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Altering Boundaries of the Resident Magistrates' Districts of Napier and Waipukurau, Wanganui, and Upper Wanganui.

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

WHEREAS by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute throughout the colony, or in any part thereof, districts to be called Resident Magistrates' districts, and such districts from time to time to abolish, and the boundaries to define and alter, and in any such Proclamation to fix a time on and from which any such district shall be constituted or abolished, as the case may be:

And whereas by Proclamations bearing date the twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in him, did proclaim and constitute the Districts of Upper Wanganui, Wanganui, and Napier and Waipukurau, as described in the said Proclamations respectively, to be Resident Magistrates' districts within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient to alter the boundaries of the said districts so constituted as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities so vested in me as aforesaid, do hereby alter the boundaries of the said Districts

of Napier and Waipukurau, Wanganui, and Upper Wanganui, as described in the Schedule hereto, as and from the first day of October next.

SCHEDULE.

NAPIER AND WAIPUKURAU DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land partly in the Provincial District of Auckland, partly in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, and partly in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the North by the 39th parallel of south latitude, from 176° 30' east longitude, to the main road from Taupo to Napier; thence towards the South-west by that road to the Rangitikei River; thence towards the North-west by a right line in the direction of the most northerly point of the Waikaremoana Lake until intersected by a right line drawn between the Tawhiwhau and Tatarakino Mountains; thence towards the North-east by a right line to the mouth of the Waipapa Stream; thence towards the East by the sea; towards the South by the Waimata River to its source, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 41A, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 52c, thence by a right line to the confluence of the Tiraumea River with the Manawatu River, and thence by the Manawatu River to the Gorge; thence towards the West by the summit of the Ruahine Range to Trig. Station No. 88B, and thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 30 on Aorangi; thence again towards the South by a right line to Trig. Station No. 32; thence again towards the West by a right line to Trig. Station No. 16, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 17, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 24 on Te Rotete, and thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 28; thence again towards the North by a right line to Trig. Station No. 27, thence by a right line to Trig. Station No. 26, and thence by a right line in the

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 103, of the 4th November, 1880, at page 1569, in the notice permanently reserving Lot 30, Town of Longbush, for "gravel-pit," in the second column, read "cemetery."

direction of Trig. Station No. 65A, until intersected by a right line drawn from the summit of the Ruahine Range, at 39° 30' south latitude, to the 39th parallel of south latitude, at 176° 30' east longitude; thence again towards the West by a right line to said 39th parallel, at 176° 30' east longitude, the starting point.

WANGANUI DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land partly in the Provincial District of Wellington and partly in the Provincial District of Taranaki, bounded towards the North by the parallel of 39° 15' south latitude, from the Wanganui River to the Napier and Waipukurau District, hereinbefore described; towards the East by the said district to the Manawatu Gorge; thence towards the South by a right line to the coast at a point five miles north of the mouth of the Rangitikei River; thence towards the West by the sea to the Waitotara River, thence by that river to the Rangitatau Block; again towards the North by that block and the Koatunui, and Kaiwata, Tunahaere, and Te Karito Blocks to the Wanganui River; thence across that river and by the Kaiwaiki, Upokongaro, and Matatara Blocks; again towards the West by the Matatara, Matataranui, Matekahu, Upokongaro No 2, and Pukenui Blocks to the Ruatanawhe and Upokongaro Streams; thence by the summit of the nearest spur to the summit of the eastern watershed of the Wanganui River, thence by the summit of that watershed to a point ten miles north of Pipiriki on the Wanganui River; thence again towards the South by a right line in the direction of Mount Egmont until intersected by a right line drawn from the Wanganui River at the confluence of the Tangarakau River to the mouth of the Patea River; thence again towards the West by a right line to the said confluence, and thence by the Wanganui River to 39° 15' south latitude, the starting point.

UPPER WANGANUI DISTRICT.

All that parcel of land partly in the Provincial District of Taranaki and partly in the Provincial District of Wellington, bounded towards the North by a right line from the summit of Mount Egmont to the Wanganui District, hereinbefore described, at a point on the eastern water-shed of the Wanganui River ten miles north of Pipiriki on the Wanganui River; thence towards the East, South, and again towards the East by the said Wanganui District to the sea; thence towards the South-west by the sea to the mouth of the Kaipokonui River; and thence towards the West by a right line to the summit of Mount Egmont, the starting point.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Redefining Districts under "The Licensing Act, 1873."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Licensing Act, 1873," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after passing of the said Act, by Proclamation in the

Government Gazette, define such territorial division as he may think proper to be licensing districts for the purposes of the said Act, and from time to time may alter or redefine the boundaries of the same:

And whereas by a Proclamation bearing date the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the District of Wairoa was, amongst others, constituted under the said "Licensing Act, 1873:"

And whereas it is expedient to alter and redefine the boundaries thereof:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the provisions of the hereinbefore recited Act, and of every power and authority enabling me in this behalf, do hereby alter and redefine the boundaries of the said District of Wairoa, as the same are defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WAIROA DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land partly in the Provincial District of Auckland, and partly in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the North-east by the Poverty Bay Resident Magistrate's District, as described in Proclamation bearing date the 9th August last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 78, of the 12th August, 1880.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

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," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government of the said colony, do hereby revoke the Proclamation of the third day of November last past, dividing the South Waimakariri River District into subdivisions, and in the stead thereof do hereby divide the said 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.

And, further, I do hereby appoint Tuesday, the thirtieth day of this current month of November, for the election of the members of the Board of Conservators of the aforesaid river district, and Tuesday, the fourteenth day of December next, for the first meeting of the said Board.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Abolishing Manners Street Pound, Wellington.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Wellington intituled "The Impounding Act, 1874," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Superintendent from time to time, by Proclamation, to appoint public pounds and poundkeepers at such places as he may think fit, and at any time to annul such appointments: And whereas by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now vested in the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said recited Acts, do hereby proclaim that the pound established under the said first-mentioned Act, in the City of Wellington, and known as the Manners Street Pound, is hereby abolished.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Road in the Heathcote Road District, County of Selwyn.

(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 Rural Section number twenty-nine, Heathcote Road District, County of Selwyn:

And whereas the Heathcote District Road Board 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 abso-

lutely vested in fee-simple 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 ad-measurement 5 perches or thereabouts, being part of Rural Section No. 29, bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of the said section; thence northerly along the eastern boundary thereof, and bearing $359^{\circ} 51' 29''$, 15 links; thence westerly, bearing $269^{\circ} 49'$, 206 links; thence southerly, bearing $179^{\circ} 49'$, 15 links, to the southern boundary of Rural Section No. 29; and thence easterly along that boundary, and bearing $89^{\circ} 49'$, 206 links, to the commencing point: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on the map attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the Hobson County Council to build a Wharf at Pahi, Pahi River, Kaipara.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth sections of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may authorize any person to construct harbour works (other than the reclamation of land from the sea or any harbour, or the construction of any graving dock, dock, or breakwater in any harbour or in the sea) in any harbour where no Harbour Board is in existence:

And whereas the Hobson County Council (herein after referred to as "the County Council") desires to build a wharf at Kaipara Harbour, a port where no Harbour Board is in existence; and it having been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the said works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, 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 authorize the County Council to build at Pahi, on the Pahi River, Kaipara, for the use and benefit of the public, a wharf in accordance with the plans marked M.D. 432 and 433, subject, however, to the alterations as shown thereon (in red), the said plans being deposited in the office of the Marine Department, on the following conditions, that is to say,—

That the right hereby conferred shall not exceed the period of fourteen years.

That it shall be lawful for the County Council to levy wharfage on all goods landed or shipped from the said wharf, at such rates as may be from time to time approved of by His Excellency the Governor: Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall authorize the County Council to charge with wharfage—

Any stores or goods required for the use of Her Majesty's naval or military forces, or for any ship in the naval service of any foreign Power: Goods of or for the service of Her Majesty in the colony:

Any goods under seizure by officers of revenue: The baggage of any person in the service of Her Majesty whilst travelling on duty.

The rights and powers conferred under or by this Order in Council may be resumed at any time by the Governor, on giving to the County Council twelve months' notice of his intention so to do, without payment of any compensation whatever.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for granting Leases to Occupants of Land under Business License or Miner's Right in the Town of Ross, Westland.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, under regulations to be made in that behalf, notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to mining, from time to time to grant to any occupant of land under business license or miner's right in the Town of Ross, in the County of Westland, who has improved such land to the satisfaction of the Warden of the district, a lease, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, of the surface of such land, at such rates of payment for rent, and under such restrictions as to the use thereof, as he may think necessary; and such lease shall entitle the holder thereof to all the rights and privileges now enjoyed by holders of business licenses issued under any Act relating to mining: And whereas it is expedient for the purposes aforesaid that the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto should be made in substitution of regulations made under "The Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1874," which is repealed by "The Land Act, 1877," upon the conditions therein set forth:

Now, therefore, 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, and in exercise and pursuance of all power and authority in that behalf enabling him, doth hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

1. In the construction of these regulations the following terms and expressions (if not inconsistent with the context or subject-matter) shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say,—

"The Warden" shall mean a Warden appointed under the law for the regulation and management of gold fields exercising jurisdiction in the Town of Ross:

"The said Acts" shall mean "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," and "The Mines Act, 1877," and shall include any amendments thereof.

2. The lands which may be leased under these regulations shall be the town sections defined on the map of the Town of Ross, in the Survey Office at Hokitika, in the County of Westland.

3. Under these regulations the surface only of such lands shall be leased, and no lease shall entitle the lessee to mine for gold on the land leased, or to extract, dig, or search for any metals or minerals therein or thereon.

4. No lease shall be granted under these regulations over any land in respect of which a mining lease or special claim under the said Acts may have been already granted, unless in such mining lease or special claim all right to occupy the surface of the land shall have been specially excepted or reserved, or unless the lessee of such mining lease or special claim shall assent to the issue of such surface lease and shall join therein.

5. No lessee under these regulations shall have any claim for compensation for any damage which may be caused or arise from mining operations carried on below the surface.

6. Any holder of an existing business license or miner's right issued under the said Acts, who has occupied and improved land in the said Township of Ross, and who may be desirous of obtaining a lease under these regulations, shall make application in writing to the Warden, specifying the number of the section applied for, and upon receipt of such application the Warden shall appoint a day for considering the same.

7. The applicant shall cause one calendar month's notice of his application, and of the day appointed for considering the same, to be inserted in at least one local newspaper best calculated, in the opinion of the Warden, to give publicity to the application, and the Warden shall forward his report and recommendations upon the application to the Minister of Mines.

8. Leases shall be granted for such term not exceeding twenty-one years as the Governor in Council shall determine.

9. The annual rental of each section shall be the sum of 10s. per annum, payable in advance.

10. Every lease shall be made in such form as the Governor in Council shall determine, and shall contain all usual and necessary covenants on the part of the lessee, together with a covenant on his part that the land leased shall not be assigned nor underlet without consent by or on behalf of the lessor, and together also with conditions for re-entry and forfeiture on non-payment of rent or on breach of covenant on the part of the lessee, and such further or other additional covenants and conditions as the Governor in Council shall think fit to require.

11. The cost of preparation of the lease and counterpart thereof shall be borne and paid by the lessee.

12. No transfer or assignment of any lease or special claim under these regulations, or of any interest therein, shall be valid without the consent of the Governor, and every such transfer or assignment shall be registered at the Warden's Office, and the sum of 2s. 6d. shall be paid for such registration.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Queenstown Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Otago, and known as the Queenstown Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, situate in the Town of Queenstown, being Block numbered LII. on the map of the said town, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Horne Creek, 1220 links; towards the North-east by Camp Street, 310 links; towards the South-east by Park Street, 780 links; and towards the South-west by Park Reserve, 239 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Queenstown Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:"

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the

powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five, and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Queenstown Domain Board:—

JOHN SCOTT WORTHINGTON,
MICHAEL JOHN MALAGHAN,
FREDERICK H. DANIEL,
THOMAS G. BETTS, and
LEWIS HOTOP

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Council Chambers, Queenstown, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rangiora Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the Rangiora Recreation-ground, and described in the

Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Rangiora Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, being Reserve No. 132 (in red), containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by Section No. 2673; Eastward by Section No. 1623; Southward by Section No. 1197; and Westward by a road-line. Also all those two parcels of land in the same survey district, being Reserve No. 1563 (in red), containing together 85 acres, more or less, viz.: No. 1, bounded Southward by Section No. 4758; Westward by Sections Nos. 1623 and 1197; and Northward and Eastward by road-lines. No. 2, bounded Southward by Reserve 142 (in red); North-eastward by Sections Nos. 3025 and 12315; and Northward, Westward, and South-eastward by road-lines.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Rangiora Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of November, 1880.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the eleventh section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred upon any person for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas it is enacted by "The Public Domains Act, 1865," that the word "person" in the hereinbefore recited section of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," shall be deemed to include more persons than one: And whereas pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under and to be subject to the said "Public Domains Act, 1860:—

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five, and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Rangiora Domain Board:—

HENRY BLACKETT,
JOHN LILLY,
JOHN LUXTON,
ALBERT PARSONS,
MALCOLM DUNCAN, and
EDWARD MULCOCK

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at four o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Rangiora, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the first Monday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875."

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 pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by the thirteenth clause of "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, make the regulation contained in the Schedule hereto; and doth order that such regulation shall take effect and remain in force from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and that it shall be read with and form part of the regulations now in force.

SCHEDULE.

THE rates chargeable upon New Zealand lines for all messages despatched to the Australian Colonies shall be as under:—

For first ten words ... Sixpence.
Each additional word ... One penny.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Additional Regulations under "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875."

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.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, hereby revoke the regulation made by Order in Council dated the twenty-first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in lieu thereof doth make the regulation contained in the Schedule hereto; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers, and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, doth hereby order and declare that such regulation shall take effect and remain in force from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and that it shall be read with and form part of the regulations now in force.

SCHEDULE.

ALL telegrams despatched to or forwarded from the under-mentioned stations shall bear a charge of sixpence on each telegram in addition to the tariff rates now in force.

LIST OF STATIONS REFERRED TO IN THE ABOVE REGULATION.

Station and County.	Station and County.
Ahaura—Grey.	Ohaeawai—Bay of Islands.
Akaroa—Akaroa.	Otahuhu—Manukau.
Castlepoint—Wairarapa East.	Owaki—Clutha.
Charleston—Buller.	Pahi—Rodney.
Drury—Manukau.	Port Albert—Rodney.
Duntroon—Waitaki.	Richmond—Waimea.
Duvauchelle's Bay—Akaroa.	Riverhead—Waitemata.
Foxhill—Waimea.	Ross—Westland.
Goodwood—Waikouaiti.	Sanson—Manawatu.
Hampden—Waitaki.	St. Bathans—Maniototo.
Hastings (Thames)—Thames.	Takapau—Waipawa.
Herbert—Waitaki.	Tarawera—Wairoa.
Hutt—Hutt.	Taupo—Taupo East.
Kakanui—Waitaki.	Te Nui—Wairarapa East.
Katikati—Tauranga.	Tophouse—Waimea.
Kekerangu—Marlborough.	Turakina—Rangitikei.
Longford—Inangahua.	Upper Hutt—Hutt.
Lyell—Buller.	Waiau—Amuri.
Maketu—Tauranga.	Waikaia—Southland.
Manuherikia (Otago)—Vincent.	Wainui—Waipawa.
Manutahi—Patea.	Waipu—Whangarei.
Mercer—Waikato.	Waitotara—Patea.
Miranda—Thames.	Waiuku—Manukau.
Mohaka—Wairoa.	Waiwera—Rodney.
Mongonui—Mongonui.	Warkworth—Rodney.
Motueka—Waimea.	Woodlands—Southland.
Newton—Eden.	Woodville—Waipawa.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads in the Wellington Provincial District.

SCHEDULE—continued.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do authorize

JOHN ANNABELL,
Assistant-Surveyor, of Wanganui, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
RIGHT BANK WANGANUI RIVER REGISTRATION DISTRICT.

No. of Section.	No. of Grant.	Area.	Date of Issue.	Survey District.
10	5562	100 0 0	10/2/79	Westmere.
12A	5584	124 0 0	21/8/79	"
13	5564	101 2 0	10/2/79	"
Pt. 1 of 14	5561	102 2 0	10/2/79	"
Pt. 2 of 14	5563	10 0 0	10/2/79	"
16, 17, 18, 19	5083	423 2 0	29/12/77	"
20	5560	107 0 0	10/2/79	"
23	5722	103 1 16	13/12/79	"
Pt. of 24	5523	76 2 0	10/2/79	"
" 24	5676	27 1 0	27/9/79	"
" 25A	5519	73 2 0	10/2/79	"
Pt. of 27	5485	17 3 0	17/12/78	"
" 31	5680	53 2 0	27/9/79	"
" 32	5522	...	10/2/79	"
35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 132, 133, and pts. of 21, 33, 34, and 135	5576	1419 2 0	10/7/79	"
Pts. of 42, 43, 44, 45, and 46	5744	214 0 0	13/12/79	"
47	5525	109 0 0	10/2/79	"
48	5679	108 2 0	27/9/79	"
49	5388	103 1 0	20/8/78	"
Pts. of 56, 57, and 58	5480	49 1 0	17/12/78	"
Pts. of 56, 57, and 58	5585	84 0 0	21/8/79	"
Pts. of 66, 67, and 68	5585	120 1 33	21/8/79	Waipakura.
61, 139, 193, 194, and pts. of 60, 70, 71, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, and 141	5582	637 0 0	21/8/79	Westmere and Waipakura.
Pts. of 59, 60, and 70	5554	52 2 0	10/2/79	"
Pts. of 57, 58, 59, 60, 68, 69, and 70	5471	313 0 0	17/12/78	...
62, 63	5025	219 0 0	5/12/77	Westmere and Waipakura.
Pts. of 69, 70, 71, and 185	5486	84 0 0	17/12/78	Waipakura.
95, 96, 97, 99, 118, 119, and 120	5718	723 2 16	13/12/79	Westmere, Nukumaruru, and Waipakura.
Sections 122, 144, 192, and pts. of 101 and 123	5718	383 3 28	13/12/79	Waipakura and Nukumaruru.
183 and pts. of 66 and 67	5721	120 2 0	13/12/79	Waipakura.
75	5556	112 0 0	10/2/79	"
80, 81, 82, 83	5557	420 0 0	10/2/79	Westmere.
Pt. of 101	5520	52 2 0	10/2/79	Nukumaruru.

No. of Section.	No. of Grant.	Area.	Date of Issue.	Survey District.
86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 108, 109, 110, 111, 145, 146, 147, 148, 155, 156, 157, 158, and 236	5583	2950 0 0	21/8/79	Westmere.
112, 113, 114, and 115	5545	417 0 0	10/2/79	"
209 and pt. of 123	5553	42 0 0	10/2/79	Waipakura.
229 and pts. of 134, 135, & 136	5575	136 2 0	10/7/79	Westmere.
Pt. of 141 and pts. of 140 and 142	5587	166 0 0	21/8/79	Waipakura.
163, 164, 165, and pts. of 162 and 167	5474	366 2 0	17/12/78	Nukumaruru.
158A	4919	52 2 0	18/7/77	Westmere.
170	5524	105 0 0	10/2/79	"
Pt. of 171	5547	51 2 0	10/2/79	"
247 and pts. of 171, 172, & 173	5586	212 0 0	21/8/79	"
Pts. of 161, 162, 172, 173, 174, and 242	5574	472 2 0	10/7/79	Nukumaruru and Westmere.
175, 176, 222, and pts. of 174 and 177	5483	468 0 0	17/12/78	Nukumaruru.
223 and pts. of 178, 179, & 180	5476	434 0 0	17/12/78	"
Pts. of 178 and 179	5550	63 0 0	10/2/79	"
Pts. of 179, 180, and 181	5552	105 0 0	10/2/79	"
64	5026	108 2 19	...	Waipakura.
73	5023	115 2 0	5/12/77	"
74	5024	109 0 0	5/12/77	"
121	5677	102 0 0	27/9/79	"
124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, and 208	5142	1286 0 0	16/3/78	"
Pts. of 161, 162	5573	71 0 0	10/7/79	Nukumaruru.
170	5524	105 0 0	10/2/79	Westmere.
Pt. of 182	5555	63 0 0	10/2/79	Waipakura.
184	Not granted	57 0 0	...	"
Pt. of 185	5481	63 0 0	17/12/78	"
186	5473	6 2 0	17/12/78	"
187	5472	63 0 0	17/12/78	Westmere.
188	5549	125 0 0	10/2/79	"
189	5548	119 2 0	10/2/79	"
Pt. of 190	5488	11 0 0	17/12/78	"
" 190	5482	12 0 0	17/12/78	"
191	6044	128 0 0	11/6/80	Waipakura.
195	5719	1 3 11	13/12/79	"
196	5720	1 3 17	13/12/79	"
201	5518	42 0 0	10/2/79	"
202	5022	46 0 10	5/12/77	"
203 and 204	5484	525 0 0	17/12/78	"
205	5487	35 0 0	17/12/78	"
206	5546	105 0 0	10/2/79	"
207	5021	224 0 0	5/12/77	Waipakura.
210	5551	104 3 28	10/2/79	"
213	5475	94 2 0	7/12/78	"
221	5762	52 2 0	24/12/79	Nukumaruru.
224	5477	105 0 0	17/12/78	"
225	6089	52 2 0	Not signed	Westmere.
228	6091	239 2 0	22/6/80	"
231	5521	296 1 0	10/2/79	"
232	5559	78 2 0	10/2/79	"
233	5558	78 2 0	10/2/79	"
234	5489	105 0 0	17/12/78	"
235	5479	105 0 0	17/12/78	"
Pt. of 242	5574	157 2 0	10/7/79	Nukumaruru.
245	5478	138 0 0	17/12/78	Westmere.
Lot A	5242	21 0 28	15/5/78	"
" B	5243	11 0 12	15/5/78	"
" C	5244	1 1 39	15/5/78	"
" D	5245	1 3 4	15/5/78	"
" E	5246	1 1 4	15/5/78	"
" F	5247	7 1 27	15/5/78	"
" H	5248	180 0 0	15/5/78	"
" K	5250	67 0 0	15/5/78	"
" L	5251	8 0 0	15/5/78	"

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Native Land in the Wellington Provincial District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf by "The Native Lands Act, 1873," "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1878 (No. 2)," and "The Public Works Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize

JOHN ANNABELL,

Assistant-Surveyor, of Wanganui, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Date.	No. of Grant.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.
		A. R. P.		
10/7/71	2255	1,288 0 0	Taungatutu ...	Mangawhero.
17/12/73	3155	1,468 0 0	Te Maire ...	"
4/7/67	1377	594 0 0	Mangawhero West	"
31/8/74	3394	155 1 10	Otaika ...	"
31/8/74	3395	213 0 30	Kokomiko ...	"
22/9/68	1661	708 0 0	Kaiwaka ...	"
4/7/67	1378	1,151 0 0	Mangawhero East	"
18/12/69	1998	735 0 0	Kaikai Ohakune	"
20/4/67	1375	3,100 0 0	Ranana ...	Tuakira.
8/7/69	1863	1,244 0 0	Nukumaru ...	Nukumaru and Wairoa.
6/7/70	2156	374 0 0	Tukituki ...	Nukumaru.
18/12/69	2004	12,434 0 0	Kai Iwi ...	"
27/6/68	1603	4,140 0 0	Koatanui and Kawatu	Nukumaru and Waipakura.
27/6/68	1600	59 2 0	Waipuna ...	Nukumaru.
18/12/69	1996	1,216 0 0	Pukohu ...	Mangawhero and Waipakura.
17/12/73	3156	433 0 0	Pobuehue ...	Mangawhero.
20/2/74	3240	8,365 0 0	Heao ...	"
8/4/67	1374	1,471 0 0	Tuuhaere No. 1	Waipakura.
12/5/70	2135	33 2 30	" 2	"
20/4/67	1376	2,358 0 0	Waipakura ...	"
11/3/74	3245	137 0 12	Whakahurua-waka	"
17/12/73	3154	1,652 0 0	Waimatao ...	"
18/12/69	1999	236 0 0	Whataroa ...	"
8/7/69	1864	1,750 0 0	Ruahine ...	Waipakura and Nukumaru.
21/1/70	2043	1,406 0 0	Upokongaro No. 2	Waipakura.
27/9/67	1412	1,355 0 0	Upokongaro ...	"
27/7/70	2163	1,945 0 0	Kaiwaiki ...	"
8/4/67	1373	111 2 0	Te Karito ...	"
26/11/67	1519	128 3 26	Ngaturi ...	"
17/12/73	3152	76 0 12	Te Pungarehu	"
18/12/69	1997	44 0 0	Pourewa ...	"
17/12/73	3153	310 0 0	Pikopiko No. 2	"
11/3/74	3247	929 0 0	Mangaone ...	"
10/7/71	2257	210 0 0	Matekahu ...	"
10/7/71	2256	600 0 0	Matataranui ...	"
27/6/68	1611	1,230 0 0	Matatara and Makirikiri	"
1/12/66	1322	3,610 0 0	Makirikiri ...	"
31/7/71	2260	80 0 0	" No. 2	"
13/9/73	3065	131 0 0	Makuao ...	"
25/4/71	2224	1 2 21	Matangiawhea	"
9/5/70	2121	2,272 0 0	Waikupa ...	Ikitara.
21/1/70	2048	21 0 28	Kaiata No. 1 ...	"
21/1/70	2063	26 3 34	" 2 ...	"
21/1/70	2061	6 1 31	Te Kahu ...	"
11/2/68	1556	57 0 32	Kopuaruru ...	"
27/6/68	1613	161 0 20	Kohipo ...	"
4/12/68	1695	24 0 30	Te Kirikiri ...	"

SCHEDULE—continued.

Date.	No. of Grant.	Area.	Block.	Survey District.
22/9/68	1663	95 2 32	Manawakowara No. 1	Ikitara.
21/1/70	2045	34 2 23	Manawakowara No. 2	"
21/1/70	2046	58 1 2	Manawakowara No. 3	"
7/9/72	2589	18 3 10	Manawatiare ...	"
7/9/72	2590	43 3 29	Matawerohia ...	"
11/4/70	2112	0 3 39	Matapohe No. 1	"
27/6/68	1599	5 0 22	Ngaparaoa ...	"
27/6/68	1607	20 0 25	Natarua No. 1	"
12/5/70	2132	5 0 29	" 3	"
11/4/70	2113	0 2 28	" 4	"
11/4/70	2114	16 3 10	" 5	"
11/3/74	3251	5 3 16	" 6	"
17/12/73	3149	34 0 12	" 7	"
11/3/74	3256	7 1 20	Ngongohau No. 1	"
11/3/74	3255	1 0 24	" 2	"
11/3/74	3254	1 2 18	" 3	"
11/3/74	3253	3 1 13	" 4	"
11/3/74	3252	3 0 27	" 5	"
14/7/68	1614	49 2 10	Te Iwiroa ...	"
27/5/68	1604	12 0 20	Riri-a-te Hore No. 1	"
27/5/68	1605	62 1 0	Riri-a-te Hore No. 2	"
27/5/68	1606	25 1 6	Riri-a-te Hore No. 3	"
27/6/68	1608	24 1 20	Riri-a-te Hore No. 4	"
10/7/71	2252	36 3 8	Riri-a-te Hore No. 5	"
17/12/73	3158	99 2 26	Onetere No. 1	"
17/12/73	3159	6 1 6	" 2	"
17/12/73	3150	12 1 35	" 3	"
17/12/73	3160	3 2 38	" 4	"
21/1/70	2064	1 0 30	Te Opearourou No. 1	"
11/3/74	3250	12 1 9	Te Opearourou No. 2	"
21/1/70	2044	2 0 0	Parua ...	"
11/3/74	3258	2 3 0	Pangaharuru No. 2	"
11/3/74	3249	10 1 21	Popoangaruru	"
21/1/70	2054	49 1 10	Pari-a-Turuau-nga No. 1	"
4/12/68	1694	2 2 0	Paranui-o-Mata No. 4	"
21/1/70	2062	0 1 18	Wharepapa ...	"
27/6/68	1601	1 2 11	Whakamaru No. 1	"
28/6/70	2116	1 2 2	Whakamaru No. 4	"
21/1/70	2042	66 3 25	Waitahanui No. 3	"
11/4/70	2111	9 0 16	Waitahanui No. 5	"
11/3/74	3257	50 1 9	Waitahanui No. 7	"
17/12/73	3151	7 2 2	Waitahanui No. 8	"
9/5/70	2118	187 2 0	Te Karaka A	Wairoa.
9/5/70	2119	386 0 0	" B	"
9/5/70	2120	736 2 8	" C	"
11/3/74	3246	60 0 0	Maenene ...	"

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Appointing Place for holding Licensing Court.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,

Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that

sittings of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Ngaruroro shall, until otherwise ordered, be held at the Resident Magistrate's Court at Napier.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1873," 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, Okotuku 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, 500 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.

Official Visitors, Dunedin and Seacliff Lunatic Asylums, appointed.

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

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

ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq.,
J.P., and

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq., J.P.,

to be Official Visitors of the Dunedin and Seacliff Lunatic Asylums, under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."

THOMAS DICK.

Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880" (Nelson and Westland), appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1880.

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

GEORGE CARTER and
EDWARD P. CAREW

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the Provincial Districts of Nelson and Westland.

THOMAS DICK.

Public Vaccinator appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 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

WILLIAM BLUNDEN, Esq., M.B. Univ. Dub.,

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 Te Awamutu.

THOMAS DICK.

Warden for Kilbirnie Highway District, County of Hutt, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1880.

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

HENRY MACE

to be a Warden for No. 3 Ward of the Kilbirnie Highway District.

THOMAS DICK.

Trustees of Lake Rabbit District, Lake County, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1880.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of Mr. John Edgar, the Returning Officer, that on the 30th ultimo the following persons were duly elected to be Trustees of the Lake Rabbit District, under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880:"—

CHARLES CROFTON BOYES,
JOHN BUTEMENT,
ROBERT DAVIDSON,
JAMES HARDY LAWTON, and
WILLIAM PATERSON.

THOMAS DICK.

Returning Officer, South Waimakariri River District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE LESLIE LEE
to be the Returning Officer to conduct the election of the first Board of Conservators of the South Waimakariri River District, under "The Canterbury Rivers Act 1870 Amendment Act, 1880."
THOMAS DICK.

Resident Magistrate, Chairman of Licensing Courts, and Warden of all Wardens' Courts, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Southland, Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Wendon and Switzers, and a Warden of all Wardens' Courts within the Mining District of the Otago Gold Fields and the Mining District of Orepuki and Longwood, under "The Mines Act, 1877."
WM. ROLLESTON.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the Resident Magistrate's District of Christchurch, with extended jurisdiction to £100.
THOMAS DICK.

Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Esq.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Licensing Districts of Avon, Riccarton, City of Christchurch North-west, City of Christchurch South-west, City of Christchurch North-east, City of Christchurch South-East, Heathcote, Springs, Lincoln, Halswell, Spreydon, Templeton, Courtenay, and Mount Somers, *vice* G. L. Mellish, Esq.
THOMAS DICK.

Chairman of Licensing Courts and Warden of all Wardens Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
HENRY McCULLOCH, Esq.,
to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Wairau, Mount Pleasant, Orepuki, Longwood, Jacob's River, Town of Riverton, South Riverton, Town of Waimatuka, and Heddon Bush; and Warden of all Wardens' Courts within the Mining Districts of the Otago Gold Fields and the Mining District of Orepuki and Longwood, under "The Mines Act, 1877."
WM. ROLLESTON.

Clerk of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE WALTER CULLEN, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the Licensing Court for the Licensing District of Ngaruroro.
WM. ROLLESTON.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd November, 1880.
HIS Honor Mr. Justice Williams has appointed
JOHN PATRICK SPRING,
of Dunedin, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.
WM. ROLLESTON.

Appointment of Native Assessor cancelled.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to revoke the appointment of
KEPA TE RANGIHWINUI,
of Putiki, Whanganui, as a Native Assessor.
WM. ROLLESTON.

Appointment of Member of a Land Board.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to reappoint
JOHN BUCHANAN, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Hawke's Bay.
THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 10th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint
JOHN FRANCIS GARVEY, Esq.,
to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Waikaia (Switzers), in the Otago Gold Fields, as from the 28th October, 1880.
R. OLIVER.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1880.
HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—
D Battery of Artillery.
Alfred de Bathe Brandon to be 2nd Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 12th October, 1880.
JOHN BRYCE.

Member of Upper Motueka Highway Board, County of Waimea, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th November, 1880.

IN conformity with "The Nelson Highways Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that

JOHN HORACE SYMES

was, on the 23rd ultimo, duly elected a Member of the Upper Motueka Highway Board for the Stanley Brook Sub-district, *vice* J. G. Stanley, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Application for Registration of Four Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. SIEVWRIGHT and STOUT, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of GEORGE C. BARCLAY, of New York, in the United States of America, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following are descriptions, *viz.* :—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1.

The words "The Perry Liver Pad" and a figure of a liver pad as it would appear if suspended on the person; and stamped on the figure of the said liver pad the words "The Perry Liver Pad," with the words "Trade Mark" on the left- and right-hand sides of the drawing respectively.

No. 2.

The words, printed in small type, "Guaranteed entirely Vegetable;" under them the word "Barry's," in large type; under it the figure of an Indian standing, bearing in his hand a spear, and wearing over his left shoulder a cloak and moccasins on his legs; under the said figure the words "Pain Relief," in large type; and again under them the words "Cures the worst pain in one minute; for use internally and externally. New York," in small type.

No. 3.

The drawing of the head and bust of an old woman; and on one side the word number, thus, "No.," and on the other, "1;" under that the word "Reuter's," under that the words "Life Syrup," under them the words "The Great Blood Purifier," under them the words "New York," and under all the written name "John Reuter;" the whole being enclosed in a border, and outside this border, on the left, the Spanish words "Jarabe de la Vida."

No. 4.

The drawing of the head and bust of an old woman; and on one side the word number, thus, "No.," and on the other, "2;" under that the word "Reuter's," under that the words "Life Syrup," under them the words "The Great Blood Purifier," under them the words "New York," and under all the written name "John Reuter;" the whole being enclosed in a border, and outside this border, on the left, the Spanish words "Jarabe de la Vida."

Nature of the Article to which it is intended such Trade Mark shall apply.

Medical appliances.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar
of Trade Marks.

Board of Trade Circulars.—Agreements with German, French, and Italian Governments relative to Relief of Distressed Seamen.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1880.

THE following Board of Trade circulars, containing instructions to officers in British possessions abroad relative to agreements made between the British and German, French, and Italian Governments for the mutual relief of distressed seamen, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Board of Trade, Marine Department,
February, 1880.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS IN BRITISH POSSESSIONS ABROAD.

INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND GERMAN AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS FOR THE MUTUAL RELIEF OF DISTRESSED SEAMEN.

THE officer will observe that the agreements concluded by the British Government with the German and French Governments oblige a departure from the direction contained in paragraph 87 of the Instructions to Officers in British Possessions Abroad.

Henceforth, subject to the terms of paragraphs 3 and 4 of the agreements, copies of which are attached, the officer should, as a matter of course, take charge of either German or French subjects, being seamen, whose last service at sea was on board of British vessels.

T. H. FARRER, Secretary.
THOMAS GRAY, Assistant-Secretary.

Agreement between the British and German Governments for the Mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen.

[Signed at London, 27th May, 1879.]

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, being desirous to make arrangements for the relief of distressed seamen of the two nations, in certain cases, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have agreed as follows:—

If a seaman of one of the Contracting States, after serving on board a ship of the other Contracting State, remains behind in a third State or in its colonies, or in the colonies of that State whose flag the ship carries, and the said seaman is in a helpless condition in consequence of shipwreck or from other causes, then the Government of that State whose flag the ship bears shall be bound to support the said seaman until he enters into ship-service again, or finds other employment, or until he arrives in his native State or its colonies, or dies.

But this is on condition that the seaman so situated shall avail himself of the first opportunity that offers to prove his necessitous condition and the causes thereof to the proper officials of the State whose support is to be solicited, and that the destitution is shown to be the natural consequence of the termination of his service on board the ship, otherwise the aforesaid liability to afford relief lapses.

The said liability is also excluded if the seaman has deserted, or has been turned out of the ship for any criminal act, or has left it on account of disability for service in consequence of illness or wounding resulting from his own fault.

The relief includes maintenance, clothing, medical attendance, medicine, and travelling expenses; in

case of death the funeral expenses are also to be paid.

The present agreement shall come into operation on the 1st July next, and shall continue in force until one of the Contracting Parties shall announce to the other, one year in advance, its intention to terminate it.

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

Done at London, this twenty-seventh day of May, 1879.

(L.S.) SALISBURY.
(L.S.) MUNSTER.

Agreement between the British and French Governments for the Mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen.

[Signed at London, 5th November, 1879.]

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of the French Republic, being desirous to make arrangements for the relief of distressed seamen of the two nations in certain cases, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have agreed as follows:—

If a seaman of one of the Contracting States, after serving on board a ship of the other Contracting State, remains behind in a third State or in its colonies, or in the colonies of that State whose flag the ship carries, and the said seaman is in a helpless condition in consequence of shipwreck or from other causes, then the Government of that State whose flag the ship bears shall be bound to support the said seaman until he enters into ship-service again, or finds other employment, or until he arrives in his native State or its colonies, or dies.

But this is on condition that the seaman so situated shall avail himself of the first opportunity that offers to prove his necessitous condition and the causes thereof to the proper officials of the State whose support is to be solicited, and that the destitution is shown to be the natural consequence of the termination of his service on board the ship, otherwise the aforesaid liability to afford relief lapses.

The said liability is also excluded if the seaman has deserted, or has been turned out of the ship for any criminal act, or has left it on account of disability for service in consequence of illness or wounding resulting from his own fault.

The relief includes maintenance, clothing, medical attendance, medicine, and travelling expenses; in case of death the funeral expenses are also to be paid.

The present agreement shall come into operation on the 1st January, 1880, and shall continue in force until one of the Contracting Parties shall announce to the other, one year in advance, its intention to terminate it.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present agreement, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at London, the fifth day of November, 1879.

(L.S.) SALISBURY.
(L.S.) A. POTHUAU.

Agreement between the British and Italian Governments for the Mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen.

THE officer is informed that the agreement concluded by the British Government with the Italian Government, being in similar terms to the agreements concluded for the same purpose with the

German and French Governments, the directions contained in Circular No. 163 should be read as applying also in the cases of Italian subjects, being seamen, whose last service at sea was on board of British vessels.

A copy of the agreement is attached.

T. H. FARRER, Secretary.
THOMAS GRAY, Assistant-Secretary.

Agreement between the British and Italian Governments for the Mutual Relief of Distressed Seamen.

[Signed at London, 8th June, 1880.]

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of His Majesty the King of Italy, being desirous to make arrangements for the relief of distressed seamen of the two nations in certain cases, the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have agreed as follows:—

If a seaman of one of the Contracting States, after serving on board a ship of the other Contracting State, remains behind in a third State or in its colonies, or in the colonies of that State whose flag the ship carries, and the said seaman is in a helpless condition in consequence of shipwreck or from other causes, then the Government of that State whose flag the ship bears shall be bound to support the said seaman until he enters into ship-service again, or finds other employment, or until he arrives in his native State or its colonies, or dies.

But this is on condition that the seaman so situated shall avail himself of the first opportunity that offers to prove his necessitous condition and the causes thereof to the proper officials of the State whose support is to be solicited, and that the destitution is shown to be the natural consequence of the termination of his service on board the ship; otherwise the aforesaid liability to afford relief lapses.

The said liability is also excluded if the seaman has deserted, or has been turned out of the ship for any criminal act, or has left it on account of disability for service in consequence of illness or wounding resulting from his own fault.

The relief includes maintenance, clothing, medical attendance, medicine, and travelling expenses; in case of death the funeral expenses are also to be paid.

The present agreement shall come into operation on the 1st September, 1880, and shall continue in force until one of the Contracting Parties shall announce to the other, one year in advance, its intention to terminate it.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present agreement, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done in duplicate at London, the eighth day of June, 1880.

(L.S.) GRANVILLE.
(L.S.) LUIGI FEDERIGO MENABREA.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 48 of 1880.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th November, 1880.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

NIGHT TIDAL SIGNALS, ENDEAVOUR RIVER.

The following night tidal signals are now exhibited from the Flagstaff on Grassy Hill:—

Ft.	in.	...	Signal
10	0	...	White light.
10	6	...	Red light.
11	0	...	Green light.
11	6	...	Red light over white.
12	0	...	Red light under white.
12	6	...	Green light over white.
13	0	...	Green light under white.
13	6	...	Red light over green.
14	0	...	Red light under green.
14	6	...	Two red lights—vertical.
15	0	...	Two green lights—vertical.
15	6	...	Two red lights—horizontal.
16	0	...	Two green lights—horizontal.
16	6	...	White light, north; red, south.
17	0	...	Red light, north; white, south.
17	6	...	White light, north; green, south.
18	0	...	Green light, north; white, south.
18	6	...	Red light, north; green, south.
19	0	...	Green light, north; red, south.

During the flood-tide a red light will be shown to the northward of the permanent white light.

H. W. WYBORN,
Acting-Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 27th September, 1880.

Despatch.—Cadetships at Royal Military College, and Preliminary Examinations of Candidates for the Army.

Education Department,
Wellington, 6th November, 1880.

THE following despatch and enclosures from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information. The previous despatch was published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 43, 29th April, 1880.

THOMAS DICK,
(in absence of the Minister of Education.)

(New Zealand, No. 24.)

Downing Street, 24th August, 1880.

SIR,—With reference to my predecessor's despatch No. 11, of the 25th February last, respecting the allocation of one cadetship per annum at the Royal Military College to students of each of the colonial Universities to which a charter by letters patent has been granted, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a correspondence which has taken place between this department and the War Office relative to these appointments, and to the further proposal that colonial candidates for the army who are not members of any University should be exempted from the preliminary examination held in London by the Civil Service Commissioners, on their producing a certificate showing that they have passed an equivalent examination in Australia.

You will observe that the Civil Service Commissioners have intimated that they would be willing to hold preliminary examinations (except as regards geometrical drawing) in Australia, by means of papers sent out from this country, so as to relieve colonial candidates from the expense and inconvenience entailed under the present arrangement. It would be desirable to facilitate the task of the Commissioners by selecting a common centre for the Australian colonies where such examinations might be held, and I should be glad if you would invite your Government to place themselves in communication

with the Governments of the Australian Colonies with the view of determining what place shall be selected for this purpose should the colony under your Government desire to participate in the concession which has been proposed for the convenience of the sons of colonists in Australasia.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

The Colonial Office to the War Office.

Downing Street, 29th October, 1879.

SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Colonies to transmit to you, for the consideration of Secretary Colonel Stanley, the accompanying copy of a despatch from the Governor of Victoria with its enclosures, and also a copy of one from the Governor of Tasmania, suggesting that additional facilities should be conceded with the view of enabling the sons of colonists in Australia to become candidates for commissions in Her Majesty's service.

Sir Michael Hicks Beach would be glad if Colonel Stanley would give the subject his favourable consideration, and would cause him to be informed of the answer which should be returned to the application from Captain Payne forwarded in Lord Normanby's despatch.

I am to add that the proposal contained in his Lordship's despatch, that such privileges as may be enjoyed by candidates for commissions who have taken degrees at the Universities in England should be extended to sons of colonists who have taken similar degrees at the University in Victoria, does not seem to Sir Michael Hicks Beach to be open to objection in the case of those few Universities in the colonies, such as the University of Melbourne, to which a charter by letters patent have been granted; but he would not be prepared to recommend the extension of such privileges to colonial Universities not constituted by Royal charter.

I have, &c.,
J. BRAMSTON.

The Under-Secretary of State, War Office.

The Colonial Office to the War Office.

Downing Street, 19th March, 1880.

SIR,—I have laid before the Secretary of State for the Colonies your letter of the 11th ultimo, in reply to one from this department of the 29th October last, enclosing copies of despatches from the Governors of Victoria and Tasmania, in which it was urged that additional facilities should be conceded in order to enable the sons of colonists in Australia to become candidates for commissions in Her Majesty's service.

2. Sir Michael Hicks Beach desires me to request that you will convey to Secretary Colonel Stanley the expression of his thanks for the arrangement under which one cadetship will in future be annually allocated at the Royal Military College to students of colonial Universities to which a charter by letters patent has been granted, the nomination to be left to each University after the candidates shall have been tested in such a manner as may seem to be most satisfactory, and that you will inform him that the Universities to which this concession would seem particularly to apply are—Sydney University, Melbourne University, University of New Zealand, University of the Cape of Good Hope, and the University of Adelaide (to which latter letters patent are about to be issued).

3. Despatches have accordingly been addressed to the Governors of the colonies in which these Universities are situated, informing them of the arrangement.

4. In the case of Canada, the Secretary of State for War had previously consented to grant commissions to successful candidates from the Royal Military College at Kingston; but there are chartered Universities and colleges in Canada which would also deserve recognition, unless Colonel Stanley is of opinion that where there is a military college all candidates for commissions should pass through it.

5. It is assumed, in the absence of any specific intimation to the contrary, that, whatever arrangement may be made in the colonies for testing candidates, the examination in geometrical drawing will still remain obligatory, as in the case of candidates for cadetships allotted to Universities in this country under the twentieth paragraph of the regulations transmitted in your letter under acknowledgment.

6. I am further to request to be informed whether any answer should be returned to the observations contained in Governor Weld's despatch, and in the enclosures to the despatch of the Marquis of Normanby, in respect of the proposed concession of facilities for holding preliminary local examinations, such as are afforded in the case of naval cadetships, by which, as Sir M. Hicks Beach understands the proposal, the "special preliminary examinations" held in the spring and autumn of each year by the Civil Service Commissioners in London might be dispensed with in the case of Australian candidates, not being necessarily members of a University, who might pass successfully such an examination in Australia as might qualify them for attending the "further" or competitive portion of the examination for admission to the Royal Military College.

I have, &c.,

R. G. W. HERBERT.

The Under-Secretary of State, War Office.

The War Office to the Colonial Office.

Central Department,

War Office, 6th May, 1880.

SIR,—In reply to the last paragraph of your letter of the 19th March, in regard to dispensing with the special preliminary examination held in London in the spring and autumn of each year by the Civil Service Commissioners, in the case of Australian candidates for commissions in Her Majesty's service, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to transmit to you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the enclosed copy of a letter which has been received from the Civil Service Commissioners on the subject.

I have, &c.,

RALPH THOMPSON.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

The Civil Service Commissioners to the Director-General of Military Education.

Civil Service Commission,
16th April, 1880.

SIR,—I am directed by the Civil Service Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 092/368, of the 25th March, with enclosure, further on the subject of the admission to the Imperial Army of candidates from certain colonial Universities.

In reply I am to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for War, that the Commissioners, on their part, would see no objection to an arrangement whereby the ordinary preliminary examination would be dispensed with (except as regards geometrical drawing) in the case of candidates who produced a certificate of having passed some equivalent examination in the colonies, in like manner as the preliminary examination is now dispensed with (except in geometrical drawing) in the case of can-

didates who have passed certain examinations in England.

The Commissioners have no information as to the examinations which are held in the colonies; but should it appear that there are no equivalent examinations, or if for any reason such an arrangement as they have suggested should be found impracticable, the Commissioners do not anticipate that they would have any serious difficulty in holding preliminary examinations in Australia, by means of papers sent from this country, if it should be thought desirable to do so. Some inconvenience, however, would no doubt result from the delay which would be inseparable from this course.

I have, &c.,

C. HEADLAM.

The Director-General of Military Education.

The Colonial Office to the War Office.

Downing Street, 22nd May, 1880.

SIR,—I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, enclosing one from the Civil Service Commissioners respecting the proposal to dispense, in the case of certain colonial candidates for commissions in Her Majesty's service, with the special preliminary examinations held by the Commissioners in London in the spring and autumn of each year.

2. The Commissioners state that they see no objection to this examination being dispensed with (except as regards geometrical drawing) in the case of candidates who can produce a certificate of having passed some equivalent examination in the colonies, adding that, should there be no available examinations of this kind, papers might be sent out from this country.

3. In the case of the special cadetships at the Royal Military College which have been allocated to colonial Universities possessing a charter under letters patent, Lord Kimberley presumes that the arrangement referred to in your letter of the 11th February last, by which such Universities before making the nomination would be allowed to conduct the preliminary examination themselves, will not be affected by this proposal.

4. His Lordship understands the suggestions of the Civil Service Commissioners to meet the case of those candidates who, not being necessarily members of any University, may desire to be relieved of the expense and inconvenience which would be entailed by a journey to England with the view of being tested at those seasons in which the preliminary examinations are held—a class referred to in the despatch from Governor Weld, and in the enclosures to the despatch from Lord Normanby, copies of which were forwarded in the letter from this department of the 29th October last.

5. Should this proposal, as Lord Kimberley understands it, meet with the concurrence of Mr. Secretary Childers, His Lordship would be prepared, with the view of facilitating the task of the Commissioners, to consult the Governors of the Australian Colonies as to the choice of a common centre where such examinations might be held, such, for instance, as the University of Sydney or Melbourne, or both alternately, by means of papers sent out from this country, as in the case of examinations for naval cadetships, which are held on board the Senior Naval Officer's ship on the Australian station.

6. I am to add that his Lordship would be glad to be informed of Mr. Childers's opinion on the point raised in paragraph four of the letter from this department of the 19th March last, respecting the eligibility of the chartered Universities in Canada to claim any share in the concession in respect of cadetships

granted to chartered Universities in colonies not possessing the advantage of a Royal Military College.

I have, &c.,

J. BRAMSTON.

The Under-Secretary of State, War Office.

Extract from a Letter from the War Office to the Colonial Office, dated 29th July, 1880.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 22nd May last, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Childers to acquaint you, for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, that the proposal to exempt colonial candidates for the army from the preliminary test, with the exception of geometrical drawing, on their producing a certificate showing that they have passed an equivalent examination, is quite independent of the arrangement which has been sanctioned for granting annually a cadetship at the Royal Military College to each chartered University of Australia, New Zealand, and Cape of Good Hope; and Mr. Secretary Childers, in concurrence with His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-chief, considers that it is desirable that the following rules should be laid down with reference to the candidates for cadetships at the Royal Military College:—

1. A candidate who is recommended for a cadetship must be within the limits of seventeen and twenty-two years of age at the date of his joining the Royal Military College.

2. The nominated candidate should be required to enter the Royal Military College within six months of his passing the requisite qualifying examination, otherwise his claim to a cadetship will lapse.

3. Certificates of age and moral character for the preceding four years, together with a recommendation of the candidate by the proper University authority, to be forwarded to the Military Secretary of the Horse Guards, so as to reach him at least one month before the date of the candidate joining Sandhurst; the terms commencing on the 10th February and 1st September respectively. The address of the nominee in this country should at the same time be notified.

It is assumed that the colonial University authorities will undertake the examination of these gentlemen in geometrical drawing, this being an obligatory subject.

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I am at the same time to express to you the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War in the proposal contained in the fourth and fifth paragraphs of your letter of the 22nd May last, that the Governors of the Australian Colonies should be consulted as to the choice of a common centre where the preliminary examinations of certain colonial candidates for commissions in Her Majesty's service should be held by means of papers sent out from this country.

I have, &c.,

RALPH THOMPSON.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

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, to come into force from the 18th November, 1880:—

PART III.—GOODS.

Tarpaulins.

When used for covering goods other than Classes A, B, C, D, E, F, and H, tarpaulins will be charged 1s. per day or fraction of a day.

Class K.—Timber.

Instead of the classified rates, timber for 225 miles and over will be charged as follows, viz.: 4s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet for distances of 225 miles, and $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per 100 superficial feet per mile will be added for every additional mile, subject to all conditions and regulations applying to the conveyance of timber.

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

PICTON SECTION.

Class H.—Wool.

Wool from Blenheim to Picton will be charged 1s. 9d. per bale for undumped, and 3s. per bale for double dumped, to include all charges for loading, unloading, and wharfage.

CHRISTCHURCH SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber consigned ex ship from Lyttelton to Christchurch or to Addington will be charged 8d. per 100 superficial feet, instead of the classified rates, but subject to all conditions and regulations applying to the conveyance of timber.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber consigned from saw-mills to Wanganui and Foxton to vessels for shipment will be charged 3d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

WELLINGTON SECTION.

Class K.—Timber.

Timber consigned from saw-mills to Wellington to vessels for shipment will be charged 3d. per 100 superficial feet less than the classified rates.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1880.

R. OLIVER,

Minister for Public Works.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,

Wellington, 10th November, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commissions held by the under-mentioned officers:—

D Battery of Artillery.

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Charles France. Date of resignation, 18th October, 1880.

Waitara Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant George Vesey Tate.

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant William Dale.

JOHN BRYCE.

Balance-sheet of Hampden Cemetery, County of Inangahua.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 8th November, 1880.

THE following balance-sheet of the Hampden Cemetery, County of Inangahua, is published in accordance with the provisions of "The Nelson Public Cemeteries Act, 1859."

G. S. COOPER,

Under-Secretary.

BALANCE-SHEET of the HAMPDEN CEMETERY for the Year ending the 14th July, 1879.

	£	s.	d.
1878.			
July 13. Balance in bank	14	10	6
1879.			
May 6. Ground Plot No. 538	1	0	0
May 15. Ground Plots Nos. 319, 320, 401, 402	4	0	0
June 17. Ground Plot No. 729	1	0	0
	£20	10	6
1878.			
Sept. 21. T. J. Metcalfe (<i>Lyell Argus</i>)	3	10	0
Sept. 21. Henry Hurford	7	0	0
1879.			
June 17. George Moonlight	3	1	6
July 14. Balance in Bank	6	19	0
	£20	10	6

We certify to the above being correct.

GEORGE STEWART, Chairman.
THOMAS KERR.
GEORGE MOONLIGHT.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT POLLOCK,
District Auditor.

Officiating Ministers for 1880.—Notice No. 21.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1880.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Roman Catholic Church.

The Very Reverend Adelbert O'Sullivan.
The Very Reverend Winfrid Alcock.
The Reverend Switbert Breiken.
The Reverend Anselm Fox.

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

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar General's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1880.

THE Lyttelton Hearts of Oak, Lodge No. 100, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Lyttelton, is registered as a Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 5th day of November, 1880.

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

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 8th November, 1880.

THE Enterprise Lodge, No. 111, of the United Ancient Order of Druids Society, situated at South Dunedin, is registered as a Friendly Society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 8th day of November, 1880.

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

Special Actuaries, Government Insurance Department, appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 11th October, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased, under the provisions of "The Government Insurance and Annuities Act, 1874," to appoint

ARTHUR HUTCHISON BAILEY, Esq., President of the Institute of Actuaries, London; and RALPH PRICE HARDY, Esq., one of the Vice-Presidents of the said Institute, to be Actuaries for the purpose of making an independent valuation, and reporting as to the surplus profits, of the Government Insurance Department.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Resignation of Acting Chief Agent, Otago, Government Insurance Department, accepted.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that the resignation of HENRY HOUGHTON, Esq., as Acting Chief Agent for the Government Insurance Department in the District of Otago has been accepted.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Chief Agent for Canterbury and Otago Districts, Government Insurance Department, appointed.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 28th October, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to approve of the appointment of

GEORGE THORNE, Jun., Esq., as Chief Agent of the United Districts of Otago and Canterbury, in the Government Insurance Department, with the title of Superintendent of Agents.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Notification respecting Ngatitoo Claims.

WHEREAS by a deed of cession, bearing date the 10th day of August, 1853, made between certain Natives, members of the Ngatitoo and other tribes, of the first part, and Her Majesty the Queen of the second part, it was stipulated *inter alia* that certain portions of the land so ceded should be granted by the Governor to some of the chiefs: And whereas it was subsequently arranged that the quantity of land to be set apart as aforesaid should be 200 acres each, for the twenty-six persons whose names appear in a list appended to a document dated 11th August, 1853: And whereas the said stipulation has never been fulfilled in the manner provided, and it has been decided, in substitution thereof, to settle the question by a payment in money to the original claimants, a list of whom is appended hereto: And whereas the General Assembly did in the year 1879 appropriate the sum of £5,200 in settlement of the claims of the said chiefs or their representatives to such land: And whereas His Excellency the Administrator of the Government has, by a warrant dated the 12th day of October, 1880, appointed us, the undersigned, Charles Heaphy of Wellington, and Alexander Mackay of Nelson, Esquires, to be Commissioners to ascertain who of the said twenty-six chiefs now survive, and who are the representatives now living of such of the said chiefs who may have died, and to report to him as to who are the persons who may be entitled to participate in such sum of £5,200 and the interest that may have accrued thereon, and as to what may be the amount of their shares respectively:

Now, therefore, we, the said Commissioners, do hereby give notice that we shall on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1881, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Porirua, in the Provincial District of Wellington, proceed to make such inquiry and take

evidence respecting the claims of such chiefs or their representatives to such money; and we call upon all persons lawfully interested in such claims to be there present.

LIST OF NAMES.

1. Te Waha Piro.
2. Nopera te Ngiha.
3. Ropata Wainui (Hurumutu).
4. Te Whawharua.
5. Hohepa te Maihengia.
6. Mokau (Rangihaeata).
7. Te Hiko.
8. Rawiri Puaha.
9. Wi te Kanae.
10. Horomona.
11. Rawiri Hikihiki.
12. Mohe te Hua.
13. Tungia.
14. Pitiroi Paea.
15. Tamati Hauhau.
16. Waka te Kotua.
17. Tamihana te Rauparaha.
18. Matene te Whiwhi.
19. Hoani te Okoro.
20. Horopapera.
21. Riwai te Ahu.
22. Hohaia (Pokaitara).
23. Te Karira.
24. Rene te Oenuku.
25. Eraia te Hunga.
26. Peti te Rau o te Rangi.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1880, at Wellington.

CHARLES HEAPHY.
ALEXANDER MACKAY.

HALF-YEARLY Return of the aggregate average amount of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of Australasia, within the Colony of New Zealand, from the 13th day of April, 1880, to the 11th day of October, 1880, inclusive. Published pursuant to the Royal Charter of Incorporation.

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
Bills in Circulation not bearing interest	...	6,303	5	9
Notes in Circulation, not bearing interest	...	53,452	4	6
Bills and Notes in Circulation bearing interest	...			
Balances due to other Banks	...	21	16	9
Cash deposited not bearing interest	...	170,522	18	3
Cash deposited bearing interest	...	275,939	3	0
Total Liabilities within the colony	...	£506,239	8	3
ASSETS.				
Coin and bullion	...	118,336	2	7
Landed Property (Bank Premises)	...	45,318	0	3
Notes and Bills of other Banks	...	1,622	0	6
Balances due from other Banks	...	5	0	9
Debts due to the Corporation, including Notes, Bills, and other Securities	...	840,940	5	4
Total Assets within the Colony	...	£1,006,221	9	5

E. W. MORRAH, Inspector.

J. W. PICKERSGILL, *pro* Accountant.

2nd November, 1880.

Standing Orders relative to Local Bills.

JOINT Standing Orders of both Houses of the General Assembly relative to Local Bills:—

1. Local Bills are those which, not being private Bills, affect particular localities only.
2. No local Bill shall be read a second time unless notice shall have been given of the said Bill in the locality to which the Bill refers.
3. Such notice shall state explicitly the object which such Bill is intended to effect, and shall have

been published once at least in each of three successive weeks before the second reading, in a newspaper circulating in such locality.

October, 1880. F. E. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of Parliaments.

Crown Lands Notices.

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 Havelock on or before the 23rd day of November, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Cotton McGlashan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Toby Gold-Mining Company." 2 acres, at Wilson's Beach, Wakamarina, in the Pelorus Mining District.

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

R. OLIVER.

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 Arrowtown on or before the 23rd day of November, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Magee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "John Magee and Co." 3 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this thirtieth 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 Riverton on or before the 23rd day of November, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Joseph Lyle. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Malakoff Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, in the Longwood Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this 30th 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 25th day of November, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Louis W. Busch. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Louis W. Busch." 6 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease Certificate cancelled.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificate of application for a gold-mining lease has been cancelled, and that the land is now open for application as if no lease of the same had been applied for:—

713c. William Williams and others; Section 27, Block I., St. Bathans, containing 10 acres.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fourth day of November, 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 Reefton on or before the 6th day of December, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: The Oriental Gold-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Oriental Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods 4 perches, in the Nelson South-West Gold-Mining District.

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

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

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 20th day of November, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS; John Carroll and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Pioneer Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, adjoining application of South British, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Gold-Mining District.

Applicants: George Zanetti, R. C. Savage, and William Green. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Alpine No. 2 Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Alpine Range, in the Nelson South-West Gold-Mining District.

Applicants: John McNeill and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Why-not Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, about 300 yards from Lyell Township, in the Nelson South-West Gold-Mining District.

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
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 leases for mining for metals or minerals other than gold, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of the under-mentioned lands for coal-mining purposes, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to be lodged within one month from this date.

Applicant: John Fortescue Evelyn Wright, on behalf of the West Wanganui Coal Company (Limited). 320 acres, at West Wanganui.

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

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

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.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
ONGO SURVEY DISTRICT.								
XIV.	284	265	3	19	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.

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.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of October, 1880.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Boyton, Henry ...	Auckland ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £2,000	Aug. 8, 1880	
2	Burrell, William ...	Dunedin ...	...	Oct. 26, 1880	Under £1,500	Aug. 20, 1880	
3	Cunnack, James ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	June 18, 1880	
4	Davis, Thomas ...	Waimate ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £300...	Oct. 3, 1880	
5	Dewar, James Murray ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	Mar. 14, 1880	
6	Hansen, Charles ...	Waiholo ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	Aug. 29, 1880	
7	Johannsen, Nils ...	Outram ...	...	...	Under £5 ...	Mar. —, 1880	
8	Jackson, John ...	Lawrence ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	July 27, 1880	
9	Johnstone, Peter ...	Riccarton ...	...	Oct. 1, 1880	Under £150...	Sept. 17, 1880	
10	Johnson, Henry ...	Westport ...	...	Oct. 12, 1880	Under £200...	Sept. 29, 1880	
11	Mair, Andrew ...	Dunedin ...	...	Oct. 12, 1880	Under £200...	July 10, 1880	
12	Mills, Alfred ...	Maungaturoto ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	June 11, 1880	
13	McDonald, James ...	Greytown ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	Sept. 22, 1879	
14	McKay, George ...	Dunedin ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £350...	July 23, 1880	
15	McLean, Hugh ...	Birch Hill ...	...	Oct. 12, 1880	Under £200...	Dec. —, 1878	
16	Roberts, Ralph Henry ...	New Plymouth ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £400...	May 9, 1880	
17	Stewart, Peter ...	Dunedin ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £200...	Sept. 1, 1880	
18	Turner, George Henry ...	Auckland ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £300...	Mar. 22, 1880	
19	Vincent, Annie ...	Hokitika ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	Oct. 18, 1880	
20	Wilson, Thomas ...	North Wairoa ...	...	...	Under £5 ...	Aug. 13, 1880	
21	Woodfield, John ...	Featherston ...	...	...	Under £20 ...	Mar. 3, 1880	
22	Young, John ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £13 ...	Sept. 23, 1880	

Dated the 4th day of November, 1880.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

4359. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN.—14 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 17, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4360. PETER DUNCAN and DAVID DUNCAN.—2 roods, Sections 1129 and 1131, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicants.

4361. WILLIAM DEMPSEY.—13 perches, part of Section 306, Lyttelton Town. Occupied by Applicant.

4362. GEORGE PACKE.—20 acres, Rural Section 10525, Malvern District. Occupied by William Moore.

4363. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—1 rood, Section 204, Timaru Town. Occupied by — Johnston.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BANKS, of London, in England, Merchant, and JOSEPH MARTIN HEYWOOD, of Christchurch, Merchant, claiming as devisees of the estate of THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL, late of Christchurch, Merchant, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of part of Rural Section No. 48, and parts of Sections Nos. 1010 and 1012, City of Christchurch, comprised in certificates of title, Vol. iii., folio 245, xv., 202; and that they 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 4th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BANKS, of London, in England, Merchant, and JOSEPH MARTIN HEYWOOD, of Christchurch, Merchant, claiming as devisees of the estate of THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL, late of Christchurch, Merchant, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections 1572, 23989, 23986, 23987, 28595, 28104, 28105, 28230, 28231, 27476, 27663, 28537, 27465, 28398, 28399, parts Rural Sections 48A, and Sections 577 and 578, Town of Ashburton, part 324, Town of Lyttelton, and part 982, City of Christchurch; and that they 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 4th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that ALICE WRIGHT HOULISTON, of Aley Bank, near Balclutha, Widow, claiming an estate of freehold for her life as devisee under the will of ROBERT HOULISTON, late of Aley Bank, Farmer, deceased, and also that ROBERT HOULISTON, of Aley Bank, Farmer, claiming an estate in fee-simple in remainder expectant on estate for life of said ALICE WRIGHT HOULISTON, also as devisee of Robert Houliston, deceased, have respectively applied to be registered as Owners of the estates aforesaid, in Sections 3 and 4, Block XLII., Clutha District, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xvi., folio 103; and that they will be registered as owners of such estates respectively, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

787 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM STEVENS, of Beaumont Station, Otago, and THOMAS WATSON, of Invercargill, Bank Manager, claiming as devisees under the will of JOHN HOWELL, late of Fairlight Station, Otago, deceased, have ap-

RETURN of the VALUE of EXPORTS from the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1880.

COUNTRIES.	Auckland.	Russell.	Whangaroa.	Hokianga.	Kaipara.	Tauranga.	Poverty Bay.	Wanganui.	Wellington.	Napier.	Nelson.	Greymouth.	Hokitika.	Lyttelton.	Timaru.	Oamaru.	Dunedin.	Invercargill and Bluff Harbour.	Totals.	Corresponding Quarter, 1879.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	78,820	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83,450	54,338	...	...	...	198,750	21,109	2,642	130,563	26,908	596,580	314,226
<i>Australia—</i>																				
Queensland ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,635	...	...	...	...	1,635	42
New South Wales	61,689	2,000	961	...	3,729	...	...	...	5,436	11	473	...	...	14,207	3,087	...	46,958	639	139,190	85,833
Victoria	2,553	...	1,067	...	646	...	3	94	9,893	253	458	49,907	38,870	5,764	...	...	29,123	14,536	153,167	229,390
South Australia	1	...	606	...	700	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	1,957	...	2,045	404	115	5,838	8,922
Western Australia ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,235
Tasmania	235	...	363	500	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	...	47	1,235
<i>Pacific Islands—</i>																				
Norfolk Island	908	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	908
New Caledonia	989	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,139
Cook Islands	4,741	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,741
Friendly Islands	2,332	...	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,367
Society Islands ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fiji Islands	3,104	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,104
Navigator Islands	7,136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,136
Suwarrow Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rotumah Island	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132
Fanning Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandwich Islands	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367
Ellice Island ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Savage Island	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78
Whale Fisheries ... ..	...	276	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276
<i>North America—</i>																				
British Columbia	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
<i>United States—</i>																				
On the Atlantic	10,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,400
On the Pacific	750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	750
China ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,888	...	...	...	...	3,731	...	...	7,619
Mauritius ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	665	...	...	665
Cape Colony ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,296	...	...	...	...	...	2,296
Totals	174,252	2,276	3,182	500	5,075	...	3	94	98,850	54,602	931	53,795	38,870	224,609	24,196	4,687	211,491	42,206	939,619	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1879 ...	139,286	...	4,358	1,005	4,173	110	102	...	92,767	61	11,367	42,427	43,710	103,143	24,644	18,656	180,665	24,414	...	690,888

Customs Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1880.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1880.

PORTS OF ARRIVAL	WHENCE.						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1879.											
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.													
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.									
Auckland	5	...	29	...	15	...	44	16906	828	...	...	44	16906	828	5	12428	431	...	...	5	12428	431	49	29334	1259	...	...	49	29334	1259	55	32516	1336
Russell	2	689	60		
Mongonui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	265	23
Hokianga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	249	9
Kaipara	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	133	9	...	...	1	133	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	133	9	...	...	1	133	9	3	1079	27
Wellington	7	...	16	...	...	...	22	15905	446	...	...	22	15905	446	1	139	5	...	...	1	139	5	23	16044	451	...	...	23	16044	451	28	17911	543
Napier	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	902	30	...	...	4	902	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	902	30	...	...	4	902	30	5	1065	46
Nelson	1	...	5	...	...	...	6	1836	66	...	...	6	1836	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1836	66	...	...	6	1836	66	4	1259	36
Westport	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	163	7	...	...	1	163	7	2	326	14
Greymouth	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	451	17	...	...	3	451	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	451	17	...	...	3	451	17	3	478	21
Hokitika	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	284	13	...	...	2	284	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	284	13	...	...	2	284	13	3	1201	80
Lyttelton	5	...	16	...	1	...	21	13760	342	1	1104	21	22	14864	363	1	288	9	1	288	9	22	14048	351	1	1104	21	23	15152	372	47	23194	644	
Tamaru	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	1695	65	...	...	8	1695	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1695	65	...	...	8	1695	65	6	2130	63
Oamaru	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	703	27	...	...	4	703	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	703	27	...	...	4	703	27	6	2003	56
Dunedin	7	1	19	...	6	...	27	12307	367	1	29	8	28	12336	375	5	2675	66	5	2675	66	32	14982	433	1	29	8	33	15011	441	31	19416	550	
Bluff Harbour	18	...	1	...	18	10417	626	1	896	22	19	11313	648	18	10417	626	1	896	22	19	11313	648	18	9153	571		
Totals	25	1	126	2	22	...	161	75462	2813	3	2029	51	164	77491	2894	12	15530	511	12	15530	511	173	90992	3354	3	2029	51	176	93021	3405	
Corresponding Quarter, 1879	40	...	147	2	25	1	198	98136	3576	2	691	37	200	98827	3613	14	14000	459	1	107	7	15	14107	466	212	112136	4035	3	798	44	215	112934	4079

Customs Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1880.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the NUMBER, TONNAGE, and CREWS of VESSELS CLEARED OUTWARDS at the several PORTS of NEW ZEALAND during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1880.

PORTS OF DEPARTURE.	CLEARED FOR						BRITISH.						FOREIGN.						TOTALS.						Corresponding Quarter, 1879.													
	United Kingdom.		British Possessions.		Foreign Countries and Whale Fisheries.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		With Cargoes.		In Ballast.		Totals.		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	With Cargoes.	In Ballast.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.											
Auckland ...	3	...	19	10	18	2	36	13047	714	11	4316	125	47	17363	839	4	12074	419	1	354	12	5	12428	431	40	25121	1133	12	4670	137	52	29791	1270	60	32638	1350		
Onehunga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thames ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russell ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	239	25	...	...	...	...	1	239	25	1	239	25	...	...	...	1	239	25	2	689	63
Whangaroa ...	...	...	6	...	2	...	8	1628	61	...	...	...	8	1628	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1628	61	...	...	...	...	...	8	1628	61	8	2140	65	...	...
Mongonui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hokianga ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	120	7	...	...	...	1	120	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	7	...	...	...	...	1	120	7	1	249	9	...	...
Kaipara ...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	1741	52	...	...	...	7	1741	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1741	52	...	...	...	...	7	1741	52	6	1099	42	...	...
New Plymouth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	89	4	...	...
Wellington ...	2	...	11	7	...	2	11	7945	259	9	5435	127	20	13380	386	1	513	11	1	139	5	2	652	16	12	8458	270	10	5574	132	22	14032	402	25	16224	438		
Napier ...	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	984	21	4	902	30	5	1886	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	984	21	4	902	30	5	1886	51	3	945	23	...	...	...	...
Nelson	4	4	1069	44	4	1069	44	4	1069	44	4	1069	44	4	1259	36
Greymouth ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	323	13	...	...	2	323	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	323	13	...	...	...	2	323	13	3	526	23	...	...	...	...
Hokitika ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1316	82	...	...	3	1316	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1316	82	...	...	...	3	1316	82	2	1058	74	...	...	...	...
Lyttelton ...	18	...	12	1	...	3	30	20834	513	4	2843	69	34	23677	582	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	20834	513	4	2843	69	34	23677	582	46	22723	570	...	...	...	...
Timaru ...	4	...	3	...	...	...	6	3036	75	...	...	6	3036	75	1	487	11	...	...	...	1	487	11	7	3523	86	...	...	7	3523	86	8	3033	86	...	...
Oamaru ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	150	6	...	...	1	150	6	2	557	17	...	...	...	2	557	17	3	707	23	...	...	3	707	23	6	3006	77	...	...
Dunedin ...	3	...	5	6	1	1	7	5201	123	7	3291	85	14	8492	208	1	211	10	1	1039	19	2	1250	29	8	5412	133	8	4330	104	16	9742	237	31	21607	490		
Bluff Harbour ...	3	...	13	3	...	...	16	11643	626	3	897	27	19	12540	653	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11643	626	3	897	27	19	12540	653	18	9109	543	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	35	...	84	35	22	8	129	67968	2552	42	18753	507	171	86721	3059	10	14081	493	3	1532	36	13	15613	529	139	82049	3045	45	20285	543	184	102334	3588	...	...	...	...
Corresponding Quarter, 1879	10	...	84	83	24	23	108	50463	2179	101	51830	1271	209	102293	3450	10	11008	393	5	3084	55	15	14092	448	118	61471	2572	106	54914	1326	...	...	...	224	116385	3893	

Customs Department,
Wellington, 31st October, 1880.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of October, 1880.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Boyton, Henry ...	Auckland ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £2,000	Aug. 8, 1880	
2	Burrell, William ...	Dunedin ...	...	Oct. 26, 1880	Under £1,500	Aug. 20, 1880	
3	Cunnack, James ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	June 18, 1880	
4	Davis, Thomas ...	Waimate ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £300...	Oct. 3, 1880	
5	Dewar, James Murray ...	Dunedin ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	Mar. 14, 1880	
6	Hansen, Charles ...	Waiholo ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	Aug. 29, 1880	
7	Johannsen, Nils ...	Outram ...	...	...	Under £5 ...	Mar. —, 1880	
8	Jackson, John ...	Lawrence ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	July 27, 1880	
9	Johnstone, Peter ...	Riccarton ...	...	Oct. 1, 1880	Under £150...	Sept. 17, 1880	
10	Johnson, Henry ...	Westport ...	...	Oct. 12, 1880	Under £200...	Sept. 29, 1880	
11	Mair, Andrew ...	Dunedin ...	...	Oct. 12, 1880	Under £200...	July 10, 1880	
12	Mills, Alfred ...	Maungaturoto ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	June 11, 1880	
13	McDonald, James ...	Greytown ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	Sept. 22, 1879	
14	McKay, George ...	Dunedin ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £350...	July 23, 1880	
15	McLean, Hugh ...	Birch Hill ...	...	Oct. 12, 1880	Under £200...	Dec. —, 1878	
16	Roberts, Ralph Henry ...	New Plymouth ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £400...	May 9, 1880	
17	Stewart, Peter ...	Dunedin ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £200...	Sept. 1, 1880	
18	Turner, George Henry ...	Auckland ...	...	Oct. 29, 1880	Under £300...	Mar. 22, 1880	
19	Vincent, Annie ...	Hokitika ...	...	...	Under £50 ...	Oct. 18, 1880	
20	Wilson, Thomas ...	North Wairoa ...	...	...	Under £5 ...	Aug. 13, 1880	
21	Woodfield, John ...	Featherston ...	...	...	Under £20 ...	Mar. 3, 1880	
22	Young, John ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £13 ...	Sept. 23, 1880	

Dated the 4th day of November, 1880.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

4359. RICHARD JAMES STRACHAN HARMAN.—14 acres 2 roods, part of Rural Section 17, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4360. PETER DUNCAN and DAVID DUNCAN.—2 roods, Sections 1129 and 1131, Christchurch City. Occupied by Applicants.

4361. WILLIAM DEMPSEY.—13 perches, part of Section 306, Lyttelton Town. Occupied by Applicant.

4362. GEORGE PACKE.—20 acres, Rural Section 10525, Malvern District. Occupied by William Moore.

4363. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—1 rood, Section 204, Timaru Town. Occupied by — Johnston.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BANKS, of London, in England, Merchant, and JOSEPH MARTIN HEYWOOD, of Christchurch, Merchant, claiming as Devisees of the estate of THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL, late of Christchurch, Merchant, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of part of Rural Section No. 48, and parts of Sections Nos. 1010 and 1012, City of Christchurch, comprised in certificates of title, Vol. iii., folio 245, xv., 202; and that they 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 4th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that FREDERICK BANKS, of London, in England, Merchant, and JOSEPH MARTIN HEYWOOD, of Christchurch, Merchant, claiming as Devisees of the estate of THOMAS MABERLY HASSAL, late of Christchurch, Merchant, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections 1572, 23989, 23986, 23987, 28595, 28104, 28105, 28230, 28231, 27476, 27663, 28537, 27465, 28398, 28399, parts Rural Sections 48A, and Sections 577 and 578, Town of Ashburton, part 324, Town of Lyttelton, and part 982, City of Christchurch; and that they 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 4th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that ALICE WRIGHT HOULISTON, of Aley Bank, near Balclutha, Widow, claiming an estate of freehold for her life as Devisee under the will of ROBERT HOULISTON, late of Aley Bank, Farmer, deceased, and also that ROBERT HOULISTON, of Aley Bank, Farmer, claiming an estate in fee-simple in remainder expectant on estate for life of said ALICE WRIGHT HOULISTON, also as Devisee of Robert Houliston, deceased, have respectively applied to be registered as Owners of the estates aforesaid, in Sections 3 and 4, Block XLII., Clutha District, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xvi., folio 103; and that they will be registered as owners of such estates respectively, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM STEVENS, of Beaumont Station, Otago, and THOMAS WATSON, of Invercargill, Bank Manager, claiming as Devisees under the will of JOHN HOWELL, late of Fairlight Station, Otago, deceased, have ap-

plied to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in Sections 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, and 13, Block XLII., Town of Queenstown, and Section 32, Block XX., Shotover District, comprised in certificates of title, Register-book, Vol. viii., folio 123, and Vol. xiii., folio 182; and that they will be so registered as such proprietors, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

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

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that JANE CARVOSSO ALLEN, of Lambert Street, Bathurst, New South Wales, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of RICHARD ALLEN, late of Nelson, Settler, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of an estate in fee-simple in Sections 3 and 4, Block VI., Town of Clinton, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. iv., folio 121; and that she will be so registered as such proprietress, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to register a transfer from THOMAS CULLING, of Dunedin, Printer, and SARAH ANN CULLING (formerly SARAH ANN WALTON), his Wife, to WILLIAM OLIVE AUKLAND, of part of Section 7, Block XXIX., Town of Dunedin, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book Vol. xix., folio 266, and also for the issue of a provisional certificate for said land, and evidence having been tendered of the certificate being lost or mislaid, and that it has not been deposited as security for any loan: Notice is hereby given that such transfer will be registered, production of said certificate dispensed with, and provisional certificate for the land issued, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from publication of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

784

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 within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Section 34, Upper Harbour East District.—DAVID LEES SIMPSON, Applicant. No. 3047.

Section 124, Block XV., Tokomairiro District.—FREDERIC TWISS, Applicant. No. 3048.

Part of Section 21, Block XXVII, Town of Dunedin.—GEORGE WILSON, Applicant. No. 3049.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Block 82, Makaretu, Hawke's Bay, containing 57 acres, more or less, as comprised in Provisional Register, Vol. iv., folio 252, 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 moneys and interest, and incidental expenses due on a certain memorandum of mortgage registered in this office as No. 558, given by WILLIAM PAYNE OLLEY, 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 4th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
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 13th day of December, 1880.

1150. FRANCES RUTHERFURD, WILLIAM GORDON RUTHERFURD, and HENRY RUTHERFURD.—627 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Sections 11 and 12, Whareama Block, East Coast District. Occupied by Applicants.

1152. HENRY DOWNEY.—51 acres 1 rood, Section 80, Okotuku District. Occupied by David Hunter.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th 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 Arrowtown, 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.

772 ARTHUR D. HARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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.

776 FREDERICK JEFFERY,
Mining Registrar.

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

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

2. The place of operations or intended operations is at Macetown.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Dunedin.

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

8. The name of the Manager is Andrew Hamilton.

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 Haworth, Dunedin, Gentleman	900
Charles E. Bird, Dunedin, Gentleman	900
Thomas Brown, Dunedin, Warehouseman	900
Henry B. Macintosh, Dunedin, Clerk	900
William Timnock, Dunedin, Storeman	1,800
Alfred C. Kimbel, Dunedin, Fruiterer	900
Ralph Ewing, Dunedin, Warehouseman	900
William Hunter, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller	900
Andrew Hamilton, Dunedin, Commission Agent	900
John A. Chapman, Macetown, Mine and Battery Manager	1,500
G. A. Barker, Arrow, Mining Agent	1,500
	12,000

Dated at Dunedin, this 20th day of October, 1880.

ANDREW HAMILTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Keith Ramsay, J.P.

I, Andrew Hamilton, 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."

ANDREW HAMILTON.

Taken before me at Dunedin, this 20th day of October, 1880—Keith Ramsay, J.P. 792

INANGAHUA LOW-LEVEL TUNNEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of the Inangahua Low-Level Tunnel Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Broadway, Reefton, County of Inangahua; and that GEORGE WISE is the Manager of the said Company.

PATRICK BRENNAN, }
CHARLES COHEN, } Directors.

Reefton, 22nd October, 1880. 779

THE RESULT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above Company is situated in Central Broadway, Reefton; and that Mr. G. C. BOWMAN is the Manager of the said Company.

Dated at Reefton, this 25th day of October, 1880.

780 ANTHONY KATER, }
W.M. G. COLLINGS, } Directors.

THE INVINCIBLE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW, of Queenstown, is the Manager of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

Dated at Queenstown, this 5th day of October, 1880.

The common seal of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WILLIAM RAINEY,
S. W. WILSON,

795 Two Directors of said Company.

THE INVINCIBLE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Ballarat Street, Queenstown, in the Provincial District of Otago.

Dated at Queenstown, this 5th day of October, 1880.

The common seal of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) was hereto affixed in the presence of—

WILLIAM RAINEY,
S. W. WILSON,

796 Two Directors of said Company.

Private Advertisements.

WAIMATE COUNTY COUNCIL.

UNDER the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," notice is hereby given that

the County Council of the County of Waimate, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, proposes to take a parcel of land for road purposes, descriptions of which are given in the Schedule hereto, and a plan thereof prepared in accordance with section 21 of "The Public Works Act, 1876," which plan has been deposited at the Council Chambers, Waimate, for inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the taking of the said parcel of land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said parcel of land, and to send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Waimate County Council aforesaid, whose office is in Queen Street, Waimate, Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Waimate Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve 678. Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Rural Section 4274, situate 1488.9 links south-east of the north-east corner of said section; thence south-easterly $99^{\circ} 7'$, a distance of 1201.2 links; thence south-westerly $186^{\circ} 41'$, a distance of 60 links; thence south-easterly $178^{\circ} 10' 30''$, a distance of 41.2 links; thence north-westerly $279^{\circ} 7'$, a distance of 1712 links; and from thence returning along the eastern boundary of Section 4274, a distance of 100 links to the starting point: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited as aforesaid, and thereon coloured red.

By order.

N. HILLARY,
County Engineer.

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COLLINGWOOD ROAD BOARD.—ELECTION OF MEMBER.

AT a public meeting of the Ratepayers, Mr. JOHN SKILTON was this day elected a Member of the Collingwood Road Board, in place of Mr. John Avery, resigned.

JOHN E. FLETCHER,
Chairman.

Collingwood, 25th October, 1880.

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WAIHOLA DISTRICT ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1876."

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waihola Road Board intend to take certain lands, hereinafter described, for the purpose of constructing roads; and all persons affected are requested to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the date of publication hereof to the Waihola Road Board.

Plans of the said lands are open for inspection at the office of the Waihola Road Board.

Description of the said land: All that piece of land situated in the Waihola Road Board District, containing by admeasurement 16 acres and 31 perches, more or less, being parts of Sections 3, Block II., 1 of 9, 2 of 9, Block IV., 11, Block IV., 3, Block VI., 15, Block V., 1, Block V., and 2 of 2, Block II., Clarendon Survey District; as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans, and tinted burnt sienna.

Dated at Waihola, this 1st day of November, 1880.

JOHN C. BANNATYNE,
Clerk of the Waihola Road Board.

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MERGER OF TAURANGA DISTRICT HIGHWAY ROAD BOARD WITH TAURANGA COUNTY COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the requirements of "The Counties Act, 1876," in this behalf having been complied with at a meeting of the Tauranga County Council this day, held at the Council Chambers, Government Buildings, Tauranga, a resolution passed at a special meeting of the said Tauranga County Council on the 2nd day of September, 1880, "That on and after the 9th day of October, 1880, the Tauranga District Highway Road Board be merged with the Tauranga County Council," was duly confirmed, and the said Tauranga District Highway Road Board has, from the said 9th day of October, 1880, been merged with the Tauranga County Council.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1880.

SAMUEL L. CLARKE, Chairman,
JOHN H. McCAW, Clerk,
Tauranga County Council.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1880.

PATENT for an Invention for Mechanically Computing Surveyors' Calculations, and also Problems in Plane Trigonometry and Navigation.

HENRY VERE BARCLAY, of Wanganui, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 18th day of March next, at 12 o'clock noon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 14th day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

CHAPMAN AND FITZGERALD,
Agents for A. Duncan, Wanganui,
Solicitor for the Patentee.

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

HEREBY give notice that, under writ of *ieri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Wellington District, at the suit of THOMAS DONALD SCOULAR 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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