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Special Regulation, removing Restrictions on Cattle at the Whau, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871."—Notice No. 89.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, a special regulation was thereby made under the thirteenth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1871," and "The Diseased Cattle Act Amendment Act, 1873:" And whereas it is deemed expedient to make a regulation revoking such special regulation:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby make the special regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto.

And doth order and declare that such regulation shall take effect from and after the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, from which day the same shall come into operation.

SCHEDULE.

SPECIAL REGULATION.

THE special regulation made by the above-mentioned Order in Council is hereby revoked.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Roll, Upper Ashburton Road District, County of Ashburton.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 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 Upper Ashburton Road 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 road district, 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 Road Board the valuation list: On or before the first day of April, 1881.
2. Valuation list to be open for inspection, and objections thereto to be received: Until the fifteenth day of April, 1881.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fees and Remuneration of Receivers of Wreck.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," it is enacted that there shall be paid to all Receivers appointed under the said Act such fees, not exceeding the amounts specified in the Sixth Schedule to the said Act, as may from time to time be directed by the Governor in Council: And whereas it is expedient to fix such fees:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor in Council doth hereby direct that there shall be paid to all Receivers, in respect of the several matters specified in the Schedule hereto, the fees which are therein stated.

SCHEDULE.

FEES AND REMUNERATION OF RECEIVERS OF WRECK.

FOR every examination on oath instituted by a Receiver with respect to any ship or boat which may be or may have been in distress, a fee not exceeding £1.

But so that in no case shall a larger fee than £2 be charged for examinations taken in respect of the same ship and the same occurrence, whatever may be the number of the deponents.

For wreck taken by the Receiver into his custody, a percentage of five per cent. upon the value thereof.

But so that in no case shall the whole amount of percentage so payable exceed £20.

In cases where any services are rendered by a Receiver in respect of any ship or boat in distress, not being wreck, or in respect of the cargo or other articles belonging thereto, the following fees instead of a percentage, that is to say,—

If such ship or boat, with her cargo, equals or exceeds in value £600, the sum of £2 for the first, and the sum of £1 for every subsequent day during which the Receiver is employed on such service; but if such ship or boat, with her cargo, is less in value than £600, one moiety of the above-mentioned sum.

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

And whereas the Hobson County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the County Council") desires to build a wharf at Kaipara Harbour, a port where no Harbour Board is in existence; and it having

been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the said works will not be or tend to the injury of navigation:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby authorize the County Council to build at Matakoho, Kaipara, for the use and benefit of the public, a wharf in accordance with the plans marked M.D. 459 and 460, and deposited in the office of the Marine Department, subject to the additions to the specifications described in a memorandum from the Marine Engineer to the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, dated the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and marked M. 81/286, and on the following conditions, that is to say,—

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

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

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

Goods of or for the service of Her Majesty in the colony:

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

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

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Carlyle Recreation, Cricket, and Athletic Sports Ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the West Coast, North Island District, and known as the Carlyle Recreation, Cricket, and Athletic Sports Ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being Block XLIV. on the record plan of the Township of Carlyle. Bounded towards the North-east by the Taranaki

Road 120 links wide, 940 links; and towards the South-east, South-west, and North-west by Block XLV., 602 links, 940 links, and 602 links respectively.

All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 60 acres, more or less, being Block XLV. on the record plan of the Township of Carlyle. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road 1 chain wide, 133 links and 900 links; by Middlesex Street 120 links wide, 950 links; by Taranaki Road 120 links wide, 191 links; by Block XLIV., 940 links, and by Taranaki Road, 836 links; towards the South-east by Block XLIV., 602 links, and by Section No. 73, 2000 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 50 and 51, 3921 links; and towards the North-west by Oxford Street 120 links wide, 1326 links; by Rutland Street 120 links wide, 100 links; by Surrey Street 120 links wide, 620 links; and by Block XLIV., 602 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Carlyle Recreation, Cricket, and Athletic Sports Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

GEORGE FRANCIS SHERWOOD,
WILLIAM DIXON,
SAMUEL TAPLIN,
ROBERT ALBERT ADAMS,
WILLIAM DALE, JUN.,
ROBERT HORNER, and
ROBERT COLLINGS TENNENT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Thursday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Carlyle Town Board Office, or at such other time or place as may from time to

time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Thursday, the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Christchurch Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 6 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 5 on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch, the boundaries whereof are delineated on a certificate of title registered in the Land Transfer Office, Christchurch, Vol. lxiii., folio 212.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ALBERT MILLS PHILPOTT,
DAVID THOMAS,
DIEDRICK KRUSE,
WILLIAM MUNRO,
JAMES JACKSON,
GEORGE HARPER,
ROBERT MARSHALL CRESSWELL,
JAMES LOW, and
WILLIAM MOIR

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at Wild's Hotel, Papanui, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Monday, the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Wharves at Akaroa in the Akaroa Borough Council.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section fourteen of "The Harbours Act, 1878," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may vest the management of any wharf, the property of Her Majesty, in any local governing body or person, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council thinks fit:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, and in exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said fourteenth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," do hereby vest the management of the "Akaroa Wharf" and the wharf locally known as "Daly's Wharf," both within the Borough of Akaroa, in the Akaroa Borough Council, subject, however, to the reservation of all existing rights, and subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule hereto: Provided always that the aforesaid conditions, and other rights and privileges hereby conferred, may from time to time be altered, revoked, or modified by the Governor in Council.

SCHEDULE.

1. That all Her Majesty's subjects shall, at all reasonable times, and upon payment of the proper dues, have free and full liberty to use either of the above-mentioned wharves, and of ingress and egress thereon.

2. That Her Majesty or the Governor, and all officers of the Marine Department or Customs acting in the execution of their duty, shall at all times have free ingress, passage, and egress into, through, and out of the wharves without payment.

3. That the said Borough Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharves and all erections thereon in good order and repair, and shall at all times permit to be erected and exhibited therefrom any lights for the guidance of vessels, and shall maintain at its own cost any such lights: Provided that no new light shall be exhibited until after it has been approved of by the Marine Department.

4. That any person authorized by the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any officer acting with his approval, may at all reasonable times enter upon the said wharves and any buildings erected thereon and view the state of repair thereof, and may leave at the last known office of the Council a notice in writing of any defect requiring the Council, within a reasonable time to be therein prescribed, to repair the same.

5. That the Council will not erect or suffer to be erected on the said wharves any building or structure whatever, except with the consent of the Marine Department.

6. That nothing herein contained shall authorize the Council to do or cause to be done anything re-

pugnant to or inconsistent with any law relating to the Customs, or any regulation of the Commissioner of Customs.

7. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime altered, modified, or revoked.

8. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred under or by virtue of this Order in Council may be at any time resumed by the Governor on giving to the Akaroa Borough Council six calendar months' notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Governor, or the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, or any person acting under his or their instructions, and delivered at the last known office of the said Council, their successors or assigns. No compensation or allowance shall be payable in such case.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Ferry Reserve in the Manawatu County Council.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a ferry: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Manawatu County Council:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Manawatu County, in trust, for ferry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing 86 acres 1 rood, more or less, being the Rural Section numbered 166 on the plan of the Township of Fitzherbert. Bounded towards the North-east, South-east, and South-west by other parts of the Township of Fitzherbert, 4358 links, 2500 links, and 3610 links respectively; and towards the North-west by the Manawatu River, 2700 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Excepting and always reserving one public road and railway-line 200 links wide, and one public road 100 links wide, intersecting the area hereby vested, and also a plantation reserve, 300 links wide, extending along the north-western boundary of the said section. As the same is delineated on the official plan in the Survey Office, Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Kaikoura County Council.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved as a site for a literary

institute: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the County Council of Kaikoura:

Now, therefore, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the said County Council of Kaikoura.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Town of Kaikoura, in the Provincial District of Marlborough, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 341 on the plan of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown land, 178 links; towards the South-west by New Street, 236 links; towards the South-east by Section No. part 1 of 342, 123 links; and towards the North-east by Torquay Street, 300 links: as the same is delineated on the official map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

"The Education Act, 1877."—Regulation as to Class-books for Public Schools.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Education Act, 1877," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, doth make the regulation hereto annexed respecting class-books to be used in public schools; and, with the like advice and consent, doth prescribe that this order shall take effect from the date hereof.

REGULATION.

THE books entitled "A Class-book and Method for teaching Geography and History to the Second and Third Standards" (Robertson, Melbourne); "Geography of New Zealand and Oceania," by Rev. Peter Mason, B.A. (Upton and Co., Auckland); and "A First Geography for the Schools of New Zealand and the Australian Colonies," by D. Petrie, M.A. (Henry Wise and Co., Dunedin), may be used in any public school as if they had been described and included in the list of works set forth in the Order in Council dated the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Altering Place of Circuit Court to be held at Wellington.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," His Excellency the Governor of

the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint that the Circuit Court appointed to be held at the Supreme Courthouse, Wellington, shall, from and after the date hereof, be held at the New Supreme Courthouse at Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Date of Sitting of Circuit Court at Hokitika.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby appoint that there shall be held in the Westland District, at the Supreme Courthouse at Hokitika, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March next, a Circuit Court for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Westland Judicial District assigned to Mr. Justice Gillies.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to divide the colony into judicial districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and that the Governor in Council shall assign every such district to a Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, who shall have, within the same, all the powers and jurisdiction thereby given to the said Court:

And whereas the Westland District, as defined by an Order in Council dated the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, has been assigned to James Prendergast, Esquire, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and also to Alexander James Johnston, Esquire, Christopher William Richmond, Esquire, and Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, Judges of the said Court:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Westland District should also be assigned to Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, also assign the said Westland District unto

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire,
one of the Judges of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Otago and Southland District assigned to Mr. Justice Gillies.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of March, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to divide the colony into judicial districts for the purposes of the said Act, and the limits of such districts from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and that the Governor in Council shall assign every such district to a Judge or Judges of the Supreme Court, who shall have, within the same, all the powers and jurisdiction thereby given to the said Court:

And whereas "The Otago and Southland District," as defined by an Order in Council dated the twenty-third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* dated the twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, has been assigned to Joshua Strange Williams, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said Court:

And whereas it is expedient that the said Otago and Southland District should also be assigned to Thomas Bannatyne Gillies, Esquire, one of the Judges of the said Court:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, doth hereby, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, assign the said Otago and Southland District unto

THOMAS BANNATYNE GILLIES, Esquire,
a Judge of the said Court.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

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 District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land called or known as Lots 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, and 216 of Section No. 1, Town of Opotiki, Parish of Waioeka, Block III., Opotiki Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North

by Victoria Street, 1000 links; thence towards the East by John Street, 500 links; thence towards the South by Princess Street, 1000 links; thence towards the West by Church Street, 500 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land called or known as Lot 101, Suburbs of Newcastle, in the Parish of Horotiu, Newcastle Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by the Ballast Reserve, 1104 links; towards the South-east by Lot 81, 550 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 827 links; and towards the North-west by Lot 102, 500 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land called or known as Lot 54A, Parish of Mangapiko, Block XIV., Hamilton Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 858 links; towards the East by Lot 54 of the aforesaid parish, 940 links; towards the South by Lot 54 aforesaid, 800 links; and towards the west by Ngaroto Lake to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Parish of Oruawharo, Block XII., Otamatea Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a stream, 687 links; thence towards the East by a stream, 172 links; thence towards the South-west by a public road, 622 links; thence towards the West by a stream, 155 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a landing-place.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Season for Shooting Native Game in Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the native game mentioned in the Schedule hereto may be taken or killed, within the Counties of Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island, during the period between the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, both inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

WILD duck of any species, bittern, pied stilt plover, wild geese, dotterell, native pigeon, teal, black stilt plover, curlew, quail.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Rules of Practice and Procedure in Resident Magistrates' Courts, and Fees to be taken in Magistrates' Courts under "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the eighteenth section of "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that in the said Act the term "prescribed" means, as respects the Resident Magistrates' Courts and Courts of Petty Sessions and Justices of the Peace acting under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," or any Acts amending the same, prescribed by general rules or orders to be made by the Governor in like manner as he is now authorized under the said Acts to frame and establish general rules for the purposes thereof; and it is also by the said Act provided that general rules and orders may, as respects the said Courts, Petty Sessions, and Justices so acting as aforesaid, be made by the Governor for the purpose of carrying the said Act into effect:

And whereas by the one hundred and thirtieth section of the last-mentioned Act it is provided that, in all cases not therein specially provided for, the Governor may from time to time frame and establish general rules and orders regulating the practice and forms of all proceedings in Courts under the said last-mentioned Act; and that such rules and orders shall be published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, and when so published shall have the force of law:

And whereas by an instrument dated the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, the Governor did make the general rules and orders and prescribe the fees set forth in the First and Second Schedules to the said instrument:

And whereas by an instrument dated the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, the Governor did abolish the twenty-fifth rule relating to costs and the Second Schedule to the said instrument, dated the thirtieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and did make other provisions in lieu thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to make further and additional rules, and also to abolish the rules and fees made and prescribed on the said eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities aforesaid, do hereby order and prescribe that, from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the rule aforesaid as to costs contained in the Schedule to the said instrument of the eighteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, shall be abolished, and in lieu thereof do hereby make the rules and prescribe the fees set forth hereunder, and declare that the same shall be in force from and after the said first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Office to be kept open at appointed times.

1. The Clerk shall keep his office open on such days and hours as the Resident Magistrate shall from time to time appoint.

Plaint-book to be kept.

2. The Clerk shall keep a plaint-book in the Form A in the Schedule hereto. The names of the plaintiffs and defendants shall in all cases where the names are known be entered in full.

Form of plaint to be delivered by plaintiff.

3. The Clerk shall require every plaintiff to deliver to him a plaint in the Form B in the Schedule hereto, such plaint to be signed by the plaintiff or his solicitor, or some person duly authorized by him in that behalf; and no entry shall be made in the plaint-book until the above-mentioned plaint has been delivered to the Clerk. The number of the plaint and the title of the case, together with the date of hearing and particulars of the judgment, when given, shall be indorsed thereon.

Clerk to issue summons.

4. The Clerk shall forthwith after the plaint is entered issue the summons to the Bailiff or to his lawful assistant, or to any other person authorized in that behalf, for service thereof, together with a copy for indorsement of affidavit of service. If there shall be more than one defendant a summons shall be issued for service upon each defendant, but it shall be sufficient to issue one copy for the purpose of affidavit of service containing the names of all the defendants. If there shall be more than one defendant the names of all the defendants shall be included in each summons.

Bailiff to sign receipt for summons.

5. The Clerk shall require the Bailiff upon the receipt of the summons to affix his initials and the date in the plaint-book opposite the entry of the plaint as evidence of such receipt.

No Clerk or officer to receive money for suitor.

6. No Clerk, Bailiff, or other officer of the Court shall, on behalf of suitors, receive any money out of Court, or sign any receipt for such money, or otherwise act as an agent for that purpose.

No Clerk or officer to become surety.

7. No Clerk, Bailiff, or other officer of the Court shall become surety in cases where, by the practice of the Court, security is required.

Civil record-book to be kept.

8. The Clerk shall, previously to every sitting of the Court, enter into the civil record-book, in the form C in the Schedule hereto annexed, every case the hearing of which stands adjourned to that day, if any, and then, from a statement to be delivered to him by the Bailiff, all cases in respect of which summonses were issued to be heard on that day. The decision of the Court shall be entered opposite each case, and the signature of the Resident Magistrate or presiding Magistrates affixed thereto.

Home warrant-book to be kept.

9. The Clerk shall keep a book in the form D in the Schedule hereunto annexed, in which he shall enter the particulars as therein provided of all warrants under civil process issued to the Bailiff for execution, and in which he shall enter the amounts respectively received on such warrants by the Bailiff.

Foreign process issue-book to be kept.

10. The Clerk shall keep a book in the form E in the Schedule hereunto annexed, in which he shall enter all processes issued to other Courts for service and execution.

Foreign process receipt-book to be kept.

11. The Clerk shall keep a book in the form F in the Schedule hereunto annexed, in which he shall enter all processes received from other Courts for service and execution. Upon delivery of each such process to the Bailiff the Clerk shall take his receipt in the book.

Application for warrant to be in writing.

12. Before the issue of any warrant under civil process the person desiring to have the warrant issued shall lodge in the Court an application in the

form G in the Schedule hereunto annexed, signed by the plaintiff, his solicitor, or some person duly authorized by him in that behalf.

Clerk to check Bailiff's receipts on warrants.

13. It shall be the duty of the Clerk, on receipt thereof, to examine the statements required by Rule No. 17 to be furnished by the Bailiff, and to see that the amount due on the warrant has been accounted for.

Clerk to require Bailiff to report weekly as to warrants.

14. The Clerk shall require the Bailiff to report to him weekly in respect of each warrant issued to him, either from his own or other Courts, where a return of such warrant has not been made to the Clerk; and in any case in which it shall appear to the Clerk that an unreasonable delay has taken place in the execution of any warrant, or in the immediate accounting for any moneys received thereon, it shall be his duty forthwith to report such delay to the Resident Magistrate.

Bailiff daily to give Clerk list of cases for hearing.

15. On the afternoon of every day immediately preceding a sitting day the Bailiff shall deliver to the Clerk of the Court a list of all summonses issued that are fixed for hearing on the following sitting day, setting forth those that have been served and reasons for the cause of non-service of those, if any, that have not been served.

Bailiff to furnish statement of cheques, bills, &c., seized.

16. It shall be the duty of the Bailiff to deliver to the Clerk a written statement of all cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, specialties, or other securities for money which shall have been seized or taken by him on a warrant of distress, immediately after seizure thereof.

Bailiff to furnish list of goods seized and prices realized.

17. It shall be the duty of the Bailiff, when returning a warrant of distress after execution, to deliver therewith a statement in writing, signed by himself, of all the goods and chattels (other than those mentioned in the foregoing rule) seized and taken by him under the said warrant, if the said goods and chattels have been sold, setting forth opposite each article the price realized at the sale thereof, together with a general balance-sheet in respect of the proceeds on such warrant.

Bailiff to note on warrant the result of execution.

18. It shall be the duty of the Bailiff, before returning to the Clerk of the Court any warrant issued to him for execution, to state in writing thereon the mode in which such warrant has been executed; and, if moneys have been received in respect thereof, such amount shall be stated thereon.

Claimant in interpleader to lodge cost of summons.

19. Any person making a claim on or in respect of any goods or chattels taken in execution under any warrant of distress shall lodge with the person charged with the execution of the said process a sum sufficient to cover the cost of issuing and serving the interpleader summonses, and shall also deliver to such person full particulars in writing of such claim made by him, stating the goods claimed and the ground of such claim.

Interpleader summons to be in forms in Schedule.

20. Interpleader summonses shall be in the Form H in the Schedule hereunto annexed, and shall be signed by the Resident Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to whom the application for such summons is made. Such interpleader summons may be issued from the Court of the district in which the levy was made, and the party upon whose application the summons was issued, as well as the party making such claim, shall be summoned to such Court. At

FORM E.
FOREIGN PROCESS ISSUE-BOOK.
RECORD of DOCUMENTS forwarded to other Courts.

Forwarded to	Date.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Nature of Document.	Amount.	Date Issued for	Date of Return.	Remarks.

FORM F.
FOREIGN PROCESS RECEIPT-BOOK.
RECORD of DOCUMENTS received from other Courts.

Received from	Date.	Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Nature of Document.	Amount.	Date Issued for	Signature of Bailiff.	Date of Receipt.	Remarks.

FORM G.

WELLINGTON, }
COLONY OF }
NEW ZEALAND, } REQUEST FOR WARRANT OF DISTRESS (OR COMMITMENT) ON A
TO WIT. } JUDGMENT IN CIVIL CASES.

To the Resident Magistrate at _____, or other the Justices of the Peace.

Plaint No. _____, 18 ____

I REQUEST that a warrant of Distress [or Committal] may be issued against _____ of _____, for the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence sterling (£ _____), being the unpaid portion (as per subjoined statement) of the sum of (viz. £ _____) and costs which he was on the day of _____, 18 ____, adjudged to pay me in the Resident Magistrate's Court at _____

Amount of judgment ... £ s. d. _____
Costs ... _____

Amount paid in satisfaction of above judgment _____ (Warrant issued accordingly, _____ day of _____, 18 ____, Clerk to Bench.

Balance still unpaid, for which distraint [or commitment] is requested... £ _____

Given under _____ hand this _____ day of _____, 18 ____

Witness to }
signature: } _____ Plaintiff in the above case.

FORM H. (1.)
INTERPLEADER SUMMONS TO EXECUTION CREDITOR.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court, in the District of _____ holden at _____

No. of plaint: _____

Between _____, plaintiff, and _____, defendant.

WHEREAS _____, of _____, hath made a claim to certain goods and chattels [or money, &c.] taken in execution under process issued out of the Resident Magistrate's Court at _____, at your instance [or certain rent alleged to be due to him], you are therefore hereby summoned to appear at the Resident Magistrate's Court, to be holden at _____, on the _____ day of _____, at the hour of _____ in the forenoon, when the said claim will be adjudicated upon, and such order made thereon as to the Court shall seem meet.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 ____

To the Plaintiff. _____ R.M. or J.P.

FORM H. (2.)
INTERPLEADER SUMMONS TO A CLAIMANT SETTING UP A CLAIM TO GOODS OR THE PROCEEDS THEREOF.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court in the District of _____ holden at _____

No. of plaint: _____

Between _____, plaintiff, and _____, defendant.

To _____, of _____

You are hereby summoned to appear at the Resident Magistrate's Court to be holden at _____, on the _____ day of _____, at the hour of _____ in the forenoon, to support a claim made by you to certain goods and chattels [or moneys, &c.] taken in execution under process issued in this cause at the instance of _____ [the execution creditor], and in default of your then establishing such claim the said goods and chattels will be sold [or the said moneys, &c., paid over] according to the exigency of the said process.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 18 ____

To _____ R.M. or J.P.

FORM J.
FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A REHEARING.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court, holden at _____

No. of plaint: _____

Between _____, plaintiff, and _____, defendant.

Judgment for _____, plaintiff [or defendant], for the amount of _____, given on the _____ day of _____

I, _____ being the plaintiff [or defendant, as the case may be] in this case, hereby apply to have a rehearing of the said case on the following grounds: [Here state grounds for application.]

(Signed.) _____

FORM K.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR A REHEARING.

In the Resident Magistrate's Court _____, holden at _____

No. of plaint: _____

Between _____, plaintiff, and _____, defendant.

Judgment for _____, plaintiff [or defendant], for the amount of _____, given on the _____ day of _____

To _____, plaintiff [or defendant].

I HEREBY give you notice that it is my intention to apply at the Resident Magistrate's Court at _____, on the _____ day of _____, to have a rehearing of the above case granted on the following grounds: [Here state grounds for application.]

(Signed.) _____

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Alford Forest Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.	
Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Taylor Chapman. Andrew MacFarlane. Christopher Grieve. Richard Boulton. William Brown.	ALFORD FOREST. All that parcel of land in the Spaxton Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Westward by the road east of Section 29535, 758 links; Northward by Section 29554, 1320 links; and Eastward and Southward by lines parallel to the western and northern boundaries; and numbered 2479 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the

Governor, this twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—This warrant will supersede the warrant dated the 6th December, 1880, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 115, of the 9th December, 1880, page 1722.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of the Orawaiti Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned persons, whose names appear in the first column of the Schedule hereto, to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery known as the Orawaiti Public Cemetery, as described in the schedule to a warrant under the hand of the Governor, dated the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in place of the persons named in the second column of the Schedule hereto, who have ceased to be Trustees for the reasons stated in such Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
James Powell Thomas Bailie	Arthur J. Burns, resigned. Hugh Neil, having left the district, is hereby declared to be removed from the trust.

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Member of Government Officers' Guarantee Board appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHISENHALL HAMERTON, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Government Officers' Guarantee Board, *vice* J. Woodward, Esq., retired.

THOMAS DICK.

Members of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES HOYTE FRY, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Feilding, *vice* D. H. Macarthur, Esq., resigned; and

JOHN McLENNAN, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of Foxton, *vice* A. Burgess, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable NICHOLAS MARSH

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Licensing Courts at Maketu, *vice* Mr. J. J. H. Hall.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Licensed Interpreter appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to license

FRANCIS EDWARDS HAMLIN, Esq.,

to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 1st March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM DONALD, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the Districts of Christchurch and Lyttelton; Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Town of Lyttelton, Port Victoria, Port Levy, and Ellesmere; and a Visiting Justice to the Prison at Lyttelton; *vice* Joseph Beswick, Esq.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Appointing Members of Napier Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

JOHN DAVIES ORMOND, Esq., and
CHARLES LAMBERT, Esq.,

to be Members of the Napier Harbour Board, the Waipawa County Council having failed to elect two members.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointing Members of Waimakariri Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

RICHARD MOORE,
RICHARD HENRY MATHEWS,
WILLIAM ECKERSLEY,
EDWIN PARNHAM,
PHILLIP COLLIN THRELKELD, and
FREDERICK DENTON

to be Members of the Waimakariri Harbour Board, as the ratepayers of the Borough of Kaiapoi, the ratepayers of the Mandeville and Rangiora Road Board District, and the ratepayers of the Eyreton Road Board District failed to elect members on the

second Monday in February last, as required by section 32 of the above-mentioned Act.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Trustee for Kaitangata (Otago) Public Cemetery appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 28th February, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM KELLEY, Esq.,

to be a Trustee under "The (Otago) Cemeteries Management Ordinance, 1870," for the maintenance of the Kaitangata (Otago) Cemetery, *vice* Andrew Small, Esq., deceased.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

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

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 1st March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES ALFRED ST. GEORGE HICKSON, Esq.,

to be Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies at Wellington, as from the 17th February ultimo, during the absence of F. W. Brookfield, Esq., from the district.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Promotion and Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1881.

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

M Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant Albert Eichardt to be Captain. Date of commission, 25th January, 1881.

Lyttelton Naval Brigade.

John Thomas Rouse to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon. Date of commission, 21st February, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Designation of Corps altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to alter the designation of the New Zealand Torpedo Corps to

The New Zealand Engineer Corps of Sub-Marine Miners.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Trustees for Wainuioru Rabbit District, County of Wairarapa East, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1881.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of Mr. H. S. Mason, that on the 28th ultimo the following persons were duly elected to be Trustees of the Wainuioru Rabbit District, under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880."—

HUGH HORSLEY BEETHAM,
WALTER CLARKE BUCHANAN,
FREDERICK MOORE,
JOHN MARTIN, Jun., and
ROBERT MCLAREN.

THOMAS DICK.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st March, 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.
Gustav William Weymar	Barman ...	Queenstown.
Hans Hoff ...	Carpenter ...	Ravensbourne, near Dunedin.
Rudolph Deberg ...	Ironworker ...	Rothsay, near Dunedin.

THOMAS DICK.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that HENRY WILLIAMS, of Timaru, in the Colony of New Zealand, Surgeon, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A demi eagle enclosed in a garter and buckle.

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

A patent medicine.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Confirming Decision of Court of Inquiry into Collision between s.s. "Kina" and cutter "Ellen Curran."

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 244 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," been pleased to confirm the following decision of the Court of Inquiry into the collision between the s.s. "Kina" and the cutter "Ellen Curran." The collision occurred in Auckland Harbour on the 1st December, 1880. The suspended certificate of Frank Hedges is a New Zealand certificate of competency as master, home trade No. 5,066.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THAT the cutter "Ellen Curran" was in no way to blame, and only did, in holding on her course, what she was bound to do.

That the steamship "Kina" was in the wrong—

1. In not keeping a good look-out;
2. In not porting her helm at once on observing the cutter so close to her, and thus passing under her stern, avoiding any collision;
3. The conduct of the master of the steamer, Frank Hedges, was most reprehensible in casting off the tow-line after the crew had returned to the cutter after the collision.

And I adjudge and determine that the certificate of Frank Hedges, master of the steamer "Kina," be suspended for six months from the date hereof; and further that he be ordered to pay the sum of £11 2s. 4d., the cost of this inquiry.

Given under my hand this twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at Auckland, New Zealand.

ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW,
Resident Magistrate.

I concur in the above report.

W. FRAZER, Nautical Assessor.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 5 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th February, 1881.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Commodore Commanding the Australian Station, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

POCKLINGTON REEF.

By H.M.S. "Renard."

THIS danger is a coral reef eighteen miles long, running in a N.E. and S.W. direction. Its greatest breadth is not more than three miles, and in most places it is not more than one mile in width. The east end is in lat. $10^{\circ} 45' 25''$ S., long. $155^{\circ} 51' 40''$ E. The west end is in lat. $10^{\circ} 52' 55''$ S., long. $155^{\circ} 34' 30''$ E. There are moderately heavy breakers on the southern side, but on the north side, in the S.E. trade, there is hardly any break. The lagoon inside appeared perfectly smooth. There are several large boulders (from their height probably always uncovered) on the northern edge of the reef; and on the middle of the south edge there was the wreck of an iron ship in August, 1880. The currents in the immediate vicinity of the reef set about N.N.W. from seventeen to twenty-one miles per day.

FIJI GROUP.

By H.M.S. "Alacrity."

Somo Somo Strait.—Somo Somo Strait is the channel between Taviuni and Vanua Levu. In the narrowest part, which is between Koro Levu and the Navukana Promontory, the navigable portion of the channel is one mile and a quarter broad and from 120 to 202 fathoms deep. The reefs on both sides are of irregular formation and seldom break. The west limit of the narrows being formed by sunken banks, upon which there are strong tide rippings, and which are never easy to distinguish, the east or Koro Levu side should be preferred in passing through. At night it is hazardous to pass the narrows unless Koro Levu Islet can be seen distinctly.

In the narrows the flood sets S.S.W., ebb N.N.E., the turn of the stream being two hours late, and the speed varying, according to the wind and age of the moon, at from one to three knots.

The passage through Somo Somo Strait is usually tedious for sailing vessels, occupying often as much as three days, owing to the calms and baffling winds occasioned by the lofty island of Taviuni obstructing the passage of the trade wind.

There is no passage for ships between Koro Levu and Taviuni.

Anchorage.—Anchorage can be obtained at Vuna Point, Wairiki, Somo Somo, Ngila, and Maté on the Taviuni coast.

Lying to mark.—Vessels at either end of the strait, waiting for daylight to pass the narrows, would find it convenient to keep Koro Levu in line with the extreme of Taviuni. If in the neighbourhood of Champion Rocks, vessels drawing over 12 feet should take care that no part of Koro Levu is open of the extreme.

Koro Levu.—Koro Levu Islet (Corolib) is wooded, 320 yards long, 200 yards broad, and 150 feet high. Situated 7 cables from the eastern limit of the narrows, it is a useful landmark to vessels navigating the strait.

Rocks off Taviuni.—Phillips Rock is a coral bank of small extent 9 cables N. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. of Koro Levu Islet, and separated from the reef off that islet by a passage 5 cables wide and having from 7 to 9 fathoms in it. The least water over Phillips Rock is 15 feet. It

never breaks, and is difficult to see in cloudy weather.

McPherson Rock.—McPherson Rock is a coral head with 18 feet over it, situated one mile and three quarters N.E. from Koro Levu and one mile N. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. from the anchorage at Somo Somo.

Champion Rocks.—Champion Rocks are two coral banks six miles and a quarter N.N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. from Koro Levu and five miles and a half N. by E. from the anchorage at Somo Somo. The shallowest and most westerly of the two has 12 feet on it at low water; the largest and most easterly, 15 feet.

Breaknot Rocks.—Breaknot Rocks lie two miles and a half N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W. from Naiseileseile Point (the north point of Taviuni). They have 7 feet on them at low water.

Maté Rock.—Maté Rock, two miles and three-quarters N. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. from Naiseileseile Point, has 18 feet on it at low water.

Gangway Rocks.—Gangway Rocks are a group of shallow spots in mid-channel between Taviuni and the Budd Reef. Two of these shallow spots are awash at low water. They break occasionally.

Anchoring at Somo Somo.—When the light is not good, vessels anchoring at Somo Somo, or leaving that anchorage, should pass to the north-east of the Phillips Rock. To do this the course from the anchorage is N.W. by W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

Kiaw Reefs.—One mile and a half south-east of Kiaw (Kea of chart 269) there is a line of sunken coral dangers called the Kiaw Reefs. A connection can be traced between these reefs and those around the Navukana Promontory, and also with the Florida Reefs to the north-east. All these coral banks form one barrier. The Kiaw Reefs seldom break.

Rambe Channel.—The Rambe Channel is the name given to the thoroughfare between the Budd Reef and reefs off Rambe. It is five miles and a half wide at the narrowest part, and (to the southward) joins the Somo Somo Strait. The Budd Reef and Florida Reefs (off Rambe) seldom break.

Texas Reef, Rambe.—The Barrier Reef off the north-east cape of Rambe is called the Texas Reef, and stretches six miles and a quarter N. by E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. from the cape. two cables from the north extreme of the reef a double rock is situated which is 3 feet above high water.

Bearings given are magnetic.

SOUTH SHORES OF SANDWICH ISLAND, OFF NEW IRELAND.

By H.M.S. "Beagle."

The southshore of Sandwich Island not appearing to have been laid down beyond its general trend, I examined it on September 29th and 30th. I take it to be about twelve miles in length, trending about W.S.W. Immediately to the southward of its east point (which I have named George Brown Point, after the missionary of that name at the Duke of York Group) is a small bay with many detached patches in it; on its western side is situated a village. Off George Brown Point is a small barrier reef extending about 100 yards or so, then it trends round to the southward and westward, and joins the shore fringe reef some 200 yards S.W. of the point. Patchy Bay, as I called this bay, has a slight fringe reef along its shores; deep water appears to extend close up to the patches, for we got 0.28 fathoms. The bay is about a mile across from point to point; the shore then trends S.W. two miles, having a small fringe reef all along it, it then curves sharply back to the N.N.E. and sweeps round forming a semicircular bay a mile and a half across; this bay also is full of coral patches, and the fringe reef extends some 2 to 300 yards along its shores; the bay has a white sandy beach with cocoanuts along it, deep water right up to

the patches, and no anchorage in this bay. I called this Deep Bay. From the western extreme of this bay the shore trends W.S.W. some eight miles; at one mile and again at two miles west of Deep Bay, coral spits run out from the fringe reef for some three-quarters of a mile; about two miles west of Deep Bay mangroves commence, and extend some miles along the shore, and the fringe reef, which extends all along the shore, widens as it goes west.

The S.W. end of Sandwich I have named Beagle Point. Between two to three miles E.N.E. of Beagle Point the fringe reef sweeps out for quite three miles from the shore, and continuing at that distance till about south of Beagle Point it turns sharply to the northward and joins the land about Beagle Point. I believe this reef is fringe, but I am not sure, I could not see (from the boat) any deep water inside it; where it bends to the northward there are several reef stones above water at high tide, and about these reef stones the sea was breaking when I saw it. The two islands shown in the chart off the S.W. end of Sandwich I have named—the larger one Redlands Island, the smaller one Archway Island. From just off Redlands Island the reef begins anew, and taking a barrier formation sweeps out to the southward for quite three miles; the reef then sweeps round in a circular shape to N.W., N., and N.E., and keeping about three miles distant from the islands; when about N.W. of Archway Island comes direct in and nearly touches that island; it meets the fringe reef off that island, however, before it touches it, and goes off again to the northward for two miles; it then sweeps round, and approaching Sandwich Island was lost to sight beyond one of the points of that island. The opening between the reefs south of Redlands is perhaps one mile across, and in it and rather to the westward of the centre is a patch awash, and inside this patch the opening is so full of detached patches that I do not think that anything but a small handy steamer could get in. If there is a clearer passage than another, I believe it would be found close to the reef on the starboard side in entering, but, as I saw nothing to induce any ship to enter, I did not examine that part closely, as I wished to reach the ship before dark. The first sounding I obtained in clear water was about 1 cable's length off the S.W. end of Redlands Island; I there got 17 fathoms sand. Anchorage could be got in 7 to 9 fathoms off the west shores of Redlands Island, if a ship could get there, which I doubt. The weather for days previous had been very calm, and there was only a N.W. swell; the water broke in patches on the barrier reef, but from the summit of Archway Island (20 feet) the reef was plainly discernible, unbroken in continuity. Archway Island has a natural archway through its N.E. end. A reef extends across from Redlands to Sandwich Island with, I judge, less than a fathom of water on it. The opening in the barrier reef N.W. of Redlands Island seems pretty clear up to where it joined the fringe reef. On the N.E. end of Redlands Island is a patch of cocoanut and bread-fruit trees, and there has been a village here at some by-gone time. I do not think the south shore of Sandwich Island is inhabited, though at the S.W. end I think there is a village, as we saw a smoke, and on leaving the cocoanuts natives showed themselves on the opposite shores of Sandwich Island.

No decided set was noticed amongst the reefs, but off the south shores of Sandwich Island a set to the W.S.W. of about three-quarters of a mile per hour was experienced. The natives here as well as along the New Ireland coast use catamarans as well as canoes. A universal sign of friendship along the coasts of New Ireland, New Hanover, the Sandwich and Portland Islands was found to be patting the top

of one's head with one's hand. All along the shores the natives came off in numbers trading mats, taro, cocoanuts, &c., for hoop-iron and beads: tobacco seems unknown as yet.

PORTLAND ISLANDS.

The Portland Islands are situated on a reef which on their E. and N.W. side is but a fringe reef stretching some 100 yards from the shore. These islands lie N.E. and S.W. of the S.W. island; the reef runs out quite two miles, and is, I think, barrier, but I am not sure of this. The sea was breaking heavily on this reef when I saw it on 1st October. Coming from the eastward three low woody islands are seen all on and, consequently, connected by this reef, which does not extend more than 100 yards off the N.E. end of the islands. I landed on the northern island, which is inhabited by apparently a very quiet lot of natives, for neither in their canoes nor on shore did I see a weapon of any description. Landing for boats is to be found close up to the N.E. end of the N.E. islands in a break of the fringe reef. No perceptibly strong current was experienced off these islands. I do not think there are more than 100 inhabitants on this island. In crossing over to New Hanover a fourth island was seen to the westward of the N.E. island; it was much smaller than the others, and there may be more not seen by us, but I do not think so. The fringe reef round these islands seems steep-to on the eastern side.

REEF OFF NORTH SHORE OF NEW HANOVER.

The chart, in making the reef on the north shores of New Hanover a fringe reef to the eastward of 150° east longitude, is decidedly wrong. Beating to the westward on the 6th October, and being close off the reef, from the masthead the reef was plainly seen to be barrier for some distance.

To the westward of the third island from the easternmost one of the "north islands" a large clear break takes place in the barrier reef—I suppose half to three-quarters of a mile wide. Inside it was quite deep blue water, apparently stretching to the shore, some two or three miles inside. The shore was fairly high land, and I should think excellent well-sheltered anchorage is to be found here. The four eastern-north islands are on the barrier reef. The third from the east is a fair-sized islet with many apparently dead trees on it. The fourth (which would be left on the starboard side entering) is very small and has a clump of very tall trees on it. I think this part would repay a close examination.

SANDBANK OFF BOUGANVILLE ISLAND, SOLOMON GROUP.

A small sandbank lies in lat. 6° 10', long. 154° 32' 30", extent about a quarter of a mile; above high-water has a tree on its S.E. end, and a reef off that end also.

MONTAGUE ISLAND, NEW SOUTH WALES

By Marine Board, Sydney.

It is hereby notified that a temporary light will be shown from the flagstaff on Montague Island, from sunset to sunrise, which will be visible all round the horizon at a distance of from six to eight miles, on and after the night of Monday, the 1st November, until the permanent light is exhibited.

SOLOMON ISLANDS.

By H.M.S. "Renard."

Rendova Island.—This island has an average length of eighteen miles and breadth of eight miles. The east side of the island is steep-to, there being in most

cases no bottom with 20 fathoms of line close to the shore. It is of coral formation, and densely wooded to the water's edge. At the north-east end of it are three small islands—Blanche, Renard, and Observatory Islands. The two former are one mile and half a mile long, and 280 and 220 feet high respectively. Observatory Island is about 100 yards in diameter and 180 feet in height. They are all densely wooded and steep to all round.

Renard Cove.—Round a point, immediately to the westward of Observatory Island, is Renard Cove, a small but apparently secure anchorage, three-quarters of a mile in depth, with 15 fathoms 90 yards from the beach, the only danger being a small reef running parallel with the shore for a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile towards the head of the cove and extending about 300 yards from the shore. This reef partly dries at S.W., and there are two or three large stones on it which are always uncovered. At the head of the cove are several lagoons leading into one another, making good boat harbours. In the centre of the cove the water is deep (42 fathoms black mud). The "Renard" anchored here, being unable to reach the head of the cove, the wind having fallen, and there being a strong outset from the lagoons before mentioned.

The Coast.—From the point inside Observatory Island the coast runs about N.E. for one mile, and then trends away to N.N.E. three and a half miles to Cape Richards, the N.E. point of the island. Up to this cape the coast is pretty regular, and densely wooded. From Cape Richards it trends to the N.N.W., and becomes broken up into several small creeks, in one or two of which small craft can obtain anchorage.

Tippinge Creek.—Two and three-quarter miles past Cape Richards is a creek (Tippinge Creek) formed by a small coral islet and the main island. The "Renard" anchored in 15 fathoms black sand, and remained there two days. The creek is small, but secure from all winds except from the north. It may be recognized coming from the northward by the cocoanut trees on the right-hand side, and some conspicuous large dead trees beyond them. There is a small reef awash on the left-hand side entering, extending about 30 yards from the shore. Water could be obtained from a good running stream close to the before-mentioned cocoanuts. A few natives were seen, but they probably only make it a calling-place during the yam season. Fish were plentiful in the creek.

The Coast.—From Tippinge Creek the coast trends away to the northward and westward for four miles to Renard Entrance to Rendova Harbour; and there are several bays and inlets where, no doubt, small craft could obtain anchorage if necessary; but a complete examination of them was not made.

Rendova Harbour.—This harbour seems to be the only one about here adapted for vessels of any size, and must be used with caution in consequence of the numerous shoals and reefs which exist in it.

Renard Entrance.—This passage is about one-eighth mile broad, and carries an average depth of 8 fathoms sand and coral. A slight reef fringes each side of it. After passing through, the "Renard" anchored just to the northward of the Observatory Island of the published plan, in 14 fathoms sand and broken coral. On the second occasion of visiting the harbour she anchored in the middle of the passage. This place cannot be recommended on account of the strength and uncertainty of the tides, and the liability of a foul anchor.

Observation Spot.—The "Renard's" observation spot was on the white coral beach on the left side of Renard Entrance, and is in lat. $8^{\circ} 23' 23''$ S., long.

$157^{\circ} 15' 25''$ E., depending on Makua Harbour, San Christoval, being in $161^{\circ} 26' 39''$ E. (Denham).

Harbour.—About half a mile to the eastward of Renard Entrance is the entrance to a good-sized harbour, with many small islets in it, which probably affords good anchorage. It was not, however, closely examined. It is connected with Rendova Harbour by a shallow passage, passable by boats at high water.

The Coast.—From Rendova Harbour the coast runs S.W. by S. for about thirteen miles to Banyetta Point. This coast, for a distance of five miles south, has many reefs and outlying dangers off it, and vessels would do well to pass outside them and use Renard Entrance in preference to the western entrance to Rendova Harbour, thereby also avoiding the numerous reefs and shoals in the harbour itself, as the best anchorage is decidedly in the north part of the harbour.

From Banyetta Point the coast runs S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. towards Bluff Point for eight miles.

There appears to be no anchorage of any sort to the southward of Rendova Island.

From the westernmost islets in the Harbour of Rendova a barrier reef extends to the westwards and curves away to the southward for a considerable distance; but it was not closely traced.

From Cape Pleasant, the south-east end of the island, the coast trends to north-westward and northward to Renard Cove.

Deep water exists in nearly every case close to the shore. In one small cove (probably the Blanche Cove of the published chart) 21 fathoms was found; but there would be room for a small craft only, and it is open to the north-eastward and east.

NEW GEORGIA.

New Georgia is separated from Rendova Island by Blanche Channel, which is two miles across in the narrowest part. The water is deep, no bottom being obtained with 25 fathoms line, and it is clear of dangers, with the exceptions of the reefs skirting Rendova Harbour and the barrier reef off Moonda.

Moonda Harbour, W. by N., about five miles from Renard Entrance to Rendova Harbour, is the entrance to Moonda. There is a bar, or rather a break in the reef, with 12 feet on it at high water, which must be crossed before the harbour can be reached. On this, with southerly winds, the sea breaks very heavily. The passage to the eastward into the harbour, after the bar is crossed, is intricate and full of coral patches, and should not be attempted by a stranger, unless in a steam vessel.

The Coast.—The coast of New Georgia, for a distance of eighteen miles to the eastward, is broken up into innumerable islands enclosing shallow lagoons, inside which vessels having local knowledge sometimes pass. Immediately after passing through these passages between the islands shallow water is found. As the tide runs with great velocity in them they should be only attempted at slack water.

Natives.—The natives hereabouts seem friendly, but, of course, should not be trusted too far.

Montgomery Island.—About fifteen miles long in an E. by S. by N. direction. The coasts seem broken and rocky; they were not closely examined. It is uninhabited. There are some fringe reefs off the western extremity, but the eastern end is steep-to. The "Renard" passed within half a mile of it. There is a cluster of about nine small islands situated about midway between the East end of Montgomery Island and the land of New Georgia.

RUSSELL ISLAND.

The group consists of two principal islands and a great number of small islets scattered round them,

the water between them being deep. As a rule there is deep water close to, but in many cases there is a slight fringe reef, off which there is generally anchorage for a small craft in about 15 fathoms, with room to swing clear. The group extends twenty miles in an east and west direction, and twelve miles north and south. The general appearance of the coast is low and thickly wooded, in some cases fringed with mangroves, and in no cases exceeds 100 feet in height. The west coast is highest, and there is no bottom with 25 fathoms line close alongside it, or the coral reefs which border the cliffs. The highest ridge of the largest island is divided into four summits, the highest being 1,600 and the other 1,500 feet. The summit of the next largest island is in the form of a saddle, and attains a height of about 400 feet. The north side of the group is partly bounded by a fringe reef, having numerous small islets on it varying in height from 10 to 50 feet. They have nearly all vegetation of some sort on them. In the centre of this reef there is a passage between two of the islets, Itamatie and Ellavaline, the latter of which may easily be recognized, when near enough, by a tufted bush in its centre. This passage is deep (no bottom at 25 fathoms), and there is plenty of room for a vessel to work in or out. Inside the Barrier Reef there are several coral patches, some of very considerable extent, but all can be seen from the masthead. There are several places on the northern side where vessels may anchor, but in every case the water is deep. They are, however, so well protected from both wind and sea that there seems but little probability of danger. The "Renard" anchored in 15 fathoms, sand and coral bottom, about 60 yards off the observation spot (a hut) in Renard Sound, which left her room to swing about 30 yards clear off the fringe reef. The other anchorages to the westward are, however, probably preferable, the only advantage of this one being that there is good water obtainable about a mile and a quarter up the creek on the left-hand side entering. The traders who visit the group, it appears, generally anchor either off the hut opposite the Island of Moco, in Long Inlet, or else in the bight opposite the Island of No-no. This latter one certainly appears the most secure. In the inlet running to the south-eastward, at the head of West Bay, there is room for a large ship to swing easily.

Natives.—The group appears to be but thinly inhabited, the principal villages being in Paddy's Bay and Long Inlet; the natives shifting from place to place according to the yam seasons. They nearly all speak some English, and seem a harmless and good-tempered people, and are certainly more civilized than any we have hitherto come across in the Solomon Group. They seem well provided with the European necessaries of life, being great traders.

Products.—The principal products seem to be copra and ivory nuts; also a little turtle-shell.

Provisions.—In the way of provisions, very good yams, pigs, coconuts, pine-apples, limes, mangoes, bananas, and spinnach. A few of the eggs of the myapode (malau) were also brought off.

Observation Spot.—The hut off which the "Renard" anchored is in lat. $9^{\circ} 3' 51''$ S., long. $159^{\circ} 09' 19''$ E., depending on Rendova Harbour being in long. $157^{\circ} 15' 25''$ E. (Richards).

PRINCESS ISLAND.

The "Renard" passed close to the chart position of this island, but saw nothing of it.

Bridgewater Reef.—Nothing seen of this supposed danger: no indications of shoal water in the neigh-

bourhood. The traders fallen in with are of opinion that neither the island nor reef has any existence.

Brougham Shoal.—The chart position was passed over by the "Renard" but no indication of shallow water was observed. It is, however, believed to exist.

Buragui or Murray Island.—By bearings from the Russell Island Group the centre of this island is in lat. $9^{\circ} 10'$ S., long. $158^{\circ} 40'$ E. It is sometimes visited by the Russell Island natives on their way to Maroro, New Georgia, where they go to trade. The island is said to abound in wild pigs. The only landing-place is on a small beach on the north-west side, where the natives haul up their canoes.

Lavinier Shoal.—This danger was not searched for by the "Renard." The natives of Russell Island, however, state that it does exist, and is probably in chart position. They say it is the only one, so that the reputed shoal of the charts and the Lavinier Shoal are probably identical.

SAN CHRISTOVAL ISLAND.

Makira Harbour.—This harbour, which is probably one of the best and safest in every way in the Solomon Group, is somewhat difficult for a stranger to make out, especially if coming from the westward. After passing Point Achard, which can easily be distinguished by the white sand beach to the eastward of it, a high double peak will be seen. Steer for this in a S.E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. bearing, and soon the entrance to the harbour will be seen with the two small islets off the left-hand side, to the left of the double peak. The best anchorage is between the observatory rock and the village, in 7 fathoms, sand and coral, about 120 yards from the shore: this position closes in the two entrance points and is consequently perfectly land-locked. There is a good spot for beaching a vessel, if necessary, just to the left of a very large tree to the left of the village.

Water.—The best watering-place is immediately opposite the entrance and to the right of some huts. The water is very good, and the stream is probably never quite dry.

Provisions.—The usual native provisions can be had, but in no great quantity. There is generally some difficulty in getting in and out of the harbour under sail, the wind being light and baffling under the land. There is usually, however, a slight land-breeze in the early morning which enables a vessel to get out clear of the land before the sea-breeze comes up.

Natives.—The natives of the whole of San Christoval are generally believed to be quite peaceable and friendly.

UGI ISLAND.

Anchorage.—The best anchorage is off the trader's house, which is situated on the west side of the island, between the Village of Ete-ite and the Bluff. Anchor in 15 fathoms, sandy bottom, about one-quarter mile from the shore.

Water.—Good water can be procured here from a stream to the right of the trader's house.

Provisions.—Yams, pigs, and fowls, &c., can be procured from the natives, who are quite friendly.

WINDS AND WEATHER, ETC.

S.E. trade prevails from April to December, or latter end of November, and seems to blow oftenest from E.S.E.; but from local information this wind has latterly not been so steady either in direction or force as in former years.

To the southward of San Christoval Island especially, in the early part of the season, light airs and calms sometimes prevail for many days.

Towards the latter end of the season there is occasionally much rain and squally weather; the barometer, however, seems to be but little affected by it.

Westerly winds commence in December and continue until March, strongest in January and February. During this season violent squalls from W.S.W. are frequent, and likely to cause damage should a vessel be caught unprepared in them. During the westerly season a great quantity of rain falls, and the gales from the westward are very violent, and the more to be dreaded on account of the scarcity of harbours in the group which can be considered to be properly sheltered from them.

Barometer.—From July to December the average height of barometer was 29.74. It gives no indications of the weather that may be expected.

Currents during the S.E. season seemed to be very irregular, but generally set to south-westward.

To the southward of San Christoval Island, where the "Renard" was at one time becalmed for nine days, the current about ten miles from the land set invariably to the eastward. Inside this limit she was alternately set east and west, apparently according to the tide. This was in the month of May. During the month of August also an easterly set was experienced.

Variation.—The variation of the compass in the neighbourhood of Russell Group and Rendova Harbour was found to be 7° 30' E. in 1880.

AUSTRALIA, EAST COAST.

Shoal Water.—The pilot at Cooktown, Queensland, reports a shoal with from 5 to 10 fathoms on it in lat. 14° 8' S., long. 146° 54' E., or S.E. by E. twenty-four miles from the Osprey Reef. The "Renard" passed over this position on a bright moonlight night, but no indications of any shoal were observed.

Passages in Barrier Reef.—The "Renard" entered the inner route by the second opening in the Barrier to the southward of Cook's Passage. Immediately after passing through, a shoal patch with probably about 5 fathoms on it was observed. But the ship passed too quickly to sound; the bottom was distinctly seen—coral rocks. Cook's Passage, by which the "Renard" passed out to sea, appears to be decidedly the best, as it is short and broad. With a south-easterly wind there is a heavy swell in it.

Two Islands.—The sand and coral spit extends further to the westward from the westernmost island than is shown on the chart. Six fathoms was obtained twice outside the 10 fathoms on the chart.

N.B.—In the foregoing directions all bearings given are magnetic.

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.

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.

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 Reefton on or before the 16th day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Comstock Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of and adjoining Occidental Company's lease, Little Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Charles Clifford. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "West Welcome Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, west of and adjoining the Welcome Company's lease, south of and adjoining the Occidental Company's lease, Little Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Garden Gully Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of and adjoining the Homeward Bound Company's lease, Little Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 28th day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Patrick Brennan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Mount Ophir Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, east and adjoining the Specimen Hill Quartz-Mining Company, Boatman's Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District,

Applicant: Maurice Fitzgerald. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "North Cleopatra." 16 acres 2 roods, north and adjoining Specimen Hill Company's lease, Boatman's Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Thomas Lee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business. "Great Eastern Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, east and adjoining Specimen Hill Company's lease, formerly known as Little Boatman's Creek, Broadside, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-eighth 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 applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 19th day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Herman Henry William Carstens. Style under which it is intended to conduct the busi-

ness: "Sunny Terrace Sluicing Claim." 4 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-fifth 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 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 Arrowtown on or before the 21st day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: "The Defiance Gold-Mining Company Limited." Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Defiance Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 5 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District."

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases refused.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 23rd February, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been refused, and that the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, as if leases of the said ground had not been applied for, viz. :—

Joseph Kilgour, for Kaituna Quartz Gold-Mining Company; 16½ acres (surveyed 4 acres 3 roods 17 perches), situate east of and adjoining Golden Point Company's lease, Devil's Creek.

Mathew Byrne, for Devil's Creek Gold-Mining Company; 16½ acres, situate east of and adjoining the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company's lease, Devil's Creek.

Joseph Kilgour, for Kaituna Quartz-Mining Company; 16½ acres, situate east of and adjoining Golden Point Company's lease, Devil's Creek.

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
210 }		
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 }	96 0 33	72 3 9
220 }		
244 }	50 0 0	37 10 0
246 }	99 2 0	74 12 6
248 }		
250 }	96 3 36	72 15 0
251 }		
253 }	101 2 38	76 6 3
259 }		
263 }	49 2 3	37 6 3
269 }		
271 }	140 2 0	105 7 6
272 }		

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

Parihaka Block.

Principal Land Office,
Carlyle, 1st March, 1881.

THE Crown Lands as under will be open for application for cash, at the prices named, on Monday, the 4th April next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Offices, Carlyle, Hawera, and New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
IV.	1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		35 0 0	4 0 0
	2	26 0 0	4 0 0
	3	20 0 0	4 0 0
	4	10 0 0	5 0 0
	5	10 0 0	5 0 0
	6	5 0 0	5 0 0
	7	5 0 0	5 0 0
	8	125 0 0	3 0 0
	9	100 0 0	3 0 0
	10	100 0 0	3 0 0
VIII.	11	100 0 0	3 0 0
	62	19 1 18	4 0 0
	63	15 0 0	4 0 0
	64	15 0 0	4 0 0
	66	84 0 0	3 0 0
	67	97 0 0	3 0 0
	68	100 0 0	3 0 0
	69	100 0 0	3 0 0
	70	100 0 0	3 0 0
	77	320 0 0	2 10 0
	79	150 0 0	2 0 0
	80	108 0 0	2 0 0
	81	110 0 0	2 0 0
	82	200 0 0	2 0 0
	83	151 0 0	2 10 0
	84	150 0 0	2 10 0
	85	250 0 0	2 10 0
	86	275 0 0	2 10 0
	88	175 0 0	2 0 0
89	150 0 0	2 0 0	

Description of the Land.—This land is situate on the sea-coast, near Cape Egmont, twenty-two to twenty-five miles south of the town of New Plymouth. A good metalled road, being part of the main coast-line from Hawera to New Plymouth, forms the eastern boundary of the block. The land is level and open, well watered, and fertile.

Terms of sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, and the balance to the

Receiver of Land Revenue at New Plymouth within one calendar month from date of application, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchase. In the event of two or more applications for the same land being made on the same day, the upset price at which such land shall be put up at auction shall be the price stated above.

The village lands, Warea, being part of Parihaka Block, and fronting on main road, are now open for application, on deferred payments, at the Land Offices, Carlyle, Hawera, and New Plymouth. Size of sections, from 1 to 50 acres each.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands for the West Coast Land District (North Island).

Waimate Plains.

Principal Land Office,
Carlyle, 1st March, 1881.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be sold by public auction, at Hawera, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, at the upset prices noted hereunder.

BUSH LAND.

Block.	Sections.	Upset Price per Acre.
XV.	KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.	£ s. d.
	2, 9	2 0 0
	3, 4, 5, 6, 19	1 15 0
	8, 10, 13	1 10 0
XVI.	5, 6, 7, 9, 15, 20, 21, 22, 25	1 10 0
	NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.	
XIII.	38, 39, 43, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 ...	1 10 0

Description of the Bush Lands, upon Immediate Payments.—These 28 sections, comprising about 3,655 acres of forest land, lie on the west bank of the Waingongoro River, and inland of the Waimate Plains, of which they are the continuation, the land being one continuous level or easy slope from the sea backwards for about fifteen miles. From Manaia and Okaiawa, on the open plains, roads are now being opened up to this land, and similarly other road-lines are being cleared to give access to the railway-line from Waitara and New Plymouth, which is now open to Eltham Station, within about a mile of the block. The continuation of the railway to Hawera is now under construction; it skirts the land for three miles, and when completed the distance by rail to Hawera will be eight to ten miles. With the exception of a few rata, the bush is mostly soft woods and other light timber, and is easily cleared. The country is well watered, and is admirably adapted for conversion into grass lands.

Lithograph plans of the land may be obtained at any of the land offices in the colony.

OPEN LAND.

The following sections of open land in the Waimate Plains proper will be offered at the same time and place, at an upset price of £4 per acre:—

Block VII. : Section 31, 92 acres; Section 32, 103 acres.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands for the West Coast Land District (North Island).

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Month of December, 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.		CLOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extreme Range.	Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation =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)
					Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.										
MONGONUI ...	29.944	.750	66.4	20.6	86.0	49.0	37.0	...	...	.464	73	1.120	10	207	570, 12th	5.1
Previous 14 years	29.868	...	69.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.497	73	2.859	10	...	...	...
AUCKLAND ...	29.900	.854	63.5	15.3	76.6	47.5	29.1	140.0	40.4	.410	70	2.880	17	349	578, 27th	6.4	
Previous 16 years	29.933	...	65.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.462	75	3.285	12	...	...	...
NAPIER ...	29.817	.931	65.6	17.6	83.0	49.0	34.0	145.0	44.0	.431	69	4.70	4	268	576, 6th	8.0	
Previous 12 years	29.890	...	65.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.478	73	3.218	7	...	...	...
WANGANUI ...	29.937	.918	63.8	19.9	78.0	46.0	32.0	174.0	...	.461	77	5.84	15	...	...	6.3
Previous 6 years	30.120	...	63.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.407	70	3.29	7	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.782	.976	60.6	15.5	77.0	46.0	31.0	146.0	33.0	.386	72	3.455	11	252	600, 5th	5.1	
Previous 16 years	29.869	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.398	73	3.757	11	...	...	...
NELSON ...	29.781	.890	60.9	24.9	80.0	43.0	37.0	142.0	...	.384	72	1.240	8	134	230, 15th	4.2
Previous 16 years	29.851	...	62.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.438	73	4.543	8	...	...	...
CAPE CAMPBELL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 6 years	29.967	...	62.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.431	76	1.361	8	...	...	...
CHRISTCHURCH	29.691	1.089	59.3	20.5	85.0	38.3	46.7	146.0	33.0	.356	70	1.600	10	165	373, 5th	5.7	
Previous 16 years	29.823	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.399	73	1.457	8	...	...	...
*BEALEY ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 12 years	29.747	...	54.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.925	75	11.506	17	...	...	...
HOKITIKA ...	29.753	1.031	57.2	12.5	72.0	43.2	28.8	145.0	40.0	.402	86	12.970	21	...	...	6.7
Previous 14 years	29.902	...	58.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.431	85	13.309	17	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.634	1.084	54.7	15.3	73.0	42.0	31.0	...	...	.327	75	7.200	19	203	420, 27th	6.2
Previous 16 years	29.770	...	56.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.337	73	3.044	14	...	...	...
*QUEENSTOWN	29.660	1.060	54.1	16.8	70.0	37.2	32.8	...	...	.288	69	5.250	16	...	...	6.1
Previous 8 years	29.804	...	59.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.304	80	3.375	11	...	...	...
SOUTHLAND ...	29.610	1.050	56.0	20.0	79.0	38.0	41.0	149.0	32.0	...	...	5.490	19	203	387, 6th	8.0
Previous 15 years	29.748	...	57.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.322	69	2.897	13	...	...	...
CHATHAM ISL. } (WAITANGI) }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous year ...	29.790	...	56.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.419	83	.880	12	...	...	...

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

NOTES FOR DECEMBER, 1880.

Mongonui.—Pleasant weather, except latter part which was cold from S.W.; maximum rain on 30th and 31st, .26 in.; prevailing W. and N.W. winds, and strong from latter quarter on 11th, 12th, and 28th.

Auckland.—Showery and unsettled; wind mostly W. and strong; maximum rain on 31st, 1 inch, with violent and local squalls of hail lasting about ten minutes, and passing from N.N.E. to S.S.W. in narrow track, the wind being at time N.W.

Napier.—Very dry month; heavy rain on night of 15th, .41 in. recorded on 16th, maximum for month; prevailing N.E. wind, but some strong W. and S.W. winds.

Wanganui.—Unpleasant weather throughout, frequent gales from N.W., accompanied by occasional showers; thunder on 13th and 28th; hail on 28th; maximum rain on 2nd, .08 in.

Wellington.—First three days fine; stormy on 4th and 5th from N.W., slight rain on latter date; pleasant weather from the 6th to 9th; slight rain on night of 9th; on 10th heavy rain during day, and at night with strong N.W. wind, very close; 1.85 in. rain recorded on 11th, maximum for month; showery on night of 11th and during 12th; generally fine and bright for remainder of month, with an occasional shower; strong wind on 17th and 27th; sheet-lightning on nights of 28th and 29th.

Nelson.—Generally fine; maximum rain recorded on 11th, .53 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 14th, 15th, and 27th; thunder on 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st.

Cape Campbell.—

Christchurch.—Fine, with light showers until 29th, when a severe thunder storm with hail occurred from S.W., flashes of lightning continuing for some time, loud thunder; remainder of month dull and showery; maximum rain recorded on 30th, 1.14 in.; prevailing N.E. and S.W. winds.

Bealey.—

Hokitika.—Very showery stormy weather, wind chiefly from S.W.; six days of thunder, two of hail; maximum rain recorded on 1st, 2.45 in.

Dunedin.—Very showery weather generally, except from 7th to 11th which was fine; thunder on 18th, 19th, 24th, and 26th; hail on 13th and 17th; maximum rain recorded on 5th, 1.35 in.; altogether an unpleasant month; wind prevailed from W. and S.W., and strong on 6th and 26th.

Queenstown.—Unusually severe weather, with heavy rain, the maximum recorded on 5th, 1.7 in.; heavy falls of snow on hills on ten days, smart squalls of short duration, accompanied with rain chiefly from W. and S., frequently occurred; fog on three days; prevailing winds between S.W. and N.W.

Southland.—A dull wet month, the maximum rainfall recorded on 5th, .85 in.; thunder on 18th; hail on 13th and 16th; prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and generally moderate.

GENERAL REMARKS.—On the whole rather unpleasant stormy weather throughout for the time of year, with much thunder, hail, and rain. In the South it was very unseasonable.

J. HECTOR,
Inspector of Meteorological Stations.

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.

112. THOMAS WILSON.—103 acres, being Rural Allotments Nos. 20, 37, 41, and 43, District of Urenui. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

FREDERIC W. BROOKFIELD,
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 after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4411. CHARLOTTE STRATTON.—4 acres 2 roods 12 perches, part of Rural Section 200, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

4412. CHARLES JOHN HILL and CHARLES EDWARD TREHERNE HILL.—5 acres, part of Rural Section 160, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4431. RICHARD DUNN THOMAS.—1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 113, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4436. THOMAS CUSDIN.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 1749, Oxford District. Occupied by Edward W. Gundry.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th 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 JEAN STIRLING, of Brookside, Widow of ANDREW STIRLING, late of Brookside, Farmer, claiming as his Devisee, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of an estate for life in 116 acres of land, being Rural Sections Nos. 5850, 6169, and 7557, described in certificate of title, Vol. x., folio 126, situate in District of Ellesmere; 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 24th 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 PHILIP DOLBEL, of Puketapu, Hawke's Bay, Sheepfarmer, and HENRY RENOUF, of Napier, Hawke's Bay, Carpenter, claiming as Devisees under the will of JOSEPH HAMON, late of Waerengahika, Poverty Bay, Farmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Allotments 34, 75, and 105, Town of Gisborne; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 23rd 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 GEORGE EDWARD GORDON RICHARDSON, Merchant, and JOHN NATHANIEL WILSON, Gentleman, both of Napier, have made application, as Devisees under the will of GEORGE GWAVAS CARLYON, late of Gwavas, Hawke's Bay, Sheepfarmer, deceased, to be registered as Proprietors of Town Sections 372 and 373, Napier, and of Block V., Gwavas District, Hawke's Bay, as comprised in Register-book, Vol. i., folio 133, and Vol. v., folio 28; and further that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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A DECLARATION having been lodged with me of the loss of a memorandum of mortgage, No. 187, to CHARLES CANNING and JOHN RUSS, affecting Block 77, Porangahau, Hawke's Bay, and application having been made to register a discharge of the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall register such discharge at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice without requiring production of such mortgage, unless caveat be lodged at this office in the meantime.

Dated this 26th 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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

688. GEORGE EDWARD GORDON RICHARDSON and JOHN NATHANIEL WILSON, Trustees under the Will of George Gwavas Carlyon, deceased, Applicants.—4 acres, being Town Sections 366, 367, 369, and 370, Napier, Hawke's Bay. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th 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 in each case on or before the 12th day of April, 1881.

1170. ROBERT ORR.—9 acres 2 roods 10 perches, part of Section 32, Hutt District. In occupation of Applicant.

1177. WILLIAM HOGG WATT.—8 acres 2 roods 4 perches, part of Country Sections 230 and 231, right bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Joseph Shaw.

1188. WILLIAM McFARLANE McLEOD.—1 acre, Section 123, Township of Waverley. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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A PPLICATIONS Nos. 135, 136: Transmission.—**JOE DRANSFIELD** and **ISAAC PHILLIPS**, claiming as Devises under will of **LIPMAN LEVY**, deceased, will be registered as Proprietors of the land in the Registration District of Wellington, particularly described in the above applications, and of which the said Lipman Levy was at the time of his death the registered proprietor, unless caveat be lodged on or before the 12th day of April, 1881.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

169 **GEO. B. DAVY,**
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 9th day of April next.

833. **CHARLES GREEN**.—58 acres 1 rood 16 perches, north-eastern part of Section 75, Square 7, Motueka Valley District. Occupied by Applicant.

835. **GEORGE ADAM**.—1 rood 3 perches, part of Section 61, City of Nelson, fronting 47½ links on Haven Road, next Section 60, and extending back full depth of section. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

161 **ANDREW TURNBULL,**
District Land Registrar.

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 gazetting of this notice.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—29,260 acres, being Sections 4A and 5A, Waimumu Hundred. Occupied by the Company. No. 1621.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

171 **F. G. MORGAN,**
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

THE INVINCIBLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the above Company, at a meeting held on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1881, decided that a Call be made, on this the 19th day of February, 1881, of Sixpence per ordinary share; and that the same is payable at the registered office of the Company, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1881.

160 **F. W. F. GEISOW,**
Legal Manager.

GREAT EXTENDED SLUICING COMPANY (REGISTERED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with section 18 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," that, at a special meeting of the Shareholders of the Great Extended Sluicing Company (Registered), held at Lawrence, on the 13th day of January, 1881,

ALLAN McINTOSH, of Blue Spur, in the Provincial District of Otago, was appointed Manager of the said Company.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1881.

159 **H. H. HOLMDEN,**
JOHN MORRISON,
Directors of the above-named Company.

THE JUST-IN-TIME QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. JOSEPH FREDERICK WATSON**, of High Street, Dunedin, has been appointed Legal Manager of the above-named Company.

Given under the common seal of the Just-in-Time Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), and dated this 21st day of February, 1881, at Dunedin.

153 **WILLIAM BASKETT,** }
WILLIAM TINNOCK, } Directors.

THE JUST-IN-TIME QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named Company has been changed from Princes Street, Dunedin, to the office of **Mr. J. F. WATSON**, High Street, Dunedin.

Given under the common seal of the Just-in-Time Quartz Mining Company (Limited), and dated this 21st day of February, 1881, at Dunedin.

154 **WILLIAM BASKETT,** }
WILLIAM TINNOCK, } Directors.

APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

Mount Ida, 10th February, 1881.

To the Warden at Naseby.

WE hereby apply for a Gold-mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and we agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, for self and
MUNGO WILLIAMSON, Applicants.

Names and addresses in full of applicants: **William Williamson** and **Mungo Williamson**, Kyeburn Diggings.
Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: **Williamson Bros.**

Extent of land applied for: 8 acres.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessees: For the first six months, four men; subsequently, when in full work, four men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested: £600.

Proposed mode of working the land: Ground sluicing.

Precise locality: Terrace at head of Tucker Gully, Kyeburn Diggings.

Term for which lease is required: Ten years.

Time of commencing operations: Immediately on execution of lease.

The above application, and any objection thereto, will be heard at the Warden's Office at Naseby on Friday, the 25th March, 1881.

Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within thirty clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Warden's Office at Naseby.

152 **ARTHUR D. HARVEY,**
Warden's Office, }
Naseby, 10th February, 1881. } *pro* Warden.

I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Albion 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 Albion Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Terawhiti, in the Wellington Country District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Panama Chambers, Panama Street, in the City of Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand six hundred pounds, in fifteen thousand two hundred shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand eight hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two thousand eight hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is one thousand four hundred pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Charles 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.
Sievers, Louis, South Makara, Farmer	800
Sievers, Alfred, South Makara, Farmer	800
Seagar, Edward, Wellington, Engineer	800
White, Charles, Wellington, Actuary	800
Lemon, Charles, Wellington, Superintendent N.Z. Telegraphs	400
Macdonald, Thomas Kennedy, Wellington, Auctioneer	400
McIntyre, Charles, Wellington, Baker	400
Bennett, George, Wellington, Gentleman	400
Levy, Solomon, Wellington, Collector	400
Willeston, Charles Edward Walter, Wellington, Importer	400
Orr, John, Wellington, Purveyor	400
Gell, Edward, Petone, Draftsman	400
Wilson, Edward Powley, Wellington, Merchant	400
Bertie, John, Wellington, Gentleman	200
Dixon, George, Wellington, Cordialmaker	400
Gell, John, the younger, Wellington, Telegraphist	400
Gardner, William, Karori, Accountant	400
Earle, Joseph, Wellington, Printer	400
McLean, William, Wellington, Auctioneer	600
Moeller, Philip, Wellington, Publican	400
Eversleigh, Harry Albert Everard, Wellington, Merchant	400
Roxburgh, George, Wellington, Clerk	400
Woodford, Thomas, Wellington, Clerk	400
Quick, William Henry, Wellington, Solicitor	400
Mills, Edward Charles, Wellington, Merchant	400
Levin, William Hort, Wellington, Merchant	400
Tuckwell, Richard, Wellington, retired	400
Seager, Edward, Wellington, Engineer	400

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1881.

CHARLES WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—F. E. Braddick, of Wellington, Clerk.

I, Charles 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."

CHARLES WHITE.

Taken and declared before me, at Wellington, this 23rd day of February, 1881—J. Dransfield, J.P. 149

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 Provincial District of Westland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being two-thirds of the whole number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is one thousand and fifty pounds sterling.

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
John L. Campbell, Merchant, Auckland	1,000
D. L. Murdoch, Banker, Auckland	500
D. Hean, Banker, 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, Agent, Auckland	500
R. Spratt, Miner, Reefton	200
Leopold Beit, Broker, Wellington	200
Adam Porter, Miner, Auckland	100
Alexander Saunders, Broker, Auckland	200
A. K. Tyler, Broker, Auckland	100
D. G. McDonnell, Agent, Auckland	150
Patrick Brennan, Broker, Reefton	250
Thomas Horton, Merchant	250
James Philson, Accountant, Auckland	200
T. Leigh White, Accountant, Auckland	200
Arthur Dalton, Gentleman, Auckland	500
Richard Reeves, Auctioneer, Nelson	150
H. Richardson Rae, County Clerk, Hokitika	50
John Spence, Merchant, Melbourne	100
Lowther Broad, Judge, Nelson	150
Alexander Hogg, Brewer, Shortland	50
W. Outhwaite, Auckland	100
R. Bleasard, Miner, Auckland	1,000
Joseph P. Klein, Newspaper Proprietor, Hokitika	100
William Perry, Merchant, Hokitika	100
F. A. Learmonth, Auctioneer, Hokitika	50
F. W. Wade, Clerk, Hokitika	50
Joseph Churches, Merchant, Hokitika	50
R. C. Reid, Newspaper Proprietor, Hokitika	100
W. Duncan, Accountant, Hokitika	25
W. G. Johnston, Ironmonger, Hokitika	100
E. B. Sammons, Painter, Hokitika	50
John Dowling, Tanner, Hokitika	100
Christian Domaskey, Merchant, Greymouth	100
John McGaffin, Publican, Reefton	200
Paterson, Michel, and Co., Merchants, Hokitika	50
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, Barrister, Dunedin	150
John Allen, Squatter, Waitaha	100
Gerhard Mueller, Surveyor, Hokitika	100
Leon Simon, Storekeeper, Ross	100
— Matier, Banker, Hokitika	50
John Cassidy, Coach Proprietor, Hokitika	100
Martin Kennedy	200
Joshua Gibson, Accountant, Hokitika	225
James A. Bonar, Merchant, Hokitika	1,000
John Hall, Merchant, Hokitika	400
James Pearson, Carter, Hokitika	100
Thomas Learmont, Merchant, Hokitika	100
James Clarke, Coach Proprietor, Hokitika	100
David Yorworth, Blacksmith, Ross	50
John B. Lopas, Town Clerk, Ross	100
George Woolhouse, Farmer, Ross	50
J. B. Armstrong, Storekeeper, Ross	20
George Harbour, Miner, Ross	25
John V. Thomas, Miner, Ross	50
W. Menan, Miner, Ross	25
Louis Gueren, 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
James K. McKey, Storekeeper, Ross	50

Albert Ibsen, Miner, Ross	...	...	25
George Purvis, Miner, Ross	...	...	50
Rudolph Hirter, Storekeeper, Ross	...	...	50
Joseph Josephs, Bootmaker, Ross	...	...	25
Michael Costello, Publican, Ross	...	...	50
Antonio Traversi, Publican, Ross	...	...	100
Owen Ellis, Miner, Ross	...	...	10
John Evans, Miner, Ross	...	...	15
Robert Thomson, Tobacconist, Ross	...	...	25
James Halpin, Miner, Ross	...	...	20
John Crowley, Storekeeper, Ross	...	...	50
Joseph Grimmond, Publican, Ross	...	...	200
P. Tindley, Miner, Ross	...	...	10
A. P. Sharkey, Blacksmith, Ross	...	...	40
A. Cameron, Storekeeper, Ross	...	...	50
Carlo Rodgers, Miner, Ross	...	...	10
Fred Parker, Miner, Ross	...	...	15
John Detlaff, Miner, Ross	...	...	10
A. Bell, Miner, Ross	...	...	25
F. W. Morgan, Publican, Ross	...	...	25
Francois Denis, Miner, Ross	...	...	25
Rev. E. Chambers, Clergyman, Ross	...	...	50
Robert Parks, Miner, Ross	...	...	25
Daniel Buntin, Assistant, Ross	...	...	100
S. F. Ogilvie, Publican, Ross	...	...	50
Patrick Comiskey, Merchant, Auckland (in trust for the Company)	...	...	10,000
			30,000

JOSHUA GIBSON,
Manager.

Dated this 4th 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 1881
—R. C. Reid, J.P. 128

STEMENT of the Affairs of the Pride of Tokatea Company (Registered), for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 13 of "The Mining Companies Limited Liability Act Amendment Act, 1869."

Name of Company: The Pride of Tokatea Gold-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 25th May, 1871.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Shortland Street, Auckland; Robert Horne.

Nominal capital: £100,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.

Number of shares taken: 20,000.

Amount of calls made: £8,166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £71,166 13s. 4d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 16.

Amount of cash in hand: £32 1s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £2,500.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

ROBERT HORNE,
Manager.

21st February, 1881.

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STEMENT of the Affairs of the Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ended the 1st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 1865; 6th May, 1866.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, County Maniototo; George Purton.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 240.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 28.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PURTON,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 19th February, 1881.

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STEMENT of the Affairs of the United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), for the half-year ending 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th April, 1872; 23rd April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: St. Bathans, Otago; Samuel Turner.

Nominal capital: £7,600.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £7,600.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 152.

Number of shares taken: 152.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £7,600.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.

Amount of cash in hand: £73 6s. 11d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

SAMUEL TURNER,
Manager.

St. Bathans, 21st February, 1881.

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STEMENT of the Affairs of the New Golden Pah Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1880.

Name of Company: New Golden Pah Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st April, 1877; 6th June, 1877.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.

Nominal capital: £10,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 10,000.

Amount of calls made: £7,250.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,984 16s. 3d.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.

Amount of cash in hand: £128 6s. 1d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 649.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1881.

JOHN R. RANDESON,
Manager.

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STEMENT of the Affairs of the Success Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending 31st December, 1880.

Name of Company: Success Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th June, 1880; 7th September, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Auckland; John Richard Randerson.

Nominal capital: £11,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 11,000.

Number of shares taken: 9,000.

Amount of calls made: £112 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £29 8s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 14.

Amount of cash in hand: £1 6s. 8d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: 2,000.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1881.

JOHN R. RANDESON,
Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

WELLINGTON COAL COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Customhouse Quay, on Thursday, the 31st March, at noon, to consider accounts, and pass resolution that "affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

J. REES GEORGE,
Liquidator.

Wellington, 28th February, 1881. 151

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION.

To the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, for the District of Auckland.

I, SAMUEL HENRY EDGELOW, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, do hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Registrar to be placed on the list of Medical Practitioners of New Zealand, having lodged my diploma with the Registrar in Auckland for public inspection.

SAMUEL HENRY EDGELOW, M.R.C.S. Eng.
Hamilton, Waikato, 18th February, 1881. 145

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION.

To the Registrar-General of the Colony of New Zealand.

I, GEORGE PERCY, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1865, Licentiate King and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland, 1872, now residing in Gisborne, in the Provincial District of Auckland, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 22nd day of March to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification, for public inspection, in the office of the Registrar-General of the colony at Wellington.

GEORGE PERCY.
Gisborne, 22nd February, 1881. 168

PHARMACY BOARD.

THE attention of Chemists and Druggists, now in business in New Zealand, is directed to the necessity of becoming registered within a reasonable period. The necessary schedules will be furnished on application to the Registrar or Deputy Registrars.

J. A. ALLAN,
Registrar.

Wellington, 1st March, 1881. 162

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by SEPTIMUS MAWLEY and SYDNEY DODGSHUN under the firm of "Mawley and Dodgshun," in the business of Sheepfarmers and Graziers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Mawley is empowered to settle and discharge all debts due to and by the said partnership concern.

Dated at Masterton, this nineteenth day of February, 1881.

SEPTIMUS MAWLEY.
SYDNEY DODGSHUN.

Witness to signatures of the said Septimus Mawley and Sydney Dodgshun—Arthur R. Bunny, Solicitor, Masterton. 147

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 certificate 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. 142

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,
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