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Proclamation of Public Prison at Ripa Island.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
 Administrator of the Government.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is provided that the Governor may from time to time, as to him shall seem meet, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, declare any house, building, enclosure, or place to be a public prison; and from and after the publication of any such Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, or from any later time specified in the Proclamation, such house, building, enclosure, or place shall be deemed to be a public prison:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare the following place to be a public prison:—

The island in the Harbour of Lyttelton, known as Ripa Island.

Given under the hand of His Excellency James Prendergast, Esquire, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Taranaki.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
 Administrator of the Government.
 A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Monday, the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Offices at Carlyle and Hawera, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in those offices.

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price set opposite each allotment in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT, WEST COAST, NORTH ISLAND.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R.	P.	
III.	11	61	2	28	£ s. d.
	12	62	0	0	
IV.	1	82	0	0	5 0 0
	5	49	3	15	
	6	49	0	11	
	62	50	0	0	
	63	50	0	0	
	65	62	0	0	
VII.	69	62	0	0	5 0 0
	47	63	2	0	
	51	59	0	0	
	52	71	0	0	
	56	49	0	0	
	117	65	0	0	
	123	50	0	0	
	124	50	0	0	
VIII.	126	73	0	0	5 0 0
	1	50	0	0	
	4	53	2	36	
	17	69	0	0	
	18	83	0	0	
	20	67	1	33	
	29	52	0	0	
	35	64	0	0	
	37	58	1	9	
	39	52	0	0	
	43	51	1	26	
	45	56	2	0	
	48	60	0	0	
	50	60	0	0	
	52	55	0	0	
60	48	0	0		
62	50	0	0		
72	57	0	0		
74	50	3	0		
76	51	3	35		
78	58	1	18		
79	55	0	0		
85	61	0	0		

Given under the hand of His Excellency James Prendergast, Esquire, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Auckland for Agricultural Leases.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix the twenty-first day of October next ensuing, at the Warden's office at Thames, as the day and place on which the said land shall be open for application in allotments not exceeding an area of three hundred and twenty acres each, as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

OWHATAROA No. 1 (PART OF).

ALL that parcel of land at Ipuwhakatarā, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 327 acres 2 roods, more or less, being the southern portion of the Owhataroa No. 1 Block. Bounded towards the North-east by other portion of the said Owhataroa No. 1 Block, 5890 links; towards the South-east by the Ruapekapeka and Okakaro Blocks and by lines, 10473 links; towards the South by the Owhataroa No. 2 Block, 3570 links; and towards the North-west and West by the Rewarewa Stream, 12700 links.

OWHATAROA No. 2.

All that parcel of land at Ipuwhakatarā, in the District of Hauraki, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Owhataroa No. 2, containing by admeasurement 52 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Owhataroa No. 1 Block, 3570 links; towards the East by a line, 2267 links; towards the South by the Tapuaeharuru Block 1130 links, and the Mokapunukino Stream; and towards the West by the Rewarewa Stream.

Given under the hand of His Excellency James Prendergast, Esquire, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Sections 237 to 248 of Shipping and Seamen's Act made applicable to Government Vessels.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of September, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers granted by the third section of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order that sections 237 to 248 (both inclusive) of the aforesaid Act shall, from this day forth, be applicable to vessels belonging to the Colonial Government.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the district set opposite his name:—

Name.	District.
GEORGE BENTINCK CLARK	... Kaihiku.
	THOMAS DICK.

Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentleman to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the district set opposite his name:—

Name.	District.
GEORGE BEAMISH	... Wairoa.
	THOMAS DICK.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Dunedin, with jurisdiction to £100, *vice* J. Bathgate, Esq.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq., R.M.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Half-way Bush, North-East Valley, Blue-skin, Portobello, Peninsula, Caversham, Mornington, City of Dunedin South Ward, City of Dunedin High Ward, City of Dunedin Bell Ward, City of Dunedin Leith Ward, Roslyn, Kaikorai, and Suburban, *vice* J. Bathgate, Esq.

WM. ROLLESTON.

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WILLIAM HARVEY, Esq.,
to be District Judge of the District Courts of Dunedin, and of Tokomairiro and Clutha, *vice* J. Bathgate, Esq.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CALDWELL REID, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Totara, Town of Koss, Waitaha, Waimea, Kanieri, and Town of Hokitika, *vice* E. Patten, Esq.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 13th September, 1880.

MR. District Judge Broad has appointed
ASHTON SCAIFE, Esq., of Nelson,
to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Receiver of Native Land Duties at Napier appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 11th September, 1880.

IT is hereby notified for public information that, under the provisions of "The Native Land Duties Act, 1873," I have this day empowered

EDWARD PATTEN, Esq.,

to receive at Napier the duties payable under the above-cited Act, *vice* J. M. Tabuteau, Esq., retired from the Service.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALLEN WRAY, Esq.,

to be a Commissioner of Crown Lands for the West Coast Land District, constituted under "The West Coast Settlement (North Island) Act, 1880."

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Promotion and Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointment:—

Thames Rifle Rangers.

Charles Henry Huxtable to be Honorary Surgeon.
Date of commission, 22nd July, 1880.

Wellington Guards.

Sub-Lieutenant Andrew Young to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 2nd September, 1880.

JOHN HALL.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the services of

The Lyttelton Naval Brigade.

Date of acceptance, 6th September, 1880.

JOHN HALL.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resigna-

tion of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

Royal (Rangitikei) Rifle Volunteers.

Captain William George Watt. Date of resignation, 31st July, 1880.

Thames Rifle Rangers.

Honorary Surgeon Robert Fleetwood Andrews. Date of resignation, 12th June, 1880.

Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Mowbray. Date of resignation, 31st August, 1880.

JOHN HALL.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned corps:—

Katikati Rifle Volunteers.
No. 4, Inglewood Rangers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen, therefore, cease to hold the rank of officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1865:—"

George Newsham Curtis, late Captain, No. 4 Inglewood Rangers.
Michael Kelly, late Lieutenant, No. 4 Inglewood Rangers.

JOHN HALL.

Prize-firing Rules.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1880.

THE following rules for the competition for the Government Prizes, 1880, are published for general information.

JOHN HALL.

THE sum of £800 having been voted by the General Assembly for prizes, the amount has been divided *pro rata* amongst the Volunteer Corps, according to the nominal strength on the 31st July, 1880, viz. :—

	Adults.	Ordnance.	Cadets.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland	50 19 1	12 0 4	8 2 0	71 1 5
Waikato	14 14 6	...	...	14 14 6
Waikato	18 4 3	...	...	18 4 3
Taranaki	43 11 10	...	...	43 11 10
Wanganui, Patea, and Rangitikei	49 14 7	...	5 1 0	54 15 7
Wellington	43 18 4	4 4 0	23 4 0	71 6 4
Wairarapa	10 7 11	...	2 10 0	12 17 11
Napier	8 4 0	3 5 4	...	11 9 4
Poverty Bay	6 16 11	6 3 8	2 17 0	15 17 7
Bay of Plenty	1 17 5	...	...	1 17 5
Thames	48 12 7	9 12 6	5 13 0	63 18 1
Nelson	21 15 3	9 7 10	7 6 0	38 9 1
Marlborough	16 6 9	...	10 9 0	26 15 9
Canterbury	34 0 8	8 2 2	4 14 0	46 16 10
Oamaru	17 2 3	4 4 0	11 19 0	33 5 3
Dunedin	71 8 7	27 4 10	38 13 0	137 6 5
Invercargill	19 3 7	9 0 10	3 11 0	31 15 5
Lake	14 14 6	4 19 2	5 7 0	25 0 8
Westland	12 13 2	...	3 0 0	15 13 2
A.C. Force (Reserve)	65 3 2	...	...	65 3 2
Total	569 9 4	98 4 8	132 6 0	800 0 0

2. The whole sum voted having been set apart for prizes, no claims for marking, &c., can be entertained. Each district must arrange for markers at its own expense.

3. A Committee, consisting of the Officer Commanding and not less than two senior Volunteer Officers in each district, will divide the amounts set apart for their respective districts into such prizes as they may determine, and to be competed for at such ranges, &c., as they may appoint. The Commissioner of Armed Constabulary will issue rules for the prizes apportioned to that force.

4. The firing for these prizes must be in accordance with the general rules published in 1878.

5. The competitions to take place at such times as may be directed by the Officer Commanding the district, and they must be concluded before the 31st December, 1880.

6. As soon as possible after the firing has been concluded, returns showing the conditions under which the competitions took place, the names of the prize-winners, and the several amounts of the prizes, together with the full scores of all competitors, must be sent to the Under-Secretary for Defence.

Taranaki District established under Shipping and Seamen's Act, and Receiver of Wreck appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 15th September, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that a district called the Taranaki District has been established for the purposes of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," the limits thereof being Albatross Point on the north, and the Waingongoro River on the south; and that

ROBERT THOMPSON, Esq.,
Collector of Customs at New Plymouth, has been appointed Receiver of Wreck for the said district.

JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Notice to Mariners.—No. 39 of 1880.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th September, 1880.

THE following Hydrographical Memorandum received from the Commodore Commanding the Australian Station, and Notice to Mariners received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, are published for general information.

JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

HYDROGRAPHICAL INFORMATION.

"Wolverene," at Noumea,
21st August, 1880.

Hydrographical Memorandum No. 3.

THE following hydrographical information is hereby published for general information and guidance.

J. C. WILSON,
Commodore.

The respective Captains and Officers
Commanding Her Majesty's Ships
on the Australian Station.

Shoal Water Reported.—The Master of the cutter "Rose," of Levuka, reports having passed over a large coral bank in lat. (approximate) 11° 3' S., and long. (approximate) 179° 50' E.; two or three casts of the lead gave 14 and 15 fathoms. The bottom appeared very regular, and was plainly seen. No land was visible from her masthead.

Island of Api, New Hebrides.—H.M. ship "Wolverene" anchored in a small bay about two miles to the southward of the Foreland, West Coast of Api, off a dark sandy beach in 20 fathoms. A more snug billet might be got closer in, as the soundings gradually shoal from 20 fathoms, two-thirds of a mile off shore, to 5 fathoms, 200 yards off. This bay lies between two reefs, one extending W. from the S. end of the bay, the other W. from the N. end of the bay. The Natives are very friendly, and a large number of them speak English.

Foreland Anchorage, Island of Api.—H.M. ship "Wolverene" anchored in a bay close under the N. side of Foreland in 10 fathoms. This is a safe and secure roadstead from the prevailing winds and swell, with a good beach for boats to land on. The Natives are friendly.

WIDE BAY BAR.

In crossing the bar at night the leading lights on Hook Point must be kept in line on a W. by S. bearing, until those on Inskip Point are also brought in line, and the latter are to be kept in that position until a red light opens out on Inskip Point. A vessel will then be clear of a spit running out from Frazer's Island, when a mid-channel course should be steered until two other lights on the W. end of Inskip Point are brought in line on a S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. bearing, which lead to the Fairway Buoy off Snout Point, when, if dark, a vessel should anchor until daylight.

H. W. WYBORN,
Acting Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 19th August, 1880.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 40 of 1880.

DESTRUCTION OF FIRST POINT LIGHT, JAVA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1880.

THE Consul-General of the Netherlands at Melbourne has given notice that the light at First Point, Java, has been destroyed by an earthquake.

JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.)

Regulations prescribing Time and Manner in which Payment of Beer Duty shall be made.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me vested by "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby make the following regulations:—

The duty leviable under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," shall, until notification be gazetted stating that beer duty stamps have been prepared and are ready for use, be collected in manner following:—

Every brewer or his authorized agent shall, day by day, pay in cash to the Collector of the district in which his brewery is situated the duty chargeable on all beer sold or removed for consumption or sale from his brewery during the previous day; or, provided he lodges with the Collector a sum by way of deposit sufficient to cover the amount of duty payable weekly, he may pay the duty once a week.

Every brewer or his authorized agent, on tendering the duty payable by him, shall give to the Collector a statement in duplicate setting forth the number, sizes, and contents, in imperial gallons, of the several casks of beer sold or removed from his brewery for consumption or sale since the date when he last paid duty on beer so sold or removed; and on every such statement shall make and sign, in the presence of the Collector or a Justice of the Peace,

a declaration in the following form, or to the effect thereof:—

I, _____, do hereby declare that the particulars given above state truly the actual quantity of beer sold, or removed for consumption or sale from the brewery, owned by _____, at _____, in the County [or Borough] of _____, from the day of _____ to the day of _____, 188 .

Given under my hand at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Commissioner of Customs.)

Commissioner's Order, No. 132.]

Appointing Districts for collecting Duty under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880."

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned districts for the purpose of levying and collecting the duty imposed by the said Act, viz., Auckland, Poverty Bay, Napier, Wellington, Wanganui, New Plymouth, Picton, Nelson, Westport, Greymouth, Hokitika, Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru, Dunedin, and Invercargill, which several districts shall comprise the boroughs and counties specified opposite the name of each in the second and third columns in the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby appoint the Collector or principal officer of Customs at the ports or places named in the first column of the said Schedule to be Collectors of the respective districts named therein, and I do further appoint the Customhouses at the ports or places named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be the places in the said several districts at which the duties leviable under the said Act shall be paid, received, and collected.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Commissioner of Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 131.]

SCHEDULE.

District of	Boroughs.	Counties.
Auckland	Auckland Parnell Onehunga Thames Hamilton	Mongonui. Hokianga. Bay of Islands. Whangarei. Hobson. Rodney. Waitemata. Eden. Manukau. Coromandel. Thames. Piako. Waikato. Waipa. Raglan. Tauranga. Whakatane.
Poverty Bay	Gisborne	Cook.
Napier	Napier	Hawke's Bay. Wairoa. Waipawa.
Wellington	Wellington Greytown Masterton	Hutt. Wairarapa West. Wairarapa East.

SCHEDULE—continued.

District of	Boroughs.	Counties.
Wanganui	Wanganui Marton Palmerston North	Wanganui. Patea. Rangitikei. Manawatu.
New Plymouth	New Plymouth	Taranaki.
Picton	Picton Blenheim	Marlborough. Kaikoura.
Nelson	Nelson	Waimea. Collingwood.
Westport	Westport	Buller. Inangahua.
Greymouth	Greymouth	Grey.
Hokitika	Hokitika Ross Kumara	Westland.
Christchurch	Christchurch Lyttelton Kaiapoi Rangiora Sydenham Akaroa Ashburton	Selwyn. Ashley. Amuri. Cheviot. Akaroa. Ashburton.
Timaru	Timaru Waimate	Waimate. Timaru. Geraldine.
Oamaru	Oamaru Hampden	Waitaki.
Dunedin	Dunedin Dunedin South Roslyn Mornington St. Kilda Maori Hill West Harbour Caversham Green Island North-East Valley Port Chalmers Palmerston South Hawkesbury West Milton Balclutha Lawrence Roxburgh Tapanui Naseby Alexandra Cromwell	Tairi. Waikouaiti. Maniototo. Vincent. Tuapeka. Bruce. Clutha.
Invercargill	Invercargill Invercargill North Invercargill South Invercargill East Gladstone Campbelltown Arenal Winton Riverton Arrowtown Queenstown	Southland. Wallace. Lake.

Notice directing Attention to Section 4, "Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1880."

The Treasury,
Wellington, 14th September, 1880.

THE attention of all public officers and others concerned in the payment of "public moneys" within the meaning of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," is specially directed to section 4 of "The Stamp Act Amendment Act, 1880," which will come into operation on the 1st October, 1880; and all such persons are hereby enjoined and required to see

that in obtaining acquittances for the disbursement of public moneys due effect is given to the provision referred to.

Attention is also directed to sections 94 and 95 of "The Stamp Act, 1875."

JOHN HALL,
(for the Colonial Treasurer.)

SECTION 4 OF "THE STAMP ACT AMENDMENT ACT, 1880."
THE law as to the duties payable upon receipts is hereby amended as follows:—

- (1.) All receipts given by or on behalf of the Corporation of any county, borough, Road Board, Education Board, or Harbour Board shall be and the same are hereby declared exempt from duty;
- (2.) All receipts given to Her Majesty, or to any person on her behalf, shall be chargeable with stamp duty under the provisions of the said Act, and any exemption of such receipts from stamp duty is hereby repealed.

SECTIONS 94 AND 95 OF "THE STAMP ACT, 1875."

94. The term "receipt" means and includes any note memorandum, or writing whatsoever, whereby any money amounting to two pounds or upwards, or any bill of exchange or promissory note for money amounting to two pounds or upwards, is acknowledged or expressed to have been received or deposited or paid, or whereby any debt, or demand, or any part of any debt or demand, of the amount of two pounds or upwards, is acknowledged to have been settled, satisfied, or discharged, or which signifies or imports any such acknowledgment, and whether the same is or is not signed with the name of any person.

95. (1.) The duty upon a receipt may be denoted by an adhesive stamp, which is to be affixed and cancelled by the person by whom the receipt is given before he delivers it out of his hands.

(2.) Every person who writes or signs, or causes to be written or signed, any receipt liable to duty without the same being duly stamped, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding ten pounds.

Tenders for Inland Mail Services for 1881 and 1882.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 17th August, 1880.

SEALED tenders will be received at the several Chief Post Offices in the colony until Thursday, the 30th September proximo, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of two years, from the 1st January, 1881, to the 31st December, 1882.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

1. Mount Eden Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
2. Kingsland Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
3. Mount Albert Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
4. Whau Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
5. Henderson's Mill Railway Station and Post Office, twice weekly.
6. Whau, Titirangi, and Muddy Creek, fortnightly.
7. Whau, Titirangi, and Muddy Creek, weekly.
8. Railway Station, Ellerslie, and Howick, daily.
9. Panmure and St. John's College, daily.
10. Otahuhu Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
11. Otahuhu and Mangare, twice weekly.
12. Otahuhu and Mangare, thrice weekly.
13. Papakura Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
14. Papakura and Wairoa, thrice weekly.
15. Papakura and Hunua, weekly.
16. Papakura and Hunua, twice weekly.
17. Drury and Bombay, thrice weekly.
18. Pukekohe and Pukekohe East, weekly.
19. Pukekohe and Pukekohe East, twice weekly.
20. Pukekohe and Waiuku, twice weekly.
21. Pukekohe and Waiuku, thrice weekly.
22. Waiuku and Port Waikato, weekly.
23. Waiuku and Port Waikato, twice weekly.
24. Waiuku and Pollock Settlement, weekly.
25. Waiuku and Pollock Settlement, twice weekly.
26. Pokeno and Razorback, twice weekly.
27. Pokeno and Razorback, thrice weekly.
28. Pokeno and Bombay, twice weekly.
29. Pokeno and Bombay, thrice weekly.
30. Pokeno and Maungatawhiri, twice weekly.
31. Pokeno and Maungatawhiri, thrice weekly.

32. Rangariri and Churchill, weekly.
33. Rangariri and Churchill, twice weekly.
34. Taupiri Railway Station and Post Office, thrice weekly.
35. Ngaruawahia and Whatawhata, thrice weekly.
36. Hamilton and Whatawhata, thrice weekly.
37. Whatawhata and Raglan, twice weekly.
38. Raglan and Aotea, weekly.
39. Hamilton and Ngahinapouri, weekly.
40. Hamilton and Morrinsville, twice weekly.
41. Hamilton Junction Railway Station, and Cambridge, daily.
42. Ohaupo and Pukerimu, twice weekly.
43. Ohaupo and Pukerimu, thrice weekly.
44. Cambridge and Pukerimu, twice weekly.
45. Cambridge and Pukerimu, thrice weekly.
46. Cambridge and Ohinemutu, twice weekly.
47. Cambridge and Ohinemutu, thrice weekly.
48. Ngaroto Railway Station and Paterangi, twice weekly.
49. Ngaroto Railway Station and Paterangi, thrice weekly.
50. Te Awamutu Railway Station and Kihikihiki, thrice weekly.
51. Te Awamutu Railway Station and Kihikihiki, daily.
52. Te Awamutu Railway Station and Alexandra, daily.
53. Alexandra and Harapipi, weekly.
54. Alexandra and Harapipi, twice weekly.
55. Auckland and Devonport, twice daily.
56. Auckland and Waitemata Mills, daily.
57. Helensville and Kaukapakapa, twice weekly.
58. Helensville and Kaukapakapa, thrice weekly.
59. Kaukapakapa and Komokoriki, weekly.
60. Devonport, Lucas Creek, Dairy Flat, Wade, Orewa, and Waiwera, thrice weekly.
61. Wade and Parakakau, weekly.
62. Wade and Parakakau, twice weekly.
63. Waiwera and Puhoi, weekly.
64. Waiwera and Puhoi, twice weekly.
65. Waiwera and Upper Waiwera, weekly.
66. Wade and Upper Waiwera, weekly.
67. Te Kapa and Lower Matakana, weekly.
68. Warkworth and Pakirikiri, weekly.
69. Warkworth and Komokoriki, weekly.
70. Warkworth and Tauhoa, weekly.
71. Warkworth and Wellsford, weekly.
72. Wellsford and Port Albert, weekly.
73. Port Albert and Wharehine, weekly.
74. Tauhoa and Wharehine, weekly.
75. Wellsford and Te Arai, weekly.
76. Wellsford and Waipu, weekly.
77. Kaiwaka and Mangawai, weekly.
78. Pahi, Paparoa, and Matakoho, weekly.
79. Waipu and Periwaka, weekly.
80. Waipu and Wangarei, weekly.
81. Waipu and Wangarei Heads, weekly.
82. Wangarei and Maungakarama, weekly.
83. Wangarei and Kaurihohore, weekly.
84. Wangarei and Kamo, thrice weekly.
85. Kamo and Ruatangata, weekly.
86. Wangarei and Mangapai, weekly.
87. Wangarei and Ngunguru, weekly.
88. Wangarei Heads and Parua, weekly.
89. Russell and Wangaruru, fortnightly.
90. Russell, Paihia, and Kawakawa, daily.
91. Kawakawa and Ohaeawai, weekly.
92. Paihia and Ohaeawai, weekly.
93. Ohaeawai, Waimate, Okaihau, and Kohukohu, weekly.
94. Ohaeawai and Herd's Point, Hokianga, weekly.
95. Hokianga and Omapere, weekly.
96. Omapere and Dargaville, weekly.
97. Wangarua and Kaio, weekly.
98. Mongonui and Ahipara, weekly.
99. Ahipara and Parengarenga, fortnightly.
100. Mongonui and Kaitaia, weekly.
101. Mongonui, Oruru, and Victoria, weekly.
102. Auckland and Waiheke, weekly.
103. Kapanga and Tokahe, thrice weekly.
104. Kapanga and Wangapoua, weekly.
105. Kapanga and Manaia, weekly.
106. Tauranga and Ohinemutu, twice weekly.
107. Tauranga and Ohinemutu, thrice weekly.
108. Ohinemutu and Taupo, by horse, weekly.
109. Taupo and Napier, by horse, weekly.
110. Tauranga and Opotiki, weekly.
111. Chief Post Office and Wharf, as required.
112. Chief Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
113. Landing and shipping mails at Auckland, as required.
114. Landing and shipping mails at Onehunga, as required.
115. Landing and shipping mails at Awhitu, as required.
116. Landing and shipping mails at Te Kapa, as required.
117. Landing and shipping mails at Matakana, as required.
118. Landing and shipping mails at Warkworth, as required.
119. Landing and shipping mails at Mangapai, as required.
120. Landing and shipping mails at Russell, as required.
121. Landing and shipping mails at Mongonui, as required.
122. Landing and shipping mails at Wangarua, as required.

123. Landing and shipping mails at Wangarei Heads, as required.
124. Landing and shipping mails at Wangarei, as required.
125. Landing and shipping mails at Tauranga, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF THAMES.

1. Thames and Tararu, daily.
2. Thames and Hastings, weekly.
3. Thames and Hastings, twice weekly.
4. Thames, Puriri, and Neversville, weekly.
5. Thames, Puriri, and Neversville, twice weekly.
6. Paeroa, Mackaytown, Owharoa, and Waitekauri, twice weekly.
7. Paeroa, Mackaytown, Owharoa, and Waitekauri, thrice weekly.
8. Paeroa and Te Kawana, weekly.
9. Paeroa and Te Kawana, fortnightly.
10. Thames and Miranda, fortnightly.
11. Chief Post Office, Thames, and Wharves at Grahamstown and Shortland, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NAPIER.

1. Napier and Taradale, *via* Meanee, daily.
2. Taradale and Puketapu, thrice weekly.
3. Puketapu and Erewbon, weekly.
4. Farndon and Clive, twice daily.
5. Hastings and Havelock, twice daily.
6. Hastings and Kereru, weekly.
7. Hastings and Maraekakaho, twice weekly.
8. Te Aute and Railway Station, twice daily.
9. Kaikora and Pourere, *via* Patangata and Tamumu, twice weekly.
10. Havelock and Mangakuri, weekly.
11. Waipawa Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
12. Waipawa and Hampden, twice weekly.
13. Waipawa and Onga Onga, twice weekly.
14. Takapau and Makeritu, twice weekly.
15. Onga Onga and Blackburn, weekly.
16. Waipukurau and Porongahau, twice weekly.
17. Porongahau and Wainui, twice weekly.
18. Waipukurau Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
19. Napier Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
20. Napier and Port Ahuriri, including seaborne mails as required, twice daily.
21. Port Ahuriri and vessels in harbour, as required.
22. Napier and Wairoa, weekly.
23. Wairoa and Mahia, fortnightly.
24. Gisborne Post Office, and vessels in harbour, as required.
25. Gisborne and Ormond, twice weekly.
26. Gisborne and Whakato, *via* Matawhero, weekly.
27. Gisborne and Tolaga Bay, weekly.
28. Tolaga Bay and Port Awamui, fortnightly.
29. Port Awamui and Wharekahika, fortnightly.
30. Norsewood and Ormondville, thrice weekly.
31. Napier and Petane, thrice weekly.
- *32. Makatoka and Palmerston North, twice and also thrice weekly.
33. Napier and Taupo, by horse, weekly.
34. Taupo and Ohinemutu, by horse, weekly.
35. Ohinemutu and Tauranga, weekly.
36. Ohinemutu and Tauranga, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NEW PLYMOUTH.

- *1. Ngaire and Waitotara Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
- *2. Hawera and Waitotara Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
3. New Plymouth and Okato, twice weekly.
4. Sentry Hill and Huirangi, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WANGANUI.

- *1. Waitotara Post Office and Railway Station and Ngaire, daily.
- *2. Waitotara Post Office and Railway Station and Hawera, daily.
3. Bull's and Greatford, daily.
4. Wanganui and Makirikiri, twice weekly.
5. Marton and Tutaenui, twice weekly.
6. Marton and Crofton, twice weekly.
7. Marton and Crofton, thrice weekly.
8. Wanganui Post Office and Wharf, as required.
9. Wanganui Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
10. Wanganui Post Office and Railway Station, thrice weekly.
11. Marton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
12. Brunswick Post Office and Railway Platform, thrice weekly.
13. Maxwelltown Post Office and Railway Platform, Okehu, daily.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WELLINGTON.

1. Wellington Post Office, Railway Station, and Wharf, as required.
- †*2. Wellington and Foxton, twice weekly.
- †*3. Wellington and Foxton, thrice weekly.

4. Wellington and Karori, daily.
5. Wellington and Ohariu, weekly.
- *6. Palmerston North and Makatoka, twice and also thrice weekly.
- *7. Masterton and Woodville, twice and also thrice weekly.
8. Masterton and Castlepoint, weekly.
9. Masterton and Alfredton, weekly.
10. Masterton and Alfredton, fortnightly.
11. Masterton and Brancepath, weekly.
12. Carterton and Gladstone, thrice weekly.
13. Featherston and Wangaimoana, twice weekly.
14. Featherston and Tauherinikau, thrice weekly.
15. Waihenga and East Coast, weekly.
16. Whareama and Glenburn, weekly.
17. Bull's and Sanson, *via* Scott's Ferry, thrice weekly.
18. Bull's and Sanson, thrice weekly.
19. Feilding Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
20. Feilding and Cheltenham, twice weekly.
21. Feilding and Awahuri, twice weekly.
22. Campbelltown and Awahuri, weekly.
23. Palmerston North and Terrace End, daily.
24. Karori and Makara, twice weekly.
25. Hutt and Taita, twice daily.
26. Trentham and Upper Hutt, daily.

† The existing contract for the Wellington and Foxton Service does not expire until the 23rd of May, 1881.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF BLENHEIM.

1. Picton, Grove, and Havelock, twice weekly.
2. Picton, Grove, and Havelock, thrice weekly.
3. Blenheim, Kaituna, and Havelock, twice weekly.
4. Blenheim, Kaituna, and Havelock, thrice weekly.
5. Havelock and Deep Creek, weekly.
6. Havelock and Canvastown, weekly.
7. Blenheim and Kaikoura, weekly.
8. Kaikoura and Hawkeswood, weekly.
9. Blenheim and Clarence, twice weekly.
10. Clarence and Hawkeswood, weekly.
11. Blenheim, Renwicktown, and Wairau Valley, weekly.
12. Kaituna and Spring Creek, weekly.
13. Havelock and Homewood, fortnightly.
14. Picton Post Office, Wharf, vessels in harbour, and Railway Station, as required.
15. Kaikoura Post Office and Wharf, as required.
16. Blenheim Wharf, vessels in Opawa and Wairau Rivers, and Post Office, also Blenheim Post Office and Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF NELSON.

1. Richmond and Riwaka, twice weekly.
2. Richmond and Riwaka, thrice weekly.
3. Foxhill Station and Sherry River, weekly.
4. Spring Grove and Waimea West, thrice weekly.
5. Nelson and Wakapuaka, twice weekly.
6. Lower Moutere and Ngatimote, twice weekly.
7. Lower Moutere and Ngatimote, thrice weekly.
8. Upper Moutere and Thorpe, weekly.
9. Post Office, Nelson, and the Port, as required.
10. Spring Grove Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
11. Hope Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
12. Stoke Railway Station and Post Office, daily.
13. Waitapu Wharf and Post Office, as required.
14. Post Office, Motupipi, and Wharves, Waitapu and Motupipi, as required.
15. East Takaka and Waitapu, weekly.
16. Belgrove and Hampden, by coach or horse, fortnightly.
17. Motupiko and junction of Motueka and Motupiko Rivers at Bromell's Store, weekly.
18. Riwaka to Takaka, weekly.
19. Takaka to Collingwood, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF WESTPORT.

1. Westport and Reefton, by coach or horse, weekly.
2. Westport and Reefton, by coach or horse, twice weekly.
3. Westport and Charleston, *via* Addison's Flat, twice weekly.
4. Westport and Charleston, *via* Addison's Flat, thrice weekly.
5. Inangahua Junction and Lyell, twice weekly.
6. Reefton and Boatman's, twice weekly.
7. Reefton and Boatman's, thrice weekly.
8. Lyell and Upper Matakaitaki, fortnightly.
9. Lyell and Upper Matakaitaki, weekly.
10. Westport and Giles Terrace, weekly.
11. Brighton and Charleston, weekly.
12. Westport Post Office and vessels in Buller River and Lagoon, and the Railway Station, as required.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF GREYMOUTH.

1. Greymouth and Cobden, daily.
2. Greymouth and Marsden, thrice weekly.
3. Greymouth and Marsden, daily.
4. Marsden and Clifton, by coach or horse, twice weekly.

5. Greymouth and Hokitika, *via* Marsden, Westbrook, Kumara, Waimea, Stafford, and Arahura, daily.
6. Greymouth and Kumara Post Office, daily.
7. Greymouth and Kumara Post Office, twice daily.
8. Hokitika and Kumara, daily.
9. Kumara and Hokitika, daily.
10. Kumara and Greenstone, *via* Westbrook, thrice weekly.
11. Ahaura and Orwell Creek, weekly.
12. Greymouth Chief Post Office and Wharf, and Chief Post Office and Tramway Station, as required.
13. Greymouth and Rutherglen, weekly.
14. Greymouth and Reefton, *via* Wallsend, by two- or four-horse coach, twice weekly.
15. Greymouth and Reefton, *via* Wallsend, by two- or four-horse coach, thrice weekly.
16. Twelve-Mile Landing and No Town, twice weekly.
17. No Town and Red Jack's, weekly.
18. Greymouth and Arnold, twice weekly.
19. Greymouth and Granville, twice weekly.
20. Camptown and Nelson Creek, twice weekly.
21. Reefton and Antonio's Flat, weekly.
22. Greymouth and Fosberry, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF HOKITIKA.

1. Hokitika and Springfield (Malvern), *via* Hauhau and Christchurch Roads, delivering mails between Goodfellows and Kumara, twice weekly.
2. Hokitika and Greymouth, *via* Arahura, Stafford, Waimea, Kumara, Westbrook, and Marsden, daily.
3. Hokitika and Kumara, *via* Arahura, Stafford, and Waimea, daily.
4. Kumara and Hokitika, *via* Waimea, Stafford, and Arahura, daily.
5. Kumara Post Office and Greymouth, daily.
6. Kumara Post Office and Greymouth, twice daily.
7. Kumara and Greenstone, *via* Westbrook, thrice weekly.
8. Hokitika and Ross, *via* Woodstock and Kanieri, daily.
9. Hokitika and Hoho, *via* Big Paddock, weekly.
10. Ross and Gillespie's Beach, *via* Okarito, weekly.
11. Ross and Gillespie's Beach, *via* Okarito, fortnightly.
12. Waimea and Fox's, *via* Big Dam, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH.

1. Christchurch and Green Park, thrice weekly.
2. Christchurch and Green Park, daily.
3. Christchurch and Courtenay, thrice weekly.
4. Christchurch and Courtenay, daily.
- *5. Christchurch and Sumner, twice daily.
6. Christchurch and New Brighton, thrice weekly.
7. Christchurch and New Brighton, daily.
- *8. Christchurch and Akaroa, thrice weekly.
- *9. Lyttelton and Pigeon Bay, thrice weekly.
- *10. Lyttelton and Little Akaloa, weekly.
11. Lyttelton and Port Levy, weekly.
12. Lyttelton and Gebbie's Flat, weekly.
13. Lyttelton and Gebbie's Flat, twice weekly.
14. Lyttelton Post Office and Railway Station, and vessels in harbour, as required.
15. Duvauchelle, Little Akaloa, and Okain's Bay, twice weekly.
16. German Bay and Le Bon's Bay, twice weekly.
17. Akaroa and Wainui, weekly.
18. Kaiapoi and Saltwater Creek, thrice weekly.
19. Kaiapoi and Saltwater Creek, daily.
20. Kaiapoi and Coutts Island, twice weekly.
21. Kaiapoi and Coutts Island, thrice weekly.
22. Kaiapoi and Clarkville, twice weekly.
23. Kaiapoi and Clarkville, thrice weekly.
24. Mandeville and Eyreton, weekly.
25. Mandeville and Eyreton, twice weekly.
26. Oxford and View Hill, weekly.
27. Oxford and View Hill, twice weekly.
28. Flaxton Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
29. Ashley and Loburn, twice weekly.
30. Ashley and Loburn, thrice weekly.
31. Balcairn and Leithfield, thrice weekly.
32. Balcairn and Leithfield, daily.
33. Waikari and Waiiau, weekly.
34. Waikari and Waiiau, twice weekly.
35. Hurunui and Upper Waiiau Ferry, weekly.
36. Upper Waiiau Ferry and Hammer Plains, weekly.
37. Waiiau and Hawkeswood, weekly.
38. Waikari and Lake Station, weekly.
39. Waipara and Cheviot, weekly.
40. Prebbleton and Broadfield, twice weekly.
41. Prebbleton and Broadfield, thrice weekly.
42. Irwell Railway Station and Brookside, twice weekly.
43. Irwell Railway Station and Brookside, thrice weekly.
44. Irwell Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
45. Leeston and Lakeside, twice weekly.
46. Leeston and Lakeside, thrice weekly.

47. Springfield and Kowai Bush, weekly.
48. Malvern Post Office and Russell's Flat, weekly.
49. Malvern Post Office and Russell's Flat, twice weekly.
50. Darfield and Kimberley, weekly.
51. Darfield and Kimberley, twice weekly.
52. Darfield and Greendale, weekly.
53. Darfield and Greendale, twice weekly.
54. Coalgate and Hororata, daily.
55. Hororata and Lake Coleridge, *via* Windwhistle House, weekly.
56. Hororata and Acheron, *via* Windwhistle House, weekly.
57. Glentunnel Railway Station, Windwhistle House, and Lake Coleridge, weekly.
58. Glentunnel and Acheron, *via* Windwhistle House, weekly.
59. Dunsandel and Killiney, twice weekly.
60. Rakaia and Kyle, weekly.
61. Rakaia and Barr Hill, twice weekly.
62. Rakaia and Barr Hill, thrice weekly.
63. Lauriston Railway Station and Barr Hill, twice weekly.
64. Lauriston Railway Station and Barr Hill, thrice weekly.
65. Methven Railway Station and Alford Forest, thrice weekly.
66. Ashburton and Mount Somers, twice weekly.
67. Mount Somers and Ashburton Gorge, weekly.
68. Ashburton and Seafield, *via* Elgin, Wakanui, and Newland, twice weekly.
69. Ashburton and Seafield, *via* Elgin, Wakanui, and Newland, thrice weekly.
70. Ashburton and Longbeach, daily.
71. Hinds Railway Station and Mayfield, weekly.
72. Upper Riccarton Post Office and Middleton Railway Station, daily.
73. East Oxford Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
74. Christchurch Post Office and Railway Station and Town Receivers, providing mail-cart, driver, horses, &c., as required.
75. Pigeon Bay and Akaroa, thrice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF TIMARU.

1. Waitohi Flat Railway Station and Post Office, Kerry Town, twice weekly.
2. Peel Forest and Rangitata South, thrice weekly.
3. Orari and Woodbury, *via* Geraldine, daily.
4. Geraldine and Hilton, *via* Pleasant Valley and Gapes' Valley, thrice weekly.
5. Temuka and Waitohi Flat, twice weekly.
6. Temuka and Waitohi Flat, weekly.
- *7. Albury and Burke's Pass, thrice weekly.
8. Burke's Pass and Pukaki Ferry, *via* Lake Tekapo, weekly.
9. Burke's Pass and Dr. Fisher's Station, weekly.
10. Pleasant Point and Raincliff Station, twice weekly.
11. Pleasant Point and Raincliff Station, weekly.
12. Timaru and Pareora, twice weekly.
13. Timaru and Pareora, thrice weekly.
14. St. Andrews and Blue Cliffs, twice weekly.
15. St. Andrews and Blue Cliffs, thrice weekly.
16. Temuka and Milford, twice weekly.
17. Temuka and Milford, weekly.
18. Rangitata Island and Badham's, twice weekly.
19. Rangitata Island and Bulmer, twice weekly.
20. Rangitata Island and Canavan's, twice weekly.
21. Temuka and Bulmer, twice weekly.
- *22. Waimate and Hakateramea, twice weekly.
- *23. Waimate and Hakateramea, weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF OAMARU.

1. Maheno and Kakanui, daily.
2. Aitchison's Siding and Awamoko, twice weekly.
3. Duntroon Post Office and Railway Station, twice daily.
- *4. Duntroon and Oamarua, weekly.
- *5. Duntroon and Oamarua, twice weekly.
- *6. Duntroon and Livingstone, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

1. Dunedin and Sandymount, thrice weekly.
2. Dunedin and Portobello, thrice weekly.
3. Portobello and Otakou, twice weekly.
4. Pukakanui Post Office and Railway Station, twice weekly.
- *5. Outram and Hindon, weekly.
6. Outram and Waipori, weekly.
7. Outram and Waipori, twice weekly.
8. Outram and Middlemarch, *via* Lee Stream, Deep Creek, and Rocklands, by horse, weekly.
9. Outram and Middlemarch, *via* Lee Stream, Deep Creek, and Rocklands, by vehicle, weekly.
10. Outram and Middlemarch, *via* Clark's Junction Hotel, by vehicle, weekly.
11. Outram and Berwick, twice weekly.
12. Waiholo and Taieri Beach, weekly.
13. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, twice weekly.
14. Kaitangata and Wangaloa, thrice weekly.
15. Balclutha Railway Station and Owake, weekly.
16. Balclutha Railway Station and Owake, twice weekly.
17. Puarua and Port Molyneux, twice weekly.

18. Balclutha Post Office and Railway Station, thrice daily.
19. Lawrence, Weatherstone, and Bluespur, daily.
20. Lawrence and Tuapeka Mouth, *via* Tuapeka West, twice weekly.
21. Lawrence and Waipori, weekly.
22. Pukerau Railway Station and Otarua, twice weekly.
23. Gore and Waikaka, *via* Pinnacle, weekly.
24. Gore and Waikaka, *via* Pinnacle, twice weekly.
25. Riversdale Railway Station and Waikaia, thrice weekly.
26. Puketeraki Railway Station and Karitane, twice weekly.
27. Evansdale Railway Station and Merton, twice weekly.
28. Evansdale Railway Station and Merton, thrice weekly.
- *29. Palmerston and Naseby, by coach or horse, weekly.
- *30. Palmerston and Naseby, by coach or horse, twice weekly.
- *31. Naseby and Clyde, *via* St. Bathans and Cambrian, by coach or horse, weekly.
- *32. Naseby and Clyde, *via* St. Bathans and Cambrian, by coach or horse, twice weekly.
- *33. Palmerston, Naseby, and Clyde, by coach or horse, weekly.
- *34. Palmerston, Naseby, and Clyde, by coach or horse, twice weekly.
- *35. Palmerston and Naseby, *via* Macrae's and Hyde, weekly.
36. Waihemo and Macrae's, weekly.
37. Kyeburn, Hyde, and Hamilton's, weekly.
38. Hamilton's and Linburn, weekly.
39. Linburn and Serpentine, weekly.
40. Naseby and Kyeburn Diggings, *via* Middle Kyeburn, weekly.
41. Ophir and Tinker's, weekly.
42. Lawrence and Cromwell, thrice weekly.
43. Cromwell and Queenstown, twice weekly.
44. Cromwell and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
45. Tapanui Post Office and Railway Station, daily.
46. Cromwell and Quartzville, weekly.
47. Cromwell and Quartzville, twice weekly.
48. Quartzville and Upper Nevis, weekly.
49. Cromwell, Bendigo, and Pembroke, weekly.
50. Cromwell, Bendigo, and Pembroke, twice weekly.
51. Pembroke and Cardrona, weekly.
52. Arrow and Macetown, twice weekly.
53. Queenstown, Skipper's, and the Reefs, fortnightly.
54. Queenstown, Skipper's, and the Reefs, weekly.
55. Queenstown and Moke Creek, fortnightly.
56. Queenstown and Moke Creek, weekly.
57. Queenstown and Kingston, by steamer, thrice weekly.
58. Abbotsford Railway Station and Fairfield, daily.
59. Milton and Adams Flat, twice weekly.
60. Fortrose and Waikawa, fortnightly.
61. Tapanui and Waikaka, once weekly.
62. Balclutha and Bishop's, twice weekly.
63. Kuri Bush and Otarua, twice weekly.
64. Dunedin Post Office and Railway Station and Town Receivers, providing mail-cart, driver, horses, &c., as required.
65. Tapanui, Crookston, Dunrobin, and Swift Creek, twice weekly.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF INVERCARGILL.

1. Invercargill and Wallacetown, thrice weekly.
2. Invercargill and Oteramika, weekly.
3. Invercargill and Mabel Bush, weekly.
4. Invercargill and Appleby, thrice weekly.
5. Invercargill and Harrisville, daily.
6. Invercargill and Sylvan Bank, daily.
- *7. Edendale and Wyndham, daily.
8. Wyndham and Fortrose, twice weekly.
9. Waimatuku Railway Platform and Flint's Bush, thrice weekly.
10. Fairfax Railway Platform and Isla Bank, twice weekly.
11. Athol and Nokomai, weekly.
12. Otautau and Dunrobin, weekly.
13. Otautau and Wairaki, weekly.
14. Otautau and Gladfield, weekly.
15. Otautau and Gladfield, twice weekly.
16. Winton and Hokonui, weekly.
- *17. Riverton and Orepuki, *via* Round Hill, weekly.
18. Riverton Post Office and Railway Station, as required.
19. Riverton and Groper's Bush, weekly.
20. Riverton and Groper's Bush, twice weekly.
21. Elbow and Mararoa, weekly.
22. Kingston and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
23. Kingston and Queenstown, daily.

The services marked thus * may be affected by railway extension, and may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.

The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the following clause of the terms and conditions of contract printed at the back of the tender forms: "The days and hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time as the Postmaster-General

may direct. For services performed by coach, no stage shall exceed twelve miles, except by special permission from the Postmaster-General, who shall determine whether or not longer stages are unavoidable."

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to the time-tables framed by the department.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No.," to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington, and enclosed to the Chief Postmaster of the postal district to which the tender may specially refer.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Branches of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th September, 1880.

THE COURT THISTLE OF THE FOREST, No. 6494, of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, situated at Sydenham, and COURT PRIDE OF COURTENAY, No. 6031, of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, situated at Courtenay, are registered as branches of the Canterbury United District of the New Zealand Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 15th day of September, 1880.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Waimate Plains.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale on deferred and immediate payments.

The sections on deferred payments will be open for application on Monday, the 25th October, at the Land Offices, Carlyle and Hawera. Sections for which there are more than one application will be submitted to auction, between the applicants only, on Thursday, the 28th October, at Hawera.

The price of land on deferred payments will be £5 an acre. Five shillings per acre will have to be deposited on making application. Each applicant will only be allowed to apply for one section on deferred payments.

Applicants for land on deferred payments may send their applications and deposits, with statutory declaration as required by "The Land Act, 1877," through post to Land Office, Carlyle, Patea, to arrive on or before the 25th October. Envelopes should be marked "Application for deferred-payment land, Waimate Survey District."

The land on immediate payments will be sold by public auction, open to all bidders, on Friday, the 29th October, at Hawera. Upset price, £4 an acre.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	On Immediate Payment.			On Deferred Payment.			
		A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	
III.	10	80	0	0	...	...	...
	11	...	...	...	61	2	28
	12	...	...	...	62	0	0
	13	61	0	0	...	...	...
	14	96	0	0	...	...	...
	15	100	0	0	...	...	...
	IV.	1	82	0	0
		2	90	0	0
		3	72	0	0
		4	72	0	0
		5	49	3	15
		6	49	0	11
		7	50	0	0
		62	50	0	0
		63	50	0	0
65		...	...	...	62	0	0
66		63	2	29	...	...	...
67		70	0	0	...	...	...
68		99	0	0	...	...	...
69		...	...	...	62	0	0
70		73	0	0	...	...	...
VII.	71	91	0	0	...	...	...
	72	60	0	0	...	...	...
	73	100	0	0	...	...	...
	46	80	0	0	...	...	...
	47	...	...	...	63	2	0
	48	52	1	37	...	...	...
	49	68	0	0	...	...	...
	50	67	0	0	...	...	...
	51	...	...	...	59	0	0
	52	...	...	...	71	0	0
	53	40	0	0	...	...	...
	54	53	1	13	...	...	...
	55	53	1	13	...	...	...
	56	...	...	...	49	0	0
	115	53	0	0	...	...	...
116	52	0	0	...	...	...
114	33	0	0	...	...	...
117	...	...	...	65	0	0	
118	57	3	6	...	...	...
119	52	1	2	...	...	...
120	50	0	0	...	...	...
121	55	2	3	...	...	...
122	50	0	0	...	...	...
123	...	...	...	50	0	0	
124	...	...	...	50	0	0	
125	50	0	0	...	...	...
126	...	...	...	73	0	0	
VIII.	1	...	...	...	50	0	0
	2	50	0	0	...	...	...
	3	50	0	0	...	...	...
	4	...	...	...	53	2	36
	5	50	0	0	...	...	...
	6	50	0	0	...	...	...
	7	50	0	0	...	...	...
	8	50	0	0	...	...	...
	9	50	0	0	...	...	...
	10	50	0	0	...	...	...
	11	50	0	0	...	...	...
	12	50	0	0	...	...	...
	13	50	0	0	...	...	...
	14	50	0	0	...	...	...
	15	50	0	0	...	...	...
16	50	0	0	...	...	...
17	...	...	...	69	0	0	
18	...	...	...	83	0	0	
20	...	...	...	67	1	33	
21	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	54	0	0	...	...	...
23	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	50	1	20	...	...	...
28	72	0	0	...	...	...
29	...	...	...	52	0	0	
30	65	0	0	...	...	...
33	40	0	0	...	...	...
34	67	0	0	...	...	...
35	...	...	...	64	0	0	
36	44	1	0	...	...	...
37	...	...	...	58	1	9	
38	63	1	13	...	...	...
39	...	...	...	52	0	0	
40	60	0	0	...	...	...
41	64	0	0	...	...	...

SCHEDULE—continued.

Block.	Section.	On Immediate Payment.			On Deferred Payment.		
		A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.
VIII.	42	51	2	2	...	...	...
	43	...	...	...	51	1	26
	44	56	1	30	...	...	...
	45	...	...	...	56	2	0
	46	63	1	6	...	...	...
	47	58	2	0	...	...	...
	48	...	...	...	60	0	0
	49	60	0	0	...	...	...
	50	...	...	...	60	0	0
	51	60	0	0	...	...	...
	52	...	...	...	55	0	0
	53	55	1	38	...	...	...
	54	55	2	11	...	...	...
	55	55	0	0	...	...	...
	56	55	0	0	...	...	...
	57	58	0	0	...	...	...
	58	57	2	34	...	...	...
	59	55	0	0	...	...	...
	60	...	...	...	48	0	0
	61	64	0	0	...	...	...
	62	...	...	...	50	0	0
	63	63	0	0	...	...	...
	64	56	0	0	...	...	...
	65	57	0	15	...	...	...
	66	48	2	0	...	...	...
	67	55	2	5	...	...	...
	68	63	2	14	...	...	...
	69	70	0	15	...	...	...
	70	76	2	50	...	...	...
	71	43	0	19	...	...	...
	72	...	...	...	57	0	0
	73	53	1	20	...	...	...
	74	...	...	...	50	3	0
	75	51	3	35	...	...	...
	76	...	...	...	51	3	35
	77	51	3	35	...	...	...
	78	...	...	...	58	1	18
79	...	...	...	55	0	0	
80	78	0	0	...	...	...
81	55	0	0	...	...	...
82	55	0	0	...	...	...
83	55	0	0	...	...	...
84	62	0	0	...	...	...
85	...	...	...	61	0	0	
86	86	0	0	...	...	...
87	39	0	0	...	...	...

The above comprises 17,500 acres on the west bank of the Waingongoro River, having a frontage of nearly three miles to the sea, is a compact area (four by three miles) of level and undulating land. The block is well watered, and is intersected by a well-formed metalled road, being part of the main coast road-line from Hawera to New Plymouth. The distance from Hawera to the bridge across Waingongoro is four and a half miles.

Coloured lithograph plans may be seen at all the Land Offices of the colony on and after the 15th instant.

Information as to the mode of making applications for land on deferred payments, and the necessary forms, may be obtained from any of the Commissioners of Crown Lands.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Pastoral Lands for Sale on Deferred Payments,
Auckland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 12th August, 1880.

I HEREBY notify that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder will, in pursuance of sections 76 to 85 inclusive of "The Land Act, 1877," be offered for sale by public auction, at the Court-

house, Clyde, on Friday, the 1st October next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WAIROA COUNTY—TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
V.	7	988	0	0	988	0	0
	8	1,362	0	0	1,362	0	0
IX.	1, 2	784	1	39	784	10	0
	3	1,919	0	0	1,919	0	0
X.	4	2,060	2	4	2,060	15	0
	1, 2	975	0	3	975	5	0
XIII.	3	532	2	32	532	15	0
	1, 2	815	2	21	815	15	0

Description of Land.—Block V.: Sections 7 and 8, broken, soil light but fair, a little bush for firewood in gullies, small flats along the river. Block IX.: Sections 1 and 2, undulating and flat, soil fair but light, well watered; Sections 3 and 4, broken, soil light, covered with high fern and tutu, well watered. Block X.: Section 1, undulating, soil light, well watered, covered with high fern and tutu; Sections 2 and 3, undulating and flat, soil light, well watered, covered with high fern, tutu, and grass. Block XIII.: Section 1, all flat, well watered, covered with high fern, tutu, and grass; Section 2, undulating and flat, soil light, well watered, covered with high fern, tutu, and grass. These lands are situate close to the road from Frasertown to Lake Waikaremoana, and about ten miles distant from the former.

NOTE.—Plans may be seen, and further particulars of the land obtained, on application at this office; at the Survey Office, Gisborne; and at the office of the Resident Magistrate, Clyde.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 13th August 1880.

I HEREBY notify that the town and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office at Tauranga, on Friday, the 1st October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
TOWN OF TAURANGA.							
I.	307	0	0	25	40	0	0
	308	0	0	25	40	0	0
	316	0	0	35	65	0	0
	321	0	0	23	40	0	0
	322	0	0	23	40	0	0
	323	0	0	23	40	0	0
	324	0	0	23	40	0	0
	325	0	0	23	40	0	0
	326	0	0	23	40	0	0
	327	0	0	27	55	0	0
	328	0	0	27	45	0	0
	329	0	0	27	55	0	0
	330	0	0	23	40	0	0
	334	0	0	23	40	0	0
	337	0	1	1	60	0	0
	338	0	1	19	80	0	0
	339	0	1	9	65	0	0
	341	0	1	4	60	0	0
	342	0	1	4	60	0	0
	383	0	1	0	7	10	0

Section.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF OPOTIKI.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	60	0 1 4	8 5 0
	61	0 1 0	7 10 0
	62	0 1 0	7 10 0
	63	0 1 0	7 10 0
	64	0 1 0	7 10 0
	65	0 1 0	7 10 0
	66	0 1 0	7 10 0
	67	0 1 0	7 10 0
	68	0 1 0	7 10 0
	72	0 1 0	7 10 0
	73	0 1 0	7 10 0
	74	0 1 0	7 10 0
	75	0 1 0	7 10 0
	76	0 1 0	7 10 0
	77	0 1 0	7 10 0
	78	0 0 36	6 15 0
	79	0 1 24	12 0 0

Lots 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 95, 96, 97, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 117, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150, 153, 154, 155, 156, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 1-acre each upset price per lot, £7 10s.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
KATIKATI—VILLAGE OF TE KAURI.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
I.	1	0 1 2	7 17 6
	2	0 1 16	10 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 2	7 10 0
	10	0 1 2	7 17 6
	11	0 1 2	7 17 6
	12	0 1 0	7 17 6
	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
II.	1	0 1 2	7 17 6
	2	0 1 2	7 17 6
	3	0 1 2	7 17 6
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	7 10 0
	10	0 1 2	7 17 6
	11	0 1 2	7 17 6
	12	0 1 2	7 17 6
	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
	18	0 1 0	10 0 0

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF WAIOTAHU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
410	73 0 0	18 5 0

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

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 henceforward be null and void.

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

Rural Sections for Sale on Deferred Payments, Auckland Land District.

Crown Lands Office, Auckland, 18th August, 1880.

I HEREBY notify that the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder have been set apart for sale on deferred payments, and that Friday, the 24th day of September next, has been appointed as the day on which the said lands shall be open for application at this office.

D. A. TOLE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

PARTS OF PAPURONA AND KAIPATIKI BLOCKS, KAIPARA SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IX.	1	269 1 0	269 5 0
	2	123 1 0	123 5 0
	4	320 0 0	320 0 0
	5	121 0 0	121 0 0
	6	165 0 0	165 0 0
	XII.	1	283 0 0	283 0 0
1		298 2 0	298 10 0
XIII.	2	290 0 0	290 0 0
	3	306 0 0	306 0 0

Description of Land.—Block IX.: Section 1, about 90 acres swamp, 40 acres fern and scrub, undulating, 140 acres alluvial flat tea-tree, accessible by water; Section 2, about 40 acres swamp, 84 acres fern and scrub, undulating; Section 4, about 100 acres swamp, 20 acres rich fern land, 200 acres alluvial flats, accessible by water; Section 5, about 60 acres rich fern land, nearly level, remainder alluvial flat, covered with light tea-tree, accessible by water; Section 6, about 8 acres, slight rise, remainder alluvial flat, covered with high tea-tree, accessible by water. Block XII., Section 1, 40 acres swamp, remainder rather broken, good light soil, about half covered with light bush, two and a half miles from landing. Block XIII.: Section 1, 70 acres swamp, remainder fern land, 150 acres nearly level, one mile from landing-place; Section 2, 10 acres swamp, 20 acres light bush, containing pohutukawa, &c., 120 acres fern land, nearly level, two miles from landing; Section 3, 140 acres swamp, remainder undulating fern hills, accessible from landing one mile. These lands are about two and a half miles from Helensville.

NOTE.—Those sections for which more than one application has been received on the 24th September will be decided by auction at the Crown Lands Office, Auckland, at noon on the following day.

Plans may be seen, and further particulars of the land obtained, on application at this office.

CONDITIONS.

No person can select more than one section. Deposit of one-twentieth of the price of the land to be tendered with application.

Payments: Twenty equal instalments, payable one each on the 1st January and the 1st July of each year for ten years.

Improvements: Selector must bring into cultivation not less than one-twentieth of area the first year, one-tenth the second year, and within six years must have cultivated one-fifth, and effected permanent improvements to the value of £1 for every acre.

The selector has the option, at any time after the first three years, of discharging all his obligations by paying up the balance of the purchase-money in one payment, provided he has effected the improvements.

Residence on the land by the selector is compulsory for a period of six years from the issue of license.

Gold-Mining Lease refused.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 7th September, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the gold-mining lease applied for by John Galway and party for 5 acres 2 roods 11 perches, at Try Again Terrace, Nelson Creek, has been refused, and that the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, as if a lease of the said ground had not been applied for.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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 a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Charleston on or before the 23rd day of September, 1880.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Warden's Office at Charleston.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Fox. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Noonday Gold-Mining Company." 4 acres, at Whisky Terrace, Charleston, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
(Holding delegated powers.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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 a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Dunedin on or before the 6th day of October, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Harrison and John Manning Marriott. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Gladstone Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, in the Hindon Mining District.

Given under my hand at Dunedin, this ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

Mineral Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin, on or before the 12th day of October, 1880.

Copy of the application made and plan annexed may be seen at the Crown Lands Office at Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Watson. Area, 74 acres and 33 perches, in the Tuapeka Mining District, being Section 1, Block VIII., Tuapeka East. Term required, thirty years.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of October, 1880.

1131. EDMUND OSBORNE.—1 acre 29 perches, Town Section 522, Foxton. Occupied by William Dick, John Ruffell Russell, John Lees, and St. John Watson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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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 calendar month from the date of the gazette containing this notice.

WILLIAM SEDGE (by his Attorney, WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON), Applicant.—1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 259, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Walter Read.

EDWARD OLSON, Applicant.—60 acres, more or less, part of Section 71, Hua and Waiwakaiho Hundred. Bounded as follows: North by Section 70; East by the Mangaoraka River; South by Section 72; and West by the Waiwakaiho Hundred. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY JOHN MILLER, of Oamaru, Runholder; ARTHUR HAY MAUDE, of Oamaru, Auctioneer; JAMES

ALLAN, of Dunedin, Gentleman; and WILLIAM CHRISTIE, of Oamaru, Bank Manager, claiming as Devises under the will of GEORGE MURRAY WEBSTER, late of Balruddery, near Oamaru, Sheepfarmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors in fee-simple in all those pieces of land being Sections 91, 108, 131, and 354, Hokonui District, containing together 15,639 acres (or thereabouts); and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

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F. G. MORGAN,
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 within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4319. CHARLES PARTRIDGE HULBERT.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 30, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4321. JOHN MCKENZIE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4322. JOHN MOLLOY.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4323. WILLIAM WIGGS.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 5725, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4325. RICHARD SADLER.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4326. WILLIAM SOULBY.—50 acres, Rural Section 6641, Lincoln District. Occupied by William Ellis and John Ellis.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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R. W. D'O'LYLY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZA WILLS, of Waimate, in the District of Canterbury, Widow, claiming as the Administratrix of the intestate estate of RICHARD WILLS, late of Waimate, Blacksmith, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Section No. 124, in the Town of Waimate; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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R. W. D'O'LYLY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that Suburban Section No. 2, Waitangi, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 2 acres, as comprised in folio 157, Vol. ii., of the Lands Registry Office, Napier, is offered for sale; and, further, that unless within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice a sufficient sum shall have been realized by the sale of such land to satisfy all principal money and interest, and incidental expenses due on a certain memorandum of mortgage registered in the said office as No. 206, given by MICHAEL BALDWIN, the registered Proprietor of such land, an order will be issued by me foreclosing the right of the Mortgagor to redeem the said land.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel 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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS, Applicant.—Block 5A, Mangakuri District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 105 acres. In occupation of Applicant. 659.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

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J. M. BATHAM,
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 18th day of October next.

ALBERT BEETHAM.—Allotment 100 of Section 6, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres and 16 perches. Unoccupied. 1592.

JOHN MACDONALD.—Part of block of land situated at Mangakawa, District of Waikato, called or known by the name of Pakarau, and numbered 637N, containing 889 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1598.

JOSEPH MAY.—Part of Allotment 18 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 40 acres and 26 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 1600.

MARGARET MCKENNA.—Suburban Lot 6 of Section 7, Parish of Pakuranga, containing 5 acres. Unoccupied. 1603.

HENRY PROBERT.—Lot 4 of the subdivision of Allotments 8 and 10 of Section 95, Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1605.

JOSEPH RALPH CREW.—Lot 3 of Section 11 of small lots near Howick, containing 5 acres. In occupation of Charles Penruddock FitzGerald. 1606.

THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM GARDEN COWIE, Bishop of Auckland, and Others.—Part of Allotment 19 of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 2 acres 2 roods 19 perches. Part unoccupied, and part in occupation of tenants. 1608.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that CHARLOTTE STEINMETZ, Wife of HEINRICH STEINMETZ, of Sommerfeld, near Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, Prussia Distiller, claiming as Devisee under the will of CAROLINE YUNG, wife of August Yung, of Dunedin, Settler, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of an estate in fee-simple in Allotment 2, on a plan of subdivision, deposited in the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, of (*inter alia*) Section No. 50, Block XXIII., Town of Dunedin, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xxv., folio 263; and that she will be so registered as such Proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from the date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 13th day of September, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of August, 1880.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of August, 1880.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN AUGUST, 1880.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	15,022	45	1	...	6	2	2	2	13	0.87
Wellington ...	21,582	96	9	6	15	7	7	5	49	2.27
Christchurch ...	15,156	51	8	1	4	...	...	5	18	1.19
Dunedin ...	23,959	92	1	1	10	4	1	6	23	0.96
Thames ...	5,814	18	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	0.17
Napier ...	6,650	32	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	0.45
Wanganui ...	4,163	26	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	0.72
Nelson ...	6,804	18	3	...	5	...	2	5	15	2.20
Sydenham ...	7,796	39	6	1	1	2	1	1	12	1.54
Lyttelton ...	3,653	17	3	...	3	...	...	2	8	2.19
Timaru ...	3,791	13	1	1	2	1	...	1	6	1.58
Oamaru ...	5,098	28	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	0.59
Hokitika ...	2,668	8	...	...	4	2	...	2	8	3.53
Caversham ...	3,786	13	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	0.79
Invercargill ...	4,283	18	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	0.47
Totals ...	...	514	38	11	56	18	13	31	167	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases.

POPULATION.—In the case of Nelson the population is given according to the estimate for January, 1879, as the local authorities have not yet supplied the information necessary to enable the estimate to be corrected. In the other cases the estimates are for the 1st January, 1880.

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 514, against 545 in July, being a decrease of 31. The deaths amounted to 167 in August, the same number as in July.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 105; females, 62. 80 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 47.90 per cent. of the whole number; 56 of these were of children under one year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin that were registered during the Month of August, 1880.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	...	1	8	4	2	1	...	2	18	17.47
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	3	8	7.77
III.	Local Diseases ...	4	4	19	13	5	5	6	8	64	62.14
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	2	8	7.77
V.	Violent Deaths ...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	5	4.85
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	5	8	29	20	9	9	7	16	103	100.00

CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.		AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
ORDER 1:—	<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>					
	Diphtheria ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	7	...	7
	Enteric or Typhoid Fever ...	...	...	1	...	2
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	2	...	2
ORDER 3:—	<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>					
	Inanition of Infancy ...	...	...	1	1	2
	Alcoholism ...	...	...	1	1	2
ORDER 4:—	<i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>					
	Thrush ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Hydatids ...	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—	<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>					
	Anæmia ...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 2:—	<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
	Scrofula ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Phthisis ...	...	...	2	...	4
	Tubercular Meningitis ...	...	...	...	2	2

	AUCKLAND	WELLINGTON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Paralysis ... ..	...	2	1	...	3
Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	...	1	2
Epilepsy ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Convulsions	1	6	3	3	13
Brain Disease, &c. ... ..	...	2	1	2	5
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Pericarditis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Heart Disease	2	3	2	1	8
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Bronchitis	2	6	2	...	10
Pleurisy ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Pneumonia ... ..	...	4	...	3	7
Congestion of Lungs ... ..	...	5	1	...	6
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Peritonitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Jaundice ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Nephria ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Uræmia ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 7:—					
<i>Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion,—</i>					
Joint Disease	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 8:—					
<i>Diseases of Integumentary System,—</i>					
Phlegmon	1	...	...	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>					
Childbirth ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility ... ..	...	2	2	...	4
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Fracture of Spine ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Fall from Horse	1	...	...	...	1
Poisoned by Eating Matches	1	...	...	...	1
Drowned ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Suicidal</i>					
Poisoned ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Totals	13	49	18	23	103

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—

The births were 284 in August, against 298 in July, a decrease of 14.

The deaths in August were 103, against 102 in July, an increase of 1.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards, viz., 3 males of 65, 66, and 73 at Auckland; 1 male of 76 at Wellington; 1 female of 84 at Christchurch; and 1 male of 79 and 1 female of 82 at Dunedin.

Although in the aggregate the deaths only numbered one more than in the preceding month, yet in Wellington there was a large increase, the deaths having been 49 in August against 27 in July. There was a decrease in Auckland of 12, in Christchurch of 3, and in Dunedin of 6. The increase in Wellington is attributable to the large number of deaths from whooping cough and diseases of the respiratory organs, these diseases having caused 22 deaths in August, against 4 in July. Of the 49 deaths, only 7 occurred in the Thorndon Ward of the town.

Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 18 deaths in August, against 12 in July. The increased deaths from whooping cough in Wellington account for the difference.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths from these causes were only 8, against 23 in the previous month. Phthisis caused 4 deaths in August, against 11 in July.

Local Diseases.—There was a considerable increase in the deaths from these diseases, the number having been 46 in July, against 64 in August. Of these, diseases of the nervous system caused 8 deaths in July and 25 in August; and diseases of the respiratory organs, 20 deaths in July and 24 in August.

Violent Deaths.—There were 5 deaths of this class, of which one was suicidal.

The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal Zymotic diseases of the Miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland	1	...	...	...	7	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Wellington	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	6	1	...	...	4	1	5	1
Christchurch	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	1	1	2
Dunedin	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...
Totals	2	1	1	1	7	1	2	3	10	10	1	1	7	6	6	3

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1880.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1880.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	NELSON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	HOKITIKA.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month ...	51.9	48.3	47.8	45.4	47.1	45.1
Average same month previous years ...	52.4	48.0	47.6	44.0	45.8	43.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	65.0 on 22nd	65.5 on 28th	65.0 on 20th and 21st	67.0 on 20th	62.0 on 30th	63.0 on 20th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	37.5 on 24th	35.0 on 26th	30.0 on 8th and 25th	25.0 on 7th and 9th	27.6 on 8th	31.0 on 7th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	118.0 on 22nd	120.0 on 29th	118.0 on 31st	112.0 on 22nd	119.0 on 24th	...
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	31.2 on 9th	29.0 on 24th	...	20.0 on 7th and 9th	21.0 on 8th	...
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	81	82	78	79	82	72
Average same month previous years ...	80	77	78	79	87	77
Total Rainfall in inches ...	2.985	5.890	2.800	1.170	9.100	1.600
Average same month previous years ...	4.877	5.308	7.000	2.259	9.309	3.000
Number of Days of Rain ...	18	23	11	11	19	12
Average same month previous years ...	20	7	9	10	17	14

NOTE.—This table is prepared from unchecked averages, transmitted by telegraph in anticipation of the full returns, and must not be entirely relied on for compiling Meteorological Statistics.

September, 1880.

W. B. D. MANTELL,
(for Inspector.)

Mining Notices.

GREYMOUTH COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

In the matter of "The Joint-Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872," and in the matter of the affidavit and application of George William Moss, Secretary of the Greymouth Coal-Mining Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such Company to be dissolved.

ALFRED H. KING,
Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Westland.

Dated at Hokitika, 6th of August, 1880. 590

RICHMOND HILL MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.—An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company is hereby convened to be held at the Savings Bank-room, Trafalgar Street, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of September, instant, at half-past 7 o'clock in the evening, to consider the following resolution: "That the Richmond Hill Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily."

By order of the Board of Directors.

H. D. JACKSON,
Secretary to Company.

Nelson, 1st September, 1880. 615

SUCCESS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above Company is situated at No. 5, Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that JOHN RICHARD RANDERSON is the Manager of the said Company.

Dated at Auckland, this 8th day of September, 1880.

649 J. NO. KIRKWOOD, } Directors.
JOHN FISHER, }

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the United Victory Quartz-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 United Victory Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at New Creek, Lyell, County of Buller, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Cliff Street, Lyell.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four 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 James Inglis.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
James McDonough, Miner, Lyell ...	2,500
William Burns, Miner, Lyell ...	1,500
George Zuffetti, Hotelkeeper, Lyell ...	2,000
John Fennell, Storekeeper, Lyell ...	2,000
James Hart, Miner, Lyell ...	750
John Kelly, Miner, Lyell ...	500
Louis Racelett, Miner, Lyell ...	1,000
John McDonnell, Miner, Lyell ...	500
Timothy Davies, Miner, Lyell ...	1,000
Candido Zovi, Miner, Lyell ...	1,000
Joseph McHugh, Miner, Lyell ...	250
James Clinton, Farmer, Hampden ...	1,000
Henry Cosgrove, Miner, Lyell ...	250
James Inglis, Mining Agent, Lyell ...	1,000
Arthur Guinness, Solicitor, Greymouth ...	1,000
William Reilly, Miner, Boatman's ...	500
Luke Morris, Miner, Reefton ...	250
William Morris, Miner, Lyell ...	250
William Williams, Hotelkeeper, Lyell ...	250
James O'Connor, Miner, Matakaitaki ...	250
Henry W. Mason, Storekeeper, Lyell ...	250
James Inglis (in trust for the United Victory Company Shareholders), Mining Agent, Lyell...	6,000

24,000

Dated this 31st day of August, 1880.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John Campbell.

I, James Inglis, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

JAMES INGLIS.

Taken before me, this 31st day of August, 1880—
W. H. Reveil, R.M. 638

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Victoria 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 Victoria Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations or intended operations is at Hindon.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds sterling, in twelve thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being the total number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is five shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Joseph Frederick Watson.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Robert Hamilton, Collector, Dunedin ...	600
J. B. and G. D. Macfarlane, Clerks, Dunedin ...	200
William Tinnock, Storeman, Dunedin ...	800
Andrew Jeffries, Clerk, Dunedin ...	200
Richard Turner, Clerk, Dunedin ...	600
Cyprian C. Webb, Accountant, Dunedin ...	200
Joseph Frederick Watson, Sharebroker, Dunedin ...	200
E. R. Smith, Clerk, Dunedin ...	200
Robert Garrioch, Clerk, Dunedin ...	200
Philip and J. Isaacs, Clerks, Dunedin ...	800
J. C. Schlaadt, Clothier, Dunedin ...	600
Peter McKenzie, Surveyor, Dunedin ...	200
Albert Berger, Jeweller, Dunedin ...	200
James Black, Baker, Dunedin ...	200
Nathan Barnett, Agent, Dunedin ...	200
George C. Israel, Clerk, Dunedin ...	600

	No. of Shares.
Christian Bode (per Francis Krull, Trustee), Hotel-keeper, Dunedin ...	400
Andrew Scott, Miner, Dunedin ...	600
Francis Krull, Hotelkeeper, Dunedin ...	400
George Dawson, Grocer, Dunedin ...	200
Robert Ritchie, Carpenter, Dunedin ...	400
George Dowie, Carpenter, Dunedin ...	400
Arthur T. Kenny, Miner, Hindon ...	600
John Empen, Miner, Hindon ...	1,200
James Olive, Hotelkeeper, Outram ...	200
Damiano Vannini, Hotelkeeper, Outram ...	200
John Wyer, Storekeeper, Outram ...	200
Joseph Frederick Watson (in trust for the Promoters) ...	1,200

12,000

J. F. WATSON,
Manager.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of September, 1880.

Witness to signature—Geo. Turnbull, J.P.

I, Joseph Frederick Watson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

J. F. WATSON.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 8th day of September, 1880—Geo. Turnbull, J.P. 643

Private Advertisements.

MANAWATU COUNTY COUNCIL.

IT is hereby gazetted for public information that the under-mentioned person has been appointed Poundkeeper for the Pound set after his name:—

PATRICK GAUGHAN, Sanson Pound.

D. H. MACARTHUR,
Chairman.

Foxton, 6th September, 1880. 637

TAIERI COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned road has been proclaimed a County Road in accordance with section 88 of "The Public Works Act, 1876." All that portion of road from the West Taieri Bridge to Hindon; and, at the request of the Outram Road Board, 10 feet on either side of the county road through the Township of Outram has been declared a district road, and placed under the supervision of the Board.

By order.

JOHN T. DOUGLAS,
County Clerk.

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PUBLIC ROADS DECLARED COUNTY ROADS.

Waipawa County Council Office,
Waipawa, 10th August, 1880.

IN pursuance of the 88th section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Waipawa County Council have taken over all the Public Roads in the County as County Roads within the meaning of the "Public Works Act, 1876."

J. L. HERRICK,
Chairman, County Council, Waipawa.

ALEX. ST. C. INGLIS,
County Clerk.

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S REGISTRATION.

I, ALEXANDER MILNE ROBERTSON, Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery of Edinburgh University, now residing at Arrowtown, Lake County, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Dunedin District, and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from the date hereof.

A. MILNE ROBERTSON.
Arrowtown, 1st September, 1880. 645

THE CANTERBURY TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Incorporated under "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1880."

I HEREBY give notice, in accordance with the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," that the above Company intends to apply to the Government for an order,—

1. For power to extend existing lines, and to construct others within the City of Christchurch and its vicinity.

2. The proposed works will embrace,—

(1.) An extension of the Sydenham line from the Agricultural Show Grounds by way of Colombo Road, a distance of 29 chains south;

(2.) An extension of time for the completion of the Addington line, under an Order in Council granted to the above Company, dated 24th September, 1878, being route marked No. 2 in such order;

(3.) A line from a point in High Street, on the corner of Manchester Street, in the city aforesaid, to form a junction with the line as at present constructed in High Street to the East Town Belt, and from the East Town Belt to the Ferry Bridge, by way of the Ferry Road, with power to make loop-lines and sidings in places convenient for the traffic of the Company.

(4.) A siding from Colombo Street along the South Town Belt to the Railway Station, as constructed with the consent of the City Council.

3. The names of the cities, towns, and districts in which the proposed works are—

(1.) The City of Christchurch;

(2.) The Borough of Sydenham;

(3.) The Heathcote Road Board.

4. On or before Monday, 20th September, 1880, the deposit required in accordance with subsection (2), section 7, and Part II., Schedule No. 3, of "The Tramways Act, 1872," will be made at the following places for public inspection:—

(1.) The Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Christchurch;

(2.) The City Council Office, Christchurch;

(3.) The Borough Council Office, Sydenham;

(4.) The Heathcote Road Board Office;

(5.) The Public Works Office, Wellington;

(6.) The Office of the Company, in Cathedral Square, Christchurch.

5. The Office of the Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited), situated in Cathedral Square, in the City of Christchurch, is the place at which printed copies of the draft order, when deposited, and of the order when made, will be obtainable.

By order of the Board of Directors.

ALFRED EVANS, Secretary,
Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited).
Central Depot, Cathedral Square, Christchurch.
27th August, 1880. 648

SCOLAR AND ARCHIBALD V. TE ARO THEATRE AND PUBLIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

I HEREBY give notice that, under writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, at the suit of THOMAS DONALD SCOLAR and ROBERT ARCHIBALD, of the City of Wellington, Contractors, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of the Te Aro Theatre and Public Hall Company (Limited), in all that piece of land situated in the City of Wellington, containing one rood, more or less; bounded towards the North, sixty-one feet three inches, and the East, one hundred feet and ninety-two feet, by other part of Section two hundred and ten; towards the South-west, sixty-five feet, by Manners Street; and towards the West, one hundred and seventy feet, by Section two hundred and nine; which said piece of land is part of Section two hundred and ten, delineated on the public map of the said city, and is the piece of land described in the certificate of title entered in the Register-book, Vol. x., folio 237: and that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms, Panama Street, in the City of Wellington, of Messieurs T. Kennedy Macdonald and Co., after the expiration of three calendar months from this date, namely, on Monday, the sixth day of December, 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditors is Mr. Charles William Cutten, of Messieurs Moorhouse, Edwards, and Cutten, Featherston Street, Wellington.

Dated this 30th day of August, 1880.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,
611 Sheriff.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1877."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Loyal Sons of Perseverance Lodge, Riverton, 5219, M.U., I.O.O.F., Friendly Society Register No. 74, held at Riverton, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 16th day of September, 1880, unless within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member, or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the society, to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar.

Registrar of Friendly Societies' Office,
16th September, 1880. 653

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Government Printing Office,
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STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.									
REVENUE ACCOUNT:—									
Assets of 31st March, 1880, since realized,—									
Revenue,—									
Telegraphic			27	10	0				
Miscellaneous			254	9	2				
						281	19	2	
Miscellaneous Recoveries						2,360	3	6	
Bills Receivable,—									
Instalments on account of Sale of Reclaimed Land, Wellington Harbour						5,820	18	8	
									8,463 1 4
Financial Year, 1880-81,—									
Ordinary Revenue,—									
Raised by Taxation,—									
Customs	308,733	17	0						
Stamps	28,469	15	2						
Land-Tax	40,965	14	10						
Beer-Tax	1,635	14	0						
						379,805	1	0	
Receipts for Services rendered,—									
Railways	197,949	8	5						
Postal	34,276	2	2						
Telegraphic	15,356	12	7						
Judicial	12,714	15	10						
Land Transfer and Deeds Registry	9,297	15	10						
Registration and other Fees	3,372	13	0						
Marine	4,071	16	6						
Miscellaneous	11,402	7	5						
						288,441	11	9	
						668,246	12	9	
Territorial Revenue,—									
Land Sales	48,579	14	4						
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c.	64,346	16	1						
Miscellaneous	1,109	7	4						
						114,035	17	9	
Miscellaneous Recoveries						100	13	6	
									782,383 4 0
EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF THE RECEIPTS FOR THE QUARTER,									
carried down									101,165 15 1
									£892,012 0 5
BALANCE ON 31ST MARCH, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account						94,892	16	3	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government						197,171	7	6	
									292,064 3 9
RECEIPTS IN AID.—									
Deficiency Bills, issued under—									
“The Public Revenues Act 1878”						200,000	0	0	
Treasury Bills, issued under—									
“The Treasury Bills Act, 1879”						150,000	0	0	
									350,000 0 0
									£642,064 3 9

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1880.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.												
REVENUE ACCOUNT:—												
Liabilities of 31st March, 1880, since paid,—												
Permanent Appropriations,—												
Civil List	...	...	...	1,129	8	8						
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	...	...	22,269	12	6						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	...	...	...	2,654	15	11						
Subsidies paid to Local Bodies	...	...	...	2,093	4	7						
Twenty per cent. of Land Revenue paid to Counties	...	...	...	7,487	0	6						
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments	...	...	...	1,395	15	5						
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	...	...	...	327	6	5						
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway	...	...	...	321	19	6						
							37,679	3	6			
Annual Appropriations,—		Advances.										
Miscellaneous Services	...	£0 8 0	...				251,040	2	2			
										288,719	5	8
Financial Year, 1880-81,—												
Permanent Appropriations,—												
Civil List	...	...	...	5,767	1	4						
Interest and Sinking Fund	...	...	...	310,743	10	4						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	...	162 7 6	...	6,334	13	4						
One-third of proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments	...	...	...	81	19	2						
							322,927	4	2			
Annual Appropriations,—												
Class I.—Legislative	...	1,100 0 0	...	2,178	4	6						
" II.—Colonial Secretary	...	5,610 4 8	...	32,117	13	5						
" III.—Colonial Treasurer	...	1,096 12 10	...	6,575	4	1						
" IV.—Minister of Justice	...	4,072 18 7	...	28,532	11	8						
" V.—Postmaster-General	...	463 6 5	...	53,988	7	8						
" VI.—Commissioner of Customs	...	1,472 17 8	...	19,274	2	10						
" VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	...	319 6 2	...	6,165	0	0						
" VIII.—Minister of Education	...	60 0 0	...	71,293	2	5						
" IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	...	285 0 0	...	1,338	11	1						
" X.—Minister of Mines	...	556 11 10	...	1,583	5	1						
" XI.—Minister of Public Works	...	118,878 18 1	...	39,840	6	11						
" XII.—Minister of Defence	...	52,851 16 3	...	24,312	19	7						
" —Minister of Lands	...	9,525 4 5	...	23,816	7	7						
				311,515	16	10						
Less—Transfer from Public Works Fund in Aid of Expenditure on Constabulary and Defence	...	...	...	35,000	0	0						
							276,515	16	10			
Services not provided for	...	1,491 12 8	...				3,849	13	9			
Imperial Pensions Account, &c.	...	88,236 14 8	...									
		£286,183 19 9	...							603,292	14	9
										£892,012	0	5
EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF RECEIPTS FOR THE QUARTER, brought down												
										101,165	15	1
TREASURY BILLS REDEEMED,—												
Issued under "The Treasury Bills Act, 1879"												
										150,000	0	0
BALANCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1880,—												
Cash in the Public Account												
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—							104,714	8	11			
Colonial	...	...	...	214,093	6	3						
Foreign	...	...	...	72,090	13	6						
							286,183	19	9			
										390,898	8	8
										£642,064	3	9

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CONSOLIDATED FUND.									
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES.									
Revenue Accounts,—									
Revenue from License and other Fees	6,260	17	9						
Revenue from Lands made over	3,551	1	8						
Gold Fields Revenue	3,737	6	3						
Gold Duty	6,838	15	4						
				20,388	1	0			
Counties Separate Account				959	1	6			
Advance Accounts				398	8	7			
							21,745	11	1
Balance on 31st March, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account							6,921	0	3
							£28,666	11	4
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.									
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund				70	15	6			
General Assembly Library Fund				15	0	0			
Imperial Pensions Expenses				239	0	8			
North Otago District Public Works Loan				1,688	2	0			
Otago Educational Reserves				2,192	0	0			
Temporary Deposits				15,717	7	9			
Unclaimed Balances				61	19	0			
Waiau Sheep-dip				7	10	0			
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption				23	18	4			
							20,015	13	3
BALANCE ON 31st MARCH, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account				47,020	6	6			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government				43,239	13	8			
							90,260	0	2
							£110,275	13	5

Treasury, Wellington, 9th July, 1880.

Examined and found correct:

C. T. BATKIN,

Assistant Controller and Auditor.

16th September, 1880.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1880.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
EXPENDITURE.									
CONSOLIDATED FUND.									
ACCOUNTS OF LOCAL BODIES.									
Revenue Accounts,—									
Revenue from License and other Fees	6,124	13	9						
Revenue from Lands made over	3,551	1	8						
Gold Fields Revenue	4,142	1	5						
Gold Duty	6,486	11	5						
				20,304	8	3			
Counties Separate Accounts				5,039	8	10			
Advance Accounts				207	17	3			
							25,551	14	4
Balance on 30th June, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account							3,114	17	0
							<u>£28,666</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.									
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund				32	0	0			
Canterbury Surplus Land Revenue				3,287	2	8			
Hawke's Bay Surplus Land Revenue				96	5	2			
Imperial Pensions Expenses				210	13	6			
North Otago District Public Works Loan				3,828	2	6			
Temporary Deposits				22,223	15	4			
Unclaimed Balances				34	7	7			
Westland Loan Act 1873 Redemption				68	7	6			
							29,780	14	3
BALANCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account				42,021	14	5			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
Colonial	175	0	0						
Foreign	38,298	4	9						
				38,473	4	9			
							80,494	19	2
							<u>£110,275</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.									
PUBLIC WORKS FUND.									
"NEW ZEALAND LOAN ACT, 1879,— Further Instalments on account of the Loan	496,080	0	0						
SPECIAL RECEIPTS under Section 9 of "The Railways Construction Act, 1878"	321	19	6						
MISCELLANEOUS RECOVERIES	1,367	15	0						
				497,769	14	6			
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT,— Advances on Security of Debentures issued by the Waimea Plains Railway Company, repaid							40,000	0	0
									537,769 14 6
BALANCE ON 31st MARCH, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account,—									
In the colony	£154,406	11	3						
In London	1,000,540	14	10						
	1,154,947	6	1						
Cash in Deposit with other Banks in London	1,229,000	0	0						
				2,383,947	6	1			
Less Orders on Bank of New Zealand, unpaid							1,521,537	1	11
							862,410	4	2
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
In the colony	24,694	3	11						
In London	291,069	6	0						
				315,763	9	11			
									1,178,173 14 1
									£1,715,943 8 7
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.									
Lodgments							1,165,419	12	7
Balance on 31st March, 1880,—									
Cash in the Public Account							3,042	4	6
									£1,168,461 17 1

Treasury, Wellington, 9th July, 1880.

Examined and found correct:

C. T. BATKIN,

Assistant Controller and Auditor.

16th September, 1880.

ACCOUNT for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1880.

EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PUBLIC WORKS FUND.												
ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS,—				Advances.								
Immigration	...	...	£388	15	9	7,004	9	0				
Public Works—Departmental	...	...	550	0	0	3,232	13	11				
Railways	...	...	54,967	1	0	207,052	1	11				
Surveys of New Lines	...	...	1,215	11	9	2,752	10	5				
Roads	...	...	6,223	1	2	57,571	10	7				
Land Purchases	...	...	4,774	0	6	8,847	7	10				
Waterworks on Gold Fields	...	...	2,389	4	3	5,374	10	9				
Telegraph Extension	...	...	3,693	18	2	4,516	10	0				
Public Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	69,606	7	9				
Lighthouses	...	...	...	...	...	110	14	3				
Miscellaneous	...	...	3,304	8	6	15,322	13	8				
Contingent Defence	...	...	...	...	...	35,000	0	0				
Charges and Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	372	8	3				
Imprests outstanding 31st March, 1880	...	...	278,950	16	4	...						
Services not provided for	...	...	1,300	0	0	...						
			£357,756	17	5					416,763	18	4
ADVANCES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FUND,—												
On Security of Treasury Bills issued under "The Treasury Bills Act, 1879"	...	...	...	...	...	150,000	0	0				
On Security of Deficiency Bills issued under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878"	...	...	...	...	...	200,000	0	0				
										350,000	0	0
INVESTMENT ACCOUNT,—												
On Fixed Deposit with Colonial Bank of New Zealand for twelve months	...	...	...	...	...	...				50,000	0	0
												816,763 18 4
BALANCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1880,—												
Cash in the Public Account,—												
In London	...	...	...	...	...	*576,266	12	5				
Cash in Deposit with other Banks in London	...	...	...	...	...	800,000	0	0				
										1,376,266	12	5
Less Orders on Bank of New Zealand, unpaid	...	...	...	...	...	...				834,843	19	7
												541,422 12 10
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—												
In the colony	...	...	...	...	...	86,771	3	4				
In London	...	...	...	...	...	270,985	14	1				
										357,756	17	5
												899,179 10 3
												£1,715,943 8 7
SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.												
Amount transferred to Revenue	...	...	...	...	...	...				1,139,963	6	1
Balance on 30th June, 1880,—												
Cash in the Public Account in the colony	...	...	...	...	...	...				28,498	11	0
												£1,168,461 17 1

* The actual balance at credit of the New Zealand Public Account, London, on 20th April, 1880 (the date of the latest advice received to 30th June), was £643,959 19s. 7d., but of this sum £67,693 7s. 2d. belonged to the Consolidated Fund.

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.
JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of LAND REVENUE RECEIPTS (Net) for the QUARTER ended 30th JUNE, 1880.

	Land Sales.	Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Akaroa	829 14 3	852 6 3	...	1,682 0 6
Amuri ... ..	...	1,011 5 8	...	1,011 5 8
Ashburton	3,622 14 9	7,337 9 8	...	10,960 4 5
Ashley	2,778 10 8	11,422 15 9	...	14,201 6 5
Bay of Islands	15 10 0	...	...	15 10 0
Bruce	155 11 2	266 17 11	15 0 0	437 9 1
Buller	1 0 0	145 18 0	...	146 18 0
Clutha	2,370 19 9	183 10 0	3 0 0	2,557 9 9
Collingwood ... ..	...	94 0 0	0 12 6	94 12 6
Geraldine	1,975 10 6	16,070 14 7	...	18,046 5 1
Grey	29 0 0	182 14 9	...	211 14 9
Hawke's Bay	580 18 8	25 10 0	...	606 8 8
Hobson ... ..	...	15 0 0	...	15 0 0
Hokianga ... ..	...	...	130 0 0	130 0 0
Hutt	34 10 0	...	...	34 10 0
Inangahua	6 15 0	427 9 2	...	434 4 2
Lake	520 6 3	961 9 4	37 10 0	1,519 5 7
Manawatu	508 16 0	...	...	508 16 0
Manukau	272 15 0	...	...	272 15 0
Maniototo	988 1 7	156 12 0	...	1,144 13 7
Marlborough ... ..	...	691 15 0	...	691 15 0
Mongonui	367 0 0	...	...	367 0 0
Patea	701 14 10	...	...	701 14 10
Selwyn	9,623 5 10	6,067 11 2	...	15,690 17 0
Sounds ... ..	...	43 0 0	...	43 0 0
Southland	1,602 0 2	1,726 16 10	292 15 10	3,621 12 10
Stewart Island	11 0 0	...	39 0 3	50 0 3
Taireri	7,679 5 0	1 0 0	10 0 0	7,690 5 0
Tauranga	463 17 6	...	...	463 17 6
Taranaki	881 9 6	8 15 0	...	890 4 6
Thames ... ..	...	1 10 0	...	1 10 0
Tuapeka	1,352 6 0	992 4 11	24 0 0	2,368 10 11
Vincent	389 10 3	1,143 17 0	...	1,533 7 3
Waikato	50 10 0	...	...	50 10 0
Waikouaiti	1,330 3 7	495 4 9	2 0 0	1,827 8 4
Waimate	Dr. 822 5 0	9,527 4 2	...	8,704 19 2
Waimea	149 10 0	272 4 2	10 12 1	432 6 3
Waipa	367 9 6	...	...	367 9 6
Waipawa	1,107 11 2	...	3 18 0	1,111 9 2
Wairarapa East	51 15 0	...	...	51 15 0
Wairarapa West	329 17 0	...	...	329 17 0
Wairoa	3,125 18 9	...	...	3,125 18 9
Waitaki	39 12 6	897 10 0	...	937 2 6
Waitemata	13 7 6	...	...	13 7 6
Wallace	556 3 6	2,671 15 0	33 18 6	3,201 17 0
Wanganui	8 0 0	...	...	8 0 0
Westland	228 0 3	101 8 4	6 0 0	335 8 7
Whakatane	415 0 0	...	...	415 0 0
Whangarei	164 7 6	...	...	164 7 6
General	1,332 3 9	1 0 0	...	1,333 3 9
Brunner and Greymouth Coal Field Railway ... ..	...	514 5 0	799 13 6	1,013 18 6
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway	401 10 8	...	...	401 10 8
Westport and Ngakawau Coal Field Railway ... ..	...	36 1 8	1 6 8	37 8 4
Deferred Payments	1,968 16 0	...	...	1,968 16 0
Total	48,579 14 4	64,346 16 1	1,109 7 4	114,035 17 9

NOTE.—County Waimate, marked *Dr.* The refunds during the Quarter exceeded the receipts.

Treasury,
Wellington, 9th July, 1880.

JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

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