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Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway—Branch Line from the Main Line to Upper Ashburton (further portion), about 7 miles 79 chains.

(L.S.) A. GORDON, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point situated at the easternmost corner of Rural Section number thirty-three thousand and ten, in the Upper Ashburton Road District, to a point distant about twenty-two chains in a south-westerly direction from the north-west corner of Section number thirty-one thousand two hundred and four, in the Mount Somers Road District, all within the Provincial District of Canterbury and Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 8067, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclama-

tion by the signature of the Honorable John Hall, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at or near a point situated at the easternmost corner of Rural Section No. 33010, in the Upper Ashburton Road District, said point being the point of termination of the railway from main line to Upper Ashburton, as described in the Proclamation dated the 9th May, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, of the 15th May, 1879; proceeding thence in a generally west north-westerly direction for a distance of 7 miles 79 chains, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz.: In Upper Ashburton Road District aforesaid—A railway reserve and R. 2255; and in Mount Somers Road District—Improvement pre-emptive right, Crown lands, Rural Sections Nos. 30471, 30304, 30470, 30469, 30468, Crown land, improvement pre-emptive right, Rural Sections Nos. 31387, 31203, 34412, 30642, 31204, Crown lands; and terminating at a point distant about 22 chains in a south-westerly direction from the north-west corner of said Section No. 31204; all within the Provincial District of Canterbury and Colony of New Zealand; including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, streams, and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 8067, which plan is signed by the Honorable John Hall, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon,

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 111, of the 25th November, 1880, page 1679, appointment of Trustees for the Longbeach Cemetery, for "John Griff," read "John Grigg."

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

JOHN HALL,
(Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Roads in Clinton Road District, Otago, proclaimed
Main District Roads.*

(L.S.) A. GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the District Road Board of the Clinton Road District has applied to and requested the Governor to proclaim the roads hereinafter mentioned to be main district roads:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-third and one hundred and seventy-first sections of an Ordinance of the Province of Otago, Session XXIX., No. 363, the Short Title of which is "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, all the roads within the limits of the Clinton Road District shall become and be main district roads.

The Clinton Road District aforesaid comprises all that area bounded on the North-east by Pomahaka Road District; towards the East by the Clutha Road District; towards the South-west by the boundary of the hundreds; and towards the North-west by the boundary of the hundreds.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL,
(Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Roads in the Palmerston Road District, County of Waikouaiti.

(L.S.) A. GORDON, Governor.

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 roads in the Palmerston Road District, County of Waikouaiti:

And whereas the Palmerston Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Governor 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 roads; and that, from and after the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as roads.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situate in the Hawkesbury District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 33 perches, being part of Section No. 27, Block I., on the record map of the said district, and comprised within the following boundary-lines: Commencing at the north-eastern corner or angle of the said Section No. 27, and running thence along the north-north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 27 in a west-north-westerly direction a distance of 310 links; thence in a line bearing $158^{\circ} 51'$, a distance of 275 links; thence in a line bearing $293^{\circ} 32'$, a distance of 126 links to a point intersecting the east-south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 27; thence along the said east-south-eastern boundary-line in a north-north-easterly direction, a distance of 210 links back to the point of commencement. Bounded on the North-north-east by part of Section No. 2 of 13, Block I., Hawkesbury District aforesaid; on the East-south-east by part of Section No. 26 of the same block; and on all other sides by other parts of said Section No. 27.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Hawkesbury District, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 37 perches, and being part of Section No. 27, Block I., on the record map of the said district, and comprised within the following boundary-lines: Commencing at a point on the north-north-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 27 distant 310 links from the north-eastern corner or angle of the said Section No. 27, and running along the said north-north-eastern boundary-line in a west-north-westerly direction a distance of 80 links; thence in a line bearing $158^{\circ} 51'$, a distance of 354 links; thence in a line bearing $293^{\circ} 32'$, a distance of 153 links to a point intersecting the east-south-eastern boundary-line of the said Section No. 27; thence along the said east-south-eastern boundary-line in a north-north-easterly direction, a distance of 60 links to a point distant 210 links from the north-eastern corner or angle of the said Section No. 27; thence in a line bearing $293^{\circ} 32'$, a distance of 126 links; thence in a line bearing $158^{\circ} 51'$, a distance of 275 links back to the point of commencement. Bounded on the North-north-east by a road-line; towards the East-south-east by part of Section No. 26, Block I., Hawkesbury District aforesaid; and on all other sides by other parts of said Section No. 27.

Also all that parcel of land situate in the Moeraki Survey District, containing by admeasurement 2 roods and 04 perch, and being part of Section No.

1 of 51, Block III., on the record map of the said district, and comprised within the following boundary-lines: Commencing at a point on Stony Creek, the southern boundary of said Section No. 1 of 51, and distant 230 links from the north-eastern corner or angle of Section No. 11, Block I., Hawkesbury District, and running from the said point in a line bearing $282^{\circ} 7'$, a distance of 409 links; thence in a line bearing $156^{\circ} 25'$, a distance of 424 links; thence in a line bearing $237^{\circ} 44'$, a distance of 60 links; thence in a line bearing $156^{\circ} 25'$, and running in a south-south-easterly direction, a distance of 446 links; thence in a line bearing $282^{\circ} 7'$, a distance of 395 links to a point intersecting the said Stony Creek; thence along the said creek a distance of 75 links back to the point of commencement. Bounded on the North-north-west by a road-line; on the West-south-west, South, North-east and North-north-east by other parts of said Section No. 1 of 51; and on the South-east by the said Stony Creek, forming the southern boundary-line of the said Section No. 1 of 51.

Be all the aforesaid measurements more or less, as the same is more particularly delineated on the map attached to the memorial referred to.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN HALL,
(Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Declaring Land open for Sale within the Mining
District of Westland.*

(L.S.) A. GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district, not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as he may determine; and any lands so proclaimed may hereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district: And the Governor may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale, and that the fifteenth day of January next ensuing shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for sale.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land being Block No. CXLVIII., south side of Waitaha River, at Okarito Road-crossing, containing 640 acres, more or less, situated in the Provincial District of Westland, in Blocks XII. and XVI. on the map of the Waitaha Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Okarito Road; towards the East by the road along the Waitaha River; towards the South by a line parallel with north boundary; and towards the West by a line generally parallel with eastern boundary, and 40 chains distant from same: subject to necessary reserves, and exclusive of rights under "The Mines Act, 1877."

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Te Aroha Block set apart for Special Settlement.

(L.S.) A. GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the block of land described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby set apart and declared open for a special settlement, to be formed by Messrs. Samuel Grant and John Stovin Foster, upon such terms and conditions as are fixed by the Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the twenty-fifth section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being parts of Blocks I., II., III., V., VI., and VII., Wairere Survey District, and containing by admeasurement 17,600 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Aroha Survey District to the Waihou River; thence towards the East by that river; towards the South-east, North-east, and North-west by the Manawaru Block to the said Waihou River; thence across the river; towards the West by the said Waihou River to the Native reserve; thence again towards the North and West by the said Native reserve; again towards the North by the said Aroha Survey District to the Confiscation boundary; thence again towards the East by the said Confiscation boundary; again towards the South-east by the Waiharakeke East and Waiharakeke West Blocks; towards the South-west by the Hungahunga No. 4, Hungahunga No. 1, Hungahunga No. 2, and Orongomairoa Blocks; and again towards the North-west by the Waitukau No. 4 and Te Kapara Blocks to the said Aroha Survey District; excluding from the lands hereinbefore described all necessary roads, the Waihou

River, and a reserve one chain wide along each bank of the course of the said river: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Terms and Conditions of Special Settlement in the Te Aroha Block by Messrs. Grant and Foster.

A. GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands in any special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas the Governor has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, bearing date the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, set apart seventeen thousand six hundred acres of a block of rural land in the North Island of New Zealand, known as the "Te Aroha Block," as a special settlement under and for the purposes of the said Act as therein mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions as those upon which the said special settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

If not inconsistent with the context, the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say,—

"Governor" means the Governor of the colony for the time being:

"Agent-General" means the Agent-General of the colony for the time being in London, and includes any officer appointed to do any act required under these conditions to be done by the Agent-General:

"Selectors" means Samuel Grant and John Stovin Foster, of England, landowners, and includes their assignees or legal representatives respectively:

"Settler" means any person over eighteen years of age, not being a resident of the Australian Colonies, who shall purchase land from the Selectors and emigrate to New Zealand.

2. The price to be paid for the seventeen thousand six hundred acres shall be twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds, being a competent valuation at the rate of thirty-four shillings per acre.

3. The Selectors shall, at their own expense, cause the said land to be properly surveyed and laid off in sections of convenient size for occupation by the settlers within one month after their arrival. The cost of the minor triangulation shall be borne by the Government of the colony.

4. Main and occupation roads shall be laid out through the lands so surveyed. Road areas shall remain vested in Her Majesty the Queen, and be deemed to be public highways.

5. All surveys shall be conducted in accordance with instructions to be given from time to time by the Surveyor-General of the colony, and subject to his approval in every respect.

6. On or before the thirty-first day of March next, the Selectors shall pay to the Agent-General in London the sum of three thousand pounds, and the balance of twenty-six thousand nine hundred and twenty pounds in instalments as hereinafter provided, that is to say, within six months after the date of payment of the said deposit, the sum of four thousand four hundred pounds; within twelve months after the date of payment of last-mentioned instalment, the sum of eight thousand eight hundred pounds; and within twelve months from the date of payment of the second last-mentioned instalment, the final sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and twenty pounds.

7. The special settlement to which these conditions apply shall be formed as follows:—

(a.) The Selectors shall, as herein provided, introduce from the United Kingdom or elsewhere (save from the Australian Colonies) at least two hundred and twenty-five adult emigrants, of whom one hundred and twenty shall embark for the Colony of New Zealand on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and the remaining one hundred and five adult emigrants on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

(b.) The Selectors shall issue land orders in the form set forth in the Schedule, or to the effect thereof, to each settler purchasing land from them under these conditions. Every such order shall be issued in duplicate, one of which shall be left with the Agent-General, who shall countersign each such order as hereinafter provided.

(c.) The Selectors and settler shall be jointly responsible for the due and proper performance of the conditions necessary to be fulfilled before issue of Crown grant.

(d.) The Agent-General shall countersign each land order on receiving payment from the Selectors of the amount fixed under these conditions to be paid per acre on the area represented by such order; and, for the purpose of obtaining such counter-signature, instalments paid (except the first payment of three thousand pounds) may be treated as payments on account of land orders. Every such order shall be duly signed and completed by the Selectors and settler before such order is countersigned.

(e.) On the balance of said purchase-money being received by the Agent-General, as above provided, the Selectors may issue land orders as against the three thousand pounds deposit until the same is wholly absorbed.

(f.) But should the Selectors fail to complete the embarkation for the Colony of New Zealand of the said adult emigrants in the numbers and at the times hereinbefore respectively specified, the deposit of three thousand pounds, or so much of it as may remain unallotted, shall be forfeited to Her Majesty the Queen, and shall be held and retained by the Agent-General, subject to such directions as he may receive from the Governor.

(g.) All moneys received by the Agent-General under this agreement shall be deemed to be and shall be dealt with as revenue derived from the sale of Crown lands.

(h.) For the purpose of the foregoing conditions an "adult emigrant" means a person of either sex being not less than twelve years of age, but two persons under twelve shall be reckoned as one adult. Infants under twelve months shall not be reckoned.

8. In the event of deaths occurring amongst the settlers on the voyage, or other unforeseen casualty happening, the Governor may, at his discretion, extend the period within which settlers may be placed on the land for such a period, to be fixed by him, as will enable the Selector to carry out these conditions.

9. Within three months after arrival, the settlers shall be placed on the land selected, in such blocks or allotments as they may have agreed on with the selectors; but at least forty-five families of settlers must be settled on the land set apart for the purposes of this agreement.

10. Within six months after the respective arrivals the Selectors shall erect or cause to be erected on the land twenty-four and twenty-one dwelling-houses respectively, to be well and substantially built of timber or other durable materials, each of such dwelling-houses to contain at least three rooms; and there shall be a dwelling-house to each block occupied by a settler. If the selectors fail to erect such dwelling-houses, no settler shall be entitled to his grant until this condition be complied with.

11. Each settler shall for a period of three years continuously occupy the land so selected; and one-fifth of the land so occupied shall be brought into cultivation before the expiration of the said term of occupation. For the purposes of these regulations cultivation shall mean—

(1.) Breaking up and laying down the same in English or other cultivated grass; or

(2.) Breaking up and planting or sowing root or other crops therein.

(3.) In the case of bush land, cultivation to mean burning off and surface-sowing; and in the case of swamp land, draining and surface-sowing.

12. Each settler occupying a block of land shall have the right at any time prior to the expiration of the term of occupation aforesaid to acquire such block by purchase, at a price per acre and payable in such manner as may be agreed upon between the Selectors and the settler; but the settler shall be entitled at any time to pay up the balance unpaid of such purchase-money, and, subject to the provisions of the next section, viz., No. 13, to get his Crown grant hereunder.

13. Each settler shall be entitled to his grant upon proof to the satisfaction of the Governor that he has fulfilled the conditions herein contained as to cultivation, and also that he has paid to the Selectors the price agreed upon for the purchase. The written statement of the Selectors that they have been paid in full shall be sufficient evidence that full payment has been made.

14. If at any time previous to the expiration of the term of occupation aforesaid the said Selectors shall have faithfully performed the foregoing terms and conditions as hereinbefore required, then the Governor shall cause a Crown grant to be issued to the said Selectors for so much of the land as has not been taken up by settlers.

15. Every grant issued under these regulations shall contain an express power to the Governor at any time to take not exceeding five per cent. of the land comprised therein for roads, railways, or other public works, without payment of any compensation for the land so taken, and each grant shall be issued

subject to the payment of the usual Crown-grant fees. The right of the Crown to gold and silver will be reserved, and the right to work the same, subject to compensation for any surface damage.

16. If the Selectors shall not well and faithfully fulfil the terms and conditions of these regulations, or shall commit or suffer any breach thereof (of which the Governor shall be sole judge), or shall fail in the observance or performance of all or any of the said conditions, then these regulations and every clause therein contained shall cease and be void, and neither the said Selectors nor any settler or other person whomsoever shall have any claim or demand to or in respect of the said land, nor for any compensation on account thereof: Provided that if any settler has fulfilled all the conditions hereinbefore prescribed, he shall nevertheless be entitled to his grant; and the Governor may receive and act upon such evidence as he shall deem sufficient as to the payment of the purchase-money by the settler to the Selectors, and the grant may issue accordingly.

17. The Selectors shall not be at liberty to assign their rights or privileges as such Selectors (otherwise than in accordance with the foregoing terms and conditions) without the written consent of the Governor first obtained.

SCHEDULE.

LAND ORDER FOR SPECIAL SETTLEMENT AT TE AROHA, NEW ZEALAND.

Mr. _____, of [address and occupation], having duly contracted with us to become a settler in the above-named special settlement, is hereby granted this land order, entitling him to select and occupy _____ acres of land in the said settlement, subject to the terms and conditions fixed by the Governor in Council under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, and called "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18 ____ . (Signed.)

Witness to signature: _____

I, _____, accept this land order, subject to the above-mentioned terms and conditions (which, so far as they affect me, are printed on the back hereof); and I have made arrangements for the following persons to accompany me to the said special settlement.

(Names in full.)
(Ages.)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18 ____ .

Witness to signature: _____

MESSRS. GRANT and FOSTER have paid to me the sum required to be paid by them under the above-mentioned terms and conditions, in respect of the area of land comprised in this land order.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18 ____ .

Agent-General.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Arrowsmith Athenæum (Incorporated).

A. GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved as a site for a public library: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Arrowsmith Athenæum (Incorporated):

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in

exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the said Arrowtown Athenæum (Incorporated).

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block XXIV., in the Town of Arrowtown. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 2 of said block, and Crown lands; towards the North-east by Crown lands; towards the South-east by Section No. 4 of said block; and towards the South-west, by Bedford Street: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Tutarau Rabbit District, Southland, altered.

A. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the Tutarau Rabbit District shall, from the date hereof, be those described in the Schedule hereto, instead of those defined in an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North and East by the Kaiwera Rabbit District, as described in an Order in Council of even date herewith, to the Mimihau Stream; thence towards the South by that stream to the Mataura River; and thence towards the West by that river to the confluence of the Otakaranui Stream.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Kaiwera Rabbit District, Southland, altered.

A. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the Kaiwera Rabbit District shall, from the date hereof, be those described in the Schedule hereto, instead of those defined in an Order in Council dated the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by the Southern Trunk Railway, from the Mataura River to the Waipahi River; thence towards the East by the said river to a point due east of the south-east corner of Tutarau Survey District; thence towards the South by a right line to and along said survey district to a point due north of Trig. Station T; thence towards the West by a right line due north to the Mimihau Stream; thence by that stream and Waiarikiki Stream; again towards the North and West by Block VIII., Tutarau Survey District, and by Block VIII., Waikaka Survey District; again towards the South by that block and the Otakaranui Stream to the Mataura River; and again towards the West by that river to the Southern Trunk Railway, the starting point.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

A. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, 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 Cust 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 Mairaki Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 17 acres 3 roods 33 perches, more or less. Bounded—Westward by Section No. 15483; Northward by the road north of that section, 1340 links; Southward by Section No. 15484; and Eastward by a line parallel to the western boundary: and numbered 2422 (in red) and 2423 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

A. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR 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 Governor, 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 Cust Domain Board:—

ROBERT LUKE HIGGINS,
JAMES COBOURG TIPPING,
THOMAS O'FARRELL,
WILLIAM EDMUND LEACH,
STEPHEN EARLY,
WILLIAM CROMIE, and
JOHN HEAD

(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 Cust Road Board Office, 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 third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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.

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

A. GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, made and issued under the authority of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," "The Public Domains Act, 1865," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," certain powers were, in respect of certain lands referred to in a further Order in Council of the same date, made and issued under "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," aforesaid, delegated to John Chadwick, Edward Mortimer Edgecumbe, William Kelly, Thomas Dale Wrigley, and Thomas Tunks:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," aforesaid, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the Order in Council delegating the Governor's powers to the above-named persons; and do hereby further delegate, in respect of the lands referred to in the aforesaid Orders in Council, all the powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," 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 Tauranga Domain Board:—

JOHN CHADWICK,
WILLIAM KELLY,
THOMAS TUNKS,
HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, and
ALEXANDER CHARLES HUGHES TOVEY

(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 seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, 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 third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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 February 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.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Cromwell Public Cemetery.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Charles Colclough. Stephen Noble Brown. Duncan McKellar. Cyril Edwin Gud- geon. David Anderson Jolly.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Cromwell District, and being Section No. 23 of Block I. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 17 of same block, 1000 links; towards the North-east by same section and block, 1000 links; towards the South-east by a main road, 1000 links; towards the South-west by said Section No. 17, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Ashburton Public Cemetery.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Taylor Chapman. Andrew MacFarlane. Christopher Grieve. Richard Boulton. William Brown.	ASHBURTON. All that parcel of land in the Spaxton Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Westward by the road east of Section 29535, 758 links; Northward by Section 29544, 1320 links; and Eastward and Southward by lines parallel to the western and northern boundaries: and numbered 2479 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the

Governor, this sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Time, &c., appointed for Foxton Highway Board Elections.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the late Province of Wellington intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, for the wards of the Foxton Highway District, the voters qualified to vote for the election of Wardens in such wards shall meet at the Courthouse, at Foxton, on Monday, the twentieth day of December instant, at twelve noon, for the purpose of electing Wardens for the said wards; and I do hereby appoint

WILLIAM GORDON ROBINSON

to be the Presiding Officer at the said meeting.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Time, &c., appointed for Sandon and Carnarvon Highway Board Elections.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the late Province of Wellington intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, for the Wards numbers one, two, three, and four of the Sandon and Carnarvon Highway District, County of Manawatu, the voters qualified to vote for the election of Wardens in such wards shall meet at the Schoolhouse at Sanson, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of December instant, at twelve noon, for the purpose of electing Wardens for such wards; and I do further appoint that, for the Wards numbers five, six, and seven of the said district, the voters qualified to vote as aforesaid shall meet at the Schoolhouse, Carnarvon, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of December instant, for the purpose of electing Wardens for such wards; and I do hereby appoint

CHARLES HERBERT TOMLINSON

to be Presiding Officer at the said meetings.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Time, &c., appointed for Manawatu Highway Board Elections.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the late Province of Wellington intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, for the wards of the Manawatu Highway District, the voters qualified to vote for the election of Wardens in such wards shall meet at the under-

mentioned times and places for the purpose of electing Wardens for the said wards:—

Ward No. 1.—Karere Post Office, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of December instant, at twelve noon.

Wards Nos. 2 and 3.—Taonui Schoolhouse, on Friday, the seventeenth day of December instant, at twelve noon.

Wards Nos. 4 and 5.—Manawatu Highway Board Office, Palmerston North, on Saturday, the eighteenth day of December instant, at twelve noon.

Ward No. 6.—Feilding Courthouse, on Monday, the twentieth day of December instant, at twelve noon.

And I do hereby appoint

JAMES LINTON

to be the Presiding Officer at such meetings.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Land temporarily reserved in the Provincial District of Auckland.

A. GORDON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, and being Lot No. 417, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, Provincial District of Auckland, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point distant from the south-westernmost corner of Lot 411, 110 links. Bounded—Generally South-westerly by the Waikato River and a stream, 2430 links; towards the North-east by lines, 380, 1200, and 620 links respectively; and towards the South-east by a line to commencing point, 130 links. For the protection of the banks of the Waikato River.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 25 acres 2 roods, more or less, being the southern portion of Lots 107 and 109 and Lot 108 of Suburban Section 6, Parish of Waitemata. Bounded on the North by the northern portions of Lots 107 and 109 of Suburban Section 6 aforesaid, 1810 links; on the East and South-east by roads, 2048 links; on the South by a road, 1410 links; and on the West by a road, 1295 links, to commencing point: exclusive, however, of so much of the said land as is occupied by the rifle range. For an addition to gaol reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Lot 46 of the Parish of Puniu, Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 1898 links; towards the East by Lot 48, 2540 links; towards the South by Lot 47, 1765 links; and towards the West by Lots 41 and 43, 2979 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a plantation.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 80 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Lot 223 of the Parish of Puniu, Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Lots 214 and 215, 4263 links; towards the East by a road-line, 2090 links; towards the South by Lots 224, 225, and 226, 4570 links; and towards the West by Lot 220, 1470 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a plantation.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Lands permanently reserved.

A. GORDON, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.	
Provincial District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.	Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.	
Auckland	Takapuna	Part of 122	...	A. R. P. 112 2 0	Recreation	1880. 4 Oct.	1880. No. 94, 7 Oct.	
	"	" 122	...	10 0 0	Cemetery	"	"	
	"	Mahurangi	188	...	2 3 13	School site	"	"
	"	Kirikiroa	65	...	5 0 0	"	"	"
	"	Tauranga	303, 304, 305	(Sec. 1)	0 1 35	Police purposes	"	"
	"	Opotiki	1	(Sec. 2)	0 3 12	"	"	"
	"	Maketu	0 0 34	"	"	"
	"	Otahuhu	56	(Sec. 12)	63 3 17	Recreation	13 Oct.	No. 96, 14 Oct.
	"	"	64	"	11 2 20	Quarry	"	"
	"	Suburbs of Tauranga	13	...	6 0 31	Plantation	"	"
"	Kawakawa (Tauramare)	...	...	0 3 2	Native purposes	2 Nov.	No. 103, 4 Nov.
"	Opaheke	178	...	5 1 7	School site	"	"	
"	"	179	...	5 0 0	Cemetery	"	"	
Wellington	Town of Palmerston North	822	...	1 1 0	Recreation	"	"	
Nelson	Town of Collingwood	50, 51, 52	...	0 3 0	Police purposes	4 Oct.	No. 94, 7 Oct.	
"	Waiwhero	3	IX.	5 0 0	School site	"	"	
"	Oparara	22	XIV.	20 0 32	Resting place for cattle	2 Nov.	No. 103, 4 Nov.	
Canterbury	Spaxton	2480 (in red)	...	5 0 0	Gravel-pit	4 Oct.	No. 94, 7 Oct.	
"	"	2481	...	5 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2482	...	5 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2483	...	5 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2484	...	5 0 0	"	"	"	
"	"	2485	...	5 0 0	"	"	"	
"	Leeston (Selwyn River-bed)	2487	...	10 0 0	"	"	"	
"	Orari	2478	...	8 0 0	"	13 Oct.	No. 96, 14 Oct.	
"	South Rakaia	2165	...	1280 0 0	Depasturing Government horses, and employed by Police Force	"	"	
"	Opuha	2167	...	20 0 0	Extension of Road Board office premises	"	"	
"	Town of Timaru	...	...	0 2 0	Extension of the cemetery	2 Nov.	No. 103, 4 Nov.
"	Town of Waimate	2472 (in red)	...	43 1 0	Racecourse	"	"	
"	Rangiora (mouth of River Ashley)	2486	...	13 0 0	Aboriginal natives of Kaiapoi	"	"	
Otago	Town of Ophir...	13	III.	0 2 0	Gravel-pit	"	"	
"	Waikaka	15	X.	10 0 28	Cemetery	"	"	
" (Southland Division)	Calcium	15	I.	0 2 0	Public hall	4 Oct.	No. 94, 7 Oct.	
"	Invercargill Hundred	109	XV.	17 1 1	School site	"	"	
"	South Lumsden (Hokonui)	241b	...	5 0 0	Cemetery	"	"	
"	Otautau	43, 48	II.	1 0 0	Pound	"	"	
"	Oreti Hundred...	186	...	12 1 9	School site	2 Nov.	No. 103, 4 Nov.	
"	Invercargill Hundred	37	XVII.	20 0 0	"	"	"	
"	Town of Wrey's Bush	2, 13	III.	2 0 8	"	"	"	

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Commission appointing Sir Arthur Gordon Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1880.
THE following Commission is published by command of His Excellency.

THOMAS DICK.

COMMISSION passed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet, appointing the Honourable Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, G.C.M.G., to be Governor and

Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies:—

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India: To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon (commonly called the Honourable Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon), Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George: Greeting.

WE do, by this Our Commission under Our Sign

Manual and Signet, appoint you, the said Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, until Our further pleasure shall be signified, to be Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies during Our will and pleasure, with all and singular the powers and authorities granted to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony in Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the twenty-first day of February, 1879, in the forty-second year of Our Reign, which said powers and authorities We do hereby authorize you to exercise and perform, according to such Orders and Instructions as Our Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being hath already received, or as you may hereafter receive from Us.

II. And, further, We do hereby appoint that, so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed oaths and have entered upon the duties of your office, this Our present Commission shall supersede Our Commission under Our Sign Manual and Signet, bearing date the twenty-second day of February, 1879, appointing our Trusty and Well-beloved Sir Hercules George Robert Robinson, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Our said Colony and its Dependencies.

III. And We do hereby command all and singular Our Officers, Ministers, and loving subjects in Our said Colony and its Dependencies, and all others whom it may concern, to take due notice hereof, and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given at Our Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, this seventh day of August, 1880, in the forty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's command.

KIMBERLEY.

Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed (Wellington).

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH ABBOTT

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the Provincial District of Wellington.

THOMAS DICK.

Inspector of Prisons appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th December, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR HUME, Esq.,

to be Inspector of Prisons within the colony. This appointment dates from the 18th September last.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th December, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER MARTIN, Esq.,

to be Clerk at Ashburton of the District Court of Christchurch, and Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Licensing Courts at Ashburton.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Member of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 7th December, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Colonel WILLIAM LECKIE

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of City of Wellington, Thorndon; City of Wellington, Lambton; Te Aro; Karori-Makara; and Porirua, vice T. Kebbell, Esq., resigned.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointment:—

Wellington Guards.

Henry Thomas Blundell to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 9th September, 1880.

JOHN BRYCE.

Resignation of Member of the Auckland Domain Board accepted.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1880.

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

JOHN BENJAMIN RUSSELL, Esq.,

as a Member of the Auckland Domain Board.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Application for Registration of Four Trade Marks

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of WILLIAM CLARK, of Mile-end, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, Partner of and on behalf of the Firm of JOHN CLARK, JUN., and COMPANY, Sewing Cotton Manufacturers there, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks numbered from 1 to 4, of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 is an elephant standing on a bar, with the words "Trade Mark" underneath.

No. 2 is a cross on which are the words, letters, and figures, "Extra Quality, 6-Cord, 200 Yards," at the top, and on each side are the words and letters, "John Clark, Junr., and Co.," and on a shield at the bottom the figures "90," or other figures to denote the quality of the goods, all enclosed in a circle.

No. 3 are the words "Mile-end, Extra Quality," enclosed in a border, and outside of which is another border.

No. 4 are the letters and inverted commas, "M.E.Q.," above which is an elephant standing on a bar.

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade Marks shall apply.

Sewing cotton wound on spools or reels, and sewing cotton not wound on spools or reels.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar
of Trade Marks.

Authority to Frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1880.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The INSPECTING ENGINEER for NORTH ISLAND to frank, and

The INSPECTOR of PRISONS to frank and receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

JOHN HALL,
Postmaster-General.

Progress Report of the New Zealand War Medal Commissioner.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th December, 1880.

THE following report, relative to the issue to officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Colonial Forces, of the New Zealand War Medal, is published for general information.

JOHN BRYCE.

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, G.C.M.G., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,—

In compliance with the instructions conveyed by the Commission of the 3rd September, 1872, I have the honor to state that, since the publication of my last report, I have examined all applications for the New Zealand War Medal which were from time to time referred to me; and, having admitted the correctness of the claims of both officers and men, whose names are recorded in the enclosed Rolls (A and B), I now most respectfully submit my progress report for your Excellency's consideration, with a view to their being published in the usual manner.

JAMES PAUL,
Medal Commissioner.

Wellington, 30th November, 1880.

ROLL A.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made Application for the New Zealand War Medal, for Services prior to the 31st December, 1866, and whose Claims have been admitted since the publication of my previous Report on the 2nd October, 1879.

Bassett, William M., Private, Taranaki Militia.
Bowen, J. R., Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Broadmore, Fred. Arnold, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Bulot, Edward Augustin Harvey, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Crawford, Charles Freer, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Davis, James Thomas, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Eva, William, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Freeman, Isaiah, Bugler, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Gage, John, Guide, Native Department.
Goff, John, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Hargrave, Charles, Private, Wanganui Militia.
Harris, William Henry, Corporal, Patea Rangers and A.C.
Harrison, Richard Herbert, Private, 2nd Waikato Regiment.
Harrod, William Digby, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Hoby, George, jun., Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Johnstone, Henry, Private, 3rd Waikato Regiment.
Kenny, Martin, Sergeant, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Knight, James, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Marr, Alexander, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Matthews, Henry Spry, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Munn, Daniel, Private, Napier Volunteers.
Paynter, John, Private, Taranaki Militia.
Penwarden, Thomas B., Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Pope, Charles Alexander, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Roberts, John, Corporal, Taranaki Volunteers.
Ronalds, Hugh, Sergeant, Taranaki Volunteers.
Rundle, Samuel, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Rykers, William, Private, 1st Waikato Regiment.
Shaw, Thomas William, Private, Taranaki Militia.
Tatton, George, Private, Taranaki Volunteers.
Watson, William Frank, Private, Taranaki Military Settlers.
Williams, Horatio Lloyd, Captain, 2nd Waikato Regiment.

ROLL B.

NOMINAL RETURN of Officers and Men of the Colonial Forces who have made Application for the New Zealand War Medal, for Services rendered subsequent to the 31st December, 1866, and whose Claims have been admitted since the publication of my previous Report on the 2nd October, 1879.

Batchelor, John O., Corporal, Wanganui Militia.
Fisher, Albert J., Private, 1st Waikato Regiment.
Harris, David Madan, Private, Wellington Rangers.
Lanauze, Henry Ward Curtis, Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Pope, Frederick S. W., Sergeant, Armed Constabulary.
Reynolds, E., Constable, Armed Constabulary.
Sloane, John Allen, Private, Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Caution against Private Leasing of Native Reserves.

Native Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1880.

WHEREAS it has been brought to the knowledge of the Government that certain persons have been negotiating with the Natives of the West Coast between Whanganui and Taranaki for leases or other contracts for the occupation of lands reserved or to be reserved for the benefit of the said Natives: Notice is hereby given that any persons entering into such leases or contracts will do so at their peril, and that such leases or contracts are void in law, and will not be recognized by the Government.

Surveyors are cautioned against executing any surveys of such reserves or parts thereof without express authority from the Government.

JOHN BRYCE,
Native Minister.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 49 of 1880.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1880.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

SPENCER GULF.—CHANNEL LEADING TO PORT AUGUSTA.—SNAPPER POINT.

NOTICE is hereby given that a tub buoy, surmounted with staff and ball painted red, has been placed on a patch having 14 feet on it at low-water springs. It lies about 120 fathoms from the eastern bank, and 200 fathoms south of Snapper Point.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 5th November, 1880.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 50 of 1880.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 7th December, 1880.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster at Brisbane, and the Marine Board at Sydney, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

ADDITIONAL LIGHTS, FRANCIS CHANNEL, BRISBANE RIVER.

ON and after this date, three white lights will be exhibited in Francis Channel, viz.: One on the corner beacon below the light-ship; one on the double beacon in the bend; and one on the corner beacon at the south-east end of the outer cutting.

H. W. WYBORN,
Acting Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 16th November, 1880.

WRECK OF THE STEAMSHIP "LADY DARLING."
MASTERS of vessels are hereby cautioned against passing over the wreck of the steamship "Lady Darling," which lies sunk, with masts standing, in 15 fathoms of water, S. by W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. four miles from the temporary light on Montague Island, and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. two and three-quarter miles from Cape Dromedary.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Office of Marine Board of New South Wales,
Sydney, 16th November, 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.

Notice.—Applications for Appointments as Licensed Interpreters.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th December, 1880.

ALL persons who desire to obtain licenses as Interpreters under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," are requested to forward their applications to the Chief Judge of the Native Land Court, in Auckland. Such applications should be accompanied, in every case, by certificates of good character and general fitness from the Resident Magistrate of the district in which the applicants reside. The competency of applicants will be determined by examination or otherwise, as may be thought fit, on receipt of the applications.

By order.

R. G. FOUNTAIN,
Under-Secretary.

Advertisement of Cancelling under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registrar of Friendly Societies has, pursuant to section 11 of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," by writing under his hand dated the 8th day of December, 1880, cancelled the registry of the Court Lord Clyde, No. 5653, branch of the Wellington District Ancient Order of Foresters [Register No. 144 (3)], held at Te Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, as the District Secretary has notified that the said Court has ceased to exist as a branch of the said district. The branch, subject to the right of appeal given by the said Act, ceases to enjoy the privileges of a registered branch, but

without prejudice to any liability incurred by the branch, which may be enforced against it as if such cancelling had not taken place.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

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.

Sale of Crown Lands, Kiwitea Block, Manawatu.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd December, 1880.

ON Wednesday, the 5th of January, 1881, the fourteen following sections will be open to purchase, for cash, on application at the Land Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE. LAND OF SPECIAL VALUE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
ONGO SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
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
	299	208 3 24	287 5 0
	300	326 1 36	448 18 0
OROUA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
II.	302	220 1 0	231 5 6
III.	306	206 0 29	283 10 0
	307	202 3 28	279 0 0
	310	200 2 8	275 15 0
	314	188 0 32	258 15 6

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the day of application, the balance within one month.

NOTE.—The land is situate ten miles from Feilding, and eight 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.

J. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Southland Land District.

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

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of clause 153, "Land Act, 1877," that the reserve being

withdrawn from the sections mentioned in the Schedule hereto, the same will be submitted to public auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Monday, the 1st February, 1881.

SCHEDULE.

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

* Subject to £40, valuation for improvements.
† Subject to £47, valuation for improvements.

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Gold-Mining Lease Certificates cancelled.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned certificates of occupation in respect of applications for gold-mining leases have been declared cancelled, and that the land in each case is now open for occupation as if no lease of the same had been applied for:—

41c. Thomas Gilmore and others; Section 68, Block X., Tuapeka East.

44c. Thomas Gilmore and others; Section 64, Block X., Tuapeka East.

807c. Richard Williams and others; Section 41, Block X., Waitahuna East.

808c. Richard Williams and others; Section 40, Block X., Waitahuna East.

815c. John Tanton and others; Section 108, Block XIX., Tuapeka East.

817c. The Tuapeka Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited); Section 109, Block XIX., Tuapeka East.

818c. The Black Horse Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited); Sections 6, Block XIX., and 66, Block X., Tuapeka East

825c. George Jeffery and others; Section 107, Block V., Waitahuna East.

826c. George Jeffery and others; Sections 111, Block V., Waitahuna East, and 33, Block VII., Table Hill.

829c. Norman Rogers and others; Section 115, Block V., Waitahuna East.

832c. Michael Monaghan and others; Sections 119, Block V., Waitahuna East, and 32, Block VII., Table Hill.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-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 Lyell on or before the 18th day of December, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Robert Clinton Savage. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Crown Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, adjoining Lyell Township, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Lawrence 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 Lawrence.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Clark Brown. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "A1 Cement Gold-Mining Company." 9 acres and 5 perches, in the Tuapeka Mining District (Section 6, Block XIX., and Section 66, Block X., Tuapeka East).

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-ninth 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 Queenstown on or before the 18th day of December, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Harvey Evans. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "East-welrose Quartz-Mining Company." 10 acres, in the akatipu Mining District.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 Lawrence on or before the 23rd day of December, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: George Cranston and another. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Corra Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres, Section 12, Hedgehope, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Applicants: Duncan Beaton and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Rising Sun Quartz-Mining Company." 10 acres, Section 2, Block XV., Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Applicants: Robert Campbell and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Luck's All Quartz-Mining Company." 10 acres, Section 3, Block XV., Tuapeka East, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Applicant: George Bertenshaw. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Bertenshaw's Junction Quartz Reef." 10 acres, Section 13, Hedgehope, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-sixth 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 Queenstown on or before the 18th day of December, 1880.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Smith. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Thistle Alluvial Mining Company." 2 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

FOR SALE.

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

GEO. DIDSBURY.

Government Stationery Store,
Wellington, October, 1880.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Baldson, W. R. H.	Auckland	..	..	Under £30	Aug. 7, 1880	
2	Coleman, George	Owaka	..	..	Under £50	Mar. 19, 1880	
3	Harrod, John	Auckland	..	..	Under £5	Oct. 16, 1880	
4	Houghton, Richard	Reefton	..	..	Under £50	Nov. 6, 1880	
5	Johnson, Charles, alias Gardiner, William	..	..	..	Under £5	Oct. 21, 1880	
6	Lunan, James	Greymouth	..	..	Under £5	Sept. 1, 1878	
7	McLean, Alexander	Ormond	..	..	Under £50	Nov. 15, 1880	
8	Moncrieff, James	Melbourne	..	Nov. 26, 1880	Under £400	May 15, 1880	
9	O'Connor, James	Westport	..	..	Under £50	Aug. 14, 1880	
10	Palmer, James	Greymouth	..	..	Under £50	Sept. 5, 1880	
11	Rasmussen, J.	Wanganui	..	..	Under £50	Sept. 27, 1880	
12	Sly, James Edward	Dunedin	..	Nov. 2, 1880	Under £100	Oct. 3, 1880	
13	Young, Mary	Dunedin	..	Nov. 2, 1880	Under £1,500	Aug. 4, 1880	

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 4th day of December, 1880.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERRING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		CLOUD. Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 2 1/2 hours, and Date.			
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
MONGONUI ...	29-973	688	58.9	16.7	74.0	40.0	34.0	...	...	406	82	6.780	17	211	510, 18th	7.3
Previous 14 years	29-975	...	58.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	398	78	3.699	14	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29-960	714	57.1	13.1	68.9	38.3	30.6	138.9	36.1	354	75	5.430	19	298	639, 23th	7.2
Previous 16 years	29-937	...	57.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	372	78	3.364	17	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29-910	700	55.5	15.4	70.0	39.0	31.0	143.0	33.0	344	81	3.830	22	193	450, 27th	7.4
Previous 16 years	29-908	...	55.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	73	5.464	19	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29-926	603	58.9	16.0	78.0	40.0	38.0	134.0	33.0	321	65	3.010	8	232	514, 7th	4.0
Previous 12 years	29-904	...	58.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	354	71	1.809	8	...	...	...
WANGANUI ...	30-013	896	57.3	18.5	75.0	35.0	40.0	160.0	26.0	327	70	2.872	18	...	...	6.6
Previous 7 years	29-999	...	53.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	73	3.820	12	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29-981	1-080	54.3	11.8	67.3	37.3	30.0	133.0	34.0	345	81	3.385	16	262	600, 24th	5.5
Previous 16 years	29-844	...	53.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	315	74	4.807	14	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29-847	1-171	55.4	21.5	71.0	34.0	37.0	135.0	...	339	77	4.930	14	153	263, 25th	5.2
Previous 16 years	29-884	...	54.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	347	78	4.967	9	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	29-999	1-080	55.2	9.7	68.0	44.0	24.0	...	...	325	75	2.740	8	310	775, 27th	6.8
Previous 6 years	29-942	...	55.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	319	71	8.50	7	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29-857	1-193	52.3	16.7	73.0	26.0	47.0	134.2	17.8	296	76	1.220	8	161	450, 2nd	5.9
Previous 16 years	29-785	...	53.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	303	72	1.781	10	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	29-730	...	46.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	77	10.707	17	...	...	...
Previous 12 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29-898	...	51.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	88	11.380	19	...	...	...
Previous 14 years	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29-804	1-178	49.8	13.7	70.0	36.0	34.0	...	...	271	76	2.016	15	173	410, 23rd	6.4
Previous 16 years	29-740	...	50.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	71	2.587	15	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29-770	1-030	50.1	17.0	66.0	34.2	31.8	...	27.0	245	68	1.760	11	...	...	5.9
Previous 8 years	29-799	...	52.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	228	63	2.935	13	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29-790	1-210	49.5	21.0	71.0	27.0	44.0	133.0	13.0	...	...	2.220	15	173	322, 25th	7.0
Previous 16 years	29-700	...	50.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	73	3.692	17	...	...	...
CHATHAM ISL. } (WAITANGI) }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous year ...	29-790	...	51.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	299	80	1.190	13	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR OCTOBER, 1880.

Mongonui.—Wet unpleasant weather, with prevailing W. and S. winds, and strong on 1st, 18th, 19th, 20th, and 27th; maximum rain recorded on 17th, 1.51 in.; thunder on 7th; a few fine days.

Auckland.—Wet and unpleasant, especially beginning and latter part; maximum rainfall on 1st, 1.45 in., and on 18th, 1.03 in., prevailing W. wind; very stormy on 18th from N.E., and on 27th and 28th from S. to S.W.; loud thunder on 1st; hail on 1st, with short W. gale.

Taranaki.—Unsettled showery weather, with prevailing S.W. and N.W. winds, and often stormy; maximum rain on 19th, .93 in.

Napier.—Early part fine, after 17th showery; maximum rain recorded on 26th, 1.08 in., also heavy on 27th, 1.04 in.; prevailing N.E. wind; stormy on 7th, 9th, and 28th from S.W.

Wanganui.—Generally fine, though rain fell on eighteen days chiefly at night, the maximum fall recorded on 26th, .705 in.; warm bright days prevailed, with S.E. and N.W. winds; stormy on five days.

Wellington.—Dull, showery on 1st from N.W., in evening changed to S.E. and heavy rain, barometer rising; fine on 2nd from S.E., wind changed to N.W. in night, and continued in that quarter with fine weather until night of 7th, when it changed to S.E. and rain; hail on morning of 8th, with rain, fine during day, but cold; fine also on 9th from same quarter; changed on night of 9th to N.W.; 12th, 13th, and 14th, stormy from N.W.; rain on night of 14th, also stormy on 15th from N.W.; remainder of month very changeable, at times bright and pleasant, with showers at intervals, frequent changes of wind; stormy on 20th from N.W.; on 23rd and 24th, strong N.W. gales; on 25th, fine morning, light N.W. wind, at 3.30 p.m. changed to S.E. through S.W. and rain came on, severe S.E. gale with rain in night; on 26th, strong S.E. wind with hail, very cold; tolerably fine from 27th to end, chiefly from S.E.; maximum rain recorded on 1st, .53 in., and on 21st, .37 in.

Nelson.—Showery generally, with intervals of fine, at times stormy, chiefly from N. and N.W.; maximum rain recorded on 15th, 1.88 in.

Cape Campbell.—Fine early part, but showery latter half of month, prevailing S.E. and N.W. winds; stormy on 4th from N., and on 8th, 26th, and 27th from S.E.; snow on 26th; fog on 18th, 19th, and 20th; maximum rain on 26th, .55 in.

Christchurch.—Fine seasonable weather; stormy on 2nd, 7th, and 8th from S.W., and on 24th from N.W.; generally winds prevailed from N.E. and S.W., and moderate; maximum rain recorded on 2nd, .45 in.; hail on 7th, 8th, and 26th.

Bealey.—

Hokitika.—

Dunedin.—Agreeable weather, with light showers; maximum rain recorded on 16th, .320 in.; prevailing N.E. wind, and strong on 23rd from that quarter, otherwise moderate; hail on 25th; fog on 15th.

Queenstown.—First part squally, with rain chiefly from N.W., but on the whole weather fine; snow fell on the hills on six days, and fog on seven days; maximum rain recorded on 1st, 1.01 in.; prevailing N.W. wind.

Southland.—A cold but on the whole a dry month; heavy rain recorded on 1st, 1.03 in.; thunder on 7th; hail on 8th and 26th; prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and generally moderate.

Chatham Islands.—

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rainfall in the North generally in excess of average, while in the South it was less than usual; but for the time of year the weather has been fine throughout.

J. НЕСТОР,
Inspector of Meteorological Stations.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that SARAH ANNE RHODES, WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR, THOMAS MASON, and JOHN STUDHOLM, claiming as Trustees under the will of WILLIAM BARNARD RHODES, of the City of Wellington, Merchant, deceased, have applied to be registered Proprietors in all that piece of land containing 22 perches, part of Section 625, City of Wellington, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. ii., folio 22; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged forbidding same on or before the 10th day of January, 1881.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of January, 1881.

1146. MATTHEW MURDOCK and JOHN ROSE.—35½ perches, part of Section 562, Wellington, fronting 111.7 links on Hill Street, with a depth of 200 links. Bounded on the East by Section 564. Occupied by Applicant.

1157. JOHN DUNCAN.—105 acres, Section 295, left bank Wanganui River. Occupied by Thomas Allen and Robert Gray.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS application has been made to me, by JOHN McLEAN, of Redcastle, near Oamaru, Runholder, to register a dealing affecting Rural Section No. 19717, situated in the District of Waitangi, now standing in the name of the said John McLean, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of the Crown grant to the said land having been lodged with me: Notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealing, and issue a provisional certificate of title, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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4333. SUSAN JANE PICKERING.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Occupied by Frank Vale.

4357. EDWARD McDERMOTT.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 311, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4370. WILLIAM JAMIESON.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 175, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4373. WILLIAM REED.—2 roods, Section 269, Lyttelton Town, and part of Rural Section 266, Lyttelton District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Sampson David.

4379. SETH KINGSBURY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 7422, Oxford District. Occupied by George Bitmead.

4380. JOHN THOMAS GEORGE BETTEL and JOSEPH BETTEL.—1 rood 21 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicants.

4381. WILLIAM NEIGHBOURS.—1 rood 32 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by Simeon Stoddart.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD HENRY TATE and JOHN THOMAS CARELESS, claiming as Devises of the real estate of GEORGE HEALY, late of Timaru, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of 1 rood 24 perches of land, part of Rural Section 6382, Timaru District, being part of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. v., folio 70; 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 2nd day of December, 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 in each case on or before the 12th day of January next.

ANDREW ROONEY.—Northern portion of Small-farm Section 25, Parish of Waitemata, County of Eden, containing 3 acres 2 roods 14 perches. 1607.

THOMAS LAMBOURNE.—Lots 80 and 81 of subdivision of part of Allotment 3, and the whole of Allotments 4 and 5, of Section 3 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Applicant. 1638.

ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW and CHARLES FRANCIS HULME.—Allotment 18 of Section 14 of the City of Auckland. 1643.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that TIMOTHY HIVES, of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, North America, claiming as Heir-at-law of RICHARD HIVES, late of Maungaturoto, in the County of Marsden, Provincial District of Auckland, Settler, deceased, intestate, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Allotment 59 of the Parish of Wairau, in the County of Marsden aforesaid, containing 62 acres, more or less, being the whole of the land included in Vol. iv., folio 18 of the Register-book; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 12th day of January next.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

HENRY FLOCKHART CHRISTIE, Applicant.
—80 acres, more or less, being Section No. 368, Patea

District; also 50 acres, more or less, being Section No. 371, same district; also 70 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 370, same district; bounded North-east, 2156 links, by a public road; South-east, 3179 links, by Section No. 371; South-west, 2195 links, by Sections Nos. 373 and 374; and North-west, 3180 links, by other part of said Section No. 370. All occupied by James David Flockhart Christie.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that JANE CARVOSSO ALLEN, late of Dunedin, now of Sydney, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of RICHARD ALLEN, late of Nelson, Gentleman, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of an estate in fee-simple in Sections 1 and 2, Block VI., Town of Clinton, comprised in certificate of title, Register-book, Vol. i., folio 31; 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 2nd day of December, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Sections 2 and 3, Block XXIII., Town of Oamaru.—ROBERT REID and JAMES GRAY, Applicants. No. 3057.

Sections 5 and 6, Block XVI., Town of Tapanui.—JAMES WHYTOCK KEIR, Applicant. No. 3059. Part of Section 5, Block I, Anderson's Bay District.—JOHN RICHARD MORRIS, Applicant. No. 3060.

Sections 19 and 20, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District; also Sections 25, 26, and 27, and part of Sections 28 and 29, Upper Harbour West District.—GEORGE WILLIAM ELIOTT, Applicant. No. 3061.

Allotment 10, Block III., Township of Kakanui.—THOMAS SHEEHY, Applicant. No. 3065.

Section 15, Block XXIV., Town of Oamaru.—ALFRED PRENDERGAST, Applicant. No. 3066.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar

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NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH SPENCER WRIGHTSON, of Gisborne, Poverty Bay, Widow, claiming as Administrator of the estate and effects of CHARLES WRIGHTSON, late of Gisborne aforesaid, Engineer, deceased, intestate, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple of the northern half of Allotment No. 166, Gisborne, containing 20 perches; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 30th 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 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.

FRANCIS DYER RICH and WALTER SHRIMPTON, Applicants.—Matapiro Block, Hawke's Bay, containing 22,700 acres, more or less. In occupation of the Applicants or their lessees. 676.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 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 within one month from date of the gazetting of this notice.

THE NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY (LIMITED).—Sections 60, 61, and 62, containing 610 acres; Section 9, containing 88 acres; Sections 63, 64, and 65, containing 287 acres; Sections 66, 67, 68, and 69, containing 734 acres; Section 70, containing 43 acres; Sections 71 and 73, containing 482 acres; Section 72, containing 198 acres; Sections 74, 75, and 76, containing 259 acres; Section 79, containing 80 acres; Section 80, containing 80 acres; Sections 81 and 85, containing 157 acres; Section 82, containing 298 acres; Section 83, containing 39 acres; Section 84, containing 45 acres; Section 88, containing 252 acres; Section 140, containing 255 acres; Section 152, containing 200 acres; Sections 78 and 216, containing 385 acres; Section 153, containing 154 acres; Section 154, containing 186 acres; Sections 155 and 156, containing 317 acres; Section 157, containing 117 acres; Section 158, containing 127 acres; Section 159, containing 679 acres; Section 217, containing 420 acres; Section 218, containing 111 acres; Section 219, containing 119 acres; Section 206, containing 358 acres; Hokonui District. Also Section 6, containing 720 acres; Section 8, containing 300 acres; Section 18, containing 530 acres; Section 26, containing 80 acres; Section 27, containing 80 acres; Section 28, containing 733 acres; Section 29, containing 390 acres; Section 30, containing 60 acres; Section 31, containing 130 acres; Section 24, containing 243 acres; Section 32, containing 35 acres; Section 25, containing 689 acres 3 roods; Section 45, containing 84 acres; Section 2, containing 50 acres; Section 5, containing 1,983 acres; Section 6 (east), containing 825 acres; Section 7, containing 400 acres; Section 9, containing 200 acres; Section 17, containing 1,942 acres; Section 41, containing 48 acres; Section 42, containing 80 acres; Section 43, containing 559 acres and 5 perches; Section 44, containing 30 acres; Eyre District. Occupied by Applicants. Nos. 1469 to 1515.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th 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 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.

THE NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY (LIMITED).—Section 182, containing

495 acres; Section 183, containing 240 acres; Section 184, containing 228 acres; Sections 185 and 186, containing 765 acres; Section 187, containing 548 acres; Section 188, containing 360 acres; Section 189, containing 299 acres; Sections 190 and 191, containing 465 acres; Section 192, containing 160 acres; Section 193, containing 160 acres; Section 194, containing 320 acres; Section 195, containing 233 acres; Section 196, containing 160 acres; Section 197, containing 284 acres; Section 198, containing 160 acres; Sections 199 and 200, containing 725 acres; Section 36, containing 846 acres; Section 127, containing 200 acres; Section 203, containing 214 acres; Section 41, containing 229 acres 2 roods 35 perches; Section 146, containing 990 acres; Sections 51 and 52, containing 971 acres and 10 perches; Sections 53, 37, and 54, containing 1,004 acres 2 roods; Section 149, containing 160 acres; Section 39, containing 180 acres; Section 38, containing 180 acres; Section 43, containing 290 acres; Section 8, containing 11 acres; Sections 45, 46, 47, containing 99 acres 1 rood 1 perch; Section 44, containing 518 acres; Sections 42, 48, 50, 114, containing 601 acres 3 roods 17 perches; Section 7, containing 176 acres; Section 40, containing 120 acres; Section 147, containing 230 acres; Section 148, containing 160 acres; Section 150, containing 60 acres; Section 128, containing 212 acres 2 roods 18 perches; Section 129, containing 120 acres; Section 202, containing 577 acres; Section 49, containing 86 acres; Section 115, containing 3,319 acres; Section 116, containing 333 acres; Section 117, containing 868 acres; Section 118, containing 810 acres; Section 119, containing 220 acres; Section 120, containing 3,450 acres; Section 201, containing 272 acres; Section 261, containing 446 acres; Section 262, containing 494 acres; Section 263, containing 130 acres 3 roods 20 perches; Section 264, containing 180 acres; Section 265, containing 70 acres; Section 266, containing 620 acres; Section 176, containing 497 acres; Section 177, containing 160 acres; Section 55, containing 349 acres; Section 56, containing 659 acres; Section 57, containing 130 acres; Section 58, containing 200 acres; Section 59, containing 515 acres; Section 122, containing 292 acres; Sections 123 and 137, containing 513 acres; Sections 124 and 138, containing 1,269 acres; Section 125, containing 100 acres; Section 134, containing 282 acres; Section 135, containing 2,121 acres; Section 136, containing 833 acres; Section 139, containing 855 acres; Section 3, containing 11 acres; Section 4, containing 11 acres; Section 6, containing 11 acres; Section 2, containing 18 acres; Section 282, containing 50 acres; Hokonui District. Occupied by Applicants. Nos. 1393 to 1468.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1880, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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.

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**DANIELS No. 1 REEFING COMPANY (LIMITED),
LONGWOOD, RIVERTON.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Office of this Company has been removed to the office of Mr. Joseph Lyle, Palmerston Street, Riverton; and that Mr. JOSEPH LYLE has been appointed Legal Manager, in the place of Mr. Lewis F. Clapp.

LEWIS F. CLAPP, }
ROSS ROBERTSON, } Directors.

4th November, 1880.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Langdon's Extended Quartz-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 Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Langdon's Creek, Paparoa Ranges, in the Grey Valley, in the County of Grey.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Greymouth.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is forty-two thousand pounds, in forty-two thousand shares of one pound each; and the amount to be deemed to be paid up shall be thirty-one thousand eight hundred pounds, or fifteen shillings per share on forty thousand shares, and eighteen shillings per share on two thousand shares.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty thousand five hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is thirty-one thousand eight hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is George William Moss.
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.
Henry McKenzie, Greymouth, Miner, ...	3,500
Charles Holder, Greymouth, Timber Merchant ...	2,188
Fritz Carl Dupré, Greymouth, Jeweller ...	1,752
Richard Helms, Greymouth, Jeweller ...	218
James Kerr, Greymouth, Newspaper Proprietor ...	437
John Arnott, Greymouth, Newspaper Proprietor ...	437
Michael Maloney, Greymouth, Labourer ...	218
Edward Masters, Greymouth, Merchant ...	2,000
Alfred Masters, Greymouth, Clerk... ..	1,000
Robert Craig Forsyth, Greymouth, Clerk ...	1,000
James Hamilton, Greymouth, Merchant ...	1,500
Francis Hamilton, Greymouth, Merchant ...	1,000
David Girdwood, Greymouth, Auctioneer ...	1,500
William Splame, Greymouth, Miner ...	1,000
William Simpson Smith, Greymouth, Gentleman ...	1,000
Charles Lloyd Morice, Greymouth, Surgeon... ..	1,000
Gerald Perotti, Greymouth, Timber Merchant ...	500
Frederick James Gleeson, Greymouth, Carpenter ...	500
John James Blackmore, Greymouth, Brewer ...	500
James Barkley, Greymouth, Merchant ...	500
George William Moss, Greymouth, Sharebroker ...	1,000
Frederick William Lahman, Greymouth, Auctioneer ...	500
John Langdon, Grey Valley, Miner ...	2,250
William McKnight, Coal Creek, Farmer ...	1,750
William McKechine, Maori Creek, Storekeeper ...	1,000
Robert W. Wade, Hokitika, Auctioneer ...	3,500
James A. Bonar, Hokitika, Merchant ...	1,750
Frederick Allan Learmonth, Hokitika, Auctioneer ...	1,750
Alexander McRae, Christchurch, Merchant ...	1,750
George Charles Bowman, Reefton, Sharebroker ...	1,000
Robert Ray, Karamea, Clerk ...	1,000
William Frederick Strike, Wellington, Cordial Manu- facturer	500
Gilbert King, Wanganui, Bank Manager ...	1,000
Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), Greymouth	1,500

42,000

G. W. Moss,
Manager.

I, George William Moss, 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."

G. W. Moss.

Taken before me at Greymouth, this 1st day of December, 1880—W. S. Smith, J.P. 863

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby, in the Mount Ida 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 domestic and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point Section 1A, Block IV., in Home Gully, passing through Sections 8, 7, 6, Block VIII., and terminating in Section 5, Block VIII., Home Gully, Maniototo District.

The mean breadth and depth of such race is 2 feet by 1 foot; length about 2 miles; and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

W. M. GRUMITT.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1880.

Notice of objection to the above application must be lodged at the Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Mining Registrar's Office, Naseby, at 11 a.m. on the 13th December, 1880.

THOMAS L. SHEPHERD,
Mining Registrar.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1880. 868

Private Advertisements.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Patent Office,

Wellington, 17th August, 1880.

PATENT for an Improved Kiln, with Improvements in Burning Bricks, Tiles, and Pottery.

NEWENHAM ACTON GRAYDON, of Dunedin, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed Friday, the 10th day of December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 6th day of December 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.

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THE NEW ZEALANDER NEWSPAPER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company, held at the offices of the Company, Brandon Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 1st day of December, 1880, notice of which had been duly given, the special resolutions passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held on the 21st day of October, 1880, viz. :—

1. That Henry Todd be appointed Liquidator in place of H. B. Senior, and that the Liquidators, or either of them, be authorized to exercise the powers

and authorities mentioned in the sixth subsection of the ninety-eighth section of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," without any further sanction or authority from the Company, and that the compromises heretofore made by Mr. Henry Bunny be confirmed;

2. That the Liquidators be authorized to execute all deeds or instruments necessary to carry out the sale made by the Company to R. C. Reid, and the arrangement made by the said Henry Bunny relating thereto;

—were respectively duly confirmed.

HENRY BUNNY,
Chairman.

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COUNTY OF PENINSULA.—PORTOBELLO ROAD DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE BY THE PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Board, in accordance with "The Public Works Act, 1876," propose to take the several portions or parcels of land herein set forth below, for the purpose of making new roads in the several subdivisions of the above-named district:—

No. 1. Broad Bay Subdivision. A road, 60 links wide, through Section 18, Block VII., Portobello Bay Survey District. William Bacon and Sons, owners of said Section 18.

No. 2. Broad Bay Subdivision. A road, 60 links wide, through Section 73, Block II., Otago Peninsula District. A. and J. Macfarlane, owners of said Section 73.

No. 3. Sandymount Subdivision. A road, 60 links wide, through Section 27, Block III., Otago Peninsula District. Peter Carmichael, owner of said Section 27.

Plans of the above-described proposed new roads to be seen at the store of Mr. Latham, Portobello, for forty days from this date.

All persons affected are requested to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from this date to the Portobello Road Board.

W. A. WILSON,
Clerk, Portobello Road Board.

Portobello, 8th December, 1880. 846

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT ROAD-LINE IN BLOCKS II. AND III., AWAMOKO SURVEY DISTRICT, ROAD DISTRICT OF WAITAKI, IN THE COUNTY OF WAITAKI.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed by the Waitaki Road Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road-line in Sections 13, Block II., and 14, 29, and 13, Block III., of Awamoko Survey District, and for the purpose of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that a plan of the said portion of road, and of the lands so required to be taken, is deposited for inspection at the residence of Mr. John Johnston, of Awamoko, Farmer.

And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands, are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said work or to the taking of the said lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Waitaki Road Board aforesaid, whose office is in Tyne Street, Oamaru, Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE,

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.—The road commences at a point thirteen hundred and eighty-one and eight-tenths (1381·8) links due west of south-east corner of Section 13, Block III., Awamoko District; thence extending due east about 27 chains through said Section 13, Block III., and Section 13, Block II., of the Awamoko District; thence extending generally northerly about 78 chains through Section 13, Block II., and Sections 29 and 14, Block III., and again through Section 13, Block II., all of the Awamoko District, terminating at south end of street-line in Township of Blackpoint; the same being delineated on plan deposited as aforesaid.

Dated at Oamaru, this 25th day of November, 1880.

HENRY CONNELL,
Chairman, Waitaki Road Board.

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ROBT. GARROW,
Clerk, Waitaki Road Board.

PUBLIC POUND ESTABLISHED.

THE Borough Council of the City of Wellington hereby give notice that a Public Pound has been established in the north-east corner of the Mount Cook Barrack Reserve, adjoining Buckle Street; and that JOHN DORAN has been appointed Poundkeeper.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1880.

CHARLES C. GRAHAM,
Town Clerk.

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

I, HENRY PELHAM GORDON, M.R.C.S.E., hereby give notice that I have lodged my diploma with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Hokitika, and that I intend to apply to have my name placed on the Register of Medical Practitioners in the Colony of New Zealand on the 1st January, 1881.

Ross, Westland, 1st December, 1880. 852

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER'S REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM FREDERICK MOORE, of Christchurch, B.A. Cantab., L.R.C.P. Edin., L.M., hereby give notice that I have this day deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from date thereof.

Christchurch, 3rd December, 1880. 851

HARE v. WALKER AND ANOTHER.

I HEREBY give notice that, under a writ of *fiery 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 XIXII., thereof; bounded on the North by Section 15 of 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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THE NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—The subscription is at the rate of £2 per annum, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be charged for according to the following scale:—

	£	s.	d.
For the first sixty words and under ...	0	5	0
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GEO. DIDSBURY,
Government Printer.

Government Printing Office,
Wellington, 1st January, 1880.

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