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Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway—Branch Line from Christchurch to Lyttelton (Portion of Lyttelton Station-yard).

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point within the Lyttelton Station-yard to a point opposite the southern boundary of Section number three hundred and twenty-five, all within the Borough of Lyttelton, Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 8136, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable John Hall, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point within the Lyttelton Station-yard, the said point being opposite to the western

boundary-line of Oxford Street, Borough of Lyttelton, and proceeding thence in a south-easterly direction for a distance of 750 links or thereabouts, and terminating at a point opposite to the south-western boundary of Section No. 325, Borough of Lyttelton aforesaid, all within the Provincial District of Canterbury, and including all intervening lands, roads, &c., in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 8136, signed by the Hon. John Hall, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

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 fourth 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 Railway Purposes (Portion of Lyttelton Station-yard).

(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 Christchurch to Lyttelton, from the main line, Hurunui-Waitaki, 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-eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, 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, 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 portion of the said branch line of railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land (coloured pink) containing by admeasurement 12·1 perches, being portion of St. Davids Street, commencing at a point on the western side of the said St. Davids Street, situate 8·5 links distant from, in a southerly direction, the southern boundary of Norwich Quay with the western boundary of St. Davids Street; thence along the western side of St. Davids Street, 116·7 links, to the original high-water-mark line; thence along said high-water-mark line to the eastern side of St. Davids Street; thence along eastern side of St. Davids Street, 34·4 links; thence to the commencing point, 138 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land (coloured green) containing by admeasurement 2·2 perches, commencing at the junction of the eastern side of St. Davids Street with original high-water-mark line; thence following high-water-mark line south-easterly, 115 links or thereabouts; thence north-westerly, by lines 11·4 and 16·2 links respectively, to the eastern side of St. Davids Street; thence along the eastern side of St. Davids Street to the commencing point, 35 links.

The above parcels of land being situate in the Borough of Lyttelton, Provincial District of Canterbury, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8130, 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 eighteenth 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!

Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Makarewa to Riverton and Orepuki Railway, with Branch to Otautau and Nightcaps Coal Field (Western Railways), Riverton Township Extension.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from Makarewa River to Riverton and Orepuki, with branch to Otautau and Nightcaps Coal Field (Western Railways), is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point on the Riverton to Otautau Railway to a point on the north-western side of Augusta Street, in the Township of Riverton Extension, all within the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 8151, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable John Hall, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point on the Riverton to Otautau Railway, the said point being within the limits of deviation of a portion of the railway, Riverton to Otautau, as proclaimed the 10th September, 1874, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 49, of the 11th September, 1874, and proceeding thence in a generally north-westerly, easterly, and southerly direction for a distance of 91 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands: Block VI., Jacob's River Hundred; reserve, Section 3, Riverton Extension Township; Block II., Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 17, 16, 27, 14, and 15; Block III., Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19, and 21; Block IV., Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 19, and 22; Block V., Sections Nos. 4, 3, 2, 18, 19, and 20; Block VI., Sections Nos. 6, 3, and 4; and terminating at a point on the north-western side of Augusta Street; all within the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers,

and watercourses; in the manner delineated on the map marked P.W.D. 8151, signed by the Honorable John Hall, the Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, Provincial District of Otago, 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 eighteenth 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 set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time set apart out of any suburban or rural lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the Land Board of Otago did, on the nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation, and to set apart the said land accordingly:

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 above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Office at Dunedin, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in that office.

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be the price set opposite each allotment in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.
TOWNSHIP OF EAST GORE.—SUBURBAN SECTIONS.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
3	XXV.	A. R. P. 5 2 11	} £ s. d. 10 0 0
7	"	11 0 30	
8	"	10 2 13	
25	"	11 0 5	
26	"	12 1 1	

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations and By-laws for the Depasturing of Cattle and the Issue of Timber Licenses within Forests belonging to the Crown in the Westland Land District.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by subsection two of section ninety-three of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, or repeal regulations and by-laws for prescribing the mode and form of application for leases or licenses of, or the grants of privileges in, such forests as may be declared to be forests, subject to the provisions of Part V. of the said Act, and the terms and conditions of such leases, licenses, and grants: And whereas the Governor, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the sixteenth day of February, has declared that all the forests belonging to the Crown within the Westland Land District shall be forests subject to the provisions of the said Part V.:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following to be the regulations and by-laws for the privilege of depasturing great and small cattle, and for the issue of timber licenses within the forests belonging to the Crown within the Westland Land District:—

REGULATIONS AND BY-LAWS.

1. In these regulations the word "forests" means forests belonging to the Crown in the Westland Land District.

The words "great cattle" mean and include any bull, cow, ox, steer, heifer, or calf, horse, mule, ass,

male and female, above six months of age; and the words "small cattle" mean any sheep, male and female, and the weaned offspring thereof, and pigs, male and female, above three months of age; and the word "cattle" shall include great and small cattle.

The word "brand" means a brand registered under the provisions of "The Brands and Branding Act, 1880," or of any other law relating to the registration of brands.

The word "Board" means the Land Board of the Westland Land District.

The word "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Westland Land District.

2. Licenses, to be called "cattle licenses," may be issued from time to time by the Commissioner on being authorized so to do by the Board; and the holder of a cattle license shall be authorized, within such portion of the forests as shall be mentioned therein, to depasture so many cattle and of such kinds as shall be named in such license; and every cattle license shall expire on the 31st December next after its date, but may be authorized to be granted at any meeting of the Board.

3. The terms and conditions of such cattle license shall be as follows:—

(1.) The licensee shall pay for the same fees, for the number of cattle he is thereby authorized to depasture, at the rate mentioned in Schedule I. hereto, and such payment shall be made in advance on the granting of the said license.

(2.) The license shall be revocable at any time immediately upon notice in writing from the Commissioner, served on the licensee personally, or posted to his last known address.

(3.) The license shall become *ipso facto* revoked if the licensee shall suffer any other cattle than those specified in the license to depasture on the forests mentioned therein.

4. Applications for cattle licenses may be made at the Principal Land Office at Hokitika, or at any local land office, or at any Warden's or Resident Magistrate's office, or at any place that may from time to time be appointed by the Board, and shall be in the form mentioned in Schedule II. hereto.

5. The persons mentioned in Schedule III. hereto shall be entitled to a cattle license, free of charge, for the number of cattle mentioned opposite their names on the said Second Schedule.

6. Every applicant for a cattle license must deposit at the office at which his application is made a copy of his brand.

7. No person, unless he shall be otherwise lawfully authorized, shall cut, destroy, or damage any timber on forest lands without having obtained from the Commissioner a timber license under these regulations; and any person who shall offend against the provisions of this regulation shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

8. Licenses, to be called timber licenses, may be issued from time to time by the Commissioner when authorized so to do by the Board; and the holder of a timber license shall be authorized to cut and remove timber upon that portion of the forests mentioned in such license.

9. Timber licenses may be granted for any number of months next ensuing their date not exceeding twelve months, but may be issued at any time.

10. Applications for timber licenses may be made in the same manner as applications for cattle licenses, and the form thereof shall be as specified in Schedule IV. hereto.

11. Any person, whether holding a timber license or not, who shall commit any wilful or wanton waste, or destruction of trees or timber, shall be liable, upon conviction, to a penalty not exceeding £20.

12. The fees to be paid for timber licenses shall be those mentioned in Schedule V. hereto.

SCHEDULE I.

FEES FOR CATTLE LICENSES.

For every cattle license 1s., in addition to the sum of 2s. 6d. for every head of great cattle, and 1s. for every head of small cattle permitted to be depastured by such license.

SCHEDULE II.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR CATTLE LICENSE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Westland Land District.

I, _____, of _____, beg to apply for a cattle license over _____ for _____ head of cattle, the particulars and brands of which are specified at foot hereof.

SCHEDULE III.

PERSONS ENTITLED TO CATTLE LICENSE FREE OF CHARGE.

The holder of a miner's right or business license	...	...	1 head of great cattle.
The holder of an agricultural lease or deferred-payment allotment of 25 acres	...	...	2 head of great cattle.
For each additional 25 acres	...	...	1 head of great cattle.
The holder of a homestead selection of 50 acres	...	...	2 head of great cattle.
For each additional holder of a selection in the same household	...	...	1 head of great cattle.

SCHEDULE IV.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR TIMBER LICENSE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Westland Land District.

I, _____, of _____, beg to apply for a timber license over _____ for the period of _____ months.

SCHEDULE V.

FEES FOR TIMBER LICENSES.

	£	s.	d.
If granted for 12 months	5 0 0
If granted for 6 months	2 10 0
If granted for 3 months	1 5 0
If granted for 2 months	1 0 0
If granted for 1 month	0 10 0

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of February, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto is one of the reserves granted to the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington for a cemetery:

And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," and, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor, it is expedient to change the purpose of such reserve to another of the purposes named in the said Part I., as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for a cemetery, and doth hereby declare and

define the purpose of the said reserve to be that specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Changed.
All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, situate in the Manawatu District, being the Suburban Sections numbered 307 and 308 on the plan of the Township of Palmerston, in the said district, containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 2 roods, more or less. Bounded on the North-east by Section No. 306, 950 links; on the South-east by a public road, 1000 links; on the South-west by Section No. 309, 950 links; and towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 295 and 296, 1000 links.	For an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Christchurch.

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 Christchurch, for civil business, shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Provincial Council Chamber, Christchurch, on the tenth 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 twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

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, Ashburton, on the fifth 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 twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

Fixing Sittings of District Court at Timaru.

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 Timaru of the District Court of the Timaru and Oamaru District shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

At Timaru, at the Courthouse in North Street, for the despatch of civil business, on the sixteenth day of every month, and for the despatch of criminal business on the sixteenth day of March and September in each year.

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 holiday.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Wellington and Canterbury.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

WELLINGTON.

ALL those several parcels of land in the Land District of Wellington, viz.:—

In the Mangahao Survey District: Section No. 2, Block VII., containing 118 acres; Section No. 23, Block VIII., containing 204 acres 2 roods; Section No. 12, Block IV., containing 308 acres 2 roods.

In the Kairanga Survey District: Section No. 286, Block XV., containing 120 acres 1 rood; Section No. 1557, Block IX., containing 125 acres 1 rood 12 perches; Section No. 1608, Block IX., containing 97 acres and 14 perches; Section No. 1580, Block IX., containing 158 acres and 8 perches.

In the Ararua Survey District: Section No. 275A, Block III., containing 348 acres 1 rood 28 perches.

In the Township of Featherston: Suburban Section No. 120, containing 5 acres.

As an endowment for primary education.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Tengawai Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 18 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-eastward by Section No. 24774; North-eastward by the road north-east of that section; and North-westward and South-westward by the road passing through Sections Nos. 20224 and 24774: and numbered 2489 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a gravel-pit.

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

J. HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Vaccination Stations appointed for Patea, Waipukurau, Tamaki, and Gore Districts.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be places at which Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

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

THOMAS DICK.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for Inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Patea	Waverley Hotel, Waverley ...	First Thursday in September, December, March, and June, from 1 to 2 p.m.	Second Thursday in September, December, March, and June, from 1 to 2 p.m.
Waipukurau	The Schoolhouse, Ashley-Clinton	First Monday in May and November, at noon	Second Monday in May and November, at noon
"	The Schoolhouse, Ongaonga ...	Second Wednesday in May and November, at noon	Third Wednesday in May and November, at noon
Tamaki	The Schoolhouse, Norsewood ...	Third Friday in May and November, at 2.30 p.m.	Fourth Friday in May and November, at 2.30 p.m.
"	The Schoolhouse, Ormondville ...	Third Friday in May and November, at noon	Fourth Friday in May and November, at noon
"	The Railway Station, Kopua ...	First Monday in June and December, at noon	Second Monday in June and December, at noon
Gore	The residence of Dr. Macaffer, Gore	Every Friday, from 2 to 3 p.m. ...	Every Friday, from 2 to 3 p.m.

Private Secretary appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUGH HASTINGS ROMILLY, Esq.,
to act as a Private Secretary to His Excellency.

F. P. MURRAY,
Private Secretary.

Clerk in Colonial Secretary's Office appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE BRYAN DOUGLAS THORNHILL, Esq.,
to be a Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's Office, *vice* F. Waldegrave, Esq., transferred. Appointment to date from the 1st February, 1881.

THOMAS DICK.

Member of District Board, Pukekohe East Highway District, County of Manukau, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD ROWE

to be a Member of the District Board of the Pukekohe East Highway District, *vice* T. Holmes, deceased.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerk of Assessment Courts appointed, Akaroa.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PHILIP ERNEST JAQUET, Esq.,

to be Clerk to the Assessment Court for the Borough of Akaroa, County of Akaroa, the Okain's Bay Road District, the Pigeon Bay Road District, the Port Levy Road District, and the Little River Road District, *vice* E. F. Welshman, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Public Vaccinator appointed, Gore.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th 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

JOHN MACAFFER, Esq., B.M., M.S., Univ. Glasg.,
to be a Public Vaccinator for the District of Gore, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and any regulations made or to be made thereunder.

THOMAS DICK.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. JULIUS GALL

to be Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Mount Cook.

THOMAS DICK.

United States Vice-Consul at Auckland provisionally recognized.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the United States Consul at Auckland has reported that he has nominated

THOMAS T. GAMBLE, Esq.,

for the office of United States Vice-Consul at Auckland, and that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognize Mr. Gamble provisionally in that capacity.

THOMAS DICK.

Chairman and Member of Canterbury Cattle Board appointed.—Notice No. 88.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Hon. JOHN THOMAS PEACOCK, M.L.C.,
to be Chairman of the Canterbury Cattle Board;
and also to appoint

HUGH McILRAITH, Esq.,

to be a Member of the said Board, *vice* Robert Wilkin, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Member of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES McCOSH CLARK, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Takapuna, Waitakerei, Newton, City of Auckland West, City of Auckland North, City of Auckland East, and Parnell; *vice* G. M. Mitford, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC JAMES BURGESS, Esq.,

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Te Aroha.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st February, 1881.

HIS Honor Mr. Justice Gillies has appointed

LOUIS ADOLPHUS DURRIEU,

of Auckland, to be a Certificated Accountant in bankruptcy.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Deputy District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Esq.,

to be Deputy District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles for the Land and Deeds Registration District of New Plymouth, as from the 19th instant, during the absence of Edwin Bamford, Esq., on leave.

JOHN HALL.

Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 19th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERIC WILLIAM BROOKFIELD, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies at New Plymouth, as from the 19th instant, during the absence of Edwin Bamford, Esq., on leave.

JOHN HALL.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Naseby, in the Otago Gold Fields, as from the 29th day of January, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Taranaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Rev. Philip Walsh to be Honorary Chaplain. Date of commission, 7th February, 1881.

New Zealand Torpedo Corps.

James Tait to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 13th August, 1881.

JOHN HALL.

Rifle Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband, at their own request, the under-mentioned corps:—

The Forest Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 31st December, 1880.

The Hamilton Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 5th February, 1881.

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:—

James Melsopp, late Captain, Forest Rifle Volunteers.
 William Rowan Crawford, late Lieutenant, Forest Rifle Volunteers.
 Thomas Dawson, late Captain, Hamilton Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN HALL.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
 Wellington, 23rd February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by
 CHARLES JAMES NAIBN, Esq.,
 of Napier, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

THOMAS DICK,
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

Alteration of Polling-places, Arahura Road District, County of Westland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following alterations in the polling-places for the Arahura Road District elections:—

- The polling-places at
 The Literary Institute, Big Dam, and
 The Literary Institute, Callaghan's,
 to be altered to
 The COURTHOUSE, GOLDSBOROUGH ;
 and the polling-place at the Courthouse, Kumara, to be altered to
 The POLLING-BOOTH, DILLMANSTOWN.

THOMAS DICK.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Türgen Peter Guthardt...	Miner ...	Hatter's Terrace, Westport.
Anders Hanson ...	Farmer ...	West Taieri.
Albert Hill ...	Draper ...	St. Bathans.

THOMAS DICK.

Notifying Changes in Sheep and Cattle Department.—Notice No. 87.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 18th February, 1881.

THE following changes in the Sheep and Cattle Department are published for general information:—

In the Nelson Sheep and Cattle District.

Inspector George James Sparrow retires from the charge of the Golden Bay Subdivision, and from the appointments of Sheep Inspector and Deputy Cattle Inspector.
 Inspector Benjamin Blower, Nelson and Motueka Subdivisions, is appointed to take charge of the Golden Bay Subdivision, *vice* G. J. Sparrow, retired.

These changes date as from the 1st of March, 1881.

THOMAS DICK.

Crystal Palace Wool Exhibition.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 22nd February, 1881.

THE following letter and enclosure, received from the Agent-General, with reference to the Crystal Palace Wool Exhibition, 1881, is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.,
 31st December, 1880.

SIR,—Referring to your letter No. 185, of 6th November, directing me to apply for 1,500 feet of space at the forthcoming International Wool Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, I have the honor herewith to transmit copy of letter which I have received from the Superintendent of the Exhibition, by which you will see that the date for receiving individual applications for space has been extended to the 1st April.

I have, &c.,

JULIUS VOGEL,
 Agent-General.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
 Wellington.

Crystal Palace, Sydenham, S.E.,
 30th December, 1880.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, applying on the part of the Government of New Zealand for 1,500 square feet of space at the forthcoming International Exhibition of Wool, &c., which shall be reserved for the colony as requested.

I shall feel obliged if you will take the opportunity of communicating officially that the date for receiving individual applications for space to exhibit raw wools and manufactures has been extended to the 1st April.

The limit of 1st January was chiefly intended to get in applications for exhibiting machinery in motion which required foundations and shafting, and our machinery courts will be filled with wool-washing machines, looms, and all the most recent and improved machinery, home and foreign.

I have, &c.,

P. L. SIMMONDS,
 Superintendent.

Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G.

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.

Regulations for Waihola Cemeteries, County of Bruce.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1881.

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

THOMAS DICK.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF WAIHOLA CEMETERIES,
COUNTY OF BRUCE (as passed at a meeting of the
Waihola Cemeteries Trustees on the 22nd January,
1881).

1. A portion of each cemetery reserve shall be divided into three classes, viz. :—

2. Class A, being ground of which the perpetual and exclusive right may be acquired, with the privilege of enclosing the ground and of erecting headstones and other monuments thereon. A portion of ground of this class shall be staked off into lots of 10 feet by 12 feet. These lots shall be sold at £2 each.

3. Class B. These lots shall be 10 feet by 6 feet, and shall be sold at £1 each, including equal privileges as Class A.

Permission shall be given to fence the lots in either of these classes, subject to the approval of the Trustees, provided that all fences be kept within the pegs, and that any fence made of wood shall not exceed 4 feet in height.

4. Class C will comprise a portion of ground set aside for the interment of such persons as are not purchasers of and have not acquired a right to private ground.

Flat tombstones will be allowed on payment of a fee of 10s., and the friends or relations of the deceased may acquire the right to the grave with the consent of the Trustees, and by paying the stipulated price for the ground.

5. All graves must be 6 feet deep, but, in the event of purchasers of private ground desiring a greater depth, an extra charge of 2s. shall be made for every foot more than 6 feet deep.

6. Any purchaser of private ground, in which no interment shall have taken place, may transfer his or her interest in said ground to any other person upon payment being made to the Clerk to the cemeteries for the time being of a fee of 2s. for such transfer.

7. A plan of each cemetery shall be prepared, showing particularly the lots so laid off, together with the numbers thereof.

8. The Clerk of the cemeteries for the time being shall keep a book in which he shall enter from time to time the number of every lot sold, the name of the purchaser thereof, together with the date of sale of the same, and he shall keep a record of all burials in the cemeteries.

9. The Clerk to the cemeteries for the time being shall receive the purchase-money for the sale of such lots, and shall give a receipt for the same, which receipt shall be held conclusive evidence of the purchase and selection of the lot or lots mentioned therein.

10. In all cases of intended interment the person having the management or control of the same shall apply to the Clerk of the cemeteries for the time being for a warrant of such interment, which warrant the Clerk is hereby authorized to grant upon payment to him of the following fees, viz. :—

	Under 10 Years of Age.			Above 10 Years of Age.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Digging grave ...	0	5	0	0	10	0
Attendance and dressing grave ...	0	2	6	0	5	0
Warrant ...	0	2	6	0	5	0
Recording ...	0	2	6	0	2	6
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No charge will be made for paupers on account of warrant or recording.

11. The said warrant, when received by the grave-digger, shall be sufficient authority to him for each interment.

12. The Clerk for the time being shall publish a statement once a year showing the amounts received and paid by him on account of the cemeteries.

We hereby certify that the above rules and regulations are the rules and regulations of the Waihola Cemeteries, as passed by the Trustees on the 22nd January, 1881.

ANDREW ROBERTSON, } Trustees.
WALTER SINCLAIR, }

Approved in Council, 22nd February, 1881.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th February, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM THORNE, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of Messieurs ATKINSON and COMPANY, of Freeman's Bay, Auckland, in the said colony, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label five inches long and three inches and three quarters of an inch wide, the margin of which is surrounded by a triple blue line. Near the centre of the label is a medallion in blue, about the size of a crown piece, having in the foreground the figure of a Maori with a spade; on the right of the Maori is a gum-spear and a punga fern; on the left of the Maori is a filled sack, labelled "Gum." In the background are forests and mountains. Above the medallion, and printed horizontally across the label in blue ink, are the words "Gallon," "Shade No.," and "New Zealand Patent Enamel Paint;" and to the right of the medallion, and printed longitudinally in blue ink, is the word "Company;" and to the left of the medallion is also printed longitudinally, in blue ink, the word "Varnish." Beneath the medallion is printed horizontally, in blue ink, the words "Atkinson & Co., Freeman's Bay, Auckland."

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

An improved description of paint, manufactured by applicants.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Native School Site at Whangape.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th February, 1881.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the

title of certain Natives to land at Whangape, in the County of Hokianga, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

THOMAS DICK.

Resident Magistrate's Office,
Hokianga, 25th January, 1881.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of 21st December, 1880, informing me that His Excellency the Governor had, in pursuance of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," appointed me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Whangape, appropriated by them for the site of a school, I have the honor to report that, after having given notice by advertisement published in the *Northern Luminary* (copies of which advertisement I also forwarded to Natives residing on the spot), I visited Whangape on the 24th instant, and, after due inquiry, at which the whole of the leading chiefs of the district were present, am satisfied as to the ownership of the land, and the willingness of the Native owners to appropriate the same for the site of a school in accordance with the requirements of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880."

A tracing and description of the land, authenticated by the stamp of the Survey Office, will be forwarded to you with as little delay as possible by Mr. Smith, the head of the department in Auckland.

I have, &c.,

SPENCER VON STÜRMEER,
Resident Magistrate.

The Secretary, Education Department,
Wellington.

DESCRIPTION.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Whangape Survey District, in the County of Mongonui, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Te Papeke Block, containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 35 perches, be the same more or less, bounded towards the North by a line, 766 links, towards the East by the Rotokakahi River, towards the South by a line, 768 links, and towards the West by a line, 700 links.

Survey Office, Auckland,
20th January, 1881.

SPENCER VON STÜRMEER, R.M.
24-1-81.

Changing Name of Bonding Warehouse.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs,
Wellington, 19th February, 1881.

CUSTOMS.—It is hereby notified that, in consequence of a change in the proprietorship of the under-mentioned warehouse, its name has been changed as follows:—

Port of Wairau.

A warehouse situated in High Street, Blenheim, belonging to Nathaniel Edwards and Company, and occupied by George Henderson, hitherto known as

N. EDWARDS AND CO.'S BOND,

will in future be known as

SHARP AND PICKERING'S BOND.

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Commissioner of Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 138.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Minister for the time being acting for the Commissioner of Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned buildings as warehouses for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, viz.:—

Port of Poverty Bay.

A portion of a cellar situate on Section 373, Read's Block, Gladstone Road, Gisborne, known as

COMMON'S BOND.

Port of Napier.

A building situate on Sections Nos. 519 and 520, Waghorn Street, Spit, known as

STUART AND CO.'S BOND.

Port of Greymouth.

A wood and iron building situate in Hospital Street, in the occupation of Mr. Martin Kennedy, known as

KENNEDY'S BOND.

Part of a wooden and iron store situate in Werita Street, in the Port of Greymouth, having an entrance from a right-of-way from Werita Street, known as

GRIFFEN'S BOND.

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

THOMAS DICK,

(for the Commissioner of Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 139.]

Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouses.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Minister for the time being acting for the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouses, viz.:—

Port of Wanganui.

A wooden building, covered with galvanized iron, situate on part of Allotment No. 65, Wickstead Place, Borough of Wanganui, to be known as

JONES'S BOND.

Port of Dunedin.

A stone building situate on Section No. 25, Block VI., in Stafford Street, Dunedin, to be known as

THE DRUG COMPANY'S BOND.

The second floor of a brick building situate in Bond Street, Dunedin, on part of Manse Reserve No. 10, on Allotment 13 and part of 14, to be known as

PROCTOR'S BOND.

—to be warehouses for the reception of goods under bond.

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

THOMAS DICK,

(for the Commissioner of Customs.)

Commissioner's Order No. 140.]

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
Akuaku	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.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office closed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Money Order and Savings Bank Office at Goodwood (Chief Office, Dunedin) will be closed from and after the 28th February, 1881.

W. GRAY,

Secretary.

Designation of Post Office changed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 22nd February, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Chief Post Office known as Thames will, from and after the 1st proximo, be changed to

GRAHAMSTOWN.

By order of the Postmaster-General.

W. GRAY,

Secretary.

Nelson Savings Bank Accounts for the Year 1880.

STATEMENT of the accounts of the Nelson Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1880:—

1880.	DR.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1. To Balance at Bank of New Zealand ...		893	13	1
Dec. 31. Amount deposited to date ...		5,920	14	2
Interest added during year ...	£29 18 4			
Interest added at end of year ...	637 19 10			
		667	18	2
Interest received on mortgages ...		1,270	10	5
Rent of offices ...		80	0	0
Mortgages repaid ...		250	0	0
		<u>£9,082</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>

1880.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Amount repaid depositors	...	6,052	6	11
Amount paid interest to date	...	29	18	4
Amount invested on mortgage	...	200	0	0
Amount invested on fixed deposit	...	500	0	0
Amount credited depositors, interest	...	667	18	2
Amount paid charges	...	213	7	9
Amount of cash in				
Bank	...	£1,426	17	5
Less unrepresented cheques	...	7	12	9
		1,419	4	8
		£9,082	15	10

H. E. CURTIS (for V.P.),
W. ACTON B. ADAMS,
I. M. HILL, } Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statements with the books and vouchers of the Bank, and find the same correct; that the sum mentioned, £1,419 4s. 8d., stands to the credit of the Savings Bank at the Bank of New Zealand, Nelson.

OSWALD CURTIS,
GEO. HODGSON, } Auditors.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities of the Nelson Savings Bank, 31st December, 1880.

1880.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Amount due 769 depositors	...	15,417	17	1
Balance	...	3,936	13	0
		£19,354	10	1
1880.	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Mortgage securities	...	14,532	10	10
Fixed deposits	...	500	0	0
Interest due and accrued	...	1,084	17	10
Rent accrued	...	26	13	4
Bank premises, total cost	...	1,772	14	8
Office furniture...	...	18	8	9
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	...	1,419	4	8
		£19,354	10	1

H. D. JACKSON,
Manager and Accountant.

H. E. CURTIS (for V.P.),
W. ACTON B. ADAMS,
I. M. HILL, } Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above balance-sheet with the books, and find the same correct, and that the mortgage securities are in full force and virtue.

OSWALD CURTIS,
GEO. HODGSON, } Auditors.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 24th day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Williamson and Mungo Williamson. Style under which it is intended to conduct

the business: "Williamson Brothers." 8 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District (Kyeburn Diggings).

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

J. P. MATTLAND,
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 Black's on or before the 9th day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Frederic William Plew. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Frederic William Plew." 5 acres, in the Dunstan Mining District (Tinker's Hill).

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

J. P. MATTLAND,
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 applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Charleston 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 Charleston.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Daniel Gregory and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Comet Company." 4 acres, east of Brighton Road (Six-Mile), near Charleston, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 7th day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Robert C. Parker and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Pleasant Creek Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, south of Panama Company's Lease, north of Prospecting Claim, and each side of Gridiron Creek, Mount Arthur, in the Golden Bay Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 15th day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Henry W. Mason and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Royal Standard Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Welshman's Creek, about 400 yards above Mackintosh's Claim, on the north side of Buller River, and about four and a half miles below the Lyell Township, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Discharge of Reserves.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 29th December, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the 153rd clause of "The Land Act, 1877," that the reserve on the following lands is discharged, and the same will be open for sale at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Monday, the 4th April next:—

Titipua Bush Reserve, Mabel Hundred, 681 acres 1 rood 16 perches.

Pasturage Reserve, Block IV., Campbelltown Hundred, 1,450 acres.

Gravel Reserve, Section 43, Block IX., Oteramika Hundred, 40 acres and 17 perches.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Rural Lands under "The Waikato Crown Lands Sale Act, 1878."

LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th February, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
RAGLAN COUNTY.
Parish of Pirongia.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
22	50 0 0	37 10 0
30	49 3 37	37 10 0
35	49 3 20	37 10 0
37	49 1 19	37 2 6
49	49 1 24	37 2 6
51	50 1 5	37 17 6
55	51 2 33	38 16 3
57	50 0 30	37 13 9
107	50 1 27	37 17 6
109	50 0 6	37 13 9
133	46 1 8	34 17 6
194	49 1 16	37 2 6
203	48 3 9	36 15 0
206 }		
207 }	96 1 0	72 3 9
East ptn. 210	49 1 18	37 2 6
Eastern pt. 213 }		
" " 215 }	90 3 39	68 5 0
" " 214 }		
Central " 213 }	33 2 24	25 6 3
" " 215 }		
West " 210 }		
" " 213 }	18 0 13	13 13 9
" " 215 }		
" " 217 }		
220 }	96 0 33	72 3 9
244 }	50 0 0	37 10 0
246 }		
248 }	99 2 0	74 12 6
250 }		
251 }	96 3 36	72 15 0
253 }		
259 }	101 2 38	76 6 3
263 }		
269 }	49 2 3	37 6 3
271 }		
272 }	140 2 0	105 7 6

Description of Lands.—These lands are situated on the left bank of the Waipa, and most of them are easily accessible by roads formed already or easily formed. Their general character is undulating, open fern or bush lands, the soil being very fair, in some cases rich.

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

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.

Sale of Rural Lands.

LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th February, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Wednesday, the 16th day of March next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY.
Parish of Pirongia.

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
19						
20	149	0	0	111	15	0
21						
23	50	0	0	37	10	0
45	99	0	0	74	5	0
46						
100	37	2	0	28	2	6
103	51	1	0	38	8	9
105	24	0	2	18	3	9
108	49	0	0	36	15	0
124	39	0	0	29	5	0
127						
128	113	0	0	84	15	0
331						
135						
136	150	0	0	112	10	0
137						
138						
139	207	1	0	155	8	9
140						
141						
143						
144	200	0	0	150	0	0
145						
146						
147						
148	174	3	0	141	1	3
149						
149A						
158	45	0	0	33	15	0
171	50	0	0	37	10	0
174	100	0	0	75	0	0
175						
176	100	1	2	75	7	6
177						
182						
198	118	0	10	88	13	9
202						
208	97	2	15	73	6	3
209						
205	50	3	38	38	5	0
211						
212	150	0	0	112	10	0
226						
218	72	3	30	54	15	0
219						
239	145	2	0	109	2	6
240						
241						
245	31	3	0	23	16	3
252	51	0	0	38	5	0
256	50	0	0	37	10	0
261	50	2	0	37	17	6
281						
283	188	1	0	141	3	9
284						
285						
288						
289	123	3	0	92	16	3
290						
300						
302	117	0	0	87	15	0
303						

Description of Land.—These lands are situated on the left bank of the Waipa, and most of them are easily accessible by roads formed already or easily formed. The general character is undulating, open fern or bush lands, the soil being very fair, in some cases rich.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Russell Survey District (Pipiroa Bay).

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
V.	1	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
		20	3	15	21	0	0
"	2 and 3	39	0	0	39	0	0

Description of Land.—Section 1, undulating land; about 12 acres covered with tea-tree, the soil being of a better quality than the remaining portion of section, which is poor fern land; 4 acres near the creek fit for agriculture; watered and accessible by road and river. Sections 2 and 3, land undulating, about 9 acres covered with mixed bush, containing some serviceable puriri, the remainder high tea-tree, fern, and scrub; ground rather broken towards the head of the gully; watered and accessible by road.

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

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.

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.

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.

4414. MARY ANN TUCKER.—10 acres 1 rood 28 perches, part of Rural Section 291, Christchurch District. Occupied by Paul Nixon Hodgson.

4428. CHARLES CHRISTOPHER BOWEN.—2 acres and 35 perches, part of Lot 65, Christchurch Town Reserves. Unoccupied.

4429. BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 541, Mandeville District. In occupation of Bank.

4430. MARGARET TAYLOR.—20 acres, Rural Section 2402, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by William Barnett.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that RALPH SIMPSON, of Timaru, Contractor, and WILLIAM GILLIES, of Timaru, Minister of the Presbyterian Church, claiming as Administrators of the estate of ROBERT HALL, late of Timaru, Farmer, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of 55 acres of land situated in the County of Geraldine, and being Rural Section No. 31236; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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JOHN SLATTERY, of Kumara, Publican, having applied for a provisional certificate of title to Section 72, Town of Kumara, containing 20 perches, described in Register-book, Vol. vi., folio 149, in lieu of the original Crown grant duly declared to have been lost, notice is hereby given that such provisional certificate will be accordingly issued, unless caveat be lodged within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th 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 parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

WILLIAM LEE REES, WIREMU PERE, and RIPERATA KAHUTIA, Applicants.—1,000 acres, more or less, part of Whataupoko Block, Poverty Bay, known as Whataupoko No. 3. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

JANE PETERS.—25 acres, being Section 2, Block XLIII., Wallacetown. Unoccupied. No. 1601.

GEORGE FREDERICK MARTIN, and ALLAN McDUGALL CARMICHAEL.—335 acres 2 roods 16 perches, being Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block II., Aparima Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1606.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Union 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 Union Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Tiki, Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds sterling, in ten thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is nine thousand, being more than two-thirds of the shares in the Company.
6. The number of shares paid up is two hundred and eight.
7. The amount already paid up is two hundred and eight pounds sterling.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Benjamin Gilmer, Auckland, Timber Merchant ...	525
William Meikle, Mercury Bay, Saw-mill Manager ...	525
Joseph James Craig, Auckland, Merchant ...	300
William Joseph Young, Auckland, Native Interpreter ...	1,525
James Walsh, Auckland, Gentleman ...	3,175
Thomas George H. Clarke, Auckland, Settler ...	1,000
James B. Dickson, Auckland, Miner ...	900
James McCormick, Auckland, Miner ...	50
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager ...	1,000
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Auckland, Legal Manager ...	1,000
	10,000

Dated this 14th day of February, 1881.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me this 14th day of February, 1881—
Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 136

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tiki 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 Tiki Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at the Tiki, Coromandel, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Edward Lister Green, Coromandel, Settler ...	4,600
Patrick Commiskey, Auckland, Merchant ...	3,000
Brown, Campbell, and Co., Auckland, Merchants ...	400
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant ...	600
Arthur Bull, Auckland, Gentleman ...	400
Donald Ross, Auckland, Merchant ...	200
Samuel Vickers, Auckland, Estate Agent ...	200
Joseph Howard, Auckland, Gentleman ...	200
Charles Hesketh, Auckland, Settler ...	200
Alexander Saunders, Auckland, Estate Agent ...	200
William Burton, Auckland, Bank Officer ...	200
Walter W. Bodman, Auckland, Settler ...	200
James Pirie, Auckland, Settler ...	200
William Flood, Auckland, Settler ...	200
Moritz S. Leers, Auckland, Accountant ...	200
Henry A. H. Hitchins, Auckland, Settler ...	200
James Clarke, Auckland, Settler ...	200
Albert Walker, Auckland, Gentleman ...	200
Beaumont G. Hotham, Auckland, Gentleman ...	200
Frederick Swindley, Tauranga, Major, A.C. ...	200

12,000

Dated this 14th day of February, 1881.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Frederick L. Prime, J.P.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me this 14th day of February, 1881—
Frederick L. Prime, J.P. 135

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Te Aroha No. 1 South Gold-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Te Aroha No. 1 South Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha, in the Te Aroha Gold-Mining District.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being four-fifths 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 Francis Angus White.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
J. D. Wickham, Journalist, Auckland ...	171
H. E. Whitaker, Clerk, Te Aroha ...	171
Denis Murphy, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
John Reilly, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
James Cunningham, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
John O'Connell, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
Thomas Gavin, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
James Wiseman, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
Patrick Byrne, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
Thomas Quinn, Miner, Te Aroha ...	842
Robert Brown, Miner, Te Aroha ...	842
J. McCombie, Hotelkeeper, Thames ...	842
Frank Horne, Miner, Te Aroha ...	842
L. Jackson, Surveyor, Te Aroha ...	842
J. M. Coote, Hotelkeeper, Paeroa ...	342
James McGuire, Contractor, Paeroa ...	342
John Fletcher, Miner, Thames ...	342
William McCullough, Journalist, Thames ...	100
John Devereux, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
Gregoris Goiss, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
Allen Christey, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
Paraku Rapana, Miner, Paeroa ...	342
Hunia Tamihana, Miner, Paeroa ...	342
Karaka Kamura, Miner, Paeroa ...	342
T. Redmond, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
Nefe Patehau, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
W. G. Nicholls, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
Robert Long, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
A. J. Christey, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
J. W. Adlam, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
M. Kealy, Miner, Te Aroha ...	71
Robert Guthrie, Miner, Te Aroha ...	342
John Moore, Miner, Te Aroha ...	171
J. Goldsworthy, Miner Te Aroha ...	342
Matena Morewa, Miner, Te Aroha ...	342
T. Logan, Farmer, Paeroa ...	342
J. Goonan, Contractor, Waitekauri ...	342
J. Brooke, Contractor, Te Aroha ...	342
J. Corbet, Storekeeper, Waitekauri ...	171
A. Porter, Miner, Thames ...	171
S. L. Hirst, Amalgamist, Thames ...	171
S. Turtle, Mining Agent, Thames ...	171
P. Brennan, Miner, Thames ...	171
T. Scanlan, Miner, Thames ...	171
A. Hogg, Brewer, Thames ...	342
H. Butler, Miner, Thames ...	342
E. Bein, Miner, Thames ...	342
D. McCaskill, Miner, Thames ...	171
F. A. White (in trust), Mining Agent, Auckland ...	372

12,000

Dated this 20th day of January, 1881.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, 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."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me this 20th day of January, 1881—
Joseph Newman, J.P. 181

SOUTHERN CROSS PETROLEUM COMPANY
(REGISTERED).

I, the undersigned, Henry Haase, hereby make application to register the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Registered) under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865," and the Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Acts, 1869 and 1870; and I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, viz. :—

1. The name and style of the Company is the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Registered).
2. The place of operations is at Rotokautuku, Waiapu, East Coast, North Island, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is forty-eight thousand pounds, in forty-eight thousand shares of one pound each.
4. The amount already paid up in cash is two hundred pounds sixteen shillings and eightpence, and six thousand pounds in partly paid-up shares.
5. The name of the Manager is Henry Haase.
6. The office of the Company is at Gisborne, Poverty Bay, North Island, New Zealand.
7. The names and several residences of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow :—

	No. of Shares.
William Clarke, in trust for subscribers for preliminary shares in the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Registered), Gisborne, New Zealand ...	21,500
Ropata Wahawaha, Wai-o-matatini ...	1,000
George John Winter, Gisborne, New Zealand ...	200
William Henry Tucker, Gisborne, New Zealand ...	200
Samuel Pullman Craig, Gisborne, New Zealand ...	100
William Maude, Gisborne, New Zealand ...	100
Henry Haase, Gisborne, New Zealand ...	100
Henry Haase, in trust for William Clarke and the Southern Cross Petroleum Company (Registered) ...	24,800
	48,000

Dated this 14th day of February, 1881.

HENRY HAASE.

Witness to the signature of Henry Haase—Chas. Gray, J.P. 144

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Extended Water-race and Sluicing Company (Registered), for the half-year ended the 22nd January, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Extended Water-race and Sluicing Company (Registered).
 When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1867.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Naseby, Otago; Lancelot Hore.
 Nominal capital: £5,400.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £5,400.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 270.
 Number of shares taken: 270.
 Amount of calls made: £5,400.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £5,400.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.
 Amount of cash in hand: £1 6s.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £234.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

LANCELOT HORE,
Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Between DAVID ROSS LEWERS, Plaintiff, and WILLIAM HENRY CLARKE, Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that all that piece of land containing one acre or thereabouts, being Suburban Section No. 81, in the Township of Feilding, and being the whole of the land comprised in certi-

ificate of title, Register-book, Vol. xix., folio 297, subject to a memorandum of mortgage dated the second day of March, 1880, No. 3008, to secure £20, payable on the second day of March, 1881, and interest thereon at the rate of £15 per centum per annum, has been taken in execution at the suit of the above-named David Ross Lewers, and will be sold by public auction, at the platform of the Railway Station at Feilding, County of Manawatu, on Wednesday, the sixth day of April now next, at three of the clock in the afternoon.

That the advertisement of such sale is authorized by me, Garland William Woon, Sheriff of the Wanganui and Rangitikei District.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is William Henry Quick, whose address is Featherston Street, Wellington.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1881.

GARLAND WM. WOON,
Sheriff.

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I, COLIN MCKENZIE GORDON, Sheriff of the District of Otago, do hereby give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias* duly issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of JOHN FINDLAY, DAVID FINDLAY, and GEORGE FINDLAY, all of Dunedin, Timber Merchants, carrying on business in partnership as "Findlay and Company," I have taken in execution the equity of redemption of JOSEPH HAMBLETON, of Musselburgh, near Dunedin, Engineer, in all that piece of land situated in the Township of Musselburgh, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement thirty-three poles and seven-tenths of a pole, more or less, being Allotment numbered eight (8) of Block nine (IX.) on the plan of the said township, deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin; bounded towards the North by Allotment seven, two hundred and sixty-seven links and four-tenths of a link; towards the East-north-east by the Dunedin and Ocean Beach Railway, seventy-nine links and six-tenths of a link; towards the South by Allotment nine, two hundred and ninety-two links and eight-tenths of a link; and towards the West by Princes Street, seventy-five links and seven-tenths of a link; which said piece of land is part of the Suburban Sections marked sixty-nine and seventy, Block seven, delineated on the public map of the town district; together with the buildings and erections thereon: And I hereby also give notice that I intend to cause the said land to be sold at the auction-rooms of Messieurs Maclean and Company, in Dunedin, on the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the debt be sooner paid.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditors is Mr. Daniel Douglas Macdonald, of Albert Buildings, Dunedin.

Dated this first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,
Sheriff.

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I, COLIN MCKENZIE GORDON, Sheriff of the District of Otago, do hereby give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias* duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at the suit of JAMES MARSHALL, the younger, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Merchant, and DANIEL CAMPBELL, of Dunedin aforesaid, Printer, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of WILLIAM MURRAY THOMSON, formerly of Waimea West, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Settler, but now of parts unknown, in all that parcel of land containing about 1 rood and 8 poles, more or less, being part of Section No. 65, Block VI., Town District, bounded and admeasured as follows: Com-

mencing at a point being the intersection of Ascog Road Glen Estate and the Glen Road (east side of Ascog Road and south side of Glen Road); and bounded thence towards the North-east by the said Glen Road, 217 links; thence towards the South-east by other part of said Section No. 65, Block VI., Town District, 308 links; and finally towards the West by Ascog Road aforesaid, 294 links, to the commencing point; with the appurtenances thereunto belonging. And I hereby also give notice that I intend to cause the said land to be sold at the auction-rooms of Messrs. McLandress, Hepburn, and Co., in the City of Dunedin, on the 26th day of March, 1881, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, unless the debt be sooner paid.

The Solicitors for the Execution Creditors are Messrs. Howorth and Hodgkins, Stafford Chambers, 73, Princes Street, in the said City of Dunedin.

Dated the 15th day of February, 1881.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,
Sheriff.

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CUST INSTITUTE HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a general meeting of Shareholders, held on the 8th November, 1880, the following resolution was carried:—

"This general meeting of the Shareholders of the Cust Institute Hall Company (Limited), having heard the statement of the Liquidators, and having inspected the report presented by them, is of opinion that the affairs of the said Company have been fairly wound-up."

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