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Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1880.

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that in all cases in which no trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last-recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court :

And whereas in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judges named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of land referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability ; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

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Dates of Orders.	Judges by Whom Made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
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16th June, 1879	John Jermyn Symonds	Wi Pere and Arapera Pere	Mere Tahatu, f., 15 yrs. ... Moanaroa Pere, m., 13 yrs.	Puhatikotiko No. 5, Upper Waipawa River, Cook's County, 1,652 acres.
16th June, 1879	John Jermyn Symonds	Wi Pere and Arapera Pere	Mere Tahatu, f., 15 yrs. ... Moanaroa Pere, m., 13 yrs.	Puhatikotiko No. 6, Upper Waipawa River, Cook's County, 2,249 acres.
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FORSTER GORING,
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1880.				
23rd September	John Alexander Wilson	Piatarahi Pineaha	Te Opuhou Pineaha, 12 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 1, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 393 acres.
23rd September	John Alexander Wilson	Mihi Reweti Pineaha	Te Akeake Pineaha, 12 yrs.	
23rd September	John Alexander Wilson	Pipi Enoka ...	Ngatai Wikako, 10 yrs.	
23rd September	John Alexander Wilson	Repora Parata ...	Te Ngaropo, 9 yrs.	
23rd September	John Alexander Wilson	Toi te Koata ...	Miriama Pineaha, f., 7 yrs.	
23rd September	John Alexander Wilson	Hoera te Matewaru and Utiku te Tuhi	Te Kahiwi, 18 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 2, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 196 acres.
23rd September	John Alexander Wilson	Rota te Wharehuia and Mereana Ngaomo	Rakawhati, 12 yrs.	
23rd September	John Alexander Wilson	Te Ataiti and Heni Wharetio	Tobutohu, 12 yrs. Maihi, 7 yrs.	
23rd September	John Alexander Wilson	Ramarihi te Koko and Ani Patene	Huiarau, 7 yrs.	
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Pitara Tawhio and Hiria Kawa	Urupeni Hiria, m., 11 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 3, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 393 acres.
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Ramarihi Mokouiarangi & Arama Karaka Mokouiarangi	Hemana Ngarangikaki, 10 yrs.	
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Tanira Paerau and Pareraututu	Kauiki-te rangi Pareraututu, 3 yrs.	
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Rotohiko Tomika and Mikaere Whareraua	Ngahau Urupeni, 11 yrs. Te Ratana Urupeni, 10 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 4, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 196 acres.
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Arekatera te Toa and Wato te Toa	Natana Hinana, 9 yrs. Hona Tio, 7 yrs.	
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Rahera Wi Warena	Natanahira te Rohu, m., 12 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 5, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 393 acres.
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Hira Rangimatini ...	Irihei Hohepa, 11 yrs.	
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Nahana te Hemahema	Te Roera Wahiao, 8 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 10, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 786 acres.
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Mere Maihi te Rangikaheke	Tuterangiharuru, 14 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 11, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 393 acres.
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Te Otimi Tikitere and Atarete Unuahu	Mori Atarete, 10 yrs.	
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Hoani Takurua ...	Hopaea Takurua, m., 15 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 12, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 393 acres.
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Kokiri te Wharepurangi	Te Wharekonehu Hoha-pata, 8 yrs.	
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Eruera te Uremutu...	Rinaha Nira, 7 yrs.	
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Te Kiri Karamu te Awekotuku	Hori Taiapua, m., 7 yrs.	
22nd September	John Alexander Wilson	Miriama Toheriri and Hapeta te Hautehoro	Te Tahu te Arakau, 6 yrs. Arapera te Arakau, 4 yrs. Te Arakau te Hautehoro, 1 yr.	

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1880.				
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Manga te Ito ...	Pere te Ito, 11 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 13, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 519 acres.
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Rapana te Taru and Meihana te Putu	Te Aocerere Matene, 10 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Te Pokiha Taranui	Hemana Pokiha, 10 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Henare Tarata and Manahi Tumatahi	Miraka Maraea, f., 9 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Hoani Ngahao ...	Matewaru Mikaere, 9 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Meihana te Putu and Rawinia Tikawe	Te Wiremu Matene, m., 8 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Kehukehu ...	Turehu te Pere, 8 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Hopihona te Putu and Tamati	Hori Taiapua, m., 7 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Mita Tahoka and Reone te Wharepapa	Pani Hinsteao, f., 16 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 14, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 417 acres.
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Poihipi Rakataha and Harete Manuhua	Tuterangiharuru, 14 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Hemira Manga and Te Otimi Himoni	Ramari Hiraina, f., 11 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	W. Peretini Tariao and Te Tapuke Tariao	Makereta Tamiuru, f., 15 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 15, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 283 acres.
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	W. Keepa te Tikao and Te Hira te Hikanui	Te Ratu te Hira, 13 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Akuhata Heta and Hemira Manga	Nganikara Heta, 13 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Iraia Tikapa and Pini te Huaki	Hori te Tahana, m., 13 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Eruini te Tikao and Te Wahineoiwhare Paere	Hemi te Ngarara, m., 10 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Henare Wahanui and Te Teira te Hee	Ngaroma te Puke, 9 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Tukau Riparata and Menehira te Hira	Te Koki te Hira, 12 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Ereatara Rangihoro	Tamati te Hauaho, m., 9 yrs.	Paengaroa North No. 16, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 247 acres.
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Hoani Kawakawa and Merepeka Pumipi	Hemi te Uara, m., 7 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Niheta Arama and Maria Puata	Arapeta Waitahanui, m., 4 yrs.	
25th September	John Alexander Wilson	Ratema Ngamuka and Rerehau te Matangi	Wiremu Hoani, m., 2 yrs.	
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Whio te Paiho ...	Tukou Matuakore, 16 yrs.	Kaikokopu, Maketu, County of Tauranga, 16,676 acres.
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Tamihana te Rerehau, m., 12 yrs.	
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Hohepa Tauwaro, m., 12 yrs.	Okahuatiti No. 2, or Te Aroha, Cook's County, 36,616 acres.
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Emeri Karauria, f., 16 yrs.	Tapuihikitia, Upper Waipaoa River, Cook's County, 509 acres.
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Hami Karauria, m., 14 yrs.	
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Mutu Karauria, m., 12 yrs.	
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Harawira Karauria, m., 6 yrs.	
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Ngaringa Karauria, f., 5 yrs.	
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Herieta Karauria, f., 3 yrs.	
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Emeri Karauria, f., 16 yrs.	Pubatikitiko No. 7, Upper Waipaoa River, Cook's County, 3,800 acres.
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Hami Karauria, m., 14 yrs.	
7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Mutu Karauria, m., 12 yrs.	
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7th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Mihiterina te Ua ...	Hohepa Tauwaro, m., 12 yrs.	Hangaroa Matawai, Hangaroa River, Cook's County, 8,750 acres.
12th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Karepa Maruwahakaitipua	Wiremu Hatea, m., 7 yrs.	
10th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Rawiri Tokitahi and Hape Poki	Hapi Poki, the younger, m., 2 yrs.	Waimate North and Whakararoa, Cook's County, 15,870 acres.
17th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Hori Karaka ...	Tamihana Karaka, m., 10 yrs.	
11th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Kainuku Rongowhakaata	Tangiora Rongowhakaata, f., 5 yrs.	Okahuatiti No. 1A, Patutahi, Cook's County, 108 acres 3 roods 30 perches.
11th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Kainuku Rongowhakaata	Tangiora Rongowhakaata, f., 5 yrs.	Mirimiri, Gisborne, Cook's County, 84 acres.
11th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Tipene Tutaki ...	Mohi Tamatea, m., 9 yrs.	Waikohu, Upper Waipaoa River, Cook's County, 20,495 acres.
11th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Kainuku Rongowhakaata	Tangiora Rongowhakaata, f., 5 yrs.	Whatatutu No. 1, Upper Waipaoa River, Cook's County, 230 acres.
13th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Te Wirihana Tupeka	Poneke Tupeka, m., 12 yrs.	
12th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Karepa Maruwahakaitipua	Wiremu Tupeka, m., 10 yrs.	
12th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Karepa Maruwahakaitipua	Te Opititi Tupeka, m., 8 yrs.	
12th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Karepa Maruwahakaitipua	Ihaia Tupeka, m., 6 yrs.	Aohuna No. 1, Te Arai River, Cook's County, 41 acres 2 roods 36 perches.
12th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Karepa Maruwahakaitipua	Wiremu Hatea, m., 7 yrs.	
13th May ...	Henry Halse ...	Henare Kingi and Paora Kingi	Winiata te Hata, m., 12 yrs.	Tangihanga, Ormond, Cook's County, 11,610 acres.

Approving General Rules of Native Land Court.

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At the Government House, at Wellington, this
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HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880, that it shall be lawful for the Judges, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council, from time to time to make rules to regulate the sittings, practice, forms, and procedure of the Native Land Court, and for the government of all persons acting under the said Act, and also for fixing the fees to be paid, the time and mode of payment, and for enforcing the payment thereof, and such rules from time to time by other rules to alter and revoke:

Now, therefore, we, the Judges of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance of the said power, make the rules following, that is to say,—

RULES.

JURISDICTION AND PRACTICE OF COURT.

Form of Claim.

1. The claim of any Native or Natives under section sixteen of the Act may be in the form numbered one in the Schedule, or in any other form that may, in the discretion of the Court, subject to the Act, show the intention of the signers to assert a claim to the piece of land defined or referred to, and their desire that such claim should be investigated by the Court.

Claims.

2. Every claim when received by a Judge shall be forwarded by him to the Chief Judge, who shall enter the same in a general register as of the day on which it is received in his office.

Registry of Claims.

3. Each claim shall also be entered in a local register of a district, arranged as the Chief Judge shall find convenient; such local register shall be filled up as to the further history of the claim as the case proceeds.

Sittings of Court.

4. When in the judgment of the Chief Judge a sufficient number of claims have been received from any district, and the claims are in a sufficient state of forwardness as to surveys to render a sitting of the Court necessary, notice of them (section twenty) and of the sitting of the Court (section twenty-one) shall be given by the Chief Judge.

Notice of Claims.

5. The notice of claims and of the sitting of the Court thereupon shall be in the form numbered two in the Schedule, or to the same effect, and shall be inserted in the *Kahiti* in the Maori language, and in the *Gazette* in the English language. Copies of the notice shall also be sent to such Resident Magistrates, Native Assessors, and other persons for distribution as the Chief Judge shall think necessary, and also to the claimants and counter-claimants, or objectors (if any).

Sittings of Court.

6. The Chief Judge shall then transmit the claims to be heard at the sittings, with the counter-claims (if any), surveys, plans, and other documents relating thereto, to a Judge (with a copy of the notice as aforesaid), whose duty it shall then be to obtain the attendance of an Assessor, and, with him, attend the

Court so fixed, and hear and determine matters coming before it.

Clerk and Interpreter.

7. It shall be the duty of the Chief Judge to provide a Clerk and Interpreter for the Court.

Preliminary Notices.

8. If a preliminary notice of a claim be given, as provided in section twenty, such notice shall be in the form numbered three, and shall be published in the same manner as a final notice.

Postponement of Court.

9. If any unforeseen event renders necessary the postponement of any Court, fixed as before provided, the Chief Judge may postpone the same, by notice in writing, circulated in the most extensive manner possible.

Sufficiency of Notice.

10. Subject to these rules, the Court shall decide upon the sufficiency of any notice.

No Supplementary Notices.

11. The Chief Judge may not issue a second or supplementary notice or list of cases for any Court.

Counter-claimants and Objectors.

12. A counter-claim or any objection to a claim may be in any form that shall sufficiently signify the intention of the parties.

Senior Judge to preside.

13. If more than one Judge be present at a sitting in Court, the senior Judge shall preside.

Course of Proceedings.

14. The claimant shall first proceed to establish a *prima facie* case without cross-examination by the counter-claimant or objector. If he succeeds to the satisfaction of the Court in establishing a *prima facie* case, the counter-claimant or objector shall then be in the position of a plaintiff, and shall proceed with his case. The claimant shall proceed with his case in defence. The counter-claimant shall then make his address to the Court, the claimant being entitled to the reply.

Case of the Government or Crown Grantee.

15. But if the counter-claimant or objector is the Crown, or pleads a grant from the Crown, the claimant shall be regarded as a plaintiff from the beginning, and shall finish his case before the objector commences. The address on the part of the objector shall follow his case, and the claimant shall be entitled to the reply; but in all cases in which the Crown appears it shall have the reply.

Counter-claimant becoming Claimant.

16. If a counter-claimant shall upset the original claim, and shall desire that a certificate should issue to him for the land comprised therein, or for any part thereof, the Court may at once order the same upon the evidence in the original case, or in its discretion may order that the counter-claim shall be heard as an original claim, and at once proceed to hear and determine the same as if a *prima facie* case had been established by the counter-claimant.

Form of Order.

17. The order of the Court for a certificate shall be in the form numbered four, and shall contain all the particulars for which blanks are therein left; but a minute by the Judge of a refusal or of any adjournment shall be sufficient.

Case of two or more Certificates for one Claim.

18. If the Court orders two or more certificates for one claim, it may direct such alterations to be made in the map or survey as it shall think necessary; and the Surveyor shall make the same to the satisfaction of the Court or of the Chief Judge.

Maps, &c.

19. All maps and other papers produced before the Court, and used as evidence, shall be signed by the presiding Judge, who shall also affix the date of production and seal of the Court, and shall state by whom produced.

Direction as to Restrictions on Alienation.

20. A direction as to restricting alienation, or as to attaching any condition or limitation, shall be in the form numbered five.

Orders, &c., to be forwarded to Chief Judge.

21. As soon as possible the Order of Court, with the claim, counter-claim, survey, copy of notice of sitting and direction (if any) attached, with all other documents relating to the claim, shall be forwarded to the Chief Judge.

Form of Certificate.

22. The certificate of title shall be in the form numbered six, altered as circumstances may require.

SUCCESSION TO NATIVE LAND.

Form of Application.

23. An application by a Native claiming to succeed to land shall be in the form numbered seven.

Course of Proceedings.

24. The notices, course of proceedings, and on hearing, shall be the same as in the case of an original claim, *mutatis mutandis*.

Form of Order.

25. The Order of the Court shall be in the form numbered eight.

FEES AND COSTS.

Fees.

26. The Judge shall minute in his notes, and write in the margin of each order, the amount of fees which he has fixed to be paid by the claimant and counter-claimant.

Fees may be charged on Land.

27. In case he cannot obtain payment of the fees at the time of the sitting of the Court, he may charge the same on the land. In that case he must minute on the order the statement that the fees are "charged."

Information withheld until Fees paid.

28. The Chief Judge may at any time withhold any paper or information, or refuse to proceed in any way, until all fees due are paid.

Registrar accountable.

29. The Registrar is accountable to the Treasury for all fees.

Enforcement of Payment of Fees.

30. All officers of the Court may refuse to do anything required until the proper fee is paid.

Order for Costs.

31. If costs are ordered to be paid by a claimant or counter-claimant the amount thereof shall be fixed by the presiding Judge, and a copy of the order shall be annexed to the order of the Court when transmitted to the Chief Judge.

Register of Fees.

32. A register of fees demanded by him shall be kept by each Judge, a copy whereof shall be furnished by him to the Registrar at the end of each month. A similar register shall be kept by the Registrar for the whole colony, and a copy thereof furnished to the Treasury at the end of each financial quarter.

Bonds for Accounting.

33. The Registrar shall enter into a bond, with two sufficient sureties, for the due accounting for and payment into the Treasury of fees.

REHEARINGS.

Rehearings.

34. A rehearing may be ordered, to be conditional on the deposit of a stated sum of money at a stated time, to be subject to the order of the Court for fees or costs.

If Deposit not made, Order to stand.

35. If the required money is not deposited as and when ordered, the original order shall be confirmed by the Court, or by the Chief Judge if the time for deposit of money is antecedent to the sitting of the Court.

Form.

36. The application for rehearing may be made in any form if within the limited time.

Treatment of Applications for Rehearing.

37. The Chief Judge may return the application for amendment or explanation, or may refer it for remark to the other party, or may fix a time and place at which he will hear the parties in reference thereto.

Costs.

38. He may order costs on any such hearing.

SURVEYS.

Deposit of Plan.

39. The map shall be deposited for public inspection, for as long a period as possible before the sitting of the Court, at some place to be indicated in the notice of sitting.

Attendance of Surveyor.

40. A survey officer shall, if required by the Chief Judge, attend the sittings of the Court at which a claim is to be heard of which he may have made a survey, and shall make such alterations in his plan as may be ordered by the Court.

Cost of Survey.

41. Whenever a surveyor or the Native owner shall bring before the Court any question under section forty of the Act, the party intending to apply to the Court shall give to the other party at least seven days' notice of his intention so to apply, except in cases where both parties are present. The Chief Surveyor shall give the Native owners notice of the cost proposed to be charged for a survey as soon as it is completed.

42. All surveys undertaken for the purposes of the Court, when not done by the official survey staff, must be made by authorized surveyors of the colony, holding a diploma signed by the Surveyor-General.

43. All surveys are to be made in strict accordance with the "Regulations and Instructions of the Survey Department, 1879," when they are not contrary to the following rules:—

44. All boundary lines must be distinctly marked on the ground, and when in forest, high scrub, or fern they must be cut and cleared four feet wide. All angles of boundaries to be marked with pegs of approved hardwood and lockspits, as per regulations. In long lines a regulation lockspit is to be cut on the highest part of each ridge crossed in open country, but they need not be nearer than half a mile apart. All larger trees standing near the lines to be blazed, and trees near corner pegs must be conspicuously marked, and their distances and bearings from such pegs noted in field-book.

45. When triangulation is available for ascertaining distances, it will not be necessary to chain long lines if the crossings of streams, ridges, or other natural features are fixed by intersections. Where a boundary-line abuts on to a stream, lake, or coast-line, the length of such line, in addition to the traverse length, must be supplied. Swamp boundaries are in-

admissible; they must be shown by right lines. All measurements must be given in links.

46. All corner or angle pegs, lockspits, or other marks in a boundary common to the new and to an old survey, must be noted and shown on the map.

47. The positions of all remarkable hills, ridges, pas, eel-weirs, Native cultivations, tracks, battle-fields, villages, &c., within or near the block under survey, must be fixed by intersections; and the courses of all rivers, forest margins, swamps, lakes, coast-lines, or other natural or artificial features, must be sketched in for delineation in their proper positions on the map.

48. The Native names of all boundaries or natural features within or pertaining to the block must be ascertained, together with the names and position of adjacent lands, and shown on the map.

49. All plans are to be drawn upon mounted paper, to the scales given in clause eighty-three of regulations, but they must not be on a less scale than twenty chains to the inch, unless by special permission. It is advisable when possible, but not absolutely necessary, to keep the maps of the uniform sizes of thirty inches by thirty inches, or eighteen inches by sixteen inches, but in no case must a less space than one hundred square inches be left clear of any survey detail. Maps should be neatly drawn in accordance with specimens to be seen in any of the survey offices. The whole boundary of the land forming the subject of the claim is to be conspicuously indicated by a tint of pink carried all round within it, and when islands lying adjacent to the mainland are intended to be included within the claim they must be coloured of the same tint. The map should have a plain title stating the Native name of the block, the survey district, the county and the provincial district in which the land lies, with the name or names of one or more of the applicants, and the names of those who pointed out the boundaries. The scale to which it is drawn, the meridian of the circuit in which the block is situated, and the area, must be plainly stated. In the lower left-hand corner must be quoted the number and date of letter of instructions to the surveyor, with the number and page of the field-book. The map must bear a certificate signed by the surveyor making the survey, as follows:—

I HEREBY certify that this survey has been made under my own inspection, that it is correct, and that all the rules and regulations with respect to the survey of Native lands have been strictly complied with.

Forwarded to the Chief Surveyor at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

Authorized Surveyor.

Assistants employed by surveyors must be approved by the Chief Surveyor.

50. The approximate position of future lines of road must be shown on the map by double-dotted sienna lines.

51. All theodolite and chain triangular or traverse work must be mathematically reduced on the meridian and perpendicular, and be entered on the official forms, and sent in with the map. When possible, the work must be co-ordinated from the origin of the circuit in which it lies; and in cases of long traverses, where the gross error in closing amounts to more than 20 links, it is to be eliminated in the columns "Total traverses from origin" by proportional division, leaving the first four columns when added up to show such closure. Maps must be plotted from co-ordinates, not by protractor and scale.

52. Field-books (to be supplied by the Government) must be kept in ink, and be returned to the Chief Surveyor of the district with the map, or when called for.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Orders of Court as to Costs.

53. All orders of the Court shall be forwarded with the claim to the Chief Judge.

Publication of Notices.

54. All notices forwarded by the Chief Judge to any officer of the Government officially connected with the Court for distribution and publication must be distributed and published by him as quickly and effectually as possible.

Orders of Court.

55. All orders of the Court not hereinbefore provided for shall be sealed with the seal of the Court, and signed either by the Judge presiding or by the Chief Judge.

Office Copies.

56. Office copies of documents shall be sealed with the seal of the Court, and signed by the Registrar or a clerk for him.

Other Instruments.

57. All instruments not herein provided for shall be in the form to be from time to time prescribed by the Chief Judge.

58. If any unforeseen event renders necessary the postponement of any Court, the Chief Judge may postpone the same by notice, published as he may think best.

59. The Clerk of the Court or officer temporarily employed as such may, on the written request of the Judge, adjourn the Court.

SCHEDULE OF FEES WHICH MAY BE CHARGED AT JUDGE'S DISCRETION.

	£	s.	d.
Affixing seal of the Court to any document not mentioned below	0	5	0
Subpoena	0	5	0
Filing any document	0	8	0
Swearing a witness	0	2	0
Hearing in Court, per day, each party	1	0	0
Application in Chambers, per hour or portion of hour, each party	0	5	0
Order of adjournment of a case	0	5	0
Certificate of title	1	0	0
Copy of same	0	10	0
Inspection of papers, each case	0	2	6
Letter of information on contents of record	0	5	0
Office copies (of things not mentioned)	0	0	6
Copy of plan, not exceeding for each 1,000 acres or part of 1,000 acres	0	10	0
Inspection of plan in Survey Department, for each hour or part of an hour, and for each plan	0	2	6
Interpreter's license	1	0	0
Duplicate of same	0	10	0
Drawing any document not above mentioned, at request of party, at per folio	0	2	6
Copy of same, at per folio	0	0	6
Order for registering instrument under Act of 1873	0	10	0
Registering same	0	3	0
Any order of Court	1	0	0
Office copy	0	10	0
Filing application for rehearing	0	2	6
Order thereon	1	0	0
If appearance before Chief Judge, each party, per day	1	0	0
Declaration of freehold under clause 70, under 1,000 acres	1	0	0
Above 1,000 acres and under 5,000	2	0	0
Above 5,000	3	0	0

FORM No. 1.—Ture Whenua Maori, 1880.

He Pukapuka tono ki te Kooti Whakawa whenua Maori kia whakawakia etahi take whenua.

E KARA.—Ko matou, ko nga tangata no ratou nga ingoa e mau i te Pukapuka rarangi ingoa e piri ake nei, e whai take ana ki tetahi pihhi whenua e tata ana ki _____ Na, he tono tenei na matou, mo te matou iwi hapu ranei, kia whakawakia aua take ki te Kooti Whakawa mo nga whenua Maori, he mea kia riro mai ai te Pukapuka whakatuturu o te Kawanatanga mo aua whenua. Kua ata makatia nga rohe i runga i te whenua he pou he aha ranei nga maka. Mehemea kua mahia he mapi kua whakatakotia ki roto ki te Kooti.

Ki te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori.

PUKAPUKA BARANGI INGOA.

Te ingoa o te whenua.	Nga ingoa o nga Kaitono.	Nga nohoanga o nga Kaitono.	Te iwi hapu ranei e whakaatia ana nona te whenua.	Nga rohe.

No te o nga ra o te tau 188 .

FORM No. 2 (English).—Native Land Court Act, 1880.
Notice of Times and Places for Investigating Claims.

NOTICE is hereby given that the claims, on behalf of themselves and others, of the several persons whose names are mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereunder written, to the several blocks of land, of which the names and localities are mentioned in the second column, the boundaries of which are published in the *Kahiti o Niu Tireni*, will be investigated at on the of next, and following days.
Registrar.

Name of Claimant.	Name and Locality of Block.	Boundaries.	Place where Plan may be.

FORM No 2 (Maori).—Ture Whenua Maori, 1880.

He Panuitanga ki nga tangata e whai take ana ki te whenua kia mohiotia ai te wahi me te ra e tu ai te Kooti hei whakawahi i o ratou take.

NA, he Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai, ko te take a nga tangata no ratou nga ingoa e mau nei i te rarangi tuatahi i raro nei, ki nga piihi whenua e mau nei i te rarangi tuarua, ka whakawhakaia a te o nga ra o e te Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori ki . Ko nga tangata katoa e whai tikanga ana mo aua whenua me haere ki reira.

Ka oti te whakawa, ka puta te Karauna Karaati ki te hunga i kitea tona tika e te kooti: heoiano he tino whakaotinga tena; ekore rawa e tika kia peke mai tetahi tangata ki muri.

NA TIKI,

Kai tuhituhi o te Kooti.

Kooti Whakawa Whenua Maori,
Akarana, 188 .

Ko nga ingoa o nga tangata no ratou nga piihi.	Nga ingoa o nga whenua me te Takiwa hoki.	Ngarohe.	Ko te takotoringa o te mapi.

FORM No. 3 (English).—Native Land Court Act, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that the persons mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereunder have sent in claims to the piece of land named in the second column, with the boundaries mentioned in the third column.

Dated this day of , 188 .

Registrar.

Native Land Court Office, Auckland.

FORM No. 3 (Maori).—Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai kua tukua mai e nga tangata e mau nei o ratou ingoa i te rarangi tuatahi o te pukapuka e piri ake nei he kereme mo te piihi whenua e mau nei te ingoa i te rarangi tuarua, ko nga rohe kei te rarangi tuatoru.

Rehita.

Kooti Whenua Maori, Akarana, , 188 .

FORM No. 4.—Native Land Court Act, 1880.

District of , Province of . Block.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, held at , in the said district, on the day of , 188 , before , Esquire, Judge, and , Assessor.

It was ordered that the names of be entered in the register as owners, according to Native custom, of a parcel of

land at , in the district aforesaid, containing , and known by the name of ; and that a certificate of their title be issued in pursuance of the Act.

Witness the hand of , Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, the day of , 188 .
Judge.

FORM No. 5.—Native Land Court Act, 1880.

District of , Province of . Block.

At a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, held at , in the said district, on the day of , 188 , before , Esquire, Judge, and , Assessors.

UPON hearing the parties, and upon evidence taken, it was ordered that the following restrictions and conditions be placed on the estate of the owners in the above-named block; that is to say, that the land therein comprised shall be inalienable, except with the consent of the Governor, by sale or mortgage, or by lease, for a longer period than twenty-one years [or].

Witness the hand of , Esquire, Judge, and the seal of the Court, the day of , 188 .
Presiding Judge.

FORM No. 6.—Native Land Court Act, 1880.

Certificate of Title, ordered to be issued by the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at a Court holden at , in the District of , in the Provincial District of , on the day of , 188 .

No. , District of , County of , Provincial District of

In the matter of a parcel of land at , in the District of , in the Provincial District of , called

To all to whom these presents shall come: It is hereby certified that , the owner according to Native custom of all that piece or parcel of land at , in the District of , in the Provincial District of , and called or known by the name of , containing by admeasurement , be the same more or less, bounded , as the same is delineated on the plan drawn hereon or hereunto annexed: together with all the rights, members, and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Given under the hand of , Judge of the said Court, and issued under the seal thereof, the day of , 188 .

Fees unpaid and charged on the land: Hearing, £ ; examination of plan, £ ; certificate, £ ; Crown grant, £ .

FORM No. 7 (Maori).—Ture Whenua Maori, 1880.

Ki te Kooti Whakawa mo nga Whenua Maori.

KIA mohio koutou. Ko tona Kainga kei i mate i te o nga ra o . Na, he whenua ano tona ko kei te takiwa o ko te Tiwhiketi mo taua whenua kua puta. Na, he mea atu tenei naku ki a koutou, e taka mai ana taua whenua ki au i runga i tona matenga. Ko toku kainga kei e tata ana ki.

No te o nga ra o 188 .

FORM No. 8 (English).—Native Land Act, 1880.

District of , County of , Provincial District of .

At a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, held at , in , on the day of , one thousand eight hundred and , before . *Ex parte* , claimant to succeed to the Native land of .

UPON hearing the claimant and others, and upon evidence taken, it appeared to the Court that, by a certificate of title duly made and issued, bearing date the day of , one thousand eight hundred and , a parcel of land at , in the District of , containing acres, more or less, and called or known by the name of , the boundaries whereof are described on the back hereof, was certified to belong to , and that the said recently died.

And it was ordered that aforesaid ought to succeed to the interest of the said in the lands aforesaid.

Fee charged, .

Judge.

Witness our hands this 25th day of October, 1880.

F. D. FENTON, Chief Judge.
HENRY A. MUNRO.
JOHN JERMYN SYMONDS.
L. O'BRIEN.
J. E. MACDONALD.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Native Land in the Auckland 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

FRANCIS SIMPSON, Esquire,

District Surveyor, of Whangarei, 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.

No.	Block.	Area.	A. R. P.		
			A.	R.	P.
3798	Raumanga No. 1 ...	453	0	0	
3798A	" No. 2 ...	691	0	0	
3742	Maunu No. 1 ...	3,325	0	0	

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Altering Place of Sitzings of District Court at Ashburton.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers granted to the Governor by "The District Courts Act, 1858," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby declare and appoint that the sittings at Ashburton of the District Court of the Christchurch District shall, from and after the first day of December next, cease to be held at the Town Hall at Ashburton, and shall in future be held at the new Courthouse at Ashburton, in lieu thereof.

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

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

Levéé at Government House.

Government House,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor will hold a Levée at Government House on Tuesday, the 7th December, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Gentlemen attending the Levée will wear uniform or evening dress, and are requested to provide themselves with two cards with their names thereon, one card to be left on the table at the entrance-door, and the other to be given to the Aide-de-Camp.

By His Excellency's command.

L. F. KNOLLYS,
Captain, A.D.C.

Acting Private Secretary appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GERALD BROWNE, Esq.,

to act as His Excellency's Private Secretary.

THOMAS DICK.

Aide-de-Camp appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain LOUIS FREDERIC KNOLLYS, C.M.G.,
26th Cameronians,

to be His Excellency's Aide-de-Camp.

GERALD BROWNE,
Acting Private Secretary.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th November, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
FRANK GUINNESS... ..	Aorere.
ROBERT CAMPBELL EARL ...	Hyde.

THOMAS DICK.

Member of Licensing Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1880.

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

GEORGE FRANCIS BULLEN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Kaikoura, *vice* E. R. Keene, Esq., absent from the colony.

THOMAS DICK.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 24th November, 1880.

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

JAMES DAVIDSON, Esq.,

Mayor of New Plymouth, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 29th November, 1880.

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

PETER GRANT, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for River-ton, in the Otago Gold Fields, as from the 25th October, 1880.

H. A. ATEINSON.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Department,
Wellington, 26th November, 1880.

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

Southland Hussar Volunteers.

William Cotterell to be Honorary Assistant Surgeon.
Date of commission, 17th May, 1880.

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alfred Headland to be Captain, *vice* Sumpter, promoted.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Clarke to be Lieutenant.
Richard Bennett to be Sub-Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 17th October, 1880.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 26th 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:—

Auckland Scottish Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant John Horne. Date of resignation,
3rd November, 1880.

Wanganui City Rifles.

Captain Herbert Thomas Hasley Knight. Date of
resignation, 20th November, 1880.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Despatch.—Amending Article 4 of Western Pacific Order in Council, 1879.

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

(No. 30.)

Downing Street,

14th September, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you an Order of the Queen in Council, dated the 6th of September, amending Article 4 of the Western Pacific Order in Council of the 14th August, 1879, providing for the appointment of an Assistant High Commissioner for the Western Pacific.

I request that this Order may be duly published in the *Gazette* of the colony under your Government.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the
Government of New Zealand.

At the Court at Balmoral, the sixth day of
September, 1880.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1877, Her Majesty the Queen was pleased to create and constitute the office of High Commissioner in, over, and for certain islands and places in the Western Pacific Ocean, with such powers and jurisdiction as are in the said Order set forth:

And whereas by the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1879, Her Majesty was pleased, in the

fourth article thereof, to order that, whenever the High Commissioner has occasion to leave his ordinary place of official residence in order to visit any distant places within which he has jurisdiction as High Commissioner, he may appoint an Assistant High Commissioner to represent him during his absence:

And whereas it is expedient to amend and extend the provisions of the fourth article of the said Order of 1879:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Pacific Islanders Protection Acts, 1872 and 1875, and by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or otherwise, in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

Preliminary.

1. This Order may be cited as the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1880; and the Western Pacific Orders in Council of 1877, 1879, and this Order may be cited together as the Western Pacific Orders in Council of 1877 to 1880.

2. This Order shall be read as if it were part of the Western Pacific Orders in Council of 1877 and 1879.

Assistant High Commissioner.

3. The fourth article of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1879 is hereby revoked, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done thereunder.

4. (1.) Whenever the High Commissioner has occasion to leave his ordinary place of official residence in order to visit any distant places within which he has jurisdiction as High Commissioner, or at any other time, with the previous sanction of Her Majesty conveyed through the Secretary of State, he may, by an instrument under his hand and official seal, appoint a Judicial Commissioner, or some one of Her Majesty's Deputy Commissioners for the Western Pacific, to represent him in his office of High Commissioner; and the person so appointed shall be styled the Assistant High Commissioner, and may, so long as his appointment remains in force, exercise all the powers and authorities of the High Commissioner, or so much thereof as is specified in the instrument appointing him.

(2.) Such appointment shall not affect the right of the High Commissioner to exercise his full power and authority in any place within his jurisdiction.

(3.) The High Commissioner may revoke any such appointment by a similar instrument; and every such appointment, if made on account of the absence of the High Commissioner, shall cease on his return to his ordinary place of official residence.

5. In this Order, and in the Western Pacific Orders in Council of 1877 and 1879, unless inconsistent with the context, the High Commissioner includes the person for the time being exercising any of the powers and authorities of High Commissioner under the provisions of this Order, or of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1877 or of 1879.

6. This Order shall commence and have effect on the 15th November, 1880, and shall be published in the *Royal Gazette* of Fiji, and in such other manner as the High Commissioner thinks fit.

And the Right Honorable Earl Granville, Knight of our Most Noble Order of the Garter, and the Right Honorable the Earl of Kimberley, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. PEEL.

Warden elected for Karori-Makara Highway District, County of Hutt.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Presiding Officer, Mr. J. S. Prendeville, that, on the 29th ultimo,

HERBERT HAWKINS
was duly elected Warden for No. 3 Ward of the Karori-Makara Highway District.

THOMAS DICK.

Offer of Pardon to Accomplice in a case of Gold Robbery.

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

NOTICE.—Whereas some time during the month of November last a box of gold is believed to have been stolen from the Union Steamship Company's vessel "Tararua," during her passage between Port Chalmers and Australia:

This is to notify that His Excellency the Governor orders it to be announced that a Free Pardon will be granted to any person implicated in the said act, not being the principal offender, who shall give such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any one or more of the other offenders.

WM. ROLLESTON.

£500 Reward.

WHEREAS a box containing five bars of gold, weighing 1,255 ounces, valued at £5,000, was stolen from a safe in possession of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited, between the 5th and 13th November last, in transit from Port Chalmers to Melbourne, the above reward is offered by the said Company for such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offender or offenders, and recovery of the said property.

A proportionate reward is offered by the said Company on the recovery of a portion of the gold so stolen.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1880.

Colonial Industries.

TENDERS FOR MANUFACTURE OF PORTLAND CEMENT.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 10th November, 1880.

WRITTEN tenders will be received at this office up to noon on the 31st March, 1881, from persons who are willing to contract for the supply and delivery of One Hundred Tons of Portland Cement. The cement to be manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand, and to be delivered at any of the under-mentioned places, viz., Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Port Chalmers, or Invercargill. Tenders to be addressed to the Minister for Public Works, and to be marked outside "Tender for Supply of 100 Tons of Portland Cement." Specifications and conditions may be seen at the Public Works Offices, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

R. OLIVER,
Minister for Public Works.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened and closed.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1880.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order Office will be opened at CHATHAM ISLANDS, (Chief Office, Wellington,) from and after the 1st January, 1881.

Also that the Money Order and Savings Bank Office at

TE ARAI, (Chief Office, Auckland.)
will be closed on the 31st instant.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1880.—Notice No. 23.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
The Reverend Donald McLennan.

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

Notice to Persons in whom is vested Ecclesiastical Authority over Religious Bodies.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st December, 1880.

THE attention of the persons or person within the Colony of New Zealand in whom is vested ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies enumerated in the Schedule B annexed to an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," and of all other persons concerned, is directed to the eleventh section of the above-mentioned Act, requiring the several ecclesiastical authorities as aforesaid to send in to the Registrar-General a correct list, in the month of December in every year, of the Officiating Ministers within the meaning of "The Marriage Act, 1880," of each of the said religious bodies.

The following are the religious bodies above referred to:—

- The Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.
- The Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- The Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.
- The Roman Catholic Church.
- The Wesleyan Methodist Society.
- All Congregational Independents.
- Baptists.
- The Primitive Methodist Connection.
- The United Methodist Free Churches.
- The Lutheran Church.
- All Hebrew Congregations.
- The Society of Friends.

In default of any person having ecclesiastical authority over any of the religious bodies named above, the name of the Officiating Minister of any congregation of such religious body may be certified to by two recognized office-holders thereof.

With respect to Ministers of Religion not connected with any of the aforesaid bodies, it is necessary that a certificate, signed by twenty-four householders resident in the district, declaring that such Minister is their Officiating Minister, the said certificate being attested by some person, verified by a declaration before a Justice of the Peace, shall be sent to the Registrar-General in the month of December in each year. The neglect in sending such last-named certificate will deprive the Minister of his status as an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.

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

N.B.—It is requested that the *Christian names* and the *addresses* of the several Ministers may be specified in the lists sent in to the Registrar-General.

Crown Lands Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1880.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned gold-mining lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

William Robertson and John Morris; 5 acres 3 roods 28 perches, District of Brighton, Nelson South-West Gold-Fields. No. 721.

H. A. ATKINSON.

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 23rd day of December, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Frederick William Hoffman. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Quartz Mining, Crushing, and Tunnelling Company." 16 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Waimate Plains.

FURTHER SALE OF TOWN, SUBURBAN, VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, AND RURAL LANDS AT HAWERA, BETWEEN THE 13TH AND 20TH DECEMBER INCLUSIVE.

Principal Land Office,
Carlyle, 15th November, 1880.

DETAILED Lists of Sections and Plans can be seen at all Post Offices and Railway Stations, and full information obtained from the several Commissioners of Crown Lands throughout the Colony.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner, West Coast Land District,
North Island.

Southland Land District.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

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

* Subject to £40, valuation for improvements.

† Subject to £47, valuation for improvements.

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made on behalf of the BANK OF AUSTRALASIA, as Proprietors of a Mortgage, No. 2992, affecting part Rural Section 231, Carnarvon Township, to register a transfer of said mortgage, and evidence having been given of loss of outstanding duplicate mortgage, and that the same is not deposited as security for loan or otherwise, I hereby give notice that production of said duplicate will be dispensed with, and said dealing registered, unless caveat be lodged on or before the 16th day of December, 1880.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

4255. WILLIAM HENRY MARLEY, JUN.—11 acres 2 roods 31 perches, part of Rural Section 10210, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4344. JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.—1 rood, Section 408, Christchurch City. Occupied by Messrs. Blanchard and McIntyre. 34 perches, part of Section 1101, Christchurch City. Unoccupied.

4374. THOMAS DOUGLAS.—28 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant and Stephen Bell.

4375. ROWLAND ROBERT DAVIES, WEST-COTE LYTTTELTON, SARAH ANNE QUAYLE, and JOHN PARSONS QUAYLE.—1,424 acres, Rural Sections 5821, 5822, 13701, and part of Section 7129, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicants.

4376. JAMES JONES.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4377. WESTBY BROOK PERCEVAL.—87 acres, Rural Section 12712, Upper Christchurch District. Occupied by Richard Thomas.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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

ARCHIBALD MCGAVOCK. — 1 rood 36·8 perches, being part of Section 28, Block L., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1267.

GEORGE LOUIS. — 11 acres or thereabouts, being parts of Section 44, Block XIX., Invercargill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1387.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

ALLAN McDONALD, Applicant. — Part Whataupoko Block, Poverty Bay, known as Te Hapara, containing 1,000 acres, more or less. In occupation of Applicant. 668.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

GEELONG GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the above Company, at a meeting held this day, have determined that a call of sixpence per share shall be payable by the Shareholders on Wednesday, the 8th day of December next, at the registered office of the Company, Dee Street, Invercargill; and accordingly Shareholders are required to pay their calls on or before that date at the office of the said Company.

J. E. HANNAH,
Legal Manager.

Invercargill, 22nd November, 1880. 838

WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR A MINING LEASE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of WILLIAM THURLOW, Jun., and others, for a lease of 9 acres of ground for gold-mining purposes in a gully between Vinegar Hill and Two-Mile Hill, near St. Bathans, has been withdrawn, and that the land is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or ten applicants for a lease, as if no lease for such land had ever been applied for.

H. W. ROBINSON,
Warden.

Naseby, 13th November, 1880. 839

RICHMOND HILL MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held on the 3rd November instant, the following resolution, passed at a meeting on the 22nd September last, was duly confirmed: "That the Richmond Hill Mining Company (Limited) be wound-up voluntarily."

Mr. HENRY DOUGLAS JACKSON, of Trafalgar Street, Nelson, was appointed Liquidator.

F. W. IRVINE,
Chairman.

Nelson, 4th November, 1880. 844

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned, THOMAS TAYLOR WATT and ROBERT HOWARD NOLAN, carrying on business together as General Storekeepers, at Marton, in the County of Rangitikei, under the style or firm of "Watt and Nolan," was, by deed bearing date the 17th day of November, 1880, dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by the said Thomas Taylor Watt alone.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1880.

T. T. WATT.

R. H. NOLAN.

A. W. Fullerton-Smith, Solicitor, Marton. 837

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S REGISTRATION.

To the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the District of Dunedin, New Zealand.

I, JOHN SLEEMAN, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, residing in Ophir, Vincent, give notice that I intend to apply, on the 29th December, 1880, to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in New Zealand, and that I intend to practice in Ophir. I have lodged my diploma and a copy of this notice with the Registrar in Dunedin for public inspection, in compliance with the Medical Practitioners Act.

JOHN SLEEMAN,
L.F.P. and S. Glas.

Ophir, Vincent, 9th November, 1880. 836

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

I HEREBY give notice that, under writ of *fiere 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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HARE V. WALKER AND ANOTHER.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at the suit of JOHN HARE, of Invercargill, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchant, I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of JAMES WALKER, of Invercargill aforesaid, Bricklayer, and JANE WALKER, his wife, in all that parcel of land, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situated in the Town of Invercargill, and being Section 16, Block XXXII., thereof; bounded on the North by Section 7 of the said block, 100 links; on the East by Section 15 of said block, 250 links; on the South by Ettrick Street, 100 links; and on the West by Section 17 of said block, 250 links; and being the land comprised in certificate of title entered in the Register-book at Invercargill, Vol. xii., folio 234; together with the buildings and erections thereon: and that I intend to cause the same to be sold at the auction-rooms of John Robert Cuthbertson, at Invercargill, on Friday, the 17th day of December, 1880, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the said judgment shall have been previously satisfied.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditors is Mr. P. T. Finn, of Esk Street, Invercargill.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1880.

ARTHUR C. HENDERSON,
Sheriff.

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