John Empen and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Energetic Quartz-Mining Company." 6 acres, at Mount Hyde, Block IV., in the Hindon Mining District.

> Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

Reserve in the Island of Waiheke for Sale by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,

Auckland, 15th June, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve made for public purposes in the Island of Waiheke, and Parish of Waiheke, and known as Allotment 66, containing 20 acres, has been withdrawn from such reservation; and that the said allotment will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 20th day of September next, at an upset price of £20.

D. A. Tole, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Lands, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,

Auckland, 24th June, 1880. HEREBY notify that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Gisborne, on Monday, the 26th July next, at the hour of 12 o'clock

D. A. Tole, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE. TOWN OF ORMOND.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
35	1 0 2	30 7 6
36	1 0 2	30 7 6
41	1 1 37	45 0 0
43	1 0 0	30 0 0

PATUTAHI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
77	A. R. P. 257 O O	£ s. d. 514 0 0

Description of Land.—Back portion broken, covered with fern and tutu, frontage to creek flat, partially grassed. Waikakariki Stream forms a good cattle fence; soil very good.

Note.—Plans may be seen, and further particulars of the land obtained, on application at this office, and at the Survey Office, Gisborne.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of pur-

Sale of Lands, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 24th June, 1880.

HEREBY notify that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be open for application at the Survey Office, at Gisborne, on Monday, the 19th July next.

D. A. Tole, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBS OF ORMOND.—ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	9 3 23	45 0 0
3	$7 \ 3 \ 2$	35 0 0
6	10 0 5	45 3 3
7	10 0 5	45 3 3
8	10 0 5	45 3 3
9	10 0 5	45 3 3
10	10 0 6	45 4 0

HANGAROA SURVEY DISTRICT.—ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
*****		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VIII.	2	136 1 11	136 10 0
	3	198 0 0	198 0 0
	4	195 3 0	19 5 15 0
	5	183 3 0	183 15 0
	6	181 0 28	181 5 0
	8	291 3 0	291 15 0
	9	304 2 0	304 10 0
	10	306 0 0	306 0 0
	11	300 1 0	300 5 0

Description of Land.—Sections 2, 3, and 4 hilly, covered with fern, soil light medium quality; 5 and 6 hilly, covered with fern, interspersed with small patches of bush, soil light; 8, 9, 10, and 11 very hilly, covered with fern and scrub, small patches of bush, soil medium quality. bush, soil medium quality.

WAIMATA SURVEY DISTRICT.—On DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

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		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VII.	69	146 3 0	146 15 0
İ	73	74 2 16	74 15 0
1	74	142 3 30	143 0 0
1	78	30 1 24	30 10 0
1	79	23 2 28	23 15 0
VIII.	67	124 0 8	$124 \ 5 \ 0$
- 1	68	114 0 8	$114 \ 5 \ 0$
	70	135 0 26	$135 \ 5 \ 0$
]	75	199 1 26	$199 \ 10 \ 0$

Description of Land.—Section 69 contains 40 acres rich swamp land; 73 and 74 part swamp, part pastoral land; 78 and 79 contain very little available timber, pastoral land; 67, pastoral land; 68, part swamp, remainder pastoral land; 70 contains about 71 acres of rich swamp land, remainder good pastoral land, about 3 acres of bush; 75 contains patches of arable land, the major portion being pastoral land.

Ormond Village Settlement.—Village Settlement Lots, on Immediate Payments.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	1 0 0	20 0 0
3	1 0 0	15 0 0
4.	1 0 0	10 0 0
5	1 0 0	10 0 0
6	1 0 0	10 0 0
7	1 0 0	10 0 0
8	$\overline{1}$ 0 0	10 0 0
10	$\bar{1}$ 0 0	10 0 0
11	1 0 0	10 0 0
12	1 0 0	10 0 0
13	1 0 0	10 0 0

Ormond Village Settlement.—Village Settlement Lots, on Deferred Payments.

		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
15	0 1 13	7 0 0
16	1 0 0	20 0 0
18	1 0 0	20 0 0
19	1 0 0	20 0 0
20	1 0 0	10 0 0
21	1 0 0	10 0 0
22	1 0 0	10 0 0
25	0 3 39	10 0 0
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Note.—Plans may be seen, and further particulars of the land obtained, on application at this office, and at the Survey Office, Gisborne.

Sale of Rural Lands, Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 3rd June, 1880.

HEREBY notify that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be open for free selection at this office on and after Thursday, the 22nd day of July next.

D. A. Tole, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WAIROA, NEAR HAWKE'S BAY.—OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Price.
32	A. B. P.	£ s. d.

Description of Land.—The quality of the soil is good, and is covered with a dense growth of fern and tutu on the hills, with deep gullies, generally with bush in them.

WAIAU SURVEY DISTRICT.

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Block.	Section.	Area.	Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.		1,795 0 0	897 10 0
IV.	ï	216 2 20	108 7 6
		235 2 22	117 17 6
	2 3	220 0 0	110 0 0
	4.	243 1 21	121 15 0
VI.		4.448 1 0	1,112 1 3
VII.		4,627 2 25	1,156 19 9
VIII.		3,889 0 0	972 5 0
IX.	***	3,558 0 0	889 10 0
X.	1	354 1 12	88 12 6
	3	239 2 20	119 17 6
	3	219 0 0	109 10 0
	4.	228 3 22	57 5 0
	6	276 3 0	69 3 9
XI.		2,421 0 0	605 5 0
XIII.		4,319 1 0	1,079 16 3
XIV.	···	1,710 3 21	427 15 0
Xv.	i	5,142 0 32	1,285 11 3
XVI.	•••	4,010 0 0	1,002 10 0
XVII.	:::	2,912 0 0	728 0 0
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Description of Land.—Block III., broken fern and tutu hills, soil good, light vegetation, a little bush. Block IV., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, undulating fern, tutu, and grass hills, excellent soil on river flats: a well-formed bridle-road runs through these sections. Block X., Section 1, broken fern and tutu hills; Section 2, broken fern and tutu hills, with a little bush, excellent soil on river flat; Sections 3 and 4; undulating fern and tutu hills, with a little bush, excellent soil on river flats; Section 6, broken fern and tutu hills, excellent soil on river flat: a well-formed bridle-road runs through Sections 2, 3, and 4, Blocks VI., VII., VIII., IX., XI., XIII., XIV., XV., XVI., XVII., third-class land, broken hills, covered with fern, tutu, and a little grass, suitable for runs. Many of these blocks have timber, such as red pine and totara on them. They are all well watered, and are accessible from Clyde, Wairoa, by a bridle-road lately formed, partly through some of them, by the Government, and by the excellent Constabulary bridle-road from Fraser Town to Lake Waikaremoana. The average height of these lands is about 1,000 feet.

TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.		Price.	
		A. R.	Р.	£ s.	d.
I.	7	3,741 1	0	935 5	0
	8	2,451 2	0	612 17	6
II.	9	3,863 0	0	965 15	0
v.	4	2,064 1	0	1,032 5	0
	6	920 1	0	460 2	6
VI.	1	1,894 0	0	947 0	ō
	2	983 2	0	491 15	Ô
	3	2,455 1	o	613 16	3
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Description of Land.—These sections are a good deal broken, but suitable as runs. The soil is light, pumiceous or vegetable on the hills, with rich alluvial marly deposits along the main and other river flats. A little bush is to be found in the gullies, but not sufficient for fencing purposes. Abundance of water everywhere. A well-made bridle-road runs along the Waikaretaheke River, giving access to several of these sections, the nearest of which is distant about fourteen miles from Clyde, Wairoa.

Note.—Plans may be seen, and further particulars of the land obtained, on application at this office, and at the office of the Resident Magistrate, Clyde.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of application, and the balance within one month thereafter.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ended March, 1880.

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Mongonui	29.984	·644	.70.8	17.0	97.0	FF.0	1	ı .		1 .500	70	3.300	10	188	416, 29th	6.4
Previous 13 years	29·949 29·964	691	68.2	17.8	87.0	55.0	32.0	147.0	40.4	·596 ·522*	78 74*	3.699	9 7	269	'	6.8
Previous 16 years	29.902		67·5 67·8	14.4	79.5	52.6	26.9	147.0	43.4	·483	$\frac{72}{72}$	3·165 2·842	10)	509, 13th	
Previous 16 years Napier	29·960 29·906	.520	65.0 64.5	19.2	82.0	46.0	36.0	155.0	43.0	·447	73 70	4.750 2.842	7 9	187	390, 15th	5·7
Previous 13 years	29·940 29·848	·558 	68·7 66·5	15·4 	88·0 	54·0 	34.0	138.0	50·0 	·456	$\frac{64}{71}$	1.280 3.802	6 7	187	407,29th 	2.0
WANGANUI Previous 8 years	30.032		63.5			 			•••	·424	71	2.795	7			
WELLINGTON Previous 16 years	29.950 29.859	·653	63·0 62·9	13.4	76·5	47·0	29.5	137.0	43 .0	·443 ·415	77 70	3·052 3·218	11	174	450,22nd	4.4
NELSON Previous 16 years	29·875 29·859	·812	64·8 64·4	22.7	81.0	42.0	39.0	141.0		·420 ·457	68 72	3·970 3·727	7 5	130	262, 20th	4.6
CAPE CAMPBELL Previous 6 years	29 946	···	64.7		•••					•449	 74	1.282	4	•••	•••	
OHRISTCHURCH Previous 16 years	29·899 29·823	.713	62.9 62.1	18 6	84.7	41.2	43.5	142.0	34·3 	410	$\begin{array}{c} 72 \\ 72 \end{array}$	$\frac{2.070}{2.157}$	7 5	132	264, 11th	5.2
*Braley Previous 12 years	29·862 29·748	.505	58·6 56·7	19.8	83.0	40.0	43.0		37.0	$\frac{295}{322}$	60 70	5·400 6·691	12 13	•••		4.8
HOKITIKA Previous 14 years	29·912 29·888†	.647	60·4 60·4†	. 12·9 	71.6	46 2	25.4	145.0	43·5	·427 ·436†	82 81†	10·130 8·713	16 15			6.0
DUNEDIN Previous 16 years	29.832 29.766	·640	59·0 57·4	16 6 	80.0	45.0	35.0	120.0	36.0	·364 ·350	73 73	3·901	17 14	120	290,22nd	5.2
QUEENSTOWN Previous 8 years	29·870 29·834		60·4 59·9	23.5	80.5	41.4	39.1	·••	34·0 	·312 ·304	60 59	$2.600 \\ 2.749$	6 10			4.8
Previous 15 years	29·810 29·760	·830	58·0 57·0	20·0 	82·0 	37·0	45.0	153.0	29·0 	·342	71 73	2·760 5·273	15 14	222	436,22nd	6.0
CHATHAM ISL. ? (WAITANGI) }	29.820	•660	59.0	11.7	72.0	41.5	30.5			407	82	· 4 00	8	271	533, 21s t	4.2
Previous year	29.870		56.7		* For	 12 years	only.	† For	13 years	375 sonly.	81	1.110	9 (<u> </u>	1 1	
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Mongonui Previous 12 years	30·139 29·961	·351	71.7 68.8	17.5	85.0	58.0	27.0		•••	·596 ·544*	78 77*	1.800 4.628	12 11	210	430, 11th	6.6
AUCKLAND Previous 16 years	30.141	391	70·0 67·9	14.6	85.4	56.2	29.2	147.4	50.1	·496 ·512	68 73	·745 3·829	12 11	229	358, 15th	6.3
TARANAKI Previous 16 years	30·132 29·954	·430	67·8 64·8	20.2	82.0	47.0	35.0	149.0	44·0	·485 ·452	71 71	1·390 4·127	4 <u>.</u> 9	174	510, 1st	6· 3
NAPIER Previous 13 years	30·171 29·949	·585	67·0 65·9	14·2 	88·0	50·0	38.0	140.0	4 7·0	·457	69 72	·820 4·049	6 8	175	399, 1st	2.0
WANGANUI Previous 8 years	30.104		62·9							·407	73	2·273		•••		***
WELLINGTON Previous 16 years	30.158	·632	65·2 62·5	14·9	79·5	5 0· 3	29.2	142.0	43.0	478 405	78 71	130 3.898	2 9	160	340, 16th	4.4
NELSON Previous 16 years	30.103	·434	65·4 63·7	27.6	82.0	46.0	36.0	143.0	37·0 	·411 ·458	71 73	·190 5·512	2 5	121	153, 9th	3.8
Previous 6 years	29 970	•••	61.2			•••	•••		•••	436	72 †	2.069†	 5†	•••	•••	
Previous 16 years	30.138		62.5 61.1	17.9	91.6	37.0	54·6	144.0	29.3	·428 ·414	76 74	150 2.013	3 7	124	227, 24th	6.6
*BEALEY Previous 12 years	30.003 29.818	750	56·0	22.8	84.0	37.4	46.6		33.5	·335 ·327	$^{62}_{70}$	1.590 6.881	9 11		•••	4.6
HOKITIKA Previous 14 years	30·158 29·939	'454 	63·6 59·9	12.5	73.0	49.4	23.6	147 0	43.0	·482 ·435‡	82 85‡	5·340 8·750	10 11	•••		6.0
DUNEDIN Previous 16 years	30·008 29·849	1.090	59·3 57·4	16.2	78.0	43.0	35.0	115.0	38.0	·406	79 71	960	11 12	84	530, 2nd	5.2
*QUEENSTOWN Previous 8 years	30·128 29·938§	.950	61·8 59·6	23.2	82.3	39.9	42.4	129.5	32.2	·351 ·308	64 60	·610	5 8			4.6
SOUTHLAND Previous 15 years	30·040 29·861	1.090	58·5 56·7∥	21.0	80.0	35·0 	45·0	144.0	26·0	342 342	71 74	·760 ·452	10	161	357, 2nd	7.0
(WAITANGI)	29.750	.800	58.7	11.3	70.0	43.0	27.0			393	81	1.400	8	278	490, 1 9th	5·1
Previous year	or 11 year	s only.	55·5 † :	For 5 yea	rs only.	‡	For 13 y	ears only	<u></u> •	•375 § For 7 y	ears only	2.140	13 For 14	years o	nly.	<u> </u>
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MONGONUI Previous 12 years	29.985	.949	67·4 66·7	20.4	83.0	51.0				·515	78 75	3.860 2.769	11		354, 12th	5.0
AUCKLAND Previous 16 years	29 963 30 028		65.5	17.0	82.0	50.8	31.4	152.7	47.3	445	67 73	1·315 2·978	11		715,12th	5.3
TARANAKI Previous 16 years	29.958	990	65·2 62·5	17.6	83.0	45.0	38.0	147.0	41.0	·454 ·420	73 71	1.280 2.856	10		530, 27th	5.0
NAPIER Previous 13 years	29·965 30·062		65·3 62·9	11.6	86.0	54.0	32.0	140.0	50.0	·459 ·441	74 73	1.934	17		499, 23rd	4.0
WANGANUI Previous 8 years	30.202		62.5	14.9	81.0	42.0	39.0	797.0	45.0	379	75 70	3.473	8	100		6.0
WELLINGTON Previous 16 years	30.019		61.2	10.4	74.8	49.8	25.0	131.0	45.0	·439 ·380	82 73	5.780 2.656	19		340, 4th	5·8
NELSON Previous 16 years CARR CAMPRELL	30.137		60.1	28.4	79.0	40.0	39.0	132.0	31.0	·384 ·429	74 75	.770 3.395	3 5	121	167,24th	4.6
CAPE CAMPBELL Previous 6 years CHRISTCHURCH	30·085 30·054	1.169	62·9 58·6	17.2	 84·4	 34·3	50.1	139.0	 32·5	·423 ·389	73 79		3 13	 126	 387,12th	6.6
Previous 16 years	29.988	1.031	58·1 54·3	16.7	73.0	34·3 35·4	37.6		29.0	·382 ·316	76 77	1.823 3.987	8 12			6.0
Previous 12 years HOKITIKA	29.909		53.8					:::		-310	74	5.864	12	•••		
Previous 14 years	30.049 30.022	1.187	57·7 56·6	12.6	75.0	 45·0	30.0	120.0	39.0	·415 ·349	85 78	8·803 1·452	15 13	100	 340, 14th	<i></i> 8∙0
Previous 16 years	29·945 29·990		55·3 56·6	17.5		40.4	38.1	127.0	34.0	·323 ·340	72 75	2·801 2·700	12 7	-	·	4.2
Previous 8 years	29.946		57·2 57·0	25.0	78·5 80·0	31.0	49.0	140.0	25.0	·291 ·327	63 70	2·159 1·840	9 12	 171	 335, 4th	5.0
Previous 15 years	29·950 29·913		54.2	1					250	326	77	3.641	11	·		
(WAITANGI)	29·920 :	1.270	58·1 56·5	8.5	69.0	43.0	26.0			393	81	2.120	15 8	237	665,12th	5· 5
Note,—		f Bealey		et; Que	enstown,	1,070 fe	et. Th	e station:	marked						ers only.	

NOTES FOR JANUARY, 1880.

Mongonui.—Fine weather generally; maximum rain on 13th, 1:260 in.; strong S.E. wind on 29th and 30th, otherwise winds variable and

Auckland .- Fine, though often dull and threatening at the commencement; maximum rain recorded on 13th, with strong S.E. gale for a

few hours; strong N.E. winds on the 25th and 26th, and from E. on 30th, otherwise moderate and variable.

Taranaki.—From 11th to 16th very showery from S.E. and W., 2.50 inches rain recorded on 14th; otherwise weather fine; prevailing

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Napier.—Very fine; maximum rain on 14th, '69 in.; prevailing N.E. wind and moderate; strong N.W. breeze on 27th; very vivid lightning with thunder recorded on 1st.

Wellington.—Generally very fine bright weather, with pleasant breezes; very warm at times; showery from 10th to 16th; the maximum rainfall recorded on 14th, '800 in.; prevailing N.W. winds, and strong on 15th, 19th, 21st, and 26th, otherwise moderate; some pleasant S.E. weather; thunder on 14th.

Nelson.—Showery for a few days in middle and at end of month, otherwise very fine and pleasant; maximum rain on 15th, 1·27 in.; strong S.W. winds on 19th, 20th, and 23rd; wind for remainder variable and moderate; thunder on 14th.

Christchurch.—Very fine until 13th, when rain set in from S.W., lasting a few days, then cleared and remained fine to end with an occasional shower; maximum rain recorded on 14th, 1·11 in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and light; thunder and hail on 16th.

Bealey.—Very fine pleasant weather up to 11th; from 11th to 20th, wet; remainder fine, except on 26th and 27th, 2·450 inches rain having been recorded on latter date, maximum for month; heavy thunder-storm on 16th; prevailing N.W. winds and gales on 4 days from that quarter; fog on 1 day.

Hobitika.—Fine to 10th, then very wet, with strong winds, chiefly S.W., to 27th, on which date 2·67 in. rain were recorded, the maximum for the month; 9th, strong winds; thunder on 16th and 18th; hail, 16th; fog on 22nd and 31st.

Dunedin.—Generally fine, with light showers; heavy rain on 15th and 27th, '970 in. recorded on former date, maximum for month; prevailing S.W. winds, and strong on 27th.

Queenstown.—Fine to 10th, when cold squally weather came on, with heavy rain and snow; 1·09 in. rain registered on 10th, maximum for month; with prevailing N.W. and W. winds; gale on night of 22nd from W.; strong winds on 6 days; thunder on 20th; max

GENERAL REMARKS.—Very fine, bright, warm weather generally experienced, the temperature being rather above the average. Rain about the average, but chiefly occurring during middle of month. Winds moderate on the whole. Earthquake at Queenstown on 9th, at 12.15 p.m., slight.

NOTES FOR FEBRUARY, 1880.

Mongonui.—Fine and very sultry; maximum rain recorded on 17th, 34 in.; prevailing E. and N.E. winds, and strong on 10th and 11th,

otherwise moderate.

Auckland.—Very fine and warm, high barometer; little rain; the maximum fall recorded on 24th, 230 in.; wind light throughout, chiefly from N. to N.E. and E.; close and oppressive towards end of month.

Taranaki.—Hot and very dry, with prevailing E. winds; strong winds on 1st from S.E., and on 15th from N.; maximum rain on

chiefly from N. to N.E. and E.; close and oppressive towards end of month.

Taranaki.—Hot and very dry, with prevailing E. winds; strong winds on 1st from S.E., and on 15th from N.; maximum rain on 24th, 94 in.

Napier.—Very dry warm weather, with prevailing N.E. winds and moderate; maximum rain on 24th, 43 in.; on evenings of 5th and 6th, thunder and lightning.

Wellington.—Very fine, bright, pleasant weather throughout, with prevailing N.W. winds and generally moderate; fresh N.W. winds on 15th and 21st; dry, and at times warm; only two days of rain; the maximum '08 in. on 16th.

Nelson.—Very fine throughout; winds variable and light; maximum rain on 27th, '13 in.

Christchurch.—Exceedingly fine bright weather; very slight rain; the maximum recorded on 1st, '07 in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and light; very warm at times; 91.6 temperature in shade on 16th, only exceeded in past 16 years by 95.7 on 24th January, 1871; very high barometer.

Bealey.—Fine and warm, with an occasional showery day; maximum rain recorded on 15th, '81 in.; prevailing wind N.W., and strong on 14th and 15th, otherwise moderate; fog on 3 days.

Hokitika.—Fine and bright to 13th, then showery for 3 days, then fine to 20th, and showery for remainder of month; maximum rain recorded on 28th, 1.60 in.; prevailing S.W. winds, and strong on 1st, 15th, 16th, and 17th, otherwise moderate; fog on 3 days.

Dunedin.—Very pleasant weather, with occasional light showers; maximum rain on 24th, '39 in.; winds variable; frequent calms; rather stormy on 1st from S.W.

Queenstown.—Remarkably fine, and at times very warm; stiff gale of short duration on 15th from N.W.; wind for month variable and light; often calm; fog on 4 days; maximum rain on 15th, '20 in.

Southland.—A very hot, fine, dry month; prevailing W. winds and light, except on 22nd, which was stormy; maximum rain on 15th, '21 in.

Chatham Islands.—Fine weather, but slight showers at commencement and towards end of month; maximum rain on 24th, 1.03 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 19th; otherwise light.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Remarkably fine, warm, weather throughout; temperature greatly in excess of average, and rainfall much less. Winds moderate; very high atmospheric pressure. Earthquake felt at Napier on 10th, at 1 p.m., slight, and at Hokitika on 22nd, at 9.30 p.m., slight. A large comet observed in S.W. on 2nd, and visible for many days; several meteors observed during this period.

NOTES FOR MARCH, 1880.

Mongonui.—Fine generally, with occasional showers; heavy rain recorded on 10th, 2.90 in.; prevailing easterly winds, and moderate; strong S. wind on 12th; thunder, 27th, 28th, and 29th.

Auckland.—Very dry and warm; wind light and variable; strong but short gale from S.W. on 12th, 24th, and 25th; thunder on 29th; maximum rain on 9th, 43 in.

-Fine weather; maximum rain recorded on 8th, 36 in.; prevailing S.E. winds and strong on 18th, 26th, and 27th; thunder

on 21st.

Napier.—Fine to 10th; heavy rain with S.W. gale on 11th; continued wet to 13th; then fine to 17th, when rain commenced and continued to end of month, at times very heavy, 4.96 in. the maximum recorded on 20th; from 22nd to 26th, high winds, chiefly S. and S.W., but constantly changing from N.E. to S.W.

Wanganui.—Generally fine, with showers at intervals; the maximum rainfall recorded on 21st, '90 in.; strong N.W. wind on 14th, and stormy from S. on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th; thunder on 21st; fog on 28th and 29th.

Wellington.—Early part fine, but oppressive, wind N.E.; showery on 7th; on 10th, wet and strong S.E. wind; fine from 11th to 16th, N.W.; from 17th to 27th, very wet, unpleasant S.E. weather; almost constant rain, but not cold; maximum rain recorded on 20th, 1.10 in.; strong wind on 19th from S.W., and 22nd, 23rd, and 24th from S.E.; last few days very fine and bright.

Nelson.—Very fine throughout the month; greatest rain recorded on 21st, '41 in.; winds variable and moderate.

Christohurch.—Generally fine weather; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds, and light; maximum rain registered on 1st, '67 in.

Bealey.—Very fine, with occasional showers; greatest fall of rain recorded on 7th, 1.165 in.; heavy gale from N.W. on 6th; prevailing N.W. wind in early and S.E. in latter part; fog on 9 days.

N.W. wind in early and S.E. in latter part; fog on 9 days.

Hokitika.—

Dunedin.—Very agreeable weather with light showers; the maximum rainfall occuring on 8th, '45 in.; prevailing N.E. winds and moderate; thunder on 7th; fog on 10th.

Queenstown.—Fine weather generally, early part rather showery, the maximum rainfall occuring on 14th, 1·10 in., latter part fine; snow on hills on 11th and 14th; fog on 5 days; light variable winds and frequent calms.

Southland.—A very dry hot month, with light variable winds; maximum rain recorded on 14th, 1·01 in.; on 8th and 12th rather stormy from westward.

Chatham Islands.—Fine to 9th, then light showers to 16th, fine from 17th to 21st, showers from 22nd to 26th, then fine almost to end; maximum rain recorded on 24th, '57 in.; prevailing E. winds, and strong on 12th.

General Remarks.—At some stations exceedingly fine with little rain, while at others the rain was in excess and the temperature throughout high. The winds were on the whole moderate, and the weather generally agreeable. At some places it was very warm and sultry. Earthquakes at Wanganui on 10th, 5.30 a.m, sharp with noise, and 11th, at 11.20 p.m., long heavy roll and noise; at Christchurch, early on 6th, smart, N. to S. at Dunedin on 5th; at Queenstown on 4th, at 11.51 a.m., smart, and on 5th, at 12.35 a.m.

J. Hector,

J. HECTOR. Inspector of Meteorological Stations. New Zealand Company's Land Claims. - Commissioner's Decisions.

CHARLES DOUGLAS WHITCOMBE, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and to decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

Crown Lands Office,

C. D. Whitcombe,

Caranaki, 8th June, 1880.

SCHEDULE.

No of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Claimant.		Co	ommissioner's Decision.
1179	1358	Robert Bradshaw Todman		Entitled to Crown	grant, Town Allotment 1306c
1180	1359	71		, ,,	" 1708 Z S
1181	1360	,,		,,	,, 656 년 등
1182	1361	,,		,,	" 1708 N N N N N N N N N
1183	1362	,,,		,,	" 987 E
1184	1474	Frederick William Remnant		,,	" 1454 J H
1185	1504	James Williams Wills		"	Rural Allotments 19 and 19A,
				"	Bell District.
1186	1507	William Roberts	•••	,,	Part Suburban Allotment 75, Grey District.
1187	1513	Pascoe Davies	•••	,,	Rural Allotment 67, Grey District.
1188	1515	Albert Frederick William Wil	lls		Rural Allotments 22 and 23,
1100	and	7777		**	Bell District.
	1516				Bell District.
1189	1518	John Trigger			Town Allotment 2198
1190	1520	Charles Hamblyn the Elder		,,	Part Town Allotment 641
1191	1521	John Edwards			Town Allotment 91
1192	1529	John Trigger		"	
1193	1530	Thomas Collinson		,,	" 1140 ct ct ct ct ct ct ct
1194	1532	Mary Taylor and Jane Taylor			" 470 §
1195	1540	John Harrison		"	" 1660 5
1196	1543	Charles Ibbotson	•••	"	" 1558 A
1197	1545	John Crocker	•••	,,,	" 1079 and 1070 } 5
1198	1548	John Lewthwaite	•••	,,	" 613 \Z
1199	1549	Samuel Oliver	•••	,,,	Part of ", 979 5
1200	1550	Tolon Thallon	•••	"	" 319 and 1313 F
1200	and 1573	John Funer	•••	, "	" 319 and 1313 E
1001		David Tourings Vines		1	141
$\begin{array}{c} 1201 \\ 1202 \end{array}$	1551 1555	David Jennings Vipan	•••	,,	876
	1509	Samuel Mounsey	•••	,,	
1203		Thomas Bayly the Younger		,,	Part Rural Allotment 31, Tataraimaka District.
1204	1510	James Bayly	••	,,	Rural Allotment 27, Tataraimaka District.
1205	1506	George Ginger	•••	,,	Rural Allotment 8, Tataraimaka District.
1206	1620	James Hay	•••	,,	Part Rural Allotment 26, and
1207	1621	James Bayly	•••		Allotment 34, Tataraimaka District.
),	Part Rural Allotment 26, Tataraimaka District.

New Zealand Company's Land Claims .- Dates of Legal Estate.

BY virtue of the fifteenth clause of "The New Zealand Land Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15," I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the lands specified in the following Schedule, and comprised in the reports on claims made on the 8th June, 1880, should be deemed to have been in the claimants thereto respectively from and after the dates placed opposite to the description of the lands respectively.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.		Description of Land Claim	ed.	Date of Legal Estate.
1179	Robert Bradshaw Todman		Town Allotment 1306c, Town of N	lew Plymouth	Dec. 31, 1861
1180	,,		,, 1708	,,	,,
1181	,,		,, 656	,,	,,
1182			,, 646	,,	,,
1183	"		,, 987	"	,,
1184	Frederick William Remnant		,, 1454	**	,,
1185	James Williams Wills		Rural Allotment 19 and 19A, Bell 1	District	,,
1186	William Roberts		Part Suburban Allotment 75, Grey		, ,
1187	Pascoe Davies		Rural Allotment 67	,,	, ,,
1188	Albert Frederick William Wil		Rural Allotments 22 and 23, Bell I		,,
1189	John Trigger		Town Allotment 2198, Town of Ne	w Plymouth	,,
1190	Charles Hamblyn the Elder		Part Town Allotment 641	,,	,,
1191	John Edwards	•••	Town Allotment 91	,,	,,
1192	John Trigger		,, 1140	,,	,,
1193	Thomas Collinson	•••	,, 1496	,,	"
1194	Mary Taylor and Jane Taylor		,, 470	,,	,,
1195	John Harrison	•••	,, 1660	,,	•
1196	Charles Ibbotson		" 1559	"	"
1197	John Crocker	•••	″ 1070 % 1070	<i>"</i>	,,
1198	John Lewthwaite		" 619	,,	Jun. 14, 1861
1199	Samuel Oliver	•••	979	,,	Dec. 31, 1861
1200	Tohn Fuller	•••	Town Allotments 319 and 1313	,,	,
1201	David Jennings Vipan	•••	Town Allotment 141	"	,,
1202	Samuel Mounsey	•••	876	"	"
1203	Thomas Bayly the Younger	•••	Part Rural Allotment 31, Tataraim	,, aka District	35 .
1204	Tomas Darin	•••	Rural Allotment 27		. ,,
1205	Coorgo Cingon	•••	8	"	**
1206	James Har	•••	Part Rural Allotments 26 and 34	"	Dec. 17, 1853
1207	Tomos Rowly	•••	Dunal Allatmont OG	,,	Mar. 24, 1853
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Land Claims Office, Taranaki, 8th June, 1880.

C. D. WHITCOMBE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the Public Trustee for management during the Month of June, 1880.

No.	Name of Deceased.		Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Alexander, James Barron, Minnie Brown, Robert Carver, George Hart, David Kebbell, Louisa Mutton, Alfred Melton, William Plumbley, John	•••	Auckland Wellington Dunedin Wellington Auckland Wellington Dunsandel Thames Christchurch		June 1, 1880 June 1, 1880 June 1, 1880 June 1, 1880	Under £16 Under £5 Under £30 Under £200 Under £50 Under £150 Under £10 Under £200	Mar. 4, 1880 June 23, 1880 Nov. 11, 1879 Feb. 28, 1880	

Dated the 6th day of July, 1880.

CHARLES D. DE CASTRO, (for Public Trustee).

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

4274. RICHARD CREYKE.—55 acres 3 roods 6 perches, part of Rural Section No. 3709, and 9 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section No. 7344, Upper Christchurch District. Occupied by George Hay and James Smith respectively.

and James Smith respectively.

4280. JOSEPH WHITEHEAD.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 2630, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4281. ANDREW VEITCH.—2 roods, part of Rural Sections 3344 and 4041, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

4282. WILLIAM WARD.—30 acres, Rural Section 14082, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant.

4283. MICHAEL McCABE.—70 acres, Rural Sections 11454 and 13702, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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R. W. D'OYLY, District Land Registrar. 449

WHEREAS application has been made to me by RICHARD DAVIS, of Kealkill, Heathcote, to register dealings affecting Rural Sections Nos. 19809 and 19832, situated in the District of Malvern, now standing in the name of the said Richard Davis, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the licenses to occupy the said land having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealings, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated this 29th day of June, 1880, at the Lands

Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'OYLY, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNIE CLARKE, of Naseby, Otago, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of GEORGE CLARKE, late Town Clerk of the Town of Naseby aforesaid, deceased, has applied to be registered as Owner in fee-simple of part of Section 5, Block VIII., of the said town, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xl., folio 217; and that she will be so registered as such owner, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that parcel of land, being Sections numbered respectively 347R, Block II., Otago Peninsula, Section No. 22, and part of 20 and 21, Block VII., Portobello District, and Allotment No. 1, Block II., Township of Oban, comprised in certificates of title, Register-book, Vol. xxxi., folio 265, Vol. xxix., folio 229, and Vol. xl., folio 159, is hereby offered for sale; and, further, that unless within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice a sufficient amount shall have been realized by the sale of said land to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due on a certain memorandum of mortgage, registered in this office as No. 3708, and all expenses of such sale or incidental thereto, an order will be issued by me in favour of JOHN STYLES, of Otago Peninsula, Settler, the Mortgagee, pursuant to section 127 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," foreclosing GEORGE WILSON, of Dunedin, Gentleman, and all persons claiming through or under him, from all right and equity of redemption of and in the said land.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1880, at the Lands

Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON. District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that HUGH JOHN MACLEAN and ALEXANDER BARTLE-MAN, both of Dunedin, Commission Agents, and WILLIAM ROYSE, of Dunedin, Merchant, claiming as Devisees under the will of John Maclean, late of Dunedin, Commission Agent, deceased, have made application to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in Allotments 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, estate in fee-simple in Allotments 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 31, 32, and 34, Township of Morton; also No. 1 Street, No. 2 Street, Birchfield Avenue, and Pleasant Place, in same township, subject to existing easements-of-way, comprised in Register-book, Vol. xxxvii., folio 63; and that the said Hugh John Maclean, Alexander Bartleman, and William Royse will be so registered as such proprietors, unless caveat be lodged at this office for-

bidding the same within one calendar month from date of Gazette containing this notice,

Dated this 1st day of July, 1880, at the Lands

Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON, District Land Registrar.

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

KENNETH McIVOR.—1 rood, being Section 4, Block II., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by James McMenamin. No. 1324.

LETITIA DALL.—1 rood, being Section 15,

Block LI., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by John

Winstanley Wilkin. No. 1326.

GUTHRIE AND LARNACH'S NEW ZEALAND TIMBER AND WOODWARE FACTORIES COMPANY (LIMITED).—77 acres 3 roods 20 perches, being Sections 41 and 42, Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. Nos. 1327 and

JAMES EWART HANNAH.—1 rood, being Section 6, Block LXII., Town of Invercargill. Un-

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occupied. No. 1329.

JEAN NISBET BURNS.—20 perches, being the eastern half of Section 16, Block LVII., Town of

Invercargill. No. 1330.

WILLIAM PONTIN TANNER, THOMAS BRODRICK, and EDWARD DRURY BUTTS.— 2 roods, being part of Section 25, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1332.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FREDK. G. MORGAN, District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN STIRLING.—1 acre, being part of Section 1, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Occupied by John King. No. 1295.

JOHN STIRLING.—2 roods, being part of Section 1, Block I., Campbelltown Hundred. Occupied by William Horrobin. No. 1296.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

FREDK. G. MORGAN District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be 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 the date of publication of this notice in the New Zealand Gazette.

ALBERT BISHOP, Applicant.—1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 1610, Town of New

interest as Devisee under the will of MARARA HANATA, of Ohinemuri aforesaid, an aboriginal native, deceased, of an estate of inheritance in fee-simple in possession as tenant in common with Miriama Pehi Pukukauri, Peneamene Tanui, Hori Kerei Tuokioki, and Matene Pehi, all aboriginal natives, in all that parcel of land situate in the provincial district aforesaid, containing 1,000 acres, more or less, numbered 3390, and being the middle portion of the block of land known as Tairua Block, numbered 2580 of Tairua Survey District, being the whole of the land included in Vol. ix., folio 185, of the Register-book: Notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of August next.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1880, at the Land

Transfer Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING, District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 9th day of August

THOMAS TREVARTHEN.—Parts of Allotments 17 and 18 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden, containing 1 acre. Un-

occupied. 1550.

ELIZABETH JANE MOONEY.—Lot 12 of the subdivision into lots of part of Allotment 17 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 15 perches. Unoccupied. 1563.

MARY ROWE.—Part of Allotment 18 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna containing 1 acres.

tion 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre

and 38 perches. Occupied by Helen Blackley. 1564. ELIZABETH JANE MOONEY.—Part of Allotment 18 of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, containing 1 acre and 26 perches. Unoccupied.

THOMAS JOLLY.—Part of Allotment 1 of the Parish of Te Rapa, County of Waikato, containing 73 acres 1 rood 14 perches. In occupation of

Applicant. 1579.
WILLIAM SWANSON.—Parts of Allotment 17A of Section 2 of the Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden. In occupation of Applicant and his tenants.

BENJAMIN BERRY.—Lots 118 and 119 of the subdivision into lots of part of Allotment 5A of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In the occupation of John Walmsley and Charles Savage.

WILLIAM KELLY.—Allotments 20 and 23 of the Parish of Te Mania, Cook's County, containing 100 acres. In occupation of William McFarland.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING. District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Clyde of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and all other persons

whom it may concern.

AKE notice that it is intended to construct a

TERETIU TAMATI, of Ohinemuri, in the District of Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland, an aboriginal native, claiming estate or and terminating on Sections 6 and 2, Block I., Fraser

The length of such race is about two miles, the course west to east, the mean breadth will be about 2 feet, and the depth about 1 foot, and it is proposed to carry one head of water.

Andreas Christian Iversen. CHRISTEN IVERSEN.

Hearing at Clyde, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 29th July, 1880.

ARTHER D. HARVEY, Mining Registrar.

PALMERSTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED)

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the office of Mr. Robert Horne, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Saturday, 21st August, 1880, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account.

> ROBERT HORNE, Liquidater.

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PHŒNIX GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the office of Mr. Robert Horne, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Saturday, 21st August, 1880, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account.

ROBERT HORNE. Liquidator.

ROBERT HORNE,

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AUCKLAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the office of Mr. Robert Horne, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Saturday, 21st August, 1880, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account.

Liquidator.

LONG-TUNNEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the office of Mr. Robert Horne, Shortland Street, Auckland, on Saturday, 21st August, 1880, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering the Liquidator's account.

ROBERT HORNE, Liquidator.

THE WEST WANGANUI COAL COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District.—In the matter of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," and in the matter of the West Wanganui Coal Company (Limited), in liquidation.

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before Wednesday, the 30th day of June, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, to David Thompson Stuart, of Featherston Street, Wellington, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so KE notice that it is intended to construct a required by notice in writing from the said Official Water-race for domestic and irrigating pur- Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and

prove their said debts or claims at the said Supreme Court, Wellington, at such time as shall be specified in such notice.

Friday, the 16th day of July, 1880, at noon, at the said Supreme Courthouse, Wellington, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and

Dated this 10th day of June, 1880.

ALEX. S. ALLAN, Registrar. 432

the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mint Gold-Mining Company as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Mint Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

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

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

4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand

4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds sterling, in twelve thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date,

are as follow:

			OHALICS.
William Flood, Auckland, Broker			800
William Marshall, Auckland, Settler			400
William Barker, Auckland, Settler		•••	400
John McCabe, Auckland, Settler			400
James Bruce Morpeth, Auckland, Broker			1,100
Charles Alexander, Auckland, Broker			400
Robert Frater, Auckland, Broker			200
John R. Randerson, Auckland, Broker		•••	400
James Stodart, Auckland, Mining Agent		•••	400
Alfred Hobson Gossett, Auckland, Clerk			200
John Edward Havens, Auckland, Accounts	int		200
John Mowbray, Auckland, Agent		•••	100
Henry Miller, Auckland, Master Mariner			40 0
James R. Hunter, Thames, Miner	•••		1,033
Thomas Kneebone, Thames, Miner	•••		1,033
Charles McLesn, Thames, Miner	•••	•••	1,034
Roderick McDonald Scott, Thames, Mining	\mathbf{A} gen	t	400
John Kneebone, Thames, Miner		•••	400
James Baggott, Thames, Broker			200
Matthew Vaughan, Thames, Hotelkeeper	•••		200
William Boon, Thames, Draper			200
Robert Wingate, Thames, Miner			200
Nicholas Taylor, Thames, Miner		•••	200
Charles Walter Curtis, Thames, Hotelkeepe	er	•••	200
James Jobe, Thames, Miner			2 00
John Kneebone, jun., Thames, Miner			100
William Brown Robinson, Thames, Miner			100
Peter Norbury, Thames, Grocer	•••	•••	100
Nicholas Murrish, Thames, Miner			100
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, M	ining	\mathbf{Agent}	900
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			12,000

Dated this 25th day of June, 1880.

D. G. MACDONNELL,

Manager. Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that-

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Com-

pany.
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."

D. G. MACDONNELL. Taken before me, this 25th day of June, 1880-Joseph Newman, J.P. 45

HALF-YEARLY Statement of the Affairs of the Totara and Jones Crosh Assart Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water-race Company (Registered), in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Totara and Jones Creek Amalgamated Water-race Company (Registered). When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1866;

When formed, and date of registration: 26th August, 1866;
7th September, 1866.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager:
Ross, Totara District, County of Westland; Camille Malfroy.
Nominal capital: £12,800.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £8,400; being estimated value of the two races at the time of the amalgamation (viz., 26th August, 1866).
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,280.
Number of shares taken: 1,280.
Amount of calls made: Nil.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,800, as follows:
Paid-up scrip given to shareholders as above, £8,400; amount paid out of proceeds of races in extension, improvement, and in purchase of other races, £4,400.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 17.
Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £13,303.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

C. MALFROY, Legal Manager.

Ross, 28th June, 1880.

the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Golden Fleece Gold-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Golden Fleece Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Queen Charlotte Sound, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, in the Colony of New

Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Customhouse Quay, Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is eleven thousand pounds, in eleven thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eleven thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is ten shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is William Edward Stanley Hickson.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the share-holders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	Shares.
Alfred de Bathe Brandon, sen., Barrister, Wellington	500
Alfred de Bathe Brandon, jun., Solicitor, Wellington	500
Samuel Stacey Downes, Licensed Victualler, Wellington	500
William Stawell Gregg, Bank Clerk, Greytown	500
William Hickson, Settler, Wellington	500
Richard Septimus Ledger, Commission Agent, Wel-	
lington	500
Andrew Orr, Bootmaker, Wellington	500
John Plimmer, Settler, Wellington	500
Robert Vernon Smith, Farmer, Greytown	500
John William Stevenson, Merchant, Wellington	500
John Tully, Farmer, Greytown	500
Thomas Whyte Young, Merchant, Wellington	500
Isaac Plimmer, Merchant, Wellington	5 00
Charles Plimmer, Settler, Wellington	500
Henry Douglas Jackson, Merchant, Nelson	500
George Maslen, Brickmaker, Wellington	500
Richard Harman Jeffares Reeves, Commission Agent,	
Wellington	500
Edward Drury Butts, Chief Postmaster, Wellington	500
William Valentine Jackson, Settler, Wellington	500
James Clark Brown, Settler, Lawrence, Otago	500
Walter Collier Cuff, Banker, Greytown	500
William Edward Stanley Hickson, Commission Agent,	
Wellington	500
·	11.000

Dated this 7th day of July, 1880. W. E. S. HICKSON,

Manager.

Witness to signature—Henry Stopps.

I, William Edward Stanley Hickson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that-

pany.

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."

W. E. S. HICKSON.

Taken before me, this 7th day of July, 1880-M. Bannatyne, J.P.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mount Green-land Gold-Mining Company (7) land Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 31st May, 1880, in accordance with Name of Company: The Mount Greenland Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1873;

When formed, and date of registration: 10th March, 1873;
26th November, 1878.
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Almer Street, Ross; John Teasdale.
Nominal capital: £12,000.
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 2,400.
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £10,000.
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 22.

Amount of cash in hand: £201 12s. 1d.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: £4,200.

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JOHN TEASDALE,

CTATEMENT of the Affairs of the Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended 30th June, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company

Name of Company: The Cromwell Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: December, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; John Alexander Mackenzie.

Nominal capital: £76,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,800.

Number of shares taken: 12,800.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £64,000.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £64,000. Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 10. Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £25,792.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. A. MACKENZIE,

Manager.

Dunedin, 5th July, 1880.

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Private Advertisements.

HEELES V. BONHAM.

No. 5966.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith.

To GEORGE DUKE, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, Bootmaker, and NATHANIEL D. HERMAN, late of Dunedin aforesaid, but now of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Clothing Manufacturer.

WHEREAS an action is now pending in our Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, between Matthew Gawthorp Heeles, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchant, Plaintiff, and John Bonham, formerly of Dunedin aforesaid, but now of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, and of parts beyond the seas, Defendant; and, in order that the Plaintiff may proceed in said action, we command you that you and each of

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Com-iny.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief notes, cheques, drafts, letters of credit, or orders for the payment of money, and all bonds, mortgages, bills of sale, powers of attorney, or any other deed of a like nature, and all other real and personal property of whatsoever nature in your custody or under your control at the time of the service of this writ belonging to the Defendant in this action, or to which he is legally or equitably entitled or otherwise beneficially interested, whether solely or jointly, with any other person or persons, and all debts of every kind due by you and each of you to the said Defendant, although the same or any part thereof may be payable at a future day.

Witness his Honor Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, Judge at Dunedin of our Supreme Court of New Zealand, this thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

eighty.

H. C. B, Dep. Reg., Otago.

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THE RICHMOND HILL MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—In the matter of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," and in the matter of the Richmond Hill Mining Company (Limited).

OTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named Company by the Supreme Court was, on the sixth day of July, 1880, presented to the said Court by Charles Dudley Robert Ward, Esquire, of Timaru, District Court Judge, a contributory of the said Company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Court at the City of Wellington on the twentieth day of July, 1880, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned or their agents, Messrs Fell and Atkinson, of Nelson, Solicitors, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

IZARD AND BELL,

Wellington, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR TAPANUI RABBIT DISTRICT.

OTICE is hereby given that, through an extraordinary vacancy caused by the resignation of Messrs. David McKellar, John Mackie, and Richard Kirk, as Trustees of the Tapanui Rabbit District, Messrs William Keltz, Noble McMillan, and James McIntyre have been duly nominated and elected Trustees in their places.

ARTHUR JOHN BAMFORD, Inspector, Tapanui Rabbit District. Tapanui, 26th June, 1880.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S REGISTRATION.

ALFRED CHEVALLIER PRESTON, Mem-1, ber of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, now residing at Amberley, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from date hereof.

Amberley, 26th June, 1880.

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ST. KILDA BOROUGH TRAMWAY.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and in the matter of an application intended to be made by DAVID PROUDFOOT, of Dunedin, Contractor, for an order empowering him to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, lines of Tramway and other works in the Borough of St. Kilda, under the provisions of the said Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of thirty days from the publication hereof, application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand for an order empowering David Proudfoot, of the City of Dunedin, Contractor, to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, three lines of tramway, with necessary sidings, and other works in connection therewith respectively, within the Borough of St. Kilda; the said three lines of tramway to be single lines, consisting of two steel rails, laid at such a gauge as will admit of the use upon such tramways of engines and carriages constructed for use upon a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches; one of such lines to commence at a point in the said Borough of St. Kilda, being the point of junction of the Bay View Road with the Anderson's Bay Road, and extending thence along the Bay View Road to the St. Kilda Road, otherwise called the Prince Albert Road, thence along the said last-mentioned road to the Victoria Road; another of such lines to commence at the junction of the Queen's Drive with the Anderson's Bay Road, thence extending along the Queen's Drive to the Victoria Road, thence along the Victoria Road to the junction of that road with the Prince Albert Road; and the third of such lines to commence at the junction of the Bay View Road with Prince Albert Road, and thence extending along the Bay View Road to Moreau Street, thence along that street to Given Street, and thence along that street to the Victoria Road: and the said lines of tramway to be so laid that there shall be a distance of 10 feet at least between the building-line of each and every such street and the rail of the tramway which is nearest to such building-line: And also to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, a double line of tramway, each line to consist of two steel rails, laid at such a gauge as will admit of the use thereon of engines and carriages constructed for use upon a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches, in, through, over, and along that part of the street or road called the Anderson's Bay Road, which is situated in the said Borough of St. Kilda.

And notice is hereby further given that the said three single lines and the said double line of tramway are intended to be used both for goods and passenger traffic; and that a copy of this advertisement and a proper plan and section of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will, on or before the 23rd day of July next, be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District; at the office of the Borough Council of St. Kilda; and also at the office in the City of Wellington of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand: and that printed copies of the draft order, when deposited pursuant to part three of the Third Schedule of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of the order when made, will be denosited at the offices of Messrs. Haggitt Brothers and Brent in High Street, Dunedin, the Solicitors for the said David Proudfoot.

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Dated this 30th day of June, 1880.

DAVID PROUDFOOT,

Promoter.

SOUTH DUNEDIN BOROUGH TRAMWAY.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and in the matter of an application intended to be made by David Proudfoot, of Dunedin, Contractor, for an order empowering him to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, Tramway and other works within the Borough of South Dunedin, under the provisions of the said

OTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of thirty days from the publication hereof, application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand for an order empowering David Proudfoot, of the City of Dunedin, Contractor, to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, a line of tramway, with necessary sidings, and other works in connection therewith, within the Borough of South Dunedin; the said line of tramway to be a single line, consisting of two steel rails, laid at such a gauge as will admit of the use upon such tramway of engines and carriages constructed for use upon a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches; such line to commence at a point in the Borough of South Dunedin, being the point of junction of the Forbury Road with the Cargill Road, and extending thence along the Cargill Road to the St. Kilda Road or Main Road, and thence along the said last-mentioned road to the houndary of the horough, and the said line. to the boundary of the borough: and the said line of tramway to be so laid that there shall be a distance of 10 feet at the least between the building-line of every such street and the rail of the tramway which is nearest to such building-line.

And notice is hereby further given that the said line of tramway is intended to be used both for goods and passenger traffic; and that a copy of this advertisement and a proper plan and section of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will, on or before the 23rd day of July next, be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District; at the office of the Borough Council of South Dunedin; and also at the office in the City of Wellington of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand: and that printed copies of the draft order, when deposited

pursuant to part three of the Third Schedule to "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of the order when made, will be deposited at the offices of Messrs Haggitt Brothers and Brent, in High Street, Dunedin, the Solicitors for the said David Proudfoot.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1880.

DAVID PROUDFOOT,

CAVERSHAM BOROUGH TRAMWAY.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and in the matter of an application intended to be made by DAVID PROUDFOOT, of Dunedin, Contractor, for an order empowering him to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, lines of Tramway and other works within the Borough of Caversham, under the provisions of the said Act.

OTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of thirty days from the publication hereof, application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand for an order empowering David Proudfoot, of the City of Dunedin, Contractor, to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, in, through, over, and upon that part of the Hillside Road, in the Borough of Caversham, specified and described in the first part of the First Schedule hereto, a double line of tramway, each line to consist of two rails of iron or steel, laid at such a gauge as

will admit of the use thereon of engines and carriages constructed for use upon a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches; such tramway to be laid so that the outer rail of one line shall be at a distance of 10 feet at least from the building-line of the street, and that the inner rails of each line shall not be more than 6 feet apart: And also to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, in, through, over, and upon the several streets, roads, and places in the said Borough of Caversham mentioned and described in the second and third parts of the said First Schedule, and in the Second Schedule hereto, a single line of tram-way, consisting of two rails of iron or steel, laid at the like gauge as aforesaid, to be laid in such manner that there shall be a distance of 10 feet at the least between the building-line of each and every such street and the rail of the tramway which is nearest to such building-line: And also to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, in, through, over, and upon that part of the street or road called the Anderson's Bay Road, which is situate within the said Borough of Caversham, a double line of tramway, each line to consist of two rails of iron or steel, laid at the like gauge as aforesaid, in such manner that the outer rail of one line shall be at a distance of 10 feet at the least from the building-line of the said street or road, and that the inner rails of each line shall not be more than 6 feet apart.

And notice is hereby further given that the said several lines of tramway are intended to be used both for goods and passenger traffic; and that a copy of this advertisement and a proper plan and section of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will, on or before the 23rd day of July next, be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District; at the office of the Borough Council of Caversham; and also at the office in the City of Wellington of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand: and that printed copies of the draft order, when deposited pursuant to part three of the Third Schedule of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of the order when made, will be deposited at the offices of Messrs Haggitt Brothers and Brent, in High Street, Dunedin, the Solicitors for the said David Proudfoot.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1880.

DAVID PROUDFOOT,

Promoter.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

FIRST PART.

COMMENCING at the point of junction of Park Street and the Hillside Road, and extending along the lastnamed road to the Cargill Road.

SECOND PART.

Commencing at a point on the Hillside Road, near where the southern trunk line of railway (Amberley to Bluff) crosses the said road, and crossing Section 12, Block VII., Town District, in a line parallel to and adjoining the said railway to Wilkie Road; thence along Wilkie Road to the railway crossing in the line of Cargill Street; and thence crossing the said railway there into Cargill Street, thence along Cargill Street to Gillies Street, and thence along that street to Lees Street, thence along that street to the Main South road, and thence along the Main South Road to a point in the Township of St. Andrews 2 chains west of College Street.

THIRD PART.

Commencing at the point of junction of St. David Street with the Main South Road, and extending along St. David Street to the point of junction of that street with the Forbury Road.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO. Commencing at the point of junction of the Forbury Road with the Main South Road, and extending along the Forbury Road to the Sandhills at the Ocean

NORTH-EAST VALLEY BOROUGH TRAMWAY.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and in the matter of an application intended to be made by DAVID PROUDFOOT, of Dunedin, Contractor, for an order empowering him to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, a Tramway and other works in the Borough of North-East Valley, under the provisions of the said Act.

OTICE is hereby given that, at the expiration of thirty days from the publication hereof, application is intended to be made to His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand for an order empowering David Proudfoot, of Dunedin, Contractor, to make, construct, and maintain, and to use and work, a line of Tramway, with necessary sidings and other works in connection therewith, within the Borough of North-East Valley; the said line of tramway to be a single line, consisting of two steel rails, laid at such a gauge as will admit of the use upon such tramway of engines and carriages constructed for use upon a gauge of 3 feet 6 inches; such line to commence at a point in the said borough near the northern terminus of the Dunedin City Tramways, that is to say, a point at the northern boundary of the Town Belt beyond Great King Street, Dunedin, and to terminate at another point in the said borough being the southernmost corner or angle of Section No. 56, North-East Valley District, and to be laid and constructed in, along, and through the centre of the road or street called or known as North-East Valley Road, the centre of the space between the rails of the said tramway to be as nearly as may be in the centre of the said street or road.

And notice is hereby further given that the said line of tramway is intended to be used both for goods and passenger traffic; and that a copy of this advertisement and a proper plan and section of the proposed works, and all other documents required to be deposited under the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will, on or before the 23rd day of July next, be deposited for public inspection in the office of the Registrar at Dunedin of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District; at the office of the Borough Council of North-East Valley; and also at the office in the City of Wellington of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand: and that printed copies of the draft order, when deposited pursuant to part three of the Third Schedule to "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of the order when made, will be deposited at the offices of Messrs. Haggitt Brothers and Brent, in High Street, Dunedin, the Solicitors for the said David Proudfoot.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1880.

DAVID PROUDFOOT, Promoter.

THE CREDITORS' TRUSTEE IN ESTATE OF W. AND B. ROBINSON V. W. ROBINSON.

The CREDITORS' TRUSTEE in BANKRUPTCY of the property of WILLIAM ROBINSON and BERIA ROBINson, late of Dunsandel, Storekeepers, v. William Robinson, Executor of Beria Robinson, late of Riccarton, deceased, Labourer.

HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of fieri I facius, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand at the suit of the CREDITORS' TRUSTEE in BANKRUPTCY of the property of WILLIAM ROBIN-

son and Beria Robinson, late of Dunsandel, Storekeepers, Plaintiff, of Christchurch, in the Canterbury District, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of Beria Robinson, late of Riccarton, deceased, Labourer, in all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, situate in the Christ-church District of the said Province of Canterbury, and being that part of the Rural Section numbered 145 on the map of the Chief Surveyor of the said province, setting out and describing the rural land in the said district, now in the occupation of James Robinson, of Addington; and that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the office of H. Matson and Co. at Christchurch aforesaid on Saturday the Co., at Christchurch aforesaid, on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at two o'clock in the after-

The Solicitors for the Execution Creditor are Messrs. Wynn-Williams and Deacon, of Christchurch, aforesaid.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1880.

F. DE C. MALET, Sheriff.

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