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Land taken for a Portion of the Branch Line of Railway from Otautau to Nightcaps (Western Railways), Waicola Section.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of a portion of the branch line of railway from Otautau to Nightcaps (Western Railways), being one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portion of the said branch line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas "The Public Works Act, 1879," enacts that such of the railways mentioned therein as are unfinished may be completed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879." And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the said portion of the said branch line of railway:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the sixth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of every power and authority in that behalf, doth hereby proclaim and

declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said portion of the said branch line of railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 29 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, situate in Sections 11 and 15, Aparima Hundred, commencing at a point distant 437 links in a north-easterly direction from the south-west corner of said Section 11. Bounded—South-west by parts of Section 11, 693 links and 103 links respectively; South by part of Section 11, 106 links; West by main road in part of Section 11, 2300 links; North by part of Section 11, 308 links; North-west by part of Section 11, 640 links; North by part of Section 11, 106 links; North-west by parts of Sections 11 and 15, 21450 links; North by boundary of Section 109, Wairio District, 108 links; South-east by parts of Sections 11 and 15, 25319 links; South-east by land taken for Opio Section of above railway, 100 links, to point of commencement.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being Crown land reserved for railway, situate in Sections 109 and 107, Wairio District, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of said Section 109, 2100 links distant from south-western corner thereof. Bounded—North-west by parts of Sections 109 and 107, 10927 links, and road, 103 links; North-east by part of Section 52, Wairio District, 207 links; South-east by road and parts of Sections 107 and 109, 10890 links; South by boundary of Section 15, Aparima Hundred, to point of commencement, 217 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situate in Section 52, Wairio District, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said

ERRATA.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 80, of the 19th August, 1880, page 1216, first column, and thirteenth line from bottom, for "Block II.," read "Block III." In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 6, of the 27th January, 1881, page 130, "Register of Medical Practitioners," opposite "Preston, Alfred Chevallier," for "Lic. Soc. Phys. Edin." read "Lic. R. Coll. Phys. Edin."

Section 52, 3042 links distant from south-western corner thereof. Bounded—North-west by part of Section 52, 958 links; North-east by other part of said Section 52, 100 links; North-west by other part of said Section 52, 2835 links; North-east by part of Section 50, Wairio District, 103 links; South-east by other part of Section 52, 3821 links; South-west by railway reserve and road to point of commencement, 207 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, situate in Section 50, Wairio District, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said Section 50, 2468 links distant from south-western corner thereof. Bounded—North-west by part of Section 50, 3823 links; North-east by part of Section 48, Wairio District, 103 links; South-east by other part of Section 50, 3823 links; South-west by boundary of Section 52 to the point of commencement, 103 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, situate in Section 48, Wairio District, commencing at a point in the south-western boundary of said Section 48, 811 links distant from south-western corner thereof. Bounded—North-west by part of Section 48 and a road, 1530 and 243 links respectively; South-east by other part of Section 48, 1779 links; South-west by boundary of Section 50 to point of commencement, 103 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 13 perches, more or less, situate in Section 5, Wairio District, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said Section 5, distant 3120 and 535 links respectively from southern corner thereof. Bounded—North-west by part of Section 5, 7715 links; North-east by road, 111 links; towards the South-east by part of said Section 5, 7444 links; towards the South-east by road to point of commencement, 243 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 39 perches, more or less, situate in Crown land, Wairio District, commencing at a point on south-western boundary of Section 120, 1495 links distant from south-western corner thereof. Bounded—North-west by said Section 120, 1821 links; East by road, 537 links; South-east by reserve, 1419 links; South-west by road to point of commencement, 222 links.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, situate in Crown land, Wairio District, commencing at a point on main road distant from southern boundary of said Section 120, on the line of said road, 2615 links. Bounded—West by main road, 1031 and 1568 links respectively; North by road, 224 links; East by said Section 120 to point of commencement, 2225 and 414 links respectively.

Also all that other parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 16 perches, more or less, situate in Government village, being Section 121, Wairio District, commencing at south-western corner of Section 10, Block IV., Wairio Village. Bounded—South by road, 277 links; West by main road, 1684 links; towards the North by educational reserve, being Section 21, Wairio District, 301 links; towards the East by Sections 1 to 10, Block IV., Wairio Village, to point of commencement, 1686 links.

All the aforesaid measurements being more or less, and the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, and are more particularly delineated on the map marked P.W.D 8065, deposited in the office of the

Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand.

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 twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway. (Additional Portion of Land for Station Purposes, between 54 and 55 miles.)

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of a portion of the railway from Wellington to a junction with the railway from Napier to Sentry Hill, at a point near the Manawatu Gorge, passing through the Hutt, Featherston, and Masterton, being one of the railways specified in the said Act, was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portion of the aforesaid line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas the railway from Wellington to Napier is the same railway as that referred to in the Proclamation hereinabove recited, and is one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879;" and it is enacted by the last-named Act that such of the railways mentioned therein as are unfinished may be completed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879:" And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a part of the said portion of the railway from Wellington to Napier:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the sixth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of every power and authority in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said part of the said portion of the line of railway herein last above named.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 17 perches, more or less,

being portion of Section No. 243, commencing at a point about 90 links northerly from north-west corner of Section 243 aforesaid. Bounded—North-westerly by Section 242, 390 links; generally Northerly by lines, 1160 links; South-easterly by a line to commencing point, 1410 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, being portion of Section No. 241, commencing at a point 470 links southerly from north-west corner of Section No. 241 aforesaid. Bounded—North-westerly and Easterly by land already acquired for railway purposes, 1026 and 50 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 997 links; South-westerly by accommodation road to commencing point, 58 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land situate in Section No. 241 aforesaid, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 241 aforesaid, 1780 links from the south-eastern corner thereof. Bounded—North-easterly by Section No. 184, 58 links; North-westerly and Westerly by land already acquired for railway purposes, 557 and 50 links respectively; South-easterly by a line to commencing point, 586 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 35 perches, more or less, situate in Section No. 184, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section. Bounded—South-westerly by Section No. 241, 58 links; North-westerly by land already acquired for railway purposes, 459 links; Easterly by a line, 50 links; South-easterly by a line to commencing point, 430 links. The above parcels of land being situate in Block 10, Taratahi Plain Block, Provincial District of Wellington: be all the aforesaid measurements either more or less, and the same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8005, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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 twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land at Collarbone Creek, Hauraki, exempted from Occupation under "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873."

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Gold-Mining Districts Act, 1873," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land within the Hauraki Gold-Mining District, commencing at a point on top of ridge at the head of Collarbone Creek, situated 1012 links from No. 3 or Duffer's Peak Trig. Station, by a line bearing $54^{\circ} 40'$; thence $86^{\circ} 3'$, 300 links; thence $173^{\circ} 56' 47''$, 1362.6 links; thence $179^{\circ} 53' 7''$, 1898.5 links; thence $224^{\circ} 2'$, 164.2 links; thence $357^{\circ} 27' 11''$, 2004.8 links; thence to point of commencement, $349^{\circ} 46'$, 1369.9 links: containing 6 acres 1 rood 31 perches or thereabouts.

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 sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring that all Forests belonging to the Crown in the Land District of Westland shall be Forests under the Provisions of Part V. of "The Land Act, 1877."

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the ninety-first section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that all forests belonging to the Crown within the Westland Land District shall be forests subject to the provisions of Part V. of the said Act.

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 sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Civil Jurisdiction of the District Court of Ashburton.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to bring into operation with respect to any District Court, from and after a day to be named in such

Proclamation, either the whole of the said Act or such sections thereof as to him may seem fit:

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 proclaim and declare that, from and after the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the said "District Courts Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1866," shall come into operation with respect to

THE DISTRICT COURT OF ASHBURTON.

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 fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Order in Council conferring certain Powers on the Judge of the District Court of Ashburton.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, intituled "The District Courts Act Amendment Act, 1865," it is enacted that the powers conferred on Judges of District Courts in and by the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh sections of "The District Courts Act, 1858," shall be exercised only within such districts as shall from time to time be named by the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, as districts within which such powers may be exercised:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority so vested in him as aforesaid, doth, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, name and appoint the Ashburton District, as defined in and by a certain Proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to be a district within which the Judge of the District Court of Ashburton may exercise the powers conferred by the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, and twenty-seventh sections of "The District Courts Act, 1858."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Incorporation of Canterbury Agricultural Society.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies

Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association into a corporate body under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Roll, Foxton Highway District, County of Manawatu.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1876," in connection with the preparation and revision of the valuation roll of the Foxton Highway District cannot be done by or within the times mentioned in the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the said "Rating Act, 1876," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the times for doing the said things in connection with the valuation roll of the said Highway Board, and doth declare that the times for the doing of such several things shall be those specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For transmitting to the Highway Board the valuation list: On or before the 15th February, 1881.
2. Valuation lists to be open for inspection, and objections thereto to be received: Until the 1st March, 1881.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, held at Patea, in the District of

Taranaki, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Ruhira Tuhoto and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Tutaeariari, situate on the Patea River, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain interlocutory order was thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Ruhira Tuhoto and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and also doth order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Hori te Haua and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Otuangiangi, situated at Whanganui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Hori te Haua and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and also doth order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Reneti Tapa and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Karewarewa, situate at Whanganui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and certain orders were thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Reneti Tapa and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and also doth order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Menehira te Koro and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Otaupari, situate at Whanganui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Menehira te Koro and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and also doth order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publica-

tion of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Hohaia Ngakaraka and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Taruamoku, situate at Whanganui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Hohaia Ngakaraka and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873;" and also doth order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Rotohiko te Kapa and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Atuahae, situate at Whanganui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Rotohiko te Kapa and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and also doth order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Wiremu te Tauri and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Pungaharuru, situate at Putiki, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Wiremu te Tauri and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by the said "Native Land Act, 1873," and also doth order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the twenty-second day of July and thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Uru te Angina and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Mangapapa No. 2, situate at Upper Waitotara, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Uru te Angina and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and also doth order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said thirteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of

any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Aperahama Tahunuiarangi and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Otamoa No. 2, situate at Whanganui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and certain orders were thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Aperahama Tahunuiarangi and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by the said "Native Land Act, 1873," and also doth order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the said Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall commence *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court held at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, Provincial District of Wellington, on the tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Hohepa te Poki and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land in the

said district, called Mangapapa No. 1, situate at the Upper Waitotara, was heard and decided, and certain orders were thereupon made by the said Court:

And whereas on or about the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Hohepa te Poki and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by the said Act, and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said tenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Whanganui, in the Whanganui District, Provincial District of Wellington, on the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Mete Paetahi and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Puketotara, situate at Whanganui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and a certain order was thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Mete Paetahi and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and also doth order that

such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the said Court in such matter shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of Turuhira Taku and others, aboriginal natives of New Zealand, to a piece of land called Rangataua, situate at Whanganui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and certain orders were thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of Turuhira Taku and others to the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rehearing of Native Land Claim.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the fifty-eighth section of "The Native Land Act, 1873" (hereinafter referred

to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that, upon the application of any persons interested in any Native land who may feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the Native Land Court in respect thereof, the Governor in Council may order a rehearing of any matter heard and decided under the provisions of the said Act, within such a period of time from the publication of the decision and memorial of ownership in manner in the said Act required as may be limited in such order; and, upon such order being made, all proceedings theretofore taken by the Court shall be annulled, and the case shall be commenced *de novo*, and shall proceed in manner provided by the said Act: Provided that no application for a rehearing shall be entertained if it be made after six months shall have elapsed from the time of such publication:

And whereas at a sitting of the Native Land Court of New Zealand, at Whanganui, in the District of Whanganui, in the Provincial District of Wellington, on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, the claim of John William Cruttenden Lockett, of New Zealand, for the subdivision of a piece of land called Maramaratotara, situate at Whanganui, in the said district, was heard and decided, and certain orders were thereupon made by the Court:

And whereas on or about the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, an application was made, by and on behalf of certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand claiming to have an interest in the said land, for a rehearing of the said claim, and it is expedient that the said claim should be reheard before the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in exercise and pursuance of the above-recited power, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby order and direct that the said claim of John William Cruttenden Lockett for the subdivision of the piece of land aforesaid shall be reheard as and in the manner provided by "The Native Land Act, 1873," and doth also order that such rehearing shall take place within two years from the said seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Reviewer under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf by "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY CLARK

to be a Member of a Board of Reviewers for the Otago District, in conjunction with Allan Holmes and Alexander Mollison, in lieu of Francis Fulton, resigned.

As witness the hand of his Excellency the Governor, this fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Colonial Treasurer.)

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifteenth day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris, who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant, or lunatic, or other person under legal disability, shall be vested in trustees as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judges by Whom Made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names and Ages of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1880.				
15th Nov. ...	Chief Judge Fenton ...	Raniera * Tutauhinu and Paora Nikahera	Hoera Patiki, 12 yrs. ...	Oero, in the District of Hawke's Bay, containing 257 acres.
16th Nov. ...	Chief Judge Fenton ...	Raniera Tutauhinu and Paora Nikahera	Hoera Patiki, 12 yrs. ...	Patangata No. 1, situate at Patangata, District of Napier, containing 2,075 acres.
3rd Nov. ...	J. J. Symonds ...	Kerewera te Rahui and Wairoroki	Rangatakaiko, 8 yrs., and Te Poai, 5 yrs.	Matai, in the District of Taupo, Provincial District of Wellington.
3rd Nov. ...	J. J. Symonds ...	Rangitahau and Maniapoto	Wiremu Hapi, 17 yrs. ...	Matai, in the District of Taupo, Provincial District of Wellington.
3rd Nov. ...	J. J. Symonds ...	Werewere Rangipumamao	Wirihana, 12 yrs. ...	Matai, in the District of Taupo, Provincial District of Wellington.
17th Nov. ...	Chief Judge Fenton ...	Renata Kawepo and Samuel Locke	Te Matetahuna, 11 yrs. ... Hoera, 9 yrs. Maihi, 7 yrs.	Pukehamoamao, situate at Napier, Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing 4,296 acres 2 roods.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Hawke's Bay.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings at Gisborne of the District Court of Hawke's Bay shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Courthouse, Gisborne, for criminal and civil business, on the third Monday in April, July, October, and January in every year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOHN HALL.

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Ashburton.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Ashburton, for civil business, shall be held as follows:—

In the Courthouse, at Ashburton, on the first day of every month.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a Sunday or a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a Sunday or a holiday.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

Changing Purpose of Reserve No. 210, Suburbs of Gisborne.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor intends, under the provisions of section 148 of "The Land Act, 1877," to change the specific purpose of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto for which the land was heretofore set apart as a reserve, as specified in the first column of the said Schedule, to the specific purposes specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 210, Suburbs of Gisborne, Provincial District of Auckland. Reserved as a burial-ground. (See <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 1, of the 6th January, 1872, page 8.)	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, being Lot 210, Suburbs of Gisborne, containing 8 acres and 16 perches. Bounded towards the North by Childer's Road, 600 links; towards the East by Allotment No. 211, 1221 links; towards the South by a line, 625 links; and towards the West by Allotments Nos. 209 and 212, 1433 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the official maps in the Survey Office, Auckland.	For a sheep and cattle quarantine-ground.

Consul-General for Chile appointed in Australia and New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 8th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified for general information that

WILLIAM HENRY ELDRÉD, Esq., of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has been recognized as Consul-General for the Republic of Chile in Australia and New Zealand.

THOMAS DICK.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant HENRY MCARDLE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Counties of Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West; and also to appoint

Constable HENRY GORDON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Hutt.

THOMAS DICK.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT COUPERTHWAITÉ

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

THOMAS DICK.

Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," appointed (Otago).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT COUPERTHWAITÉ,

under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," to be an Officer for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout within the Provincial District of Otago.

THOMAS DICK.

Public Vaccinator appointed, Ross.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1881.

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

HENRY PELHAM GORDON, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,

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

THOMAS DICK.

Health Officer for Bluff Harbour appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE THOMSON,

Acting Harbourmaster, to be a Health Officer at the Port of the Bluff, under section 105 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," vice Thomas Thomson, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 11th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT PARR PARSONS, Esq., and
ISAAC WILSON, Esq.,

to be Members of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Town of Kaiapoi and Mandeville, vice E. Revell, Esq., and R. L. Higgins, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

District Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DUDLEY ROBERT WARD, Esq.,

Barrister, to be District Judge of the District Court of Ashburton.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk of District Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th February, 1881.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WALTER MARTIN, Esq.,
to be Clerk of the District Court of Ashburton.
THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Deputy Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 15th February, 1881.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY CLAYTON BREWER, Esq.,
to be Deputy Sheriff for the District of Otago.
THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th February, 1881.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM PHILIP CHEPMELL, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Kirikiriroa and Hamilton; and
ROBERT HENRY DUNCAN FERGUSON, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Cambridge; both *vice* J. Runciman, Esq., resigned.
THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Georgetown Cemetery Trustee appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1881.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM INNIS, Esq.,
to be a Trustee for the Management of the Georgetown-Awamako Cemetery (Otago), in the place of Peter Aitchison, Esq., resigned.
JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Changing Name of Longbeach Cemetery.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1881.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the name of the Longbeach Public Cemetery (described in *Gazette* No. 111, of the 25th November, 1880), being changed to the Waterton Public Cemetery.
JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Appointment of Crown Lands Ranger.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 17th February, 1881.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Mr. JAMES HENDERSON
to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Otago.
JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Auditor of Accounts of Trustees, Rabbit Districts, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th February, 1881.
IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM BUTLER YALDWIN
to be Auditor of the accounts of the Trustees of the Rabbit Districts of Hawke's Bay and Waipawa, Manawatu, Palmerston North, Otago, Carterton, Masterton, Awhea, Wainuioru, Castlepoint, and Whareama.
JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Colonial Treasurer.)

Auditor of Accounts of Trustees, Rabbit Districts, appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 12th February, 1881.
IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
HENRY LIVINGSTON
to be Auditor of the accounts of the Trustees of the Rabbit Districts of Vincent, Lake, Tapanui, West Oreti (Southland), Hokonui, Tukurau, Kaiwera, Aparima, Wallace, Mataura, and Wyndham,
JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Colonial Treasurer.)

Auditor of Mount Ida Water-race Trust Accounts appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1881.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq.,
of Naseby, to be Auditor of the Mount Ida Water-race Trust Accounts, under section 13 of "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878," *vice* T. L. Shepherd, Esq., resigned.
THOMAS DICK.

Despatch.—Regulations for Indian Civil Service Examination, June, 1881.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th February, 1881.
THE following despatch received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.
JOHN HALL,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 22nd November, 1880.
SIR,—I have the honor, at the request of the Civil Service Commissioners, to transmit to you the enclosed regulations for an examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, which is to be held in June, 1881.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

THE Civil Service Commissioners have been requested to inform candidates for the Indian Civil Service that, "in the event of their being appointed to the service, a clause will be introduced into their covenants, by

which they will bind themselves to agree to such regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council."

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE, 1881.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On the 2nd June, 1881, and following days, an examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London.⁽¹⁾ Not fewer than candidates will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified, viz., for the Presidency of Bengal (for the Upper, and for the Lower Provinces), for that of Madras, and for that of Bombay.⁽²⁾

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners—

- (1.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.
- (2.) That his age will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years on the 1st June, 1881. [N.B.—In the case of natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the presidency or province in which the candidate may have resided.]
- (3.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.
- (4.) That he is of good moral character.
- (5.) That he has paid such fee as may be prescribed under the provisions of the Order in Council of the 22nd March, 1879.⁽³⁾

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the candidate will be admitted to the examination. The Commissioners may, however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the certificate of qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary; and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India, and, if already selected, will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

4. The examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English composition	300
(¹) History of England, including a period selected by the candidate	300
(⁴) English literature, including books selected by the candidate	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400

(1) Notice of the days and place of examination will be sent to each candidate about the end of May.

(2) The number will be announced hereafter.

(3) The fee will be £5, payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to candidates.

(4) A considerable portion of the marks for English history and literature will be allotted to the work selected by the candidate. In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, but chiefly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

	Marks.
(⁵) Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,000
Natural science; that is, the elements of any two of the following sciences, viz.:—	
Chemistry, 500; electricity and magnetism, 300; experimental laws of heat and light, 300; mechanical philosophy, with outlines of astronomy, 300.	
Logic	300
Elements of political economy	300
(⁶) Sanskrit	500
(⁶) Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary, in order to secure that "a candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."⁽⁷⁾

7. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such candidates shall be deemed to be selected candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the selected candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a selected candidate. A selected candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects:—⁽⁸⁾

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular languages of India (each)	400
4. The history and geography of India	350
5. Political economy	350

In these examinations, as in the open competition, the merit of the candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one examination. The examination will be conducted on paper and *vivâ voce*, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the

(⁵) The examination will range from arithmetic, algebra, and elementary geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied mathematics.

(⁶) The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a native of good education.

(⁷) Marks assigned in English composition and mathematics will be subject to no deduction.

(⁸) Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful candidates as soon as possible after the result of the open competition is declared.

"Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a selected candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this examination candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of natural science, viz., botany, geology, or zoology, for which 350 marks will be allowed.

10. Any candidate who, at any of the periodical examinations, shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies, or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of selected candidates.

11. The selected candidates who, at the final examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, and character, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force at the time for that service.

12. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms, which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," at any time after the 1st December, 1880. The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before the 1st April, 1881. They should be accompanied by evidence on the first four of the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the candidate desires to be examined.⁽⁹⁾

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

(1.) Selected candidates will be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the open competition, as long as a choice remains, the presidency (and in Bengal the division of the presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, deem it necessary.⁽¹⁰⁾

(2.) The Probationers, having passed the necessary examinations, will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their certificate of qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.

(3.) The seniority in the Civil Service of India of the selected candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the final examination.

(4.) An allowance amounting to £300 will be given to all candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, and Aberdeen; Trinity College, Dublin; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such candidates shall have passed the required examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of selected candidates.

(5.) All selected candidates will be required, after having passed the first periodical examination, and before receiving the first instalment of their allowance, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.

(6.) After passing the final examination, each candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants. The stamps payable on these documents amount to £1.

(7.) Candidates rejected at the final examination of 1883 will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.

⁽⁹⁾ Evidence of health and character must bear date not earlier than the 1st March, 1881. Applications for leave to alter or add to the list of subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 5th May.

⁽¹⁰⁾ This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the open competition is announced, on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1881.

For the guidance of candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections for special study under the heads of English history and literature, the following lists are given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory.

History of England.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied generally in Bright's History, and specially in portions, selected by the candidate, of the text-books named:—

1. Henry II. to Edward III., A.D. 1154–1377.—Stubbs' Select Charters; Stubbs' Constitutional History of England.

2. The Tudors, A.D. 1485–1603.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England.

3. The Stuarts, A.D. 1603–1714.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England.

4. A.D. 1714–1805.—Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; either Massey's Reign of George III. or Lord Stanhope's Life of Pitt.

English Literature.

Poetry.

Shakespeare.—Three plays, one from each of the following groups:—

- (a.) Macbeth, Othello, Lear, Hamlet.
- (b.) Coriolanus, Julius Cæsar, King John, Henry V.
- (c.) Tempest, Merchant of Venice, Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It.

And any two of the following:—

1. Chaucer.—Prologue to the Canterbury Tales, with the Prioress's Tale, and the Clerk's Tale. Or Spenser.—Faerie Queene, Books 1 and 2.

2. Milton.—First four books of Paradise Lost, or Paradise Regained, or Comus and Samson Agonistes.

3. Dryden.—Absalom and Achitophel, and The Hind and Panther.

4. Pope.—Essay on Criticism; with either imitations of Satires and Epistles of Horace, or Essay on Man.

5. Gray.—Poems.

Prose.

Bacon.—Essays, or Advancement of Learning.

And any two of the following:—

1. Milton.—Areopagitica. And Locke.—On the Conduct of the Understanding.

2. Clarendon.—History of the Rebellion, from the Treaty between the King and the Parliament, at the end of Book VI., to the Death and Character of Falkland in Book VII. And De Foe.—Memoirs of a Cavalier (ch. viii. to the end).

3. Addison.—Selections (Clarendon Press Series), Parts 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7.

4. Johnson.—"Six Chief Lives of the Poets," viz., of Milton, Dryden, Swift, Addison, Pope, and Gray; with Macaulay's Biography of Johnson.

5. Burke.—Reflections on the French Revolution; or Appeal from New to Old Whigs, with Speech on American Taxation.

6. Macaulay.—Essays on Addison, Byron, Walpole, Mackintosh, Temple, and Madame D'Arbly.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY CANDIDATES.

**** This form must be sent so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 1st April, 1881.*

(Date.)

SIR,—Being desirous to offer myself as a candidate at the examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 2nd of June, 1881, I transmit herewith, as required by the regulations—

(1.) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that therefore my age will be above 17 years and under 19 years on the 1st of June, 1881.⁽¹⁾

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed annexed will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(2.) A certificate signed by _____ of my having "no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me for the Civil Service of India."⁽²⁾

(2) The terms indicated by the marks of quotation must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st March, 1881.

(3.) Proof of my moral character,⁽³⁾ viz.,—
(1.) A testimonial from _____
(2.) A testimonial from _____

(3) Two testimonials must be sent, bearing date not earlier than 1st March, 1881. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

(4.) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.⁽⁴⁾

(4) This should be given on the form herewith. If the History of England or English literature be named, the schedule should also be filled up.

I have also to state, with reference to section 2, clause (1), of the regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Name in full.)
(Address.)

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission.

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every candidate born in England or Wales should produce a certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial officers. This certificate may be obtained at Somerset House, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.

II. A candidate who is a native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the presidency or province in which he may have resided.

III. Every other candidate not producing the certificate mentioned in clause 1 must prove his age by statutory declaration, and should also, if possible, produce a record of birth or baptism from some official register; under which term may be included

the parochial registers of baptisms, the non-parochial registers of baptisms and births deposited at Somerset House under Acts of Parliament, the register kept at the India Office of persons born in India, &c., &c. This regulation applies—

- (1.) To all candidates not born in England or Wales;
- (2.) To candidates who, though born in England or Wales, cannot produce the Registrar-General's certificate.

The Civil Service Commissioners reserve to themselves the right of deciding in each case upon the sufficiency of the evidence produced, but they subjoin the following general rules for the guidance of candidates:—

(a.) The declaration should specify precisely the date and place of birth, and should, if possible, be made by the father or mother of the candidate. If made by any other person, it should state the circumstances which enabled the declarant to speak to the fact. If an entry in a Bible or other family record be referred to, the Bible or other record must be produced at the time of making the declaration, and must be mentioned in the declaration as having been so produced.

(b.) If the candidate was born in England or Wales, the declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no entry has been found in the books of the Registrar-General; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.

(c.) If no extract from any register is produced, the declaration must contain a statement that, after due inquiry, no such record is believed to exist; or a separate declaration must be made to that effect.

(d.) Statutory declarations must be exactly in the form prescribed by the Act of 5 and 6 William IV., c. 62. A printed form, if required, will be supplied on application to the Civil Service Commissioners.

N.B.—Clergymen, as such, are not qualified to take declarations.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1881.—SELECTION OF SUBJECTS.

**** Place your initials against the subjects which you select, and strike out the remainder.*

- English Composition :
- History of England ⁽¹⁾ :
- English Literature ⁽¹⁾ :
- Greek :
- Latin :
- French :
- German :
- Italian :
- Mathematics (Pure):
- (Mixed):
- Natural Science, viz. :—
- Chemistry ⁽²⁾ :
- Electricity and Magnetism ⁽²⁾ :
- Experimental Laws of Heat and Light ⁽²⁾ :
- Mechanical Philosophy and Astronomy ⁽²⁾ :
- Logic :
- Elements of Political Economy :
- Sanskrit :
- Arabic :—

(Signature.)
(Date.)

⁽¹⁾ State periods and books selected on form below.

⁽²⁾ Two of these only may be selected.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1881.

History of England.—Period selected by the undersigned candidate.

English Literature.—Books selected by the undersigned candidate.

(Signature.)

Regulations for Timaru Cemetery, County of Geraldine.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1881.

THE following regulations for the management of the Timaru Cemetery, having been submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council, are published in accordance with "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

THOMAS DICK.

REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE TIMARU CEMETERY.

1. Persons desirous of obtaining an exclusive right in any plot of ground in the cemetery for the purpose of making graves or family vaults, or erecting monuments, may do so at a rate not exceeding 10s. 6d. per square yard.

2. Applications for this purpose may be made to the Trustees or to the Secretary, or other person authorized by them to receive the same.

3. Every burial-plot shall be 9 feet x 4 feet, and every grave shall be 6 feet in depth at the least. In the event of the purchaser of private ground desiring a greater depth, an extra charge of 2s. 6d. shall be made for every foot more than 6 feet.

4. All railings or erections of any kind shall be subject to the approval of the Trustees.

5. Any purchaser of private ground may transfer his or her interest therein to any other person upon payment of a fee of 5s. for such transfer.

6. In all cases of intended interment the person having the management or control of the same shall apply to the sexton or other duly-authorized person for a warrant for such interment, which warrant shall be granted upon payment of the following fees, viz. :—

Above 10 Years of Age.

	£	s.	d.
Digging grave (6 feet deep) ...	0	10	0
Attendance and dressing ground ...	0	5	0
Warrant ...	0	2	6
Registering ...	0	2	6

Total ... £1 0 0

Under 10 Years of Age.

Digging grave (5 feet deep) ...	0	7	0
Attendance and dressing ground ...	0	3	0
Warrant ...	0	2	6
Registering ...	0	2	6

Total ... £0 15 0

Reopening a grave or vault ... £1 0 0

7. Persons wishing to have grave-plots kept in order can do so by application to the Trustees or Secretary.

Purchase of plots and all fees to be paid for in advance.

8. Orders for interment must be given at least six working hours prior to the hour fixed for the funeral, otherwise an extra charge of 1s. 6d. for each hour or fraction of hour less than six hours will be made.

The following particulars must accompany the order:—

Name of deceased:
Age:
Denomination:
Officiating minister:
Day and hour of funeral:
If unpurchased ground:
No. of plot (if private ground):
Required depth (if more than 6 feet):

HERBERT BELFIELD,
Chairman.

Timaru, 16th November, 1880.

Approved in Council, 15th February, 1881.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Abstract of Accounts of Queenstown Cemetery, Lake County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1881.

THE following abstract of the accounts of the Queenstown Cemetery, Lake County, is published in accordance with "The Otago Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the QUEENSTOWN CEMETERY TRUST, for the Year ending the 31st December, 1880.

1880.		RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.	To Balance in Bank of New Zealand ...		7	12	2
	Cash received for digging graves, and for freehold sections sold ...		26	10	0
	Rent for unused portion of reserve ...		10	0	0
			£44	2	2

1880.		EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
	By Haines, wire, staples for fencing ...		5	2	0
	Matheson, commission as Secretary to 31st December, 1879 ...		1	12	0
	Black, iron for gates, bolts, &c. ...		3	5	6
	Robertson and Co., timber for fencing ...		5	0	0
	Bryant, sexton, and day labour ...		6	7	0
Dec. 31.	Balance in Bank of New Zealand ...		22	15	8
			£44	2	2

		LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
	J. W. Robertson and Co., timber, fencing, &c. ...		14	6	10
	G. Bryant, sexton ...		0	15	0
	D. Matheson, Secretary's commission, postages, stamps, &c. ...		3	16	11
			£18	18	9

1880.		ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	Balance in Bank of New Zealand ...		22	15	8
	Amount due by Public Trustee for W. Moulding's burial ...		3	3	0
	Amount due for rent ...		5	0	0
	Upon 31st December, 1880 ...		£30	18	8

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th February, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following bonuses will be paid on articles produced in the Colony of New Zealand, as under:—

ON SUGAR.

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production of the first 125 tons of sugar, manufactured in New Zealand, from beet grown in the colony.

ON LINSEED OIL.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production, by machinery permanently established in New Zealand, of the first ten thousand (10,000) gallons of oil, of good marketable quality, from linseed grown in the colony.

ON OIL CAKE.

A bonus of one hundred pounds (£100) will be given for the production of the first fifty tons of oil cake, of good marketable quality, from linseed grown in the colony.

ON STARCH.

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given on the first fifty tons of starch, manufactured in the colony, which shall be shipped to an English market, and for which a satisfactory certificate shall be given by dealers or brokers in England that the starch is of good marketable quality.

ON SILK.

A bonus of fifty per cent. on the value realized for the first thousand pounds' (£1,000) worth of cocoons of the silkworm, or silkworms' eggs, produced in the colony, to be paid on quantities of not less value than fifty pounds (£50) nor more than one hundred pounds (£100) produced by any one person.

ON SULPHURIC ACID.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) per annum will be given for three years in succession for the production each year, by machinery established in New Zealand, of not less than fifty tons of sulphuric acid, of good marketable quality. The producer to the satisfaction of the Colonial Secretary of the first fifty tons, shall be also entitled to the payments of the two following years if he fulfils the conditions.

ON EARTHENWARE.

A bonus of two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) will be given on the first £1,000 worth of household earthenware manufactured in the colony, on proof that it has been sold at such prices as to show that it is of good marketable quality.

CONDITIONS.

NOTICE of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1881.

The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1882.

The other conditions as to quantity, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.

Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

THOMAS DICK.

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.

Promotion and Appointments of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the under-mentioned promotion and appointments:—

Southland Hussars.

John Chute Ellis to be Honorary Colonel.

A Troop.

Lieutenant Frederick William Burwell to be Captain.
Alfred Tapper to be Lieutenant.

B Troop.

James Stewart Shanks to be Captain.
Miles Reginald Bree to be Lieutenant.
William Grant Forbes to be Sub-Lieutenant.

C Troop.

Frank Woodward to be Lieutenant.
William Laidlaw to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 22nd December, 1880.

H Battery of Artillery.

Philip Topliss to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th January, 1881.

JOHN HALL.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

H Battery of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant George Henry Ashcroft, from 13th January, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Volunteer Corps Disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the

No. 3 Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

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

John Thomas Vaughan Kirkby, late Captain.
Charles Gordon Ralf Gore, late Lieutenant,
Robert Clinton Hughes, late Sub-Lieutenant.

JOHN HALL.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 4 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th February, 1881.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South

Australia, and the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

THOMAS DICK,
(in absence of the Minister having charge
of the Marine Department.)

ALTERATION OF LIGHT ON CAPE NORTHUMBERLAND.
The Marine Board hereby give notice that, on or about the 1st day of April, 1882, the character of the light at present shown at Cape Northumberland will be altered from alternate flashes of red, white, and green to a revolving light of the first order, showing a bright flash every sixty seconds. The lighthouse and keepers' cottages will be removed a short distance to the eastward of the present position. Further particulars will be given as early as possible.

SPENCER GULF.—NEW LIGHT, CORNY POINT.

The Marine Board of South Australia hereby give notice that, on or about the 10th day of January, 1882, it is proposed to exhibit a fixed bright light of the third order from a lighthouse to be erected on Corny Point, Spencer Gulf.

Further information will be furnished in due course.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.
Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
11th January, 1881.

ADDITIONAL LEADING LIGHTS, LYTTON, BRISBANE RIVER.

ON and after this date, lights will be exhibited from the beacons on the south shore at Lytton, above the boat-shed, the upper one being white, and the lower one red.

These lights in line lead through mid-channel between the red and black buoys off the Boat Passage.

H. W. WYBORN,
Acting Portmaster.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 18th January, 1881.

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

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council dated the 6th January, 1881, the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed and to come into force from the 21st February, 1881:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

GOODS.

Ships' goods of Classes A, B, C, and D, consigned from Picton to Blenheim, will be charged 10s. 6d. per ton, including all charges for loading, unloading, and wharfage.

Ships' goods, Class E, from Picton to Blenheim, will be charged 8s. 6d. per ton, including all charges for loading, unloading, and wharfage.

Flax (pressed) from Blenheim to Picton will be charged 12s. per ton, including all charges for loading, unloading, and wharfage.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1881.

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

New Postal District to be established.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 12th February, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, from and after the 1st April next, the Post Office at Gisborne will be constituted a "Chief Post Office" within the meaning of clause 1 of the Postal Regulations of the 29th December, 1874. Following this decision, the under-mentioned new postal district will therefore be established:—

GISBORNE.

The boundaries of the Gisborne Postal District shall be the same as those of the County of Cook, as defined in the first Schedule to "The Counties Act, 1876." The following Sub-Post Offices, which are within the proposed new postal district, will henceforth be under the immediate control of the Chief Postmaster, Gisborne:—

Name of Office.	At present Subordinate to
Akuku	Chief Post Office, Napier.
Makaraka	" "
Ormond	" "
Port Awanui	" "
Te Mawhai	" "
Tologa Bay	" "
Tuparoa	" "
Waerangahika	" "

As the accounts of depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank, which may have been or may be opened prior to the 31st March next, cannot, after that date, be operated upon at Gisborne until the accounts are transferred, depositors resident within the Postal District of Gisborne are requested, on or before the 31st March, to forward their deposit-books to the Chief Postmaster, Napier, with a notice that they require their accounts transferred.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 11th February, 1881.

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

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend John Lloyd Keating, M.A.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Joseph Loughlin Ahern.

" " John Donovan.

" " Thomas Keane.

" " Michael Walshe.

W. M. B. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Civil Service Literary Prize, 1880.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 10th February, 1881.

THREE essays on "The Development of Constitutional Liberty in England" were received under the mottoes "Bene que pacifice," "Satis imperat qui sibi imperiosus est," and "Præ nuntia pacis."

None of these essays appeared to the Examiners to be deserving of the prize. One of them showed a considerable amount of labour and diligence, but was largely made up of extracts taken from well-known writers, without acknowledgment.

The Board, therefore, having determined not to award the prize, destroyed the envelopes containing the names of the writers, without opening them.

By order.

C. C. N. BARBON,
Secretary.

Gold Fields Notices.

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 Naseby on or before the 24th day of February, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Applicant: Frederick Hoffman. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Link Quartz Mining and Crushing Company." 16 acres, Serpentine, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Applicants: John McDonald and another. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Fleece Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres, Serpentine, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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 Lawrence on or before the 10th day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: J. C. Brown. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Wetherstones Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 7 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District (Section 117, Block XIX., and Section 77, Block X., Tuapeka East).

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Village Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 5th February, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the Village Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by auction, at the Survey Office at Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 9th March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—ATUAROA VILLAGE.—TE PUKE BLOCK.

BLOCK I.: Section 1, 1 rood 2 perches; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 1 rood each; Section 9, 32 perches; Section 10, 1 rood 15 perches; Section 11, 2 roods 24 perches. Block II.: Section 1, 1 rood 1 perch; Sections 2, 3, 4, 1 rood each. Block III.: Sections 1, 2, 1 rood 2 perches each; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 1 rood each; Section 8, 33 perches; Section 9, 1 rood 7 perches; Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1 rood each. Block V.: Section 1, 23 perches; Section 2, 1 rood 32 perches; Section 3, 1 rood 2 perches. Block VI.: Section 1, 1 rood 2 perches; Section 2, 1 rood 1 perch; Section 3, 27 perches; Section 4, 1 rood 34 perches. Block VII., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1 rood each. Block VIII., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1 rood each. Block XI.: Section 1, 35 perches; Sections 2, 3, 4, 1 rood each; Section 5, 1 rood 2 perches; Section 6, 1 rood 3 perches; Section 7, 1 rood 2 perches; Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1 rood each. Block XXXI., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1 rood each. Block XXXII.: Section 3, 31 perches; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 1 rood each. Block XXXIX., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 1 rood each. Block XL., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1 rood each.

Upset price, £30 an acre.

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

Terms of sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns
for the Four Weeks ending the 8th January,
1881:—

WHANGAREI-KAMO SECTION.

	1881. No.	Corresponding Four Weeks 1880. No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	...	...
2nd Class ...	...	...
Total...	...	...
GOODS,—		
Wool ...	Tons. ...	Tons. ...
Timber ...	...	...
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	...
Minerals ...	1,348	...
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	1,348	...
LIVE STOCK,—		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	No. ...	No. ...
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
Total...	...	...
RECEIPTS,—		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£ s. d. ...	£ s. d. ...
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	151 13 0	...
Total...	151 13 0	...

KAIPARA SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	347	476
2nd Class ...	1,427	1,957
Total...	1,774	2,433
GOODS,—		
Wool ...	Tons. 11	Tons. 14
Timber ...	290	306
Grain ...	12	2
Merchandise ...	336	356
Minerals ...	...	...
Firewood ...	10	35
Total	659	713
LIVE STOCK,—		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	No. 159	No. 112
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1	...
Total...	160	112
RECEIPTS,—		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£ s. d. 158 4 2	£ s. d. 189 16 5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	292 6 10	262 10 0
Total...	£450 11 0	£452 6 5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	21,872	7,033
2nd Class ...	19,607	33,592
Total...	41,479	45,625
GOODS,—		
Wool ...	Tons. 38	Tons. 23
Timber ...	366	284
Grain ...	53	149
Merchandise ...	1,320	1,152
Minerals ...	2,138	1,477
Firewood ...	10	10
Total...	3,935	3,095
LIVE STOCK,—		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	No. 1,705	No. 73
Horses and Cattle ...	509	735
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1,601	1,953
Total...	3,815	2,761

AUCKLAND SECTION—continued.

	1881. £ s. d.	1880. £ s. d.
RECEIPTS,—		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,782 3 8	3,168 14 10
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,942 6 11	1,680 4 11
Total...	£4,724 10 7	£4,848 19 9

NAPIER SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	2,969	3,048
2nd Class ...	7,750	5,733
Total...	10,719	8,781
GOODS,—		
Wool ...	Tons. 801	Tons. 605
Timber ...	678	348
Grain ...	17	54
Merchandise ...	393	346
Minerals ...	111	42
Firewood ...	490	330
Total...	2,490	1,725
LIVE STOCK,—		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	No. 1,071	No. 1,000
Horses and Cattle ...	25	50
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	986	322
Total...	2,082	1,372
RECEIPTS,—		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£ s. d. 1,423 19 9	£ s. d. 1,266 10 5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,538 12 3	1,084 7 1
Total...	£2,962 12 0	£2,350 17 6

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	3,870	3,805
2nd Class ...	13,336	10,929
Total...	17,206	14,734
GOODS,—		
Wool ...	Tons. 369	Tons. 368
Timber ...	966	566
Grain ...	72	68
Merchandise ...	917	923
Minerals ...	576	445
Firewood ...	360	670
Total...	3,260	3,040
LIVE STOCK,—		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	No. 956	No. 757
Horses and Cattle ...	17	40
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1,378	2,239
Total...	2,351	3,036
RECEIPTS,—		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£ s. d. 1,968 19 4	£ s. d. 1,601 8 11
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,703 8 11	1,216 14 0
Total...	£3,672 8 3	£2,818 2 11

WANGANUI SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	3,174	3,581
2nd Class ...	11,744	1,8064
Total...	14,918	16,645
GOODS,—		
Wool ...	Tons. 262	Tons. 437
Timber ...	1,194	1,173
Grain ...	95	99
Merchandise ...	352	643
Minerals ...	692	18
Firewood ...	570	475
Total...	3,165	2,845
LIVE STOCK,—		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	No. 1,362	No. 1,140
Horses and Cattle ...	83	50
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	133	38
Total...	1,578	1,228
RECEIPTS,—		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	£ s. d. 1,716 8 2	£ s. d. 1,675 9 7
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,376 16 10	1,227 6 6
Total...	£3,093 5 0	£2,902 16 1

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1881.	1880.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	1,918	471
2nd Class ...	4,629	6,590
Total...	6,547	7,061
GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	4	1
Timber ...	235	137
Grain ...	82	1
Merchandise ...	277	165
Minerals ...	168	131
Firewood ...	60	20
Total...	826	445
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	349	202
Horses and Cattle ...	12	8
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	623	145
Total	984	355
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	502 18 1	467 14 7
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	291 14 2	135 6 6
Total...	£794 12 3	£603 1 1

AMBERLEY-KINGSTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	41,812	43,685
2nd Class ...	143,195	152,720
Total...	185,007	196,405
GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	7,813	7,750
Timber ...	8,350	7,196
Grain ...	8,294	4,575
Merchandise ...	17,316	14,531
Minerals ...	15,740	14,759
Firewood ...	2,170	2,025
Total...	59,683	50,836
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	16,017	15,422
Horses and Cattle ...	1,078	1,031
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	13,011	10,851
Total	30,106	27,304
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	25,402 18 1	28,641 13 10
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	24,852 9 9	20,096 18 8
Total	£50,255 7 10	£48,738 12 6

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	3,183	2,984
2nd Class ...	3,374	6,012
Total...	6,557	8,996
GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	73	69
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	145	180
Minerals ...	3,757	4,150
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	3,975	4,399
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	8	11
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
Total...	8	11
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	343 18 4	252 19 10
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	692 9 3	721 12 5
Total...	£1,036 7 7	£974 12 3

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1881.	1880.
PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	49	138
2nd Class ...	1,332	1,747
Total...	1,381	1,885
GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	53	46
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	40	30
Minerals ...	1,058	89
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	1,151	165
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	108	127
Horses and Cattle ...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
Total...	109	127
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	76 11 9	67 1 2
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	370 11 10	108 12 5
Total...	£447 3 7	£175 13 7

NELSON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	1,183	1,234
2nd Class ...	5,088	4,483
Total...	6,271	5,717
GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	29	40
Timber ...	117	77
Grain ...	39	108
Merchandise ...	135	216
Minerals ...	19	46
Firewood ...	250	200
Total...	589	687
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	199	153
Horses and Cattle ...	3	1
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...
Total...	202	154
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	428 15 2	449 2 5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	254 12 3	165 14 1
Total...	£683 7 5	£614 16 6

PICTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	734	644
2nd Class ...	3,030	2,545
Total...	3,764	3,189
GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	37	2
Timber ...	371	399
Grain ...	10	17
Merchandise ...	201	63
Minerals ...	18	34
Firewood ...	245	290
Total...	882	805
LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	123	139
Horses and Cattle ...	1	6
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	8
Total...	124	153
RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	403 11 10	264 2 8
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	267 8 1	169 13 10
Total...	£670 19 11	£433 16 6

Wellington, 15th February, 1881.

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1880-81.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Receipts and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 8th January, 1881.

Section.	Length Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts to Date.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Whangarei-Kamo ...	5	151 13 0	374 8 0	81 8 9	190 14 10	50.94	389 7 5	192 7 5
Kaipara ...	16	450 11 0	4,189 2 0	302 1 2	3,748 6 4	89.48	340 7 2	304 11 0
Auckland ...	107	4,724 10 7	44,705 6 3	2,983 2 5	31,011 14 3	69.37	543 3 0	376 15 7
Napier ...	70	2,962 12 0	21,259 5 0	1,164 10 2	13,800 19 5	64.92	409 8 9	265 18 0
Wellington ...	69	3,672 8 3	26,084 1 10	2,308 16 2	22,304 2 6	85.51	603 7 4	515 18 7
Wanganui ...	108	3,093 5 0	27,348 7 3	1,790 12 7	18,651 3 0	68.20	341 10 7	232 18 4
New Plymouth ...	38	794 12 3	6,790 10 9	412 10 11	5,789 7 4	84.52	253 2 4	213 18 9
Total ...	413	15,849 12 1	130,751 1 1	9,043 2 2	95,446 7 8	73.00		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amberley-Kingston	788	50,255 7 10	471,741 6 3	24,709 15 1	292,433 2 0	61.99	801 8 9	496 16 4
Greyhound ...	8	1,036 7 7	8,234 4 10	399 3 11	3,810 0 10	46.27	1,338 1 2	619 2 7
Westport ...	10	447 3 7	2,879 1 4	271 19 0	2,886 1 3	100.24	374 5 7	375 3 9
Nelson ...	20	683 7 5	6,120 12 4	480 14 5	4,815 18 3	78.68	397 16 9	313 0 4
Picton ...	19	670 19 11	4,483 14 2	410 6 3	3,618 15 3	80.71	306 15 7	247 12 0
Total ...	845	53,093 6 4	493,458 18 11	26,271 18 8	307,563 12 7	62.33		
Grand Total ...	1,258	68,942 18 5	624,210 0 0	35,315 0 10	403,010 0 3	64.56		

AMBERLEY-KINGSTON SECTION.—MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts to date.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Christchurch Section ...	139	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	48.86
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch ...	6	10,588 10 4	133,560 10 9	4,394 2 3	65,267 2 1	52.25
Oxford Branch ...	22	5,982 16 6	49,361 4 7	2,983 1 0	25,822 3 4	86.40
Eyretton Branch ...	21	380 17 8	3,933 8 8	262 12 0	3,441 13 10	126.88
Southbridge Branch ...	25	198 9 8	1,997 17 10	208 8 4	2,535 1 8	79.60
Springfield Branch ...	25	714 12 6	8,392 13 8	534 6 3	6,680 14 11	80.31
Total ...	255	18,814 15 4	206,945 14 6	9,090 12 2	111,496 14 8	53.88
Oamaru Section ...	104	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	69.55
Albury Branch ...	26	6,730 16 7	63,533 18 11	3,982 14 6	44,186 16 2	49.41
Waimate Branch ...	4	675 0 10	6,634 10 4	337 10 11	3,277 18 0	108.79
Duntroon Branch ...	4	139 0 1	1,468 14 8	128 7 5	1,597 16 6	69.54
Duntroon Branch ...	21	577 11 10	4,084 11 0	286 15 10	2,840 11 8	73.49
Ngapara Branch ...	15	403 5 1	3,375 10 0	237 10 8	2,480 15 0	68.76
Total ...	170	8,525 14 5	79,097 4 11	4,972 19 4	54,983 17 4	68.10
Dunedin Section ...	107	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	65.24
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch ...	8	11,284 18 7	99,329 5 8	4,956 11 8	64,302 1 5	63.71
Walton Park Branch ...	3	2,951 5 2	22,523 18 0	1,710 18 1	14,353 11 0	102.37
Outram Branch ...	9	66 12 4	719 13 3	77 1 1	736 14 6	125.53
Lawrence Branch ...	22	269 10 7	2,094 13 10	199 14 7	2,629 9 8	110.98
Total ...	140	15,300 6 4	130,226 16 2	7,409 6 10	83,686 0 7	68.10
Invercargill Section ...	153	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	64.41
Invercargill-Bluff Branch ...	17	5,370 1 4	43,036 2 7	2,312 11 4	27,720 10 7	63.86
Riverton Branch ...	17	1,342 7 8	6,622 14 8	429 17 10	4,229 8 4	103.05
Tapanui Branch ...	29	771 15 1	5,626 13 7	412 8 0	5,798 14 9	74.03
Total ...	214	7,614 11 9	55,471 10 8	3,236 16 9	37,866 9 5	68.26
Grand Total ...	788	50,255 7 10	471,741 6 3	24,709 15 1	292,433 2 0	61.99

J. P. MAXWELL,
General Manager, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 15th February, 1881.

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT, showing the Quantities of the Principal Articles that Remained in Warehouse on 30th September, 1880; the Quantities Received into and Delivered from Warehouse during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1880; and those Remaining in Warehouse on that date at the Bonding Ports of New Zealand, specifying the Principal Ports.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Warehouse, 30th Sept., 1880.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Delivered from Warehouse during Quarter.				In Warehouse on 31st December, 1880.
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports in New Zealand.	Exportation.	Total.	
SPIRITS:—								
Brandy ...	Auckland ...	28,582	12,022	8,506	865	61	9,432	31,172
	Wellington ...	27,740	8,564	6,598	2,491	8	9,097	27,207
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	20,747	11,758	7,013	27	9	7,049	25,456
	Dunedin ...	23,896	20,959	10,070	4,066	187	14,323	30,532
	Other Ports ...	23,377	16,937	17,322	1,387	11	18,720	21,594
	Total ...		124,342	70,240	49,509	8,836	276	58,621	135,961
Geneva ...	Auckland ...	7,393	3,655	3,413	546	200	4,159	6,889
	Wellington ...	6,071	3,396	3,215	1,195	4	4,414	5,053
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	3,549	4,975	3,223	...	22	3,245	5,279
	Dunedin ...	5,659	7,399	4,782	977	44	5,803	7,255
	Other Ports ...	6,781	4,458	5,532	76	19	5,627	5,612
	Total ...		29,453	23,883	20,165	2,794	289	23,248	30,088
Gin ...	Auckland ...	1,584	761	631	54	4	689	1,656
	Wellington ...	1,226	924	797	313	1	1,111	1,039
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	1,857	2,700	880	...	...	880	3,677
	Dunedin ...	2,286	1,824	604	324	...	928	3,182
	Other Ports ...	1,149	963	926	9	...	935	1,177
	Total ...		8,102	7,172	3,838	700	5	4,543	10,731
Rum ...	Auckland ...	11,223	5,250	3,864	245	242	4,351	12,122
	Wellington ...	4,684	726	1,522	365	81	1,968	3,442
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	3,229	1,376	1,318	...	63	1,381	3,224
	Dunedin ...	8,772	3,178	1,583	452	59	2,094	9,856
	Other Ports ...	8,536	4,063	3,511	83	84	3,678	8,921
	Total ...		36,444	14,593	11,798	1,145	529	13,472	37,565
Whiskey ...	Auckland ...	14,526	5,221	5,606	934	54	6,594	13,153
	Wellington ...	15,172	5,813	5,589	2,331	17	7,937	13,048
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	19,319	10,474	9,081	98	56	9,235	20,558
	Dunedin ...	33,516	33,335	16,665	4,436	277	21,378	45,473
	Other Ports ...	16,670	16,661	15,638	136	29	15,803	17,528
	Total ...		99,203	71,504	52,579	7,935	433	60,947	109,760
Other Kinds ...	Auckland ...	920	272	252	...	20	272	920
	Wellington ...	1,408	756	926	54	...	980	1,184
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	1,149	1,319	253	...	...	253	2,215
	Dunedin ...	2,864	1,385	712	148	...	860	3,389
	Other Ports ...	617	447	360	...	30	390	674
	Total ...		6,958	4,179	2,503	202	50	2,755	8,382
WINE:—								
Port ...	Auckland ...	8,436	1,619	1,799	81	26	1,906	8,149
	Wellington ...	8,130	1,713	1,775	489	2	2,266	7,577
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	9,466	3,370	3,173	...	...	3,173	9,663
	Dunedin ...	28,556	2,112	4,766	1,161	1,235	7,162	23,506
	Other Ports ...	10,406	3,524	4,432	53	4	4,489	9,441
	Total ...		64,994	12,338	15,945	1,784	1,267	18,996	58,336
Sherry ...	Auckland ...	5,190	638	1,289	...	20	1,309	4,519
	Wellington ...	8,683	362	1,102	317	4	1,423	7,622
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	7,780	2,260	1,413	65	4	1,482	8,558
	Dunedin ...	17,841	669	2,054	780	830	3,664	14,846
	Other Ports ...	7,417	2,306	2,349	25	...	2,374	7,349
	Total ...		46,911	6,235	8,207	1,187	858	10,252	42,894

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						In Warehouse on 31st December, 1880.
		In Warehouse, 30th Sept., 1880.	Received into Warehouse during Quarter.	Delivered from Warehouse during Quarter.			Total.	
				Home Consumption.	Removal to other Ports in New Zealand.	Exportation.		
WINE—continued.		Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Sparkling ...	Auckland	2,428	320	414	...	36	450	2,298
	Wellington	2,795	80	358	130	...	488	2,387
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	2,411	1,280	973	70	...	1,043	2,648
	Dunedin	1,951	400	609	40	68	717	1,634
	Other Ports	1,387	239	359	39	...	398	1,228
	Total	10,972	2,319	2,713	279	104	3,096	10,195
Other Kinds ...	Auckland	5,782	1,426	1,572	30	148	1,750	5,458
	Wellington	5,398	685	1,184	230	...	1,414	4,669
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	7,072	2,759	2,700	39	...	2,729	7,102
	Dunedin	5,429	657	2,697	380	72	3,149	2,937
	Other Ports	2,548	1,439	1,449	40	...	1,489	2,498
	Total	26,229	6,966	9,602	709	220	10,531	22,664
Australian ...	Auckland	2,743	1,367	969	41	42	1,052	3,058
	Wellington	2,526	718	1,007	295	...	1,302	1,942
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	1,602	548	936	...	...	936	1,214
	Dunedin	1,343	766	418	59	...	477	1,632
	Other Ports	2,925	3,007	2,450	...	...	2,450	3,482
	Total	11,139	6,406	5,780	395	42	6,217	11,328
ALE AND BEER ...	Auckland	28,239	23,465	15,154	587	4,162	19,903	31,801
	Wellington	21,867	5,252	8,812	479	50	9,341	17,778
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	23,218	13,522	10,994	...	...	10,994	25,746
	Dunedin	61,215	19,160	27,054	312	1,128	29,094	51,281
	Other Ports	16,304	11,316	10,081	77	790	10,948	16,672
	Total	150,843	72,715	72,695	1,455	6,130	80,280	143,278
TOBACCO ...	Auckland	131,174	63,627	50,724	3,479	10,487	64,690	130,111
	Wellington	79,444	26,929	32,032	6,787	178	38,997	67,376
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	133,666	27,309	32,707	1,251	752	34,710	120,265
	Dunedin	530,605	86,087	80,107	113,213	2,020	195,340	421,352
	Other Ports	120,226	76,648	69,779	1,407	614	71,800	125,074
	Total	995,115	280,600	265,349	126,137	14,051	405,537	870,178
CIGARS AND SNUFF	Auckland	11,222	970	2,502	58	190	2,750	9,442
	Wellington	9,885	2,468	2,684	92	5	2,781	9,572
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	4,208	3,179	1,959	153	543	2,655	4,732
	Dunedin	14,142	5,188	5,693	614	60	6,367	12,963
	Other Ports	8,055	3,313	2,450	92	8	2,550	8,818
	Total	47,512	15,118	15,288	1,009	806	17,103	45,527
TEA ...	Auckland	546,570	144,768	115,860	3,115	1,570	120,545	570,793
	Wellington	53,388	270,787	72,807	13,555	128	86,490	237,685
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	154,960	371,530	142,070	8,122	259	150,451	376,039
	Dunedin	270,077	513,248	260,054	28,833	3,144	292,031	991,294
	Other Ports	168,242	105,687	100,031	1,100	40	101,171	172,758
	Total	1,693,237	1,406,020	690,822	54,725	5,141	750,688	2,348,569
COFFEE, COCOA, AND CHOCOLATE	Auckland	32,387	22,942	17,624	...	2,360	19,984	35,345
	Wellington	36,781	7,775	14,353	130	217	14,700	29,856
	Lyttelton and Christchurch	6,698	5,138	1,440	...	168	1,608	10,228
	Dunedin	3,801	31,913	27,789	967	120	28,876	6,838
	Other Ports	16,819	12,001	7,487	...	100	7,587	21,233
	Total	96,486	79,769	68,693	1,097	2,965	72,755	103,500

BONDED WAREHOUSE ACCOUNT—continued.

Principal Articles.	Bonding Ports.	Quantities.						
		In Ware- house, 30th Sept., 1880.	Received into Ware- house during Quarter.	Delivered from Warehouse during Quarter.				In Ware- house on 31st December, 1880.
				Home Consump- tion.	Removal to other Ports in New Zealand.	Exporta- tion.	Total.	
SUGAR (INCLUDING MOLASSES AND GLUCOSE)	Auckland ...	lb. 495,288	lb. 673,935	lb. 505,875	26,527	26,092	558,494	610,729
	Wellington ...	389,182	833,575	691,914	32,752	4,173	728,839	493,918
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	545,645	2,609,903	1,491,136	1,120	2,717	1,494,973	1,660,575
	Dunedin ...	502,843	5,006,277	2,247,239	267,159	20,968	2,535,366	2,973,754
	Other Ports ...	376,762	2,348,223	1,165,290	52,279	2,004	1,219,573	1,505,412
	Total ...	2,309,720	11,471,913	6,101,454	379,837	55,954	6,537,245	7,244,388
OPIUM ...	Dunedin ...	96	1,104	336	...	...	336	864
	Other Ports ...	48	...	48	...	...	48	...
	Total ...	144	1,104	384	...	...	384	864
RICE ...	Auckland ...	Cwt. 566	Cwt. 575	Cwt. 356	...	Cwt. 89	Cwt. 445	Cwt. 696
	Wellington ...	219	257	429	2	...	431	45
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	1,073	228	131	...	3	134	1,167
	Dunedin ...	5,904	2,845	2,932	50	29	3,011	5,738
	Other Ports ...	295	1,201	639	...	...	639	857
	Total ...	8,057	5,106	4,487	52	121	4,660	8,503
HOPS ...	Auckland ...	3	8	11	...	...	11	...
	Wellington ...	...	49	36	...	...	36	13
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	2,302	...	...	...	...	...	2,302
	Dunedin ...	75	212	211	37	...	248	39
	Other Ports ...	7	32	7	...	...	7	32
	Total ...	2,387	301	265	37	...	302	2,386
DRIED FRUITS ...	Auckland ...	601	538	878	...	149	1,027	112
	Wellington ...	60	802	627	1	...	628	234
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	480	413	261	...	1	262	631
	Dunedin ...	927	965	1,331	30	24	1,385	507
	Other Ports ...	202	375	261	...	...	261	376
	Total ...	2,330	3,093	3,358	31	174	3,563	1,860
APPAREL, DRAPERY, AND SOFT GOODS	Auckland ...	Packages. 543	Packages. 193	Packages. 192	...	Packages. 80	Packages. 272	Packages. 464
	Wellington ...	266	4	28	...	...	28	242
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	26	28	30	...	...	30	24
	Dunedin ...	721	124	320	3	...	323	522
	Other Ports ...	152	87	91	...	...	91	148
	Total ...	1,708	436	661	3	80	744	1,400
BOOTS AND SHOES...	Auckland ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
	Wellington ...	357	64	236	6	...	242	179
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	9	88	67	...	...	67	30
	Dunedin ...	1,200	236	530	...	...	530	906
	Other Ports ...	169	118	79	...	...	79	208
	Total ...	1,736	506	912	6	...	918	1,324
KEROSENE	Auckland ...	Gallons. 11,084	Gallons. 31,406	Gallons. 21,448	...	Gallons. 2,040	Gallons. 23,488	Gallons. 19,092
	Wellington ...	9,806	32,000	27,892	4,064	72	32,028	9,778
	Lyttelton and Christchurch ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dunedin ...	56,719	6,000	25,452	400	40	25,892	36,827
	Other Ports	2,184	2,160	...	8	2,168	16
	Total ...	77,609	71,680	76,952	4,464	2,160	83,576	65,713

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9th February, 1881.

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

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	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 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.											
MONGONUI ...	30.067	.440	63.8	17.3	79.0	44.0	35.0	...	...	.475	80	3.660	14	194	835, 16th	7.1
Previous 13 years	29.954	...	62.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.424	74	3.670	10	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	30.049	.523	61.2	13.2	79.5	43.2	36.3	143.9	37.9	.405	75	2.665	15	278	458, 29th	7.9
Previous 16 years	29.914	...	61.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.418	76	2.800	14	...	...	...
TARANAKI ...	29.940	1.060	59.4	17.0	76.0	42.0	34.0	146.0	37.0	.413	82	3.330	13	208	490, 2nd	7.8
Previous 16 years	29.903	...	58.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.381	74	3.937	13	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	30.007	.618	63.4	16.2	85.0	43.0	42.0	141.0	39.0	.380	65	1.370	6	201	378, 3rd	3.0
Previous 12 years	29.903	...	61.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.403	73	2.812	8	...	...	...
WANGANUI ...	30.058	.738	63.0	22.3	78.0	43.0	35.0	170.0	...	.387	67	1.501	10	...	...	6.2
Previous 7 years	30.060	...	58.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.358	73	3.317	10	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.929	.800	59.9	13.4	76.0	42.3	33.7	141.0	37.0	.394	77	4.845	14	237	440, 2nd	4.9
Previous 16 years	29.832	...	56.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.351	73	4.311	12	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.914	.669	59.8	22.7	81.0	40.0	41.0	138.0	...	.378	74	5.670	13	133	287, 27th	4.4
Previous 16 years	29.732	...	58.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.388	74	4.880	7	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	30.044	.650	59.7	10.2	75.0	47.0	28.0	...	...	.380	76.	1.600	6	278	670, 16th	5.2
Previous 6 years	29.867	...	59.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.370	74	2.027	8	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.856	.932	59.7	20.9	83.4	33.8	49.6	148.2	23.4	.353	69	2.440	5	157	320, 7th	5.1
Previous 16 years	29.785	...	56.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.345	73	2.005	9	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 12 years	29.733	...	59.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 14 years	29.868	...	54.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.797	.895	55.9	17.9	75.0	36.0	39.0	...	...	.328	72	2.070	16	139	310, 29th	5.1
Previous 16 years	29.743	...	52.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.290	72	2.666	13	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.800	.890	54.1	17.2	68.2	35.3	32.9	...	...	.288	69	3.400	15	...	...	6.4
Previous 8 years	29.852	...	53.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.252	62	3.238	10	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.770	.910	55.0	22.0	75.0	33.0	42.0	146.0	28.0	...	...	2.020	16	231	432, 17th	7.0
Previous 15 years	29.720	...	52.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.289	72	3.576	14	...	...	...
CHATHAM ISL. (WAITANGI) }	29.800	.790	54.0	11.0	64.0	37.0	27.0	...	...	.351	83	1.620	10	267	506, 4th	4.6
Previous year ...	29.660	...	53.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.347	86	1.670	17	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR NOVEMBER, 1880.

Mongonui.—Early part fine, latter part dull and close with frequent showers; the maximum rain recorded on 28th, 1.08 in.; prevailing northerly winds and strong on 1st and 16th, on 19th and 22nd strong from E., and on 29th from S.W.

Auckland.—Generally close dull weather; about average rainfall, the maximum on 3rd, .550 in.; wind moderate, W. and S.W. at commencement and end, and N.E. and N. in middle, of month.

Taranaki.—Fine on the whole; greatest rain recorded on 3rd, .71 in.; prevailing southerly winds and moderate.

Napier.—Fine generally; on afternoon of 2nd heavy rain, and showery from 25th to end, otherwise very dry; the maximum rain recorded on 27th, .58 in.; strong southerly squall on 28th; wind generally moderate and from N.E.

Wanganui.—Showery at commencement; 1.1 in. rain recorded on 3rd, the maximum for month; slight showers towards end, otherwise dry and fine throughout, at times hot and sultry; prevailing northerly winds, and at times high, on the 30th gale; thunder on 26th and 27th.

Wellington.—Stormy on 1st and 2nd with heavy rain during nights, 1.27 in. recorded on 3rd, the maximum for month; strong N.W. wind on 5th with rain; fine on 6th during day and up to 11.30 p.m., when it changed from N.W. to S.W. with heavy rain, thunder, and lightning; cold on 7th, S.W. with hail; generally fine then to 15th, when it was stormy at night from N.W. and heavy rain; strong wind also on 16th from N.W.; remainder of month generally fine, bright, and pleasant, at times very warm; heavy rain on nights of 27th and 28th, prevailing N.W. wind.

Nelson.—Very wet at commencement and end of month; the maximum rain recorded on 28th, 2.18 in., otherwise fine and pleasant; prevailing N.E. and N.W. winds, strong N.E. wind on 2nd, on 17th stormy from S.W., and on 26th gale from S.E.; slight thunder on 29th.

Cape Campbell.—Showery in early part and last few days, but usually very fine and pleasant, prevailing N. and N.W. winds; a S.E. gale on 7th; northerly gale on 15th and 16th, and 29th gale from S.E.; maximum rain recorded on 29th, .45 in.

Christchurch.—Very fine throughout, at times sultry; greatest rain recorded on 7th, .84 in.; prevailing wind N.E. and moderate.

Bealey.—

Hokitika.—

Dunedin.—Fine weather with light showers; maximum rainfall on 29th, .730 in.; wind moderate, prevailed from S.W.; thunder on 20th and 23rd.

Queenstown.—Wet and cold at beginning with snow on hills; from 8th to 20th generally fine, except a strong S.W. wind on 9th; latter part changeable and showery; maximum rain recorded on 2nd, .58 in.; snow on hills on five days; fog on five days.

Southland.—First and last week showery; remainder dry and warm; maximum rain on 24th, .22 in.; prevailing W. and N.W. winds, and except on 17th, moderate; thunder on 28th.

Chatham Islands.—Early and latter part showery; maximum rain recorded on 7th, .62 in.; strong wind from N.E. on 4th, prevailing wind from S.W. and N.W. and moderate; hail on 10th.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The weather throughout was fine and seasonable with a rather higher temperature than usual, and about the average rainfall. The winds were principally northerly, and with few exceptions moderate. Earthquakes occurred at Wanganui on 27th, slight, at 1.15 p.m., and Nelson on 27th in afternoon, slight.

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REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of January, 1881.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of January, 1881.

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN JANUARY, 1881.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	15,022	40	5	...	5	5	1	2	18	1.20
Wellington ...	21,582	77	8	1	7	7	...	2	25	1.11
Christchurch ...	15,156	46	11	1	4	5	...	7	28	1.85
Dunedin ...	23,959	69	3	...	5	2	...	6	16	0.67
Thames ...	5,814	22	2	1	...	...	...	2	5	0.86
Napier ...	6,650	20	4	...	1	2	...	...	7	1.05
Wanganui ...	4,163	22	1	3	1	3	...	1	9	2.16
Nelson ...	6,804	21	1	...	3	1	1	4	10	1.47
Sydenham ...	7,796	32	3	...	1	1	...	5	10	1.28
Lyttelton ...	3,653	16	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	0.82
Timaru ...	3,791	14	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	0.53
Oamaru ...	5,098	27	...	...	2	4	...	...	6	1.18
Hokitika ...	2,668	10	3	...	...	1	1	3	8	3.00
Caversham ...	3,786	10	...	...	1	...	1	3	5	1.32
Invercargill ...	4,283	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.47
Totals ...	...	439	44	6	31	31	4	38	154	...

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 439, against 463 in December, being a decrease of 24. The deaths amounted to 154 in January, an increase of 5 on the number for December.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 81; females, 73. 85 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 55.20 per cent. of the whole number; 75 of these were of children under one year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin that were registered during the Month of January, 1881.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	3	2	10	2	7	1	3	3	31	35.63
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	3	1	...	2	3	...	2	12	13.79
III.	Local Diseases ...	4	1	...	5	4	5	1	5	25	28.74
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	...	3	1	4	1	1	...	12	13.79
V.	Violent Deaths ...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	6	6.90
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.15
	Totals ...	11	7	16	9	17	11	5	11	87	100.00

		AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>						
	Typhoid fever ...	...	...	1	...	2
	Dysentery ...	...	...	2	...	2
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	3	7	17
	Rheumatic Fever ...	...	...	2	...	2
ORDER 2:—						
<i>Enthetic Diseases,—</i>						
	Stricture ...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 3:—						
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>						
	Starvation ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Inanition of Infancy ...	...	...	1	4	5
ORDER 4:—						
<i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>						
	Thrush ...	...	...	...	1	1

	AUCKLAND	WELLINGTON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>					
Anæmia ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Cancer	2	...	1	1	4
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Scrofula	1	...	1	...	2
Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	2	...	2
Phthisis	1	...	1	1	3
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Paralysis ... ..	...	1	1	...	2
Apoplexy ... ..	...	1	...	2	3
Convulsions	2	...	1	1	4
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Aneurism ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Heart Disease	1	...	1	1	3
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Bronchitis	1	...	...	...	1
Pleurisy ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Pneumonia ... ..	...	2	2	...	4
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Enteritis	1	...	1	...	2
Dyspepsia ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Jaundice ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Cystitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Teething	1	1	1	1	4
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility	1	2	4	...	7
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Operation (Ovariectomy) ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
Sunstroke	1	...	...	...	1
Suffocation	1	1	...	...	2
Order Unspecified ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Unspecified ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Totals	18	25	28	16	87

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

The births were 232 in January, against 270 in December, a decrease of 38.

The deaths in January were 87, against 96 in December, a decrease of 9.

There were 4 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards. Two males of 73 and 80 died at Wellington, and two females of 69 and 70 at Christchurch.

Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases were 31 in January, against 29 in December; but as the deaths from all causes in the four boroughs decreased from 96 in December to 87 in January, the proportion of deaths from Zymotic diseases increased from 30·21 per cent. in December to 35·63 per cent. in January. Of these deaths, those from Miasmatic diseases were 23 in each month. The deaths from diarrhoea were 17 in January, against 18 in December; but in Wellington the number of these deaths fell from 11 in December to 3 in January.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 12 deaths in January, against 10 in December; but the percentage on the aggregate deaths was 13·79 in January, against 10·42 in December, the decreased number of deaths from local diseases having disturbed the proportions.

Local Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases were much less numerous than in the previous month. There were 36 in December and 25 in January. There was a marked diminution in deaths from heart disease and diseases of the respiratory and digestive organs.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.
Auckland	1	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2
Wellington	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	11	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...
Christchurch	1	...	...	...	...	7	6	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
Dunedin	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Totals	2	2	...	...	...	...	19	20	1	1	1	...	4	5	...	2

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th February, 1881.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR JANUARY, 1881.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade ...	64.5	61.5	58.4	56.3
Average same month previous years ...	67.8	62.9	62.1	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	78.0 on 26th	80.0 on 17th	82.3 on 31st	76.0 on 30th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	48.3 on 1st	48.3 on 28th	38.1 on 7th	43.0 on 6th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	140.8 on 26th	150.0 on 2nd	154.8 on 31st	...
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	43.0 on 1st	42.0 on 7th	32.0 on 9th	...
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	72	72	...	79
Average same month previous years ...	72	70	...	73
Total Rainfall in inches ...	3.225	2.821	1.755	2.548
Average same month previous years ...	2.842	3.218	2.157	3.001
Number of Days of Rain ...	16	9	4	16
Average same month previous years ...	10	10	5	14

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

February, 1881.

J. HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

4356. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—115 acres, part of Rural Sections 4225 and 4226, Timaru District. Occupied by William Frew.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that MARY LLOYD, of Phillipstown, Widow, claiming as Administratrix of the estate of JAMES LLOYD, late of Phillipstown, Blacksmith, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of 16 perches of land, part of Rural Section No. 69, being all the land included in certificate of title, Vol. xv., folio 244; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'O'LYLY,
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 from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

No. 409. GEORGE GLENN.—12 perches, Section 44, Town of Greymouth. Occupied by John Lodge.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
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 18th day of March next.

JOHN LAMB.—Parts of Allotments 13, 14, 15, and 16 of Section 3 of the City of Auckland. In occupation of Applicant. 1658.

MARY KELLY.—Lots 22, 23, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, and 32 of the subdivision of Allotment 29 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In the occupation of Applicant. 1662.

JOHN RICHMOND.—Allotments 42 and 480 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 2 acres. In the occupation of Edward Brown Reynolds. 1666.

JOHN CHARLES BLACKETT.— Allotments 86, 87, 90, 91, 92, and part of Allotment 85 of Section 1 of the Suburbs of Auckland, containing 21 acres 3 roods 17 perches. Part unoccupied, and part in occupation of tenants. 1670.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1881, 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 in each case within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Allotments 6, 7, 24, and 25, Block X., Township of West Hawkesbury.—**WILLIAM STOCKS,** Applicant. No. 3096.

Section 35, Block IV., Town of Dunedin.—**ALEXANDER THOMPSON,** Applicant. No. 3100.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Ross Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Ross, in the County of Westland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Hokitika, in the County of Westland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is thirty thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being two-thirds of the shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Joshua Gibson.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Patrick Comiskey, Merchant, Auckland	3,000
C. J. Stone, Merchant, Auckland	2,000
J. Logan Campbell, Merchant, Auckland	1,000
D. L. Murdoch, Banker, Auckland	500
D. Hearn, Gentleman, Auckland	500
H. P. Barber, Merchant, Auckland	500
L. Nathan, Merchant, Auckland	500
Ronald McDonald, Miner, Auckland	300
John McCabe, Miner, Auckland	300
John Murray, Banker, Auckland	400
John Bullock, Miner, Auckland	500
R. Spratt, Miner, Auckland	200
Leopold Beit, Agent, Auckland	200
A. Porter, Agent, Auckland	100
Alexander Saunders, Agent, Auckland	200
A. K. Tyler, Agent, Auckland	100
D. G. McDonnell, Agent, Auckland	150
P. Brennan, Agent, Reefton	250
Thomas Horton, Merchant, Blenheim	250
James Philson, Accountant, Auckland	200
J. Leigh White, Accountant, Auckland	200
Arthur Dalton, Gentleman, Auckland	500
Richard Reeves, Auctioneer, Nelson	150
H. R. Rae, County Clerk, Hokitika	50
John Spence, Merchant, Melbourne	100
Lowther Broad, Gentleman, Auckland	150
Alexander Hogg, Brewer, Shortland	50
M. Outhwaite, Auckland	100
R. Bleasard, Miner, Auckland	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Adam Coster, Miner, Auckland	100
M. A. Cassius, Gentleman, Poland	500
John P. Harris, Banker, Hokitika	200
Camille Malfroy, Miner, Ross	400
C. E. Tempest, Banker, Dunedin	50
John E. Dennistoun, Solicitor, Dunedin	150
John Allen, Squatter, Waitaha	100
Gerhard Mueller, Surveyor, Hokitika	100
John Cassidy, Coach-driver, Hokitika	100
Martin Kennedy, Merchant, Greymouth	200
Joshua Gibson, Accountant, Hokitika	175
James A. Bonar, Merchant, Hokitika	1,000
John Hall, Merchant, Hokitika	400
James Pearson, Carter, Hokitika	100
Thomas Learmont, Merchant, Hokitika	100
James Clark, Contractor, Hokitika	100
William Perry, Merchant, Hokitika	100
J. P. Klein, Newspaper Proprietor, Hokitika	100
F. A. Learmonth, Auctioneer, Hokitika	50
R. W. Wade, Auctioneer, Hokitika	50
Joseph Churches, Merchant, Hokitika	50
R. C. Reid, Newspaper Proprietor, Hokitika	100
William Duncan, Agent, Hokitika	25
W. G. Johnston, Ironmonger, Hokitika	100
E. B. Sammons, Painter, Hokitika	50
John Dowling, Tanner, Hokitika	100
Christian Domesky, Gentleman, Greymouth	100
John McGaffin, Agent, Reefton	200
Paterson, M., and Co., Merchants, Hokitika	50
D. Yarworth, Blacksmith, Ross	50
John B. Lopus, Clerk, Ross	100
George Woolhouse, Farmer, Ross	50
George Harbour, Miner, Ross	25
J. B. Armstrong, Storekeeper, Ross	20
J. V. Thomas, Storekeeper, Ross	50
W. Menan, Miner, Ross	25
Louis Guerin, Miner, Ross	25
Cowan Hunter, Miner, Ross	40
W. Richards, Miner, Ross	10
Francis Moran, Storekeeper, Ross	50
Patrick O'Raw, Miner, Ross	20
Thomas Murphy, Miner, Ross	30
J. K. McKey, Storekeeper, Ross	50
A. Ibsen, Miner, Ross	25
George Pervis, Miner, Ross	50
R. Hertz, Storekeeper, Ross	50
J. Joseph, Shoemaker, Ross	25
M. Costello, Publican, Ross	50
A. Traversi, Publican, Ross	100
Owen Ellis, Miner, Ross	10
John Evans, Farmer, Ross	15
R. Thomson, Tobacconist, Ross	25
James Halpin, Miner, Ross	20
John Crowley, Storekeeper, Ross	50
Joseph Grimmond, Publican, Ross	200
P. Tindlay, Miner, Ross	10
A. P. Sharkey, Smith, Ross	40
A. Cameron, Agent, Ross	50
Carlo Rodgers, Miner, Ross	10
T. Parker, Miner, Ross	15
J. Deslaff, Miner, Ross	10
A. Bell, Miner, Ross	25
F. W. Morgan, Publican, Ross	25
T. Denis, Miner, Ross	25
Rev. E. Chambers, Curate, Ross	50
R. Parkes, Storeman, Ross	25
D. Buntin, Storeman, Ross	100
S. T. Ogilvie, Hotelkeeper, Ross	50
Leon Simon, Storekeeper, Ross	100
Patrick Comiskey (in trust for the Company)	20,000

30,000

JOSHUA GIBSON,
Manager.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1881.

Witness to signature—**R. C. Reid, J.P.**

I, Joshua Gibson, 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."

JOSHUA GIBSON,
Manager.

Taken before me this 3rd day of February, 1881
—R. C. Reid, J.P. 128

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby, in the Mount Ida Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race for industrial pursuits under section 31, "Mines Act, 1877," and divert water from the stream known as the Little Kyeburn, near its junction with the Kyeburn River, and at the southern point of the Peninsula, continuing in a southerly direction for two miles or thereabouts, and terminating at the wool-wash of Messrs. Stewart and Mackenzie.

Said race to have a mean breadth and depth of 2 feet by 1½, and to be capable of holding four heads of water.

Dated at Naseby, this 31st day of January, 1881.
117 MACKAY JOHN SCOBIE MACKENZIE.

Private Advertisements.

CAUTION.

THE public are hereby cautioned against dealing with ANTHONY McANULTY, of Orari, Contractor and Cropper, either by purchasing from him or advancing money to him or otherwise on the security of the crop of wheat and oats on 150 acres of land at Orari, held by the said Anthony McAnulty from Mr. Alfred Barker under cropping agreement, and of which said crop my late husband, Edward Johnson, and the said Anthony McAnulty were partners, and to one-half share of which said crop I am entitled as administratrix of the said Edward Johnson, deceased. And it is hereby notified that the said Anthony McAnulty has no power to sell or give security over the said crop without my consent and concurrence, and that I will contest any sale or security made or given by the said Anthony McAnulty to which I am not a party. Full and satisfactory evidence of my right to a half share of the crop can be obtained on application to Messrs. Perry and Perry, of Timaru, solicitors.

JULIA JOHNSON,
Administratrix of Edward Johnson, deceased.
11th February, 1881. 127

WAIMEA HIGHWAY BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Waimea Highway Board, under the provisions of Part II. of "The Public Works Act, 1876," propose taking land for a road through Sections 155, 156, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 on the plan of Waimea West, in the County of Waimea, being 9158 links long by a width of 60 links.

Plans showing the land required to be taken, and coloured red, will be open for inspection at the Board's Office and at Mr. Laurence Dron's, Waimea West, on and after Monday, the 21st instant.

All persons affected are hereby required to send in

writing all objections to the taking of such lands to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of April next.

By order of the Board.

R. J. MALCOLM,
Secretary.

Richmond, 10th February, 1881. 122

DISSOLUTION OF CENTRAL OXFORD TOWN HALL COMPANY.

I, FREDERICK DE CARTERET MALET, Registrar of the Supreme Court for the District of Canterbury, do hereby notify that an affidavit, a copy of which is hereunder given, by William Rose McKenzie and Harry Marsh, two of the Board of Directors of the Central Oxford Town Hall Company (Limited), has been lodged in the Resident Magistrate's Court at Oxford, and forwarded to me; and that, unless notice of objection be lodged with me within sixty days of this date, I shall proceed to declare the said Company to be dissolved in manner provided by "The Limited Liability Joint-Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872."

Signed this 1st day of February, 1881.

F. DE C. MALET,
Registrar.

WE, William Rose McKenzie and Harry Marsh, two of the Board of Directors of the Central Oxford Town Hall Company (Limited), incorporated under "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," do hereby make oath and say,—

That the nominal capital of the said Company is one hundred and forty pounds (£140), in twenty (20) twenty shares (£7) each.

That the shares have been fully paid up.

That the Company has no assets, and has ceased to carry on its operations; and we do hereby apply for declaration of dissolution of such Company.

W. R. MCKENZIE.
H. MARSH.

Sworn before me this 19th day of January, 1881—
Caleb Whitefoord, R.M. 111

RAKAIA ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rakaia Road Board proposes to take certain land for road purposes, a description of which is given in the Schedule hereto, and a plan thereof, prepared in accordance with section 21 of "The Public Works Act, 1876," has been deposited at the Rakaia Road Board Office, Hororata, for inspection.

And notice is hereby further given that all persons affected by the taking of the said land are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the taking of the said land, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Road Board aforesaid.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION.

THE proposed road starts from the bridge across the Hororata River, near Mr. John Cordy's, and runs through Rural Sections 22204, 14329, 14326, and 14327, on a line which will complete the road already reserved through Sections 33943, 27578, 33938, and 34374.

Plan and detailed description may be seen at the Road Board Office.

By order of the Rakaia Road Board.

W. BAKER,
Clerk to the Board.

4th February, 1881. 130

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