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*Land taken for Road in the Town of Dargaville,  
Kaihu Survey District, Hobson County.*

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Town of Dargaville, Kaihu Survey District, County of Hobson:

And whereas the Hobson County Council has laid before the Administrator of the Government the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, 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, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and by section twenty-eight of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, being portion of the Tunatahi Block, No. 1844, commencing at the northernmost corner of Allotment No. 1. Bounded—North-westerly by a line, 137 links; North-easterly by a line, 260 links; South-

easterly by the Wairoa River, 136 links; South-westerly by a line to commencing point, 220 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being portion of the Tunatahi Block, No. 1844, commencing at a point distant from the southernmost corner of Allotment No. 201, 200 links. Bounded—Westerly by a line, 80 links; generally South-easterly by the Kaihu Creek, the Wairoa River, and by lines, 1380, 75, 1293, 100, and 1640 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 104 links; generally North-westerly by lines to commencing point, 1630, 100, 1342, 150, 250, and 866 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 30 perches, more or less, being portion of the Tunatahi Block, No. 1844, commencing at the easternmost corner of Allotment No. 80. Bounded—Generally South-westerly by lines, 2945 and 965 links respectively; Northerly by a line, 180 links; generally North-easterly by lines, 830 and 2900 links respectively; South-easterly by a line to commencing point, 137 links: the above parcels of land being situate in the Kaihu Survey District, Town of Dargaville, Provincial District of Auckland, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan hereto attached and coloured red.

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 twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

R. OLIVER,  
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approved in Council.  
FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 99 October 21, 1880, at page 1519, for "James Edwin Macdonald," read "John Edwin Macdonald."

*Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Waitaki-Bluff Railway—Branch Line from Palmerston to Waihemo (Dunback Section).*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the branch line of railway from the main line, Waitaki to Bluff, is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Section number sixty, Block seven, Moeraki Survey District, to a point in Section number thirty-three, Block four, Dunback Survey District, all within the Provincial District of Otago, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 7761, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Richard Oliver, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section No. 60, Block VII., Moeraki Survey District, distant about 9 chains in a south-westerly direction from the north-eastern corner of said section; proceeding thence generally in a north north-westerly direction for a distance of 4 miles 40 chains or thereabouts; passing in, through, over, or into the following territorial divisions, situated in the Provincial District of Otago and Colony of New Zealand, viz.: The said Block VII., Sections Nos. 52, 49, 47, 39, 37, 36, 34, 32, 30, 29, 18, 17, 15, and 13, Block VIII., Sections Nos. 32, 30, and 35, in the said Moeraki District, and Block IV., Sections Nos. 42, 36, 34, Dunback Survey District, and terminating at a point in Section No. 33 in the said Block IV., distant about 13 chains in a south-easterly direction from the northernmost corner of said Section No. 33, and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, reserves, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 7761, which plan is signed by the Honorable Richard Oliver, Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin; the total length of the middle line as above described being about 4 miles 40 chains.

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 twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Proclaiming Part of North Auckland Cattle District free from Disease.—Notice No. 77.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the certificate required by the twenty-fifth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), to the effect that Lots numbers seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen of Section number four of the Suburbs of Panmure, in the North Auckland Cattle District, are free from the disease called pleuro-pneumonia, doth hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power conferred upon the Governor by the above-mentioned section of the said Act, proclaim and declare the aforesaid lots to be free from disease; and the place comprised within the whole of such lots shall, from the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, cease to be infected within the meaning of the said Act.

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 twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Sheep District of Waiau further amended.—Notice No. 78.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eighth section of "The Sheep Act, 1878," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Sheep District of Waiau, as defined in the Proclamation of the twenty-sixth January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall include the lands described in the aforesaid Proclamation, and also the reserve known as the Pahau Educational Reserve now in the occupation of Messrs. Earshman and Co., and also all lands to the north of the Hurunui River, and to the west of the Pahau River, not included in the Balmoral Run.

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 second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Additions of Land to the several Wards of the Borough of Wellington.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under "The Wellington City Boundaries Act, 1878," the several pieces of land respectively enumerated in the Schedule hereto were included within the boundaries of the borough of the City of Wellington, the same being a borough divided into wards:

Now, therefore, in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in the Governor by the fourth section of "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, having been petitioned in that behalf by the Mayor and Council of the aforesaid borough, do hereby declare that the four several parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto shall respectively be added to the four several wards of the aforesaid borough, named the Cook Ward, the Te Aro Ward, the Lambton Ward, and the Thorndon Ward respectively, in manner as in the said Schedule is expressed.

SCHEDULE.

ADDITION TO COOK WARD.

ALL that piece of land being portion of the land granted to the Corporation of the City of Wellington by deed of grant dated the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Bounded on the North by the Harbour of Port Nicholson; on the East by the Harbour of Port Nicholson and Clyde Quay; on the South by Clyde Quay, Town Sections two hundred and sixteen to two hundred and twenty-five inclusive, and by part of the Native reserve known as the Te Aro Pa; and on the West by continuation of Taranaki Street.

ADDITION TO TE ARO WARD.

All that piece of land being the remainder of the land granted to the Corporation of the City of Wellington by deed of grant dated the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Bounded on the North and North-east by the Harbour of Port Nicholson; on the East by the continuation of Taranaki Street; on the South by part of the Native reserve known as the Te Aro Pa, and by Town Sections two hundred and five to two hundred and fifteen inclusive; and on the West by land reclaimed by Sir George Grey, and by land granted to the Corporation and the Wellington Harbour Board respectively in terms of "The Wellington Harbour Board and Corporation Land Act, 1880," and by land granted to his Honor the Superintendent of Wellington by deed of grant dated the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

ADDITION TO LAMBTON WARD.

All that piece of land being portion of the land granted by deed of grant dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington. Bounded on the North-east by Bunny Street; on the East by the Harbour of Port Nicholson, and by the before-mentioned addition to the Te Aro Ward; on the South by Town Section two hundred and five; and on the West by Lambton Quay.

ADDITION TO THORNDON WARD.

All that piece of land being other portion of the land granted by deed of grant dated the eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and

fifty-five, to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington. Bounded on the North-east by the Harbour of Port Nicholson; on the South-east by the Harbour of Port Nicholson; on the South-west by Bunny Street; and on the West by Lambton Quay, Thorndon Quay, and the Hutt Road.

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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Subdivision of the South Waimakariri River District.*

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities granted to the Governor by "The Canterbury Rivers Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government of the said colony, do hereby divide the South Waimakariri River District into the nine subdivisions enumerated hereunder; and do also declare that each of such subdivisions shall be a sub-district, with the name and boundaries respectively set forth in the Schedule following.

SCHEDULE.

NORTH-EAST CHRISTCHURCH SUB-DISTRICT.

Bounded on the East by the eastern side of the East Town Belt; on the North by the northern side of the North Town Belt; on the South by a line in the middle of Worcester Street; and on the West by a line in the middle of Colombo Street.

SOUTH-EAST CHRISTCHURCH SUB-DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the North-East Christchurch Sub-district; on the East by the eastern side of the East Town Belt; on the South by the southern side of the South Town Belt; and on the West by a line in the middle of Colombo Street.

NORTH-WEST CHRISTCHURCH SUB-DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the northern side of the North Town Belt and the north side of the River Avon; on the East by the North-East Christchurch Sub-district; on the South by a line in the middle of Worcester Street, continued westerly to Rural Section No. 10; and on the West by Rural Sections Nos. 10 and 163.

SOUTH-WEST CHRISTCHURCH SUB-DISTRICT.

Bounded on the North by the North-West Christchurch Sub-district; on the East by the South-East Christchurch Sub-district; on the South by the south side of the South Town Belt; and on the West by Rural Sections Nos. 9 and 10.

SYDENHAM SUB-DISTRICT.

Bounded on the East by the east side of Wilson's Road, from the Ferry Road to Wilson's Bridge over the River Heathcote; thence along the southern side of the said river to Piper's Road, the same being the southern boundary of Section No. 227; thence along the southern side of Piper's Road to Colombo Road South; thence along the southern side of Colombo Road South to the road which forms the south-west

boundary of Rural Section No. 238; thence along the southern side of the latter road to the road which forms the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 72; thence along the southern side of the last-mentioned road to the Lincoln Road; thence by a line along the northern side of the latter road to the South-West Christchurch Sub-district; thence along the southern boundary of the South-West and South-East Christchurch Sub-districts to the south-east corner of the latter sub-district; thence northerly along the eastern boundary of the South-East Christchurch Sub-district to the Ferry Road; thence along the southern side of the last-mentioned road to the commencing point.

**AVON SUB-DISTRICT.**

Comprising the Avon Road District as at present existing.

**HEATHCOTE SUB-DISTRICT.**

Comprising so much of the present Heathcote Road District as is included within the South Waimakariri District, as defined by a Proclamation of the Superintendent of Canterbury, dated the 30th January, 1869.

**RICCARTON SUB-DISTRICT.**

Comprising the present Riccarton Road District, and so much of the Templeton Road District and the Courtenay Road District respectively as is included within the South Waimakariri District, before mentioned.

**LINCOLN SUB-DISTRICT.**

Comprising the present Spreydon Road District, and so much of the Lincoln Road District, the Springs Road District, the Little River Road District, and the Halswell Road District respectively as is included within the South Waimakariri District, before mentioned.

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 third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Scale of Fees under "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1880."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirtieth day of October, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Land Transfer Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1880," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth hereby order that there shall be paid to the several persons, at the times and in respect of the several matters and things specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto, the fees specified in the second column of the said Schedule: Provided that, in assessing the fees payable in respect of certificates of title chargeable under the said Schedule, allowance shall be made for grant fees prepaid under the pro-

visions of "The Waste Lands Administration Act, 1876," or of any other Act for the time being in force requiring repayment thereof.

**SCHEDULE.**

**FEES PAYABLE TO DISTRICT LAND REGISTRARS.**

First Column.	Second Column.
If single certificate in lieu of Crown grant	The same fees as upon issue and registration of Crown grant.
If several certificates in lieu of single grant	For each certificate, £1; acreage and assurance fee in addition to be apportioned and charged in aggregate as on Crown grant.
Certificates not otherwise charged	£1.

**FEES PAYABLE TO REGISTRARS OF SUPREME COURT.**

In respect of any sale conducted by Registrar or Deputy-Registrar; payable out of purchase-money on completion of purchase	One per cent. on purchase-money if not exceeding £200. If exceeding £200, then 1 per cent. on £200, and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on remainder of purchase-money.
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FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*"The Highways Act, 1871," brought into Operation within the Wanstead Highway District, County of Waipawa.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do, by this notification, bring "The Highways Act, 1871," into operation within the Wanstead Highway District, and do declare that the first meeting of ratepayers under the said Act shall be held at the Wanstead Hotel, Wanstead, on the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

THOMAS DICK.

*Lands permanently reserved.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland	Village of Te Awamutu	148	...	A R. P. 0 2 4	Public pound	1880. 3 Sept.	1880. No. 86, 9 Sept.
"	Township of Uawa	12	VIII.	0 1 0	Mechanics' institute	24 Sept.	No. 92, 30 Sept.
"	"	8	II.	9 2 39	Police purposes	"	"
"	"	14 and 15	XIII.	0 2 0	"	"	"
"	"	13	XIII.	0 1 0	Courthouse	"	"
"	Town of Richmond	59, 60, 61, and 62	...	1 0 0	School site	"	"
"	Town of Cambridge East	576	...	41 2 0	Recreation	"	"
"	Town Belt of Cambridge West	...	...	347 0 0	"	"	"
Hawke's Bay	West Clive	Rural Section No. 41	...	1 1 28	Road purposes	"	"
Canterbury	Opuha	2476 (in red)	...	5 0 0	Gravel-pit	3 Sept.	No. 86, 9 Sept.
"	Mairaki	2462	...	5 0 0	"	24 Sept.	No. 92, 30 Sept.
"	Spaxton	2479	...	10 0 0	Cemetery	"	"
Otago	Glenkenich	43	X.	10 0 0	School site	3 Sept.	No. 86, 9 Sept.
"	Town of Kelso	6 and 7	II.	4 0 0	"	24 Sept.	No. 92, 30 Sept.
"	"	13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	III.	11 2 15	Recreation	"	"
"	Town of Arrowtown	11	XII.	0 1 0	Public defence	"	"
" (Southland Division)	Town of Waimatuku	5	I.	6 2 30	Gravel-pit	"	"
"	"	5	XI.	3 1 29	"	"	"
"	Jacobs River Hundred	58	IV.	14 0 0	"	"	"
"	Aparima Hundred	35	...	4 2 0	"	"	"
"	Town of Wrey's Bush	...	...	17 2 0	"	"	"
"	Town of Longbush	30	...	3 2 24	"	"	"
Westland	Kanieri	223 (in red)	...	2 2 0	School site	3 Sept.	No. 86, 9 Sept.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Part II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Part II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," aforesaid, change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the said Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, on the plan of the Waverley Town Belt, Okotaku District. Bounded towards the North by Subdivision No. 1 of the Waverley Town Belt, 897 links; towards the East by Rural Section No. 88, Block VII., Wairoa Survey District, 509 links; towards the South by a Government reserve, 897 links; and towards the West by a public street, 500 links. Reserve not defined.	Site for a school.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Canterbury, and Otago.*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,  
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted

that the Governor may from time to time, either by general or particular description, and whether the same has been surveyed or not, reserve from sale temporarily, notwithstanding that the same may be then held under pastoral license, any Crown lands which, in his opinion, are required for any of the purposes in the said section mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 2 perches, more or less, and being called or known as the Taumarere Church Reserve, in the Parish of Kawakawa, Kawakawa Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the East by the Manurewa South Block, 641 links; thence towards the South-west by a public road, 461 links; thence towards the North-west by a road and railway-line, 352 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For Native purposes.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 1 rood 7 perches, more or less, and being Lot 178 in the Parish of Opaheke, Opaheke Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 512 and 431 links respectively; thence towards the South-east by a public road, 579 links; thence towards the South-west by Lot 172, 875 links; thence towards the North-west by the aforesaid Lot 172, 450 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a school.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, and being Lot 179 in the Parish of Opaheke, Opaheke Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by Lot 172, 905 links; towards the South by a public road, 692 links; towards the South-west by Lot 248, 655 links; thence towards the North-west by Lot 172 aforesaid, 540 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, being Section No. 822, Town of Palmerston North, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 824; towards the South-east by Section No. 823; towards the South-west by Section No. 820; and towards the North-west by a street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Wellington. For recreation.

NELSON.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Nelson, being Section No. 22, Block XIV., Oparara Survey District (an island in the Karamea River situated about 3 miles from its mouth and opposite the Native reserve), and containing by admeasurement 20 acres and 32 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a road reserve, 771 links and 623 links; towards the East by said road reserve, 1291 links and 1049 links; towards the South and

South-west by said reserve, 547 links, 791.5 links, 879.5 links, and 914 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Nelson. As a resting-place for cattle.

## CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land adjoining the south boundary of the Borough of Timaru, containing 2 roods, more or less. Bounded—Northward by the South Town Belt; Southward by the Cemetery Reserve (No. 122, in red); and Eastward and Westward by the eastern and western boundary-lines thereof produced. For an extension of the cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Township of Waimate, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 43 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded—Southward by the main branch of the Waimate Creek; Westward by Reserve 1648 (in red) and a line in continuation of the eastern boundary thereof; Northward by the straight portion of the Railway Reserve and the prolongation thereof; Westward in a straight line, total length 2850 links; and Eastward by a line at right angles to the northern boundary: and numbered 2472 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a racecourse.

All that parcel of land in the Rangiora Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 13 acres, more or less, being part of an island at the mouth of the River Ashley. Bounded—Eastward by Reserve 896 (in red); and Northward, Westward, and Southward by the Beach Road round the island: and numbered 2486 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For the use of the aboriginal natives of Kaiapoi.

## OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Township of Ophir, and being Section No. 13 of Block III. of said township. Bounded towards the North-west by a street-line, 200 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 250 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 200 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 12 of said Block III., 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel-pit.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 28 perches, more or less, situate in the Waikaka District, and being Section No. 15, Block X., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 6 of same block, 1603 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 800 links; towards the South by Section No. 7 of same block, 1244 links; towards the West by said Section No. 7, 7149 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 12 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, being Section No. 186, Oreti Hundred. Bounded on the North by Section No. 147 of said hundred, 575 links; on the East by Section No. 145 of said hundred, 2140.5 links; on the South by a public road, 575 links; and on the West by a public road, 2140.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a school.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less, being Section No. 37, Block XVII., Invercargill Hundred. Bounded on the North by a public road, 1642 links; on the

East by a public road, 1218 links; on the South by Section No. 23 of said block and a public road, 1642 links; and on the West by Section No. 12 of said block, 1218 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a school.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 2 and 13, Block III., Township of Wrey's Bush. Bounded on the North by Section No. 3 of said block, 278.7 links; on the West by said Section No. 3, 150 links; again on the North by Section No. 8 of said block, 333 links; on the East by Section No. 12 of said block, 495.8 links; on the South by Fitzroy Street, 333 links; again on the West by Section No. 1 of said block, 195.8 links; again on the South by said Section No. 1, 256.4 links; and towards the South-east by Main Street, 151.6 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a school.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Trustee under "Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877," appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 25th October, 1880.

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

GEORGE McCARTNEY

to be a Trustee under "The Peninsula County Libraries Act, 1877," *vice* N. J. Coneys, deceased.

THOMAS DICK.

*Returning Officer for Kowai Riding, County of Ashley, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1880.

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

HENRY DRUMMOND MACPHERSON

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the election of County Councillors for the Kowai Riding of the County of Ashley, *vice* W. Cuthbert, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

*Public Vaccinator appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE CHARLES STACPOOLE, Esq., M.D. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and any regulations made or to be made thereunder, for the District of Waimate.

THOMAS DICK.

*Deputy Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1880.

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

WILLIAM JOSEPH HALL, Esq.,

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Dunedin.

THOMAS DICK.

*Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st November, 1880.

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

Name. District.

JOSEPH GODFREY HOLDSWORTH ... Wellington.

THOMAS DICK.

*Vice-Consul and Deputy-Consul for the United States at Auckland recognized.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 30th October, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to recognize the appointment of

SAMUEL A. BEARDSLEY, Esq.,

as Vice-Consul and Deputy-Consul for the United States at Auckland.

THOMAS DICK.

*Resident Magistrate and Chairman of Licensing Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 28th October, 1880.

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

JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq.,

to be Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Ashburton and Geraldine, with extended jurisdiction to £100, and Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Ashburton, Mount Peel, Geraldine, and Temuka, *vice* Frank Guinness, Esq., transferred. These appointments to take effect on and from the 1st November, 1880.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Judge of Native Land Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 26th October, 1880.

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

THEOPHILUS HEALE, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court, from the 1st November, 1880.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 29th October, 1880.

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

EDWARD WALTER PUCKEY, Esq.,

to be an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," as from the 20th instant.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Auditor for Educational Bodies appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1880.

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

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SPENCE, Esq.,

to audit the accounts of the following bodies, viz.:—

The Westland Education Board.

The Westland School Commissioners.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Appointment of Postmasters.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 27th October, 1880.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

JOHN HALL,  
Postmaster-General.

Name.	To be Postmaster at.	In what Postal District.	From
			1880.
John Roby ...	Appleby ...	Nelson ...	1 Oct.
Alfred Dillon ...	Awatere ...	Blenheim ...	1 July.
Godfrey Bentley ...	Aylesbury ...	Christchurch	1 Aug.
A. C. Augur ...	Bannockburn	Dunedin ...	16 Aug.
George Silvester	Barr Hill ...	Christchurch	15 July.
John A. Le Clerc	Barry's Bay	Christchurch	1 June.
Isaac Farr ...	Bennett's ...	Christchurch	1 Oct.
D. H. Pattie ...	Brunswick ...	Wanganui	1 April.
Alexander Fraser	Campbelltown	Wellington	1 July.
John J. Pickett	Carterton ...	Wellington	1 June.
Wm. Rutherford	Cave ...	Timaru ...	1 June.
Wm. Kelt ...	Caversham ...	Dunedin ...	10 Aug.
F. C. McClure ...	Charleston ...	Westport ...	1 May.
John Matthews...	Clarkville ...	Christchurch	14 June.
Wm. Heney ...	Clyde ...	Dunedin ...	1 Aug.
H. Mitchell ...	Crookston ...	Dunedin ...	1 Oct.
E. G. Wilson ...	Ealing ...	Christchurch	22 Aug.
E. J. Thompson	Edendale ...	Invercargill	1 Sept.
M. McKenzie ...	Eketahuna ...	Wellington	16 Aug.
A. Proudlock ...	Elgin ...	Christchurch	1 Aug.
D. Ryall ...	Fosbery ...	Greymouth	1 July.
Jonah Shrimpton	Gisborne ...	Napier ...	1 Oct.
Alex. Macintosh	Gladfield ...	Invercargill	1 June.
Margt. Mary Coffey	Granville ...	Greymouth	1 April.
C. S. Edwards ...	Hinds ...	Christchurch	22 Aug.
R. Schofield ...	Huntly ...	Auckland ...	1 May.
W. H. Barrow ...	Inglewood ...	N. Plymouth	1 Sept.
M. C. Tully ...	Kaitoke ...	Wellington	1 June.
John Buckland...	Kamo ...	Auckland ...	1 May.
Simeon Inder ...	Kapanga ...	Auckland ...	1 Aug.
H. Geissler ...	Katikati ...	Auckland ...	1 May.
Joseph Pike ...	Kelly's Creek	Hokitika ...	1 April.
J. W. Brame ...	Kihikihi ...	Auckland ...	1 June.
James Page ...	Kingsland ...	Auckland ...	1 July.
W. S. Rae ...	Kowai Bush	Christchurch	1 June.
D. McPherson ...	Kourow ...	Oamaru ...	1 July.
Ernest Hampson	Lake Coleridge	Christchurch	1 May.
D. Robertson ...	Lake Takapuna	Auckland ...	1 Sept.
Stephen Wheeler	Lake Tekapo	Timaru ...	14 Sept.
J. Cameron ...	Lake Station	Christchurch	1 Oct.
H. Baxter ...	Leeston ...	Christchurch	22 Aug.
J. S. Woodhouse	Leithfield ...	Christchurch	1 Aug.
Wm. Fraser ...	Lovell's Flat	Dunedin ...	1 May.



Name.	To be Post-master at	In what Postal District.	From
John Nicol ...	Maheno ...	Oamaru ...	1880.
Wm. Jacoby ...	Makatoka ...	Napier ...	1 Sept.
H. Penberthy ...	Makino ...	Wellington ...	6 Sept.
H. E. C. Seager ...	Makikihi ...	Timaru ...	15 March.
H. G. Beecot ...	Mandeville ...	Invercargill ...	3 May.
L. S. Price ...	Mangawhero ...	Wanganui ...	1 Oct.
P. F. J. Cotter ...	Manuherikia ...	Dunedin ...	16 Aug.
Isaac Wybar ...	Manuka Creek ...	Dunedin ...	1 Aug.
George Cornish ...	Meanee ...	Dunedin ...	1 Oct.
Hugh Gourley ...	Milton ...	Napier ...	1 Oct.
Peter Hunter ...	Miranda ...	Dunedin ...	1 Aug.
J. J. Atkinson ...	Moeraki ...	Thames ...	1 June.
J. P. Vause ...	Mongonui ...	Oamaru ...	1 July.
James Bound ...	Mount Albert ...	Auckland ...	1 Aug.
F. D. Holdsworth ...	New Plymouth ...	Auckland ...	1 July.
Eliza Pickett ...	Ngaroto ...	New Plymouth ...	1 Oct.
J. C. McCausland ...	Ngunguru ...	Auckland ...	1 Oct.
E. J. White ...	Normanby ...	Auckland ...	1 Oct.
A. J. Percival ...	Ohaeawai ...	Wanganui ...	1 June.
John L. Field ...	One-tree Point ...	Auckland ...	1 April.
R. Boyne ...	Opunaki ...	Invercargill ...	1 June.
D. Miller ...	Oroua ...	N. Plymouth ...	1 March.
J. W. Lambly ...	Oruru ...	Wellington ...	22 Aug.
S. F. Logan ...	Otahuhu ...	Auckland ...	1 Sept.
E. M. Symonds ...	Paikakariki ...	Auckland ...	1 Sept.
E. A. Atkinson ...	Papakariki ...	Wellington ...	1 April.
C. C. Lambert ...	Penrose ...	Oamaru ...	1 Oct.
R. Savage ...	Pigeon Bay ...	Auckland ...	1 May.
Peter Henriksen ...	Pine Hill ...	Christchurch ...	1 May.
G. W. Webb ...	Poroti ...	Dunedin ...	1 June.
James F. Heckler ...	Pukaki Ferry ...	Dunedin ...	1 Sept.
M. Lovell ...	Queenstown ...	Timaru ...	6 July.
Stewart Dewar ...	Rangiriri ...	Auckland ...	1 Sept.
James Gerrard ...	Riversdale ...	Invercargill ...	1 Aug.
John Gee ...	Rolleston ...	Auckland ...	1 Sept.
H. G. Turner ...	Ryal Bush ...	Christchurch ...	21 July.
H. A. Wild ...	Saltwater Ck. ...	Invercargill ...	1 Sept.
D. B. Craig ...	Sandymount ...	Christchurch ...	15 Sept.
W. H. Grigg ...	Shag Pt. Jct. ...	Dunedin ...	22 Aug.
Wm. Hillier ...	Springbank ...	Oamaru ...	22 Aug.
Thomas Fogarty ...	Springfield ...	Auckland ...	1 Aug.
Wm. Sword ...	Stony Creek ...	Christchurch ...	1 June.
James Robertson ...	Stratford ...	Christchurch ...	25 July.
T. W. F. Marsden ...	Styx ...	Dunedin ...	1 July.
Benjamin Sword ...	Swift Creek ...	N. Plymouth ...	1 July.
Charles Rosaveare ...	Tadmor ...	Christchurch ...	22 Aug.
George H. Kidson ...	Tahoraiti ...	Dunedin ...	16 Aug.
J. F. Crane ...	Tamumu ...	Nelson ...	1 Oct.
Julia A. Westmoreland ...	Tararu ...	Napier ...	1 July.
R. H. Ellis ...	Tauhoa ...	Napier ...	1 July.
C. Dumper ...	Te Kawana ...	Auckland ...	1 July.
Wm. Dibsall ...	Te Mata ...	Thames ...	1 June.
John Pain ...	Temuka ...	Auckland ...	16 Oct.
B. D. O'Halloran ...	Templeton ...	Timaru ...	1 Aug.
H. F. Palmer ...	Te Nui ...	Christchurch ...	22 Aug.
John McKenzie ...	Terrace End ...	Wellington ...	1 June.
E. Marsh ...	The Forks ...	Wellington ...	16 May.
Wm. Burrough ...	The Port ...	Hokitika ...	1 Oct.
Obed. Caygill ...	Thornbury ...	Nelson ...	1 Oct.
John McLeely ...	Tinwald ...	Invercargill ...	1 July.
W. J. Davidson ...	Tua Marina ...	Christchurch ...	20 May.
Thomas Gledhill ...	View Hill ...	Blenheim ...	1 Oct.
A. P. Pritchard ...	Waihenga ...	Christchurch ...	1 Oct.
Cecilia Seaman ...	Waikuku ...	Christchurch ...	15 Sept.
D. McPherson ...	Waimaui ...	Timaru ...	1 July.
Thomas F. Evans ...	Wairua ...	Timaru ...	1 Aug.
Wm. Brock ...	Waitahuna ...	Wellington ...	1 Aug.
T. W. Robinson ...	Wakanui ...	Christchurch ...	1 Aug.
Josiah Mayne ...	Warepa ...	Auckland ...	1 Oct.
Chas. E. Wallnutt ...	Weka Pass ...	Napier ...	1 Aug.
James McLachlan ...	Windsor ...	Dunedin ...	1 July.
Robert Farquhar ...	Whakataki ...	Christchurch ...	1 Oct.
F. R. Woodhouse ...	Whatipu ...	Dunedin ...	1 June.
Thomas B. Miller ...		Christchurch ...	1 May.
John Cribb ...		Oamaru ...	21 July.
Henry Douglas ...		Wellington ...	17 May.
		Auckland ...	1 July.

Wardens, Kilbirnie Highway District, County of Hutt, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 29th October, 1880.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Presiding Officer, Mr. R. F. Warmington, that the under-mentioned persons were, on

the 28th instant, duly elected Wardens of the Kilbirnie Highway District for the wards set opposite their names:—

Names.	Wards.
SIMON McLENNAN ...	No. 1.
JOHN COMPTON ...	No. 2.
STEPHEN AGATE ...	No. 4.
CHARLES HENDREY ...	No. 5.

THOMAS DICK.

Wardens, Karori-Makara Highway District, County of Hutt, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 1st November, 1880.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Presiding Officer, Mr. J. S. Prendeville, that the under-mentioned persons were, on the 30th ultimo, duly elected Wardens of the Karori-Makara Highway District for the wards set opposite their names:—

Names.	Wards.
FREDERICK WILLIAM MEAD DOWSETT ...	No. 1.
CHARLES ALFRED SPIERS ...	No. 2.
HERBERT HAWKINS ...	No. 3.
PATRICK MONAGHAN ...	No. 4.
HENRY COOK ...	No. 5.

THOMAS DICK.

Statement of Receipts and Payments under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

Colonial Secretary's Office, Wellington, 30th October, 1880.

THE following statements are published in accordance with "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861."

THOMAS DICK.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS under "The Dunedin Church Lands Ordinance, 1861," during the Year ended the 30th September, 1880.

RESERVE No. 10.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 30, 1879.							
By Balance ...					1,265	11	7
Sept. 30, 1880.							
Rents ...		3,522	4	8			
Interest ...		25	0	0			
Loan Investment Company ...					3,547	4	8
					10,000	0	0
					£14,812	16	3

Payments.

To Grants to congregations ...	10,738	0	0				
Land-tax ...	62	10	0				
Commission on loan ...	50	0	0				
Solicitor's account ...	33	1	6				
Crown-grant fee, Block LII., Dunedin ...	11	10	0				
Expert's fee, Land-Tax Court ...	5	5	0				
Bill stamps ...	2	5	0				
Telegram ...	0	1	0				
Commission ...	177	7	4				
					11,079	19	10
					£3,732	16	5

RESERVE No. 5.

Receipts.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sept. 30, 1879.							
By Balance ...					674	3	6
Rents ...		661	9	0			
Interest ...		52	0	0			
					713	9	0
Amount transferred from Ecclesiastical Fund, as per resolution of Synod ...					400	0	0
					£1,787	12	6

		Payments.			
Sept. 30, 1880.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Cash paid Professor Salmond, balance last year's salary ...	£150				
Salary, twelve months...	600				
		750	0 0		
Rev. M. Watt ...		100	0 0		
Land-tax ...		62	10 0		
Mortgage paid off ...		600	0 0		
Interest ...		52	0 0		
Janitor ...		5	0 0		
Insurance, Professor Salmond's house ...		3	4 0		
City rates, ditto ...		7	17 6		
Fee, experts, Land-Tax Court		5	5 0		
Solicitor's account ...		4	5 8		
Advertising, per Reid and Duncans ...		1	11 0		
Commission, 5 per cent. on £713 9s. ...		35	13 5		
				1,627	6 7
Balance in Bank ...				£160	5 11

E. and O. E.  
 ED. SMITH,  
 Treasurer, Presbyterian Church of Otago.  
 Dunedin, 30th September, 1880.

*Letters of Naturalization issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 2nd November, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalization, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons, viz. :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Christian Kjer ...	Labourer ...	Waipawa.
Carl Peters ...	Blacksmith ...	Balclutha.
Heinrich Denker ...	Miner ...	Ross.
Theodore Wood ...	Clothier ...	Shortland, Thames.
Hans Thygesen Brink ...	Farm labourer ...	Pukahu, Hawke's Bay.
John Cederman ...	Farmer ...	Riwaka.

THOMAS DICK.

*Additions, &c., to Offices at which Electoral Rolls can be inspected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
 Wellington, 3rd November, 1880.

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," I hereby make the following alterations and additions to the offices at which the electoral rolls of the under-mentioned electoral district shall be open for inspection :—

*Wairarapa Electoral District,—*

The present offices to be abolished, and  
 The Courthouse, Masterton, and the Police Stations, Carterton, Greytown, Featherston, and Tinui, to be appointed in lieu thereof.

THOMAS DICK.

*Post Offices closed.*

General Post Office,  
 Wellington, 27th October, 1880.

THE following list of Post Offices within the colony which have been closed is published for general information.

JOHN HALL,  
 Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Bainesse ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Canoe Creek ...	Greymouth ...	Greymouth.
Grovetown ...	Blenheim ...	Blenheim.
Kirtleburn ...	Dunedin ...	Dunedin.
Makino Road ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Ponsonby ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Pyramid ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Sergeant's Hill ...	Westport ...	Westport.
Te Aro ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Wargrave ...	Napier ...	Napier.

*Post Offices opened.*

General Post Office,  
 Wellington, 27th October, 1880.

THE following list of additional Post Offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

JOHN HALL,  
 Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Campbelltown ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Elgin ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Fosbery ...	Greymouth ...	Greymouth.
Gladfield ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Kingsland ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Lake Takapuna ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Makino ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Mandeville ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Mangawhero ...	Wanganui ...	Wanganui.
Mount Albert ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Ngaroto ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Oroua (reopened) ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Pine Hill ...	Dunedin ...	Dunedin.
Poroti ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Riversdale ...	Invercargill ...	Invercargill.
Te Mata ...	Auckland ...	Auckland.
Terrace End (re-opened) ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
The Forks ...	Hokitika ...	Hokitika.
Weka Pass (re-opened) ...	Christchurch ...	Christchurch.
Whakataki (re-opened) ...	Wellington ...	Wellington.
Windsor ...	Oamaru ...	Oamaru.

*Reduction of Armed Constabulary Officers.*

Defence Office,  
 Wellington, 30th October, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to dispense with the services of the under-mentioned officers of the Armed Constabulary, from the 31st October, 1880, on reduction of the Force, viz. :—

- Inspector S. Moore.
- Inspector A. Thompson.
- Inspector W. G. Fox.
- Inspector F. Mallard.
- Inspector W. A. Kiely.
- Inspector H. Feast.
- Sub-Inspector T. N. E. Kenny.
- Sub-Inspector R. Bullen.
- Sub-Inspector C. O'Donnell.
- Sub-Inspector S. Goodall.
- Sub-Inspector W. S. Pardy.
- Sub-Inspector T. M. Smith.

JOHN BRYCE,

*Alterations and Additions to the Rates for the Conveyance, Delivery, and Storage of Goods, Parcels, &c., on the New Zealand Railways.*

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council dated the 17th day of December, 1878, the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed:—

PART I.—PASSENGERS.

RAILWAY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES TICKETS.

Privilege ordinary tickets and privilege season tickets, at one-fourth the ordinary rates, may be issued to railway officers and employes, or to their wives. The minimum charge for privilege ordinary tickets to be the same as for ordinary tickets.

PART III.—GOODS.

Class N.—Ships' ballast, gravel, road metal, and shingle will be charged 1s. 6d. per ton less than the classified rates. Rough stone will be charged 2s. per ton for distances of 10 miles and under, instead of the classified rate.

Class P.—Native bricks will be charged 1s. 9d. per ton for distances of 9 miles and under, and sand will be charged 6d. per ton less than the classified rates for distances of 16 miles and under.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

PICTON SECTION.

*Class K.—Timber.*

Timber will be charged at 8d. per 100 superficial feet between Mount Pleasant and Picton, instead of the classified rates, but subject to all conditions and regulations applying to the conveyance of timber.

AMBERLEY TO BLUFF SECTION.

*Special Rate.*

*Cole's Circus.*—Special train of not more than fifty vehicles will be charged 30s. per mile on Amberley to Bluff Section.

*Rangiora and Kaiapoi to Christchurch.*

For the purpose of charging for the conveyance of goods of Classes A, B, C, D, between Rangiora and Christchurch and Kaiapoi and Christchurch, the distance will be deemed to be 16 miles and 9 miles respectively.

*Dunedin and Port Chalmers.—Class N. Ships' ballast.*

The provision as to charging ships' ballast, carried on the Port Chalmers line at half rates, is hereby cancelled.

*Bluff to Invercargill.*

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, conveyed over the Bluff to Invercargill line, will be charged as Class D. Ships' goods will be charged according to bill of lading, or by weight or measurement, at option of Manager. Other goods by weight or measurement, as the department directs.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1880.

R. OLIVER,  
Minister for Public Works.

*Telegraph Office closed.*

New Zealand Telegraphs, Head Office,  
Wellington, 2nd November, 1880.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Telegraph Station at Hastings, County Thames, will be closed from and after the 1st December, 1880.

By order of the Telegraph Commissioner.

C. LEMON,  
Superintendent of Telegraphs.

*"Friendly Societies Act, 1877."—Advertisement of Cancelling.*

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 11 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," by writing under his hand dated the 29th day of October, 1880, cancelled the registry of the Hand-in-Hand Division (No. —) Society (Register No. 133), held at Waimate, on the ground that the said Society has ceased to exist.

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

*Friendly Society registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 3rd November, 1880.

THE Sickness and Accident Mutual Assurance Association of New Zealand, situated at Christchurch, is registered as a Friendly Society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 3rd day of November, 1880.

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*Waimate Plains.*

FURTHER SALE OF RURAL AND TOWN LANDS.

Principal Land Office,  
Carlyle (Patea), 3rd November, 1880.

*Rural Land.*

A BLOCK of 8,500 acres, open land, west of the Waiokura Stream, having a frontage of eight miles to the sea and a depth of from one to three miles, surveyed into sections varying from 50 to 105 acres each, will be offered for sale on immediate and deferred payments in December next. About one-third of the land will be open for application on deferred payments, at £5 an acre, at the Land Offices, Carlyle and Hawera, on Monday, the 13th December. The auction for contested applications will be held at Hawera on Wednesday, the 15th December.

About 6,000 acres will be offered for sale for cash, by public auction, at Hawera, on Thursday, the 16th December. Upset price, £4 an acre.

The land is well watered, level, close to bush reserves, and is similar to the portion of Waimate Plains recently sold. The main coast road-line from Hawera to New Plymouth runs through the block for eight miles.

*A portion of the Township of Manaia.*

Situate in the heart of the Waimate Plains, on the main coast road-line, nine miles from Hawera, will be offered for sale by public auction at Hawera, on Friday, the 17th December. The sections are one-quarter acre each. Two hundred and sixty two sections will be offered at prices varying from £10 to £25 per section for cash.

*Suburbs of Manaia.*

Fifty sections, varying from 5 to 40 acres each, will be offered for application, on the village-settlement conditions, on Monday, the 20th December, at the Land Offices, Carlyle and Hawera. Price, £6 per acre.

Full particulars as to sections and survey blocks will appear in future *Gazette* notices, and lithographic maps will be obtainable at all the Land Offices of the colony on and after the 20th November, and will be exhibited at the principal Post Offices and Railway Stations throughout the colony.

C. A. WRAY,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands,  
West Coast, North Island.

*Southland Land District.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Invercargill, 20th October, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of clause 153, "Land Act, 1877," that the reserve being withdrawn from the sections mentioned in the Schedule hereto, the same will be submitted to public auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 1st February, 1881.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.
EAST WINTON.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
38	I.	0 0 33*	6 12 0
39	"	0 1 0	8 0 0
40	"	0 1 3	8 12 0
41	"	0 1 5	9 0 0
42	"	0 1 15	11 0 0
43	"	0 1 27	13 8 0
44	"	0 2 0	16 0 0
45	"	0 1 34	14 16 0
46	"	0 2 2	16 8 0
47	"	0 1 26	13 4 0
48	"	0 1 28	13 12 0
49	"	0 1 28†	13 12 0
INVERCARGILL HUNDRED.			
53	XX.	66 1 32	66 10 0
54	"	68 3 26	68 18 0
55	"	47 2 29	47 14 0
56	"	47 2 29	47 14 0

\* Subject to £40, valuation for improvements.

† Subject to £47, valuation for improvements.

W. H. PEARSON,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*Sale of Crown Lands: Deferred-payments and Special Value.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 13th October, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that the following sections of rural land, situate in the Oroua Survey District (being part of the balance of the unsold Crown land in the Kiwitea Block, Manawatu), will be open to purchase on deferred payments by application at the Land Office, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 24th November next.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.	304	205 3 11	308 14 6
	305	205 2 34	308 11 0
	308	206 2 25	310 0 0
	309	191 2 24	287 9 6
	312	210 3 36	316 9 6
	313	197 0 13	295 12 6
	316	137 1 10	205 19 6
	317	124 0 0	186 0 0

If two or more applications are put in on the same day for the same section it will be put up to auction between the applicants on the day following.

It is further notified that the following sections of rural land in the Ongo and Oroua Survey Districts will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Land Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of November next, at noon, *for cash*. One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance, including Crown-grant fee, within one month.

SCHEDULE.

LAND OF SPECIAL VALUE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
ONGO SURVEY DISTRICT.				
XIV.	284	A. R. P. 265 3 19	£ s. d. 279 3 6	
	285	320 0 0	336 0 0	
	286	319 3 11	335 16 6	
	287	320 0 24	336 3 0	
	288	320 0 8	336 1 0	
	XV.	289	199 3 0	209 15 0
		290	200 0 11	210 1 6
		291	200 0 17	210 2 0
		292	200 0 24	210 3 0
		293	200 0 26	210 3 0
		294	200 0 21	210 3 0
		295	193 0 34	202 17 0
296		215 3 18	296 16 6	
297		209 1 24	287 18 6	
298		209 2 2	288 2 0	
299	208 3 24	287 5 0		
300	326 1 36	448 18 0		
OROUA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
II.	301	176 0 0	184 16 0	
	302	220 1 0	231 5 6	
III.	303	209 1 20	287 18 0	
	306	206 0 29	283 10 0	
	307	202 3 28	279 0 0	
	310	200 2 8	275 15 0	
	311	143 1 38	197 5 6	
	314	188 0 32	258 15 6	

NOTE.—The land is situate 10 miles from Feilding, and 8 miles from Halcombe, and is connected thereto by good roads. Each section is accessible, the timber on the road-lines within the blocks having been felled, and the roadway cleared. The soil is good all over, level and undulating, some portion hilly, covered with forest, mixed quality. Maps can be had on application.

Also the lease of Suburban Section No. 122, Featherston, Block III., containing 5 acres, subject to the following conditions:—

1. That the lease be for fourteen years.
2. That if the whole or any portion of the reserve be required for public purposes during the currency of the lease, the same shall be surrendered by the lessee, on his receiving twelve months' notice, without compensation.
3. That at the termination of the lease no compensation shall be paid to the lessee for improvements, or any other account whatever.
4. The rent to be paid yearly in advance.

J. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

*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 Lawrence on or before the 18th day of November, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Robert Gammel Fulton and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Fulton's Quartz-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District (Section 1, Block XV., Tuapeka East).

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

J. P. MAITLAND,  
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 Naseby on or before the 16th day of November, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Alexander McKay. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "McKay and Co." 10 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 7th day of December next.

WILLIAM CROWTHER.—Parts of Allotments 6, 7, 21, 22, 24, and 25 of Section 12 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 35 acres and 17 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 1619.

EDWIN ALFRED PLUMLEY.—Lots 54, 55, and 89 of the subdivision of part of Allotment 22 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1622.

WILLIAM ADAMS.—Lot 130 of the subdivision of Allotments 32 and 33 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1623.

WILLIAM HENRY CONNELL. Lots 16, 49, and 87 of the subdivision of Allotment 6, and part of Allotment 7 of Section 7, of the Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1624.

GEORGE BELLINGHAM.—Lot 13 of subdivision of Allotments 18, 19, and part of Allotment 20 of Section 54, of the City of Auckland. In occupation of Richard Widdows. 1626.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

766 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY MADGETT, of Waipipi, near Waiuku, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of JOHN MADGETT, of Waipipi aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Allotment 97 in the Settlement of Waipipi, Suburban Section 4 in the Parish of Waipipi, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 13; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 7th day of December next.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

767 THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARY ANN HALL, of Christchurch, Widow, claiming as Devisee of the estate of JOHN HALL, late of Christchurch, Carpenter, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Lots 97 and 98 on deposited plan No. 2, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. v., folio 100; 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 30th day of October, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

768 R. W. D'O'LY,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS TAYLOR, of Boscombe, in the County of Wilts, in England, Clerk in Holy Orders, claiming as Heir-at-law of CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR, late of Ashburton, Farmer, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Sections Nos. 23725, 24338, and 24339, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xxx., folio 27; and that he 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 30th day of October, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

769 R. W. D'O'LY,  
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.

4354. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—82 acres 2 roods, Rural Section No. 3276, Timaru District. Occupied by Augustus William Wright.

4358. HENRY JOHN SEALY and EDWARD PERCY SEALY.—54 acres, part of Rural Sections 8274, 8346, and 8434, Timaru District. Occupied by purchasers of the land in allotments.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

770 R. W. D'O'LY,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that JANE BLACK, of Queenstown, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of ROBERT BLACK, late of Queenstown aforesaid, Blacksmith, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8, Block XLIX., and Section 13, Block VI., of the said town; also Sections 8, 22, 21, 30, and 31, Block XX., Shotover District; comprised in certificates of title, Register-book, Vol. vii., folio 279, Vol. xix., folio 85, Vol. xxv., folio 69, Vol. xxx., folio 275, Vol. xv., folio 165, and Vol. xxii., folio 116; and that she will be so registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ISABEL JOHNS, claiming as Trustee under the will of FREDERICK GEORGE JOHNS, of Wellington, Builder, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor in all that piece of land containing 2 roods, being part of Section 66, Township of Greytown, and being all the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xviii., folio 241; and he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 6th day of December, 1880.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 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 on or before the 6th day of December, 1880.

1136. DANIEL PECK.—21 acres 3 roods 2 perches, part of Section 39, Hutt District. Occupied by Applicant.

1141. CHARLES EFFINGHAM CAPPER.—2 acres, Sections 992 and 994, Wellington City.

1145. JOHN CHRISTIAN RICHTER, JACOB NANNESTADD, and FRITS JENSSSEN.—16 acres 3 roods 8 perches, Section 189, and parts of Sections 191 and 193, Palmerston North. Occupied by Applicants and by Messrs. Kosanowsky, Michalek, Scrampla, Hartley, Miers, Mascheidt, Selter, Kehr, Krwan, Groper, Alderson, and Kohter.

1148. WILLIAM DALE.—50 acres, Section 66, Okotuku District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ALTER AND EXTEND A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar, also to the Warden at Arrow in the Mining District of Otago Gold Fields, and to all others whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to alter and extend a Water-race, held by virtue of License No. 606, dated the 10th March, 1879, for other than gold-mining purposes, to wit, for farm-machinery purposes, commencing at present race, 200 yards from its source, below a point known as Clear-water Creek,

east side of Cardrona Creek, in the Cardrona Valley, terminating at Agricultural Area (Section 54, Block I.), Mount Barker, Lower Wanaka, under the provisions of subsection 11 of section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877." Length of race is two miles or thereabouts; course, northerly and eastward; mean depth, 2 feet; breadth, 3 feet. Sixty days are required to construct alteration and extension of said race; and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

Dated at Arrowtown, this 13th day of October, 1880.

JOHN BOVETT,  
THOMAS J. PEARCE,  
(per their authorized Agent, G. A. Barker.)

Received at the office of the Mining Registrar at Arrowton, this 21st day of October, 1880, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. 765

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Clyde of the Dunstan Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in the Waikerikeri Valley, about 30 chains above the Black's Road, and terminating in Section 77, Block I., Leaning Rock District.

The length of such race is about one mile, with a mean breadth of 2 feet by a depth of 1 foot, and is proposed to carry one head of water.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS.

Hearing at the Warden's Office, Clyde, on Monday, the 29th November, 1880, at 11 a.m.

ARTHUR D. HARVEY,  
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Roxburgh of the Dunstan Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in a south-west tributary of Boulder or Shingle Creek, in Section 3, Block V., Teviot District, and terminating at the commencement of races held under renewal certificates numbered and dated respectively 752, October 21, 1879, and 753, October 28, 1879.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is along Section 3, Block V., Teviot District, discharging the water into Elbow Creek; thence along the natural channel of Elbow Creek to termination.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 18 inches by 3 feet, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1880.

HENRY TOMS,  
WILLIAM COURTIER,  
(By their Agent, Jabez Burton.)

Received at the office of the Mining Registrar, Roxburgh, the 28th October, 1880.

FREDERICK JEFFERY,  
Mining Registrar.

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ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of August, 1880.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satura- tion =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
MONGONUI ...	29.963	.930	54.1	16.6	68.0	30.0	38.0	...	...	.310	74	12.810	17	219	405, 28th	6.4
Previous 14 years	29.851	...	53.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.328	79	4.182	21	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.956	.874	52.0	12.5	65.0	37.5	27.5	118.0	31.2	.312	80	2.985	18	315	728, 7th	7.3
Previous 16 years	29.879	...	52.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.317	80	4.761	20	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.900	.750	50.0	13.9	62.0	33.0	29.0	125.0	31.0	.286	80	5.680	21	239	430, 24th	7.4
Previous 16 years	29.910	...	50.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.288	76	5.949	19	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.899	.783	51.2	13.5	70.0	34.0	36.0	112.0	29.0	.251	67	2.300	13	271	536, 2nd	3.0
Previous 12 years	29.902	...	50.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.289	77	3.830	10	...	...	...
WANGANUI ...	29.996	.910	50.4	12.7	64.0	32.0	32.0	124.0	26.0	.257	70	5.160	17	...	...	7.2
Previous 8 years	30.003	...	48.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.235	70	4.799	15	...	...	...
*WELLINGTON	29.893	.894	48.3	9.2	65.5	35.0	30.5	120.0	29.0	.273	82	5.890	23	227	860, 21st	5.9
Previous 16 years	29.850	...	48.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.262	78	5.326	17	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.841	.826	47.8	20.3	65.0	30.0	35.0	118.0	...	.256	78	2.800	11	143	246, 22nd	4.4
Previous 16 years	29.892	...	47.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.268	78	7.267	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	29.994	.810	50.3	8.5	63.0	40.0	23.0	...	...	.265	74	2.220	4	323	1,200, 21st	6.1
Previous 6 years	29.875	...	50.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.276	75	1.510	12	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.847	1.050	45.4	16.5	67.0	25.0	42.0	112.0	20.0	.241	80	1.170	11	137	576, 21st	6.1
Previous 16 years	29.865	...	44.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.233	78	2.132	10	...	...	...
*BEALEY	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 12 years	29.681	...	37.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.182	83	9.651	17	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 14 years	29.876	...	45.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.274	87	9.325	17	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.778	1.202	45.2	12.5	63.0	31.0	32.0	...	...	.216	72	1.600	12	173	535, 20th	5.5
Previous 16 years	29.817	...	43.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.219	77	2.994	14	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.720	1.100	42.1	14.7	60.0	25.5	34.5	...	18.5	.190	72	3.370	13	...	...	5.2
Previous 8 years	29.739	...	40.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.189	77	2.084	10	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.780	1.130	44.5	19.0	68.0	19.0	49.0	106.0	10.0	...	...	2.680	14	161	377, 27th	6.0
Previous 15 years	29.765	...	43.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.218	77	3.858	13	...	...	...
CHATHAM ISL. } (WAITANGI) }	29.570	.880	46.3	8.3	58.0	33.0	25.0	...	...	.265	86	3.510	19	282	803, 15th	6.0
Previous year ...	29.930	...	45.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.253	85	2.440	18	...	...	...

NOTE.—Altitude of Bealey, 2,104 feet; Queenstown, 1,070 feet. The stations marked thus \* are furnished with aneroid barometers only.

NOTES FOR AUGUST, 1880.

*Mongonui.*—Stormy weather; prevailing S.W. wind and heavy rain at commencement and latter part of month, 5.450 inches recorded on 6th, and 3.04 inches on 7th; six days of thunder.

*Auckland.*—Showery weather, but rain mostly at nights, total rain small, the maximum recorded on 12th, .55 in.; generally high wind chiefly from N.W. to S.W.; heavy S.E. gale on 7th; hail on 14th; thunder on 13th and 14th; fog on 11th.

*New Plymouth.*—Stormy and unsettled weather, chiefly from S.E.; thunder on 11th, 12th, 13th, and 21st; maximum rain recorded on 29th, 1.23 in.; hail on 13th.

*Napier.*—Unsettled weather, high wind at times prevailing from S.; maximum rain recorded on 1st, .43 in.

*Wanganui.*—Tolerably fine, generally dull in mornings and fine during day; some heavy showers, but of short duration; maximum fall recorded on 6th, .84 in.; prevailing N. and N.W. winds, and at times strong; thunder on 21st; hail on 12th and 14th.

*Wellington.*—Generally showery, cold, unpleasant weather throughout; cold S.E. weather experienced at commencement and end of month; strong wind on 9th and 10th from N.W., and on 16th from S.E. with hail and thunder; severe gale on 20th and 21st, N.W.; hail on 23rd and 24th; heavy rain on night of 11th and morning of 12th, causing floods; maximum rainfall recorded on 30th, .750 in.; a few fine days at intervals; prevailing S.E. and N.W. winds.

*Nelson.*—Generally fine weather, light showers, the maximum fall recorded on 11th, .85 in.; prevailing S.E. wind, and frequently strong.

*Cape Campbell.*—Fine dry weather, prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds, and strong; heavy N.W. gale on 21st; maximum rain recorded on 4th, .08 in.

*Christchurch.*—Commencement of month dull, with rain, until 20th, when a severe N.W. gale occurred, reaching at times almost a hurricane, no rain, considerable damage done during gale; remainder of month fine, with light showers, occasionally very cold; maximum rain recorded on 1st and 22nd, .29 in.; hail on 16th and 24th; fog on 9th; prevailing wind S.W., and moderate.

*Bealey.*—

*Hokitika.*—

*Dunedin.*—Very fine, except on 13th and 16th, when strong S.W. wind blew, with rain, and a severe gale on night of 19th from N.W.; snow on hills on 14th; prevailing W. wind; greatest rain recorded on 14th, .470 in.

*Queenstown.*—First part fine, with occasional showers; from 15th to 21st wet, with snow on hills; generally fine towards end; wind variable and moderate; thunder on four days; hail on 13th; fog on five days; maximum rain recorded on 22nd, .72 in.

*Southland.*—On the whole a fine month; severe frosts from 6th to 9th, but mean temperature above average; prevailing N.E. wind, and moderate; maximum rain recorded on 22nd, .57 in.; snow on 22nd; hail on 16th, 18th, and 20th.

*Chatham Islands.*—Showery and squally, with winds from S.W. and N.W.; no heavy gales or rain; the maximum rain recorded on 2nd .60 in.; hail on 4th, 5th, and 31st.

GENERAL REMARKS.—About average weather for time of year, the winds rather high and chiefly from W.; a good deal of thunder; rain and temperature, on the whole, about the average. Earthquakes: Wellington, on 4th, at 2.57 a.m., two smart movements; Blenheim, on 4th, at 2.56 a.m., sharp. Meteors, Mongonui, 19th, large; Dunedin on 2nd.

J. HECTOR,  
Inspector of Meteorological Stations.

**Private Advertisements.**

**HOBSON COUNTY.**

Council Office,  
Paparua, 14th October, 1880.

**I**N accordance with section 88 of "The Public Works Act, 1876," I hereby proclaim the road in the Pukekaroro Highway District, from the Great North Road near the Kaiwaka River to the county boundary at the Hakaru Bridge, a County Road.

By order of Council.

WM. WHITAKER ARIELL,  
County Chairman.

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**HOBSON COUNTY.**

Council Office,  
Paparua, 14th October, 1880.

**I**N accordance with section 88 of "The Public Works Act, 1876," I hereby proclaim the road from the Great North Road, at the landing on the Wairau River at Maungaturoto, to the bank of the Wairoa River at Kohekohe, a County Road.

By order of Council.

WM. WHITAKER ARIELL,  
County Chairman.

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**MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S REGISTRATION.**

To the Registrar-General of the Colony of New Zealand.

**I**, CHARLES DOWD, M.R.C.S., London, now residing in Molesworth Street, Wellington, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 5th day of December, 1880, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification in the Registrar-General's Office for public inspection.

CHARLES DOWD,  
Surgeon.

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**TO THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT, AUCKLAND.**

**S**IR,—You will please take notice that the Office of the United Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is situated at No. 11, New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland; and that Mr. DENNIS GILMORE MACDONNELL is the Manager of the Company.

Dated at Auckland, this 28th day of October, 1880.

DANIEL F. RYAN, }  
P. GLEESON, } Directors.

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**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,  
Sheriff.

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**FOR SALE.**

**N**EW ZEALAND CROWN LANDS GUIDE (No. 2), containing information as to the character and localities of Crown lands, the terms and conditions on which they may be obtained, together with a list of all lands open for selection, accompanied by maps showing the land districts, principal towns, and railway lines, the land for sale under different systems, and also land already disposed of.

GEO. DIDSBURY.

Government Stationery Store,  
Wellington, October, 1880.

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