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Declaring certain Lands to be a Part of the Waimea Water-race Extension to Kumara.

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

WHEREAS, for the purpose of supplying with water the Kumara Gold Field, being a portion of the proclaimed gold field known as the Westland Gold Field, it is proposed to construct reservoirs in the Kapitea Valley in connection with the Kumara Water-race; and a plan of the said water-race and reservoirs has been deposited in the Warden's Court of the district wherein such reservoirs are situate:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Works Act, 1876," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same are hereby declared to be a water-race for the purposes of the said Act, and shall form part of the water-race known as the Waimea Water-race Extension to Kumara; and I declare that the several streams specified in the said Schedule are taken for the purpose of supplying such water-race.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated within the Survey Districts of Kanieri and Waimea, in the Provincial District of Westland, containing by admeasurement 1,737 acres 1 rood 12 perches. Bounded by lines as follows, that is to say, commencing at a peg figured O on the centre line of the Kumara Race; thence 251° 30', 2240 links; thence 172° 30', 3640 links; thence 186° 30', 5300 links; thence 193° 40', 3580 links; thence 255°, 2660 links; thence 203° 30', 3200 links; thence 192° 6', 2080 links; thence 185° 30', 1750 links; thence 152° 24', 1080 links; thence

320° 58', 7969 links; thence 112° 20', 1500 links; thence 112° 41', 2001 links; thence 116° 50', 3601 links; thence 340° 9', 5834 links; thence 351° 42', 2290 links; thence 17° 36', 2630 links; thence 348° 10', 8540 links; thence 16° 18', 5040 links; thence 8° 30', 3870 links; thence 353° 52', 2600 links; thence 301° 17', 2071 links; thence 251° 30', 1150 links, to the starting point shown on map herewith: save and excepting Section 1446, Block XVI., Waimea Survey District, as delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8093, and deposited in the Warden's Court at Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland. The streams of water intended to be taken for the purpose of supplying the said water-race are the Kapitea Creek, and all its tributaries from its and their sources downwards to peg figured O on the centre line of the Kumara Water-race; save and except so much of the said lands and streams of water as are already taken for the purpose of the Kumara-Kawhaka Water-race, by Proclamation dated the 17th October, 1878, and published in *Gazette* No. 102, of the 24th October, 1878.

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

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 16, of the 3rd March, 1881, page 267, in warrant making Rules of Practice and Procedure in Resident Magistrates' Courts, for "the one hundred and thirtieth section," read "the one hundred and thirty-sixth section."

Defining the Middle Line of further Portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway (5 miles).

(L.S.) ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Motumaoho number one (Native) Block, Waitoa Highway District, one and a half miles distant from the south-western boundary line of said block, to a point on the eastern boundary of Motumaoho number two Block, all within the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 8167, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable John Hall, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate in Motumaoho No. 1 (Native) Block, in the Waitoa Highway District, the said point being the termination of a portion of the railway from Waikato to the Thames, as described in a Proclamation dated the 17th February, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 26th February, 1879; and proceeding thence in a generally easterly direction for a distance of 5 miles or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Motumaoho No. 1, and terminating at a point in Motumaoho No. 2 (Native) Block, Waitoa Highway District; all within the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and water-courses; in the manner delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 8167, signed by the Honorable John Hall, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland; the total length being 5 miles.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the

Government House, at Wellington, this seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Road in Blocks II. and III., Awamoko District, Provincial District of Otago.

(L.S.) ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Blocks II. and III., Awamoko District, Provincial District of Otago: And whereas the Waitaki Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and by section twenty-eight of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Awamoko Survey District, Provincial District of Otago, being parts of Sections No. 13, 29, and 14, Block III., and of Section No. 13, Block II., containing by admeasurement 9 acres and 28 perches, more or less, and bounded by lines running as follows: Commencing at the south-eastern corner of Section No. 13, Block III.; thence running due east along the northern boundary of a road-line, 1454 links; thence 338° 25', 993 links; thence 322° 9', 823 links; thence 341° 21' 30", 1826 and 37 links respectively; thence 354° 12', 1064 links; thence 310° 51', 569 links; thence 331° 44', 407 links; thence 20° 41' 30", 1368 links; thence 48° 14' to a point intersecting the boundary-line of the said Blocks II. and III., 350 links and 307 links respectively; thence 54° 21' to the boundary of the Township of Black Point, 57 links; thence 292° 1' along the boundary of the said township, 118 links; thence 228° 14' to a point intersecting the boundary-line of said blocks, 223 links; thence by a like bearing, 464 links; thence 200° 41' 30", 1439 links; thence 151° 44', 473 links; thence 130° 51', 548 links; thence 174° 12', 1036 links; thence 161° 21' 30", 1892 links; thence 142° 9', 826 links; thence 158° 25', 885 links; thence due west to a point 50 links due north of the starting point, 1327 links; thence further due west, 1381 links; thence along the eastern boundary of a road-line, 50 links; thence along the southern boundary-line of said Section No. 13, Block III., back to the commencing point, 1375 links; be all the aforesaid linkages more or less, and the same being

more particularly delineated on the map attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

R. OLIVER.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Road in the Port Victoria Road District, County of Akaroa.

(L.S.) ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Port Victoria Road District, County of Akaroa:

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and by section twenty-eight of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Halswell Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, part of Rural Sections Nos. 1649, 5095, and 5096, being a strip of land 1 chain wide, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 1 rood 23 perches, more or less, the centre line of which commences on the north-east side of the Governor's Bay Road, situate about 290 links south-east of the westernmost corner boundary of Section 1649; thence south-easterly by lines, 119° 14' 30", 502 links, 97° 37', 376 links; north-easterly by lines, 57° 56', 213 links, 44° 44', 248 links, 36° 50', 237 links, 40° 54', 185 links, 76° 41', 297 links, 59° 57', 254 links, 32° 26', 649 links, 76° 22', 320 links; south-easterly by lines, 123° 4', 135 links, 139° 22', 100 links, 156° 17', 133 links; south-westerly by

lines, 194° 32', 155 links, 223° 53', 248 links, 209° 59', 260 links, 196° 14', 249 links, 199° 32', 268 links, 202° 45', 283 links, 201° 11', 140 links, 184° 48', 178 links; south-easterly by lines, 143° 40', 178 links, 126° 41', 268 links, 113° 33', 453 links, 110° 41', 187 links, 127° 6', 206 links, 115° 6', 439 links, 124° 52', 316 links, 175° 58', 188 links; south-westerly by lines, 232° 35', 199 links, 242° 19', 157 links, 198° 14', 207 links, 195° 5', 176 links; south-easterly by lines, 139° 30', 91 links; 158° 13', 75 links, 168° 25', 231 links; south-westerly by lines, 214° 6', 176 links, 226° 20', 262 links, 227° 46', 214 links, 237° 49', 92 links, 262° 39', 97 links, 235° 47', 223 links, 257°, 290 links; south-easterly, 179° 25', 3264 links, to a point on the north-eastern side of the Governor's Bay Road before mentioned: save and excepting that portion of an existing road passing through Sections 5095 and 5096 which crosses the above-described land, near the south-east boundary of Section 1649; the above particulars being either more or less, and the same being more particularly delineated on the map attached to the memorial above referred to, and coloured red thereon.

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

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land taken for Railway Purposes in Riverton Township Extension.

(L.S.) ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the said portion of the said line of railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL those sections of land situated in the Township of Riverton Extension, Provincial District of Otago, and numbered on the plan of the said township, deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Invercargill, as follows, viz.: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block VI.; 2, 3, 4, 17, 18, 19, and 20, Block V.; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 19, 20, 21, and 22, Block IV.; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Block III.; and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 27, Block II.: in the manner numbered also, and delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 8095, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Portion of Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (near Township of Halcombe).

(L.S.) ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a portion of a certain railway was proclaimed in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, under the name of the Wanganui-Manawatu Railway, and the said railway now forms part of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway:

And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required for a part of the said portion of the said railway:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by the sixth and fourteenth sections of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of every other power enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby declare and proclaim that the said land so described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said part of the said railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood and 8 perches, more or less, situated in the Manchester Block, Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of Section No. 16,

Halcombe Suburban, Sheet No. 2, commencing at a point on the boundary of the railway reserve, 765 links from the south-west corner of Section No. 16. Bounded—Westerly by a line, 79 links; Northerly by a line, 237 links; Easterly by lines, 111 links and 56 links, respectively; Southerly by a curved line being the boundary of the railway reserve to the commencing point, 240 links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8099, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Te Aroha District brought under the Operation of "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870."

(L.S.) ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation in that behalf, from time to time define districts and bring the same under the operation of the said Act, and may at any time, and from time to time thereafter, alter the boundaries of such districts, or withdraw any district or any part of any district from the operation of the said Act, and also that no part of any town or city shall be brought under the operation of the said Act, and also that no district shall be defined or brought under the operation of the said Act unless at least two-thirds of the inhabitants of such districts are persons of the Native race:

And whereas it is expedient to define and proclaim the district hereinafter defined:

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 of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, and of all powers in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby define the district mentioned in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the district defined and mentioned in the said Schedule shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

TE AROHA DISTRICT.

ALL that parcel of land situated within the boundaries herein described, subject to the exceptions herein specified; commencing at Oreri Point, on the western shore of the Frith of the Thames. Bounded towards the North-west by the Frith of the Thames and the sea from the place above named to Cape Colville; towards the North-east and East by the sea from Cape Colville aforesaid to Nga Kuri-a-whare; towards the South by a right line, in the direction of

the summit of Te Aroha Mountain, until its intersection by another right line, being the production in a northerly direction of the western boundary of Section No. 15, Block IV., Katikati Survey District; thence again towards the East by the last-mentioned line to the south-western corner of Section No. 15 aforesaid; thence by a line to the north-western corner of Section No. 16, Block IV.; thence by Section No. 16 aforesaid; thence by Sections Nos. 65 and 53A of Block VIII., Katikati Survey District aforesaid, by a line to the north-western corner of Section No. 63, Block VIII.; thence by Sections Nos. 63, 62, and 70 of the last-named block to its south-westernmost angle; thence towards the South by a right line due west to the Waihou River at the southern boundary of the Aroha Survey District; thence towards the South-west by the Waihou River aforesaid to its intersection by a right line drawn between the summit of Te Aroha Mountain aforesaid and the north-eastern angle of the Waikato Military Settlements Block; and thence towards the South-east by said right line to the place last named; and towards the West by a right line to Hapuakohe Pass; thence by another right line to the most northerly source of the Whangamarino River, and by the Papakura Resident Magistrate's District, as defined in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1876, page 698, to Oreri Point, first-mentioned, the place of commencement; excepting thereout the Ridings of Parawai, Waitotahi, and Kauaeranga, in the County of Thames, and excepting thereout also any town or city or part of the same situated within the said district.

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

JOHN HALL.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," it is provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time make, alter, or revoke regulations not inconsistent with that Act, for, amongst other things, prescribing the forms of notices or other instruments mentioned in the said Act or necessary to give effect thereto:

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 said colony, do hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say,—

The statement to be furnished by Insurance Companies shall be in the form set forth in the form at the foot hereof, and shall be furnished to the Property-Tax Commissioner, at his office, Wellington, on or before the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

"THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACT, 1879."

To
Public Officer, Insurance Company.
IN pursuance of "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," you are required to make a return at foot hereof of the total amount of premiums received for, and in respect of, all fire, marine, or guarantee policies, and of the total amount of re-insurance paid by your company in respect of the said policies for the year ended , 188 ; and you are further required to forward such return to me not later than the day of , 188 .
Dated this day of 188 .
Commissioner.

STATEMENT of the Insurance Company, by the Public Officer thereof, for the purposes of "The Property-Assessment Act, 1879."

Total amount of premiums received by the Company for, and in respect of, all fire, marine, and guarantee policies, for year ended , 188	£
Total amount of premiums paid by the Company for re-insurance in respect of the said policies for year ended , 188	£
	£

DECLARATION.

I, , being the Public Officer of the Insurance Company, do declare that the above statement is true and accurate to the best of my judgment and belief.

Dated this day of , 188 .
(Signed)

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining Limits of Gisborne Borough Wharf.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the twelfth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," that in harbours where there is no Harbour Board the Governor in Council shall have the powers, functions, duties, and authorities conferred by the Act upon Harbour Boards, and may exercise the same:

And whereas it is expedient to define the limits of the "Gisborne Borough Wharf," which is situated in the Harbour of Poverty Bay, for which there is no Harbour Board constituted:

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, do hereby define the limits of the "Gisborne Borough Wharf" to be and include the wharf known as "Adair's Wharf," the wharf known as "Read's" or "Cattle Wharf" (except that portion on which Mr. Adair's store now stands), and the space between these two wharves.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Management Gisborne Borough Wharf in
Gisborne Borough Council, and fixing Dues.*

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
ninth 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 "Gisborne Borough Wharf" in the Gisborne Borough Council, subject to the conditions set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and, in pursuance of the powers vested in me, I do hereby fix the dues to be charged for the use of the said wharf as set forth in the Second 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.

FIRST 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 the above-mentioned wharf, 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 wharf without payment.
3. That the said Borough Council shall maintain and keep the above-mentioned wharf 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 wharf and any buildings erected thereon, and view the state of repairs 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 wharf 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 repugnant 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 Gisborne 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.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

FOR VESSELS HAULING ALONGSIDE THE WHARF.

	s.	d.
Under 50 tons, per day or part of a day ...	5	0
Over 50 tons and under 100 tons, per day or part of a day ...	7	6
100 tons and upwards, per day or part of a day	10	0
Lighters plying as such as per arrangement.		

FOR GOODS, ETC., LANDED ON THE WHARF.

	s.	d.
General merchandise, with the exceptions hereinafter mentioned, per ton weight or measurement, import or export, or portion of a ton ...	1	6
Wool, export only, per bale ...	0	6
Sawn timber, import and export, per 1,000 feet	1	0
Posts and rails, import and export, per 100 ...	1	0
Palings, import and export, per 1,000 ...	1	0
Shingles, import and export, per 1,000 ...	0	6
Tanks (empty), import and export, each ...	1	0
Coals, import and export, per ton ...	1	6
Lime or limestone, import and export, per ton	1	6
Grain (all), import only, per ton ...	2	6
Grain (all), export only, per ton ...	0	6
Grain, if grown within the county, import and export, per ton ...	0	6
Flour, import only, per ton ...	1	6
Malt, import only, per ton ...	2	6
Bran, import only, per ton ...	2	6
Tallow, export only, per ton ...	2	0
Bricks, import and export, per 1,000 ...	2	0
Flax, import only, per bale ...	0	3
Ale, beer, or porter, in cask, import only, per cask ...	1	6
Two-wheeled carts, drays, or carriages, import and export, each ...	2	6
Four-wheeled carts, drays, or carriages, import and export, each ...	5	0
Firewood, per cord of 128 feet, import only...	1	0
Parcels or packages, under 56 lb., import or export ...	0	6
Personal luggage, up to $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, import or export...		Free.
Personal luggage, over $\frac{1}{2}$ ton, as merchandise, import or export, per ton ...	1	6
Horses and cattle, import or export, each ...	2	6
Sheep, import or export, each ...	0	1
Pigs or goats, import or export, each ...	0	3

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Defining Limits of Helensville, County of Waitemata,
for the Purposes of the Auckland Municipal Police
Acts.*

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by Acts of the Provincial Council of the Province of Auckland, intituled "The Auckland Municipal Police Act, 1866," and "The Municipal Police Act 1866 Amendment Act, 1871," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time, by public notification in the Provincial Government Gazette, appoint and

define the limits of cities, towns, and other places within the Province of Auckland for the purposes of the said Acts: And it is also enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time, by public notification in the Provincial Government *Gazette*, appoint such person or public body, as he shall think fit, to be the local authority thereafter referred to for any city, town, or other place to which those Acts should be applicable, and may alter and revoke such appointment:

And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by the operation of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Acts, do, by this notification, appoint and define the limits of the village of Helensville, in the County of Waitemata, as such limits are set forth in the Schedule hereto, for the purposes of "The Auckland Municipal Police Act, 1866," and declare that, from and after the date hereof, the said Act shall apply to the said village so defined as aforesaid:

And, in further exercise of the said powers, I do hereby name the day of the date hereof as the day on and from which sections two, three, four, and five of the said "Municipal Police Act 1866 Amendment Act, 1871," shall come into force within the limits of the said village; and I hereby give notice that I appoint

ISAAC MCLEOD,

of Helensville, to be the local authority for the purposes of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in Block XIV., Kaipara Survey District, County of Waitemata. Bounded towards the North-west by the Awaroa Creek; towards the East by the Helensville and Riverhead Portage Road; towards the South by the Te Horo Block No. 998 (in red), and by the Porinui Nos. I. and II. Blocks, Nos. 197 and 10 (in red), respectively; and towards the West by the Kaipara River.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Altering Place of Sitzings of District Court, Auckland.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that, from and after the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the Law Courts building in High Street, in Auckland, shall be the place in the City of Auckland, at which the District Court of Auckland shall be held, and that the said District Court shall then cease to be held in the Courthouse in Eden Street, in the City of Auckland, in which the said District Court is now held.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Notification that Her Majesty has ceased to have any Interest in a Portion of certain Native Lands known as Patetere.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," and "The Government Native Land Purchases Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is hereby notified that, except as specified in the Schedule hereto, Her Majesty has ceased to have any interest in all that piece or parcel of land known by the name of Patetere, as the same is described in the Schedule to a notification under the hand of His Excellency the then Governor of New Zealand, dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and as the same is described in the Schedule hereto; and further that the said piece or parcel of land has ceased to be subject to the provisions of the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the District of Waikato, in the Provincial District of Auckland, called or known by the name of Patetere, containing by estimation 300,000 acres or thereabouts, bounded as follows: Commencing on the eastern bank of the River Waikato at the junction of the Huihuitaha Stream, thence by the southern boundaries of the Waipa and Okoroire Blocks to the River Waihou or Thames, thence by that river to a point opposite to the Tapapa Settlement, thence by a straight line to Te Whakatutu, thence by the boundary of the block reserved at the Native Settlement at Te Whetu, and thence following the edge of the Patetere Forest to Painuiorehua, thence by a straight line to the source of the Mangaharakeke Stream, thence by that stream to its junction with the River Waikato, thence by that river to the point of commencement; except such parts of the said piece or parcel of land as are defined or described by two several orders of the Native Land Court, each dated the eighth day of March, 1881, by which orders it was declared that the said excepted pieces or parcels of land are the property of Her Majesty.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Regulations for Travelling Allowances.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, G.C.M.G., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the travelling allowances of officers in the Public Works Department, which regulations shall be deemed to have been in force from the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, until the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and for no other period.

REGULATIONS.

1. All commuted travelling allowances are hereby abolished.
2. Engineers in charge of districts to have all actual coach-fares, &c., paid, and an allowance for

personal expenses of 17s. 6d. per diem when absent at night. When a horse is kept by permission, a sum not exceeding £50 per annum to be allowed, with or without livery, when absent from headquarters, as may be approved.

3. Resident Engineers and Assistant Engineers to have a travelling allowance of 15s. per diem, when absent at night, and all travelling fares. Horse allowance as above.

4. Cadets and junior assistants in-camp to have field allowance of 5s. per diem, and 10s. 6d. per diem when travelling and absent at night.

5. All officers absent on duty during the day, but returning to their homes at night, to be allowed expenses actually incurred.

6. Allowance at sea, 2s. 6d. per diem.

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

R. OLIVER.

Awards, Karori-Makara and Kilbirnie Highway Boards.

To all to whom these presents shall come, the Honorable Sir ARTHUR HAMILTON GORDON, G.C.M.G., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, sends greeting :

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by the seventh section of an Act of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Wellington intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the then Administrator of the Government did, by Proclamation dated the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, proclaim and declare that, from and after the date thereof, the portion of the Karori-Makara Highway District, defined in the First Schedule thereto, should be and the same was thereby separated from the said district and constituted into a new highway district by the name of the Kilbirnie Highway District, and such district was thereby declared to have the boundaries set forth in the First Schedule thereto :

And whereas I, the said Arthur Hamilton Gordon, as such Governor as aforesaid, am desirous of making the orders and awards respecting the liabilities, property, and moneys of the said Boards which I am empowered to do by virtue of the fourteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth sections of the said "Highways Act, 1874," coupled with "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," as hereinafter more particularly appears :

Now, therefore, these presents witness that I, the aforesaid Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, by virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, order and award as follows, that is to say,—

There shall be paid to or levied and recovered by the Board of Wardens for the Karori-Makara Highway District all rates remaining uncollected on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, in respect of property situated in that district as now constituted, and also a sum of £36 14s., rates for the current year then in the hands of the collector; and further that, out of the subsidy payable to such Board by the Government of New Zealand, amounting in the whole to £279 8s. 9d., the said Board shall be entitled to receive or to retain the sum of £162 2s. 3d., and also a further sum of £4 13s. 3d. due from a special grant: And I further award and order that there shall be paid to, or levied and re-

covered by, the Board of Wardens for the Kilbirnie Highway District all rates struck by the Board of Wardens for the Karori-Makara Highway District, but payable in respect of property in the Kilbirnie Highway District, and remaining uncollected on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and further that such last-mentioned Board shall be entitled to receive and to retain the balance of the before-mentioned subsidy, to wit, £117 6s. 6d.

And I further award and direct that the Board of Wardens for the Karori-Makara Highway District shall, immediately upon the publication hereof, pay to the Board of Wardens for the Kilbirnie Highway District the sum of £107 2s. 6d., payable to such last-mentioned Board in adjustment of the expenditure of the past year, and the further sum of £2 3s. 9d., being the share to which I deem such last-mentioned Board is entitled out of the above-mentioned sum of £4 13s. 3d.: And I further award and order that the Board of Wardens for the Karori-Makara Highway District shall pay all the liabilities of the said Board outstanding on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty; and further that if any of the rates herein referred to as not collected on the fourteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, have been subsequently, but before the publication hereof, collected by the Board of Wardens other than the Board to whom the same have been hereby awarded, then such Board shall, immediately upon the publication hereof, pay and hand over to the Board hereby declared to be entitled to receive the same such rates so received by it, and which have been hereby awarded to such other Board.

As witness my hand and seal, this second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

ARTHUR GORDON. (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered by
His Excellency the Honorable
Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon,
G.C.M.G., in the presence of—
F. P. MURRAY,
Private Secretary, Wellington.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 9th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to administer the oaths of office to
The Honorable WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON.
He is sworn a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
The Honorable WALTER WOODS JOHNSTON
to be Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs, *vice* the Honorable John Hall, who has resigned those offices.

F. P. MURRAY,
Private Secretary.

Commissioner of Customs appointed.

Private Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The Honorable JOHN HALL

to be Commissioner of Customs, *vice* the Honorable Major Atkinson, who has resigned that office.

F. P. MURRAY,
Private Secretary.

Librarian to the General Assembly appointed.

Government Buildings,
Wellington, 8th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Honorable the Speaker of the Legislative Council and the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to appoint

ANGUS MACGREGOR, Esq., M.A.,

to be Librarian to the General Assembly of New Zealand. Appointment to date from the 31st March, 1881.

JOHN HALL.

Agent-General for New Zealand appointed.

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

IT is notified for general information that Sir FRANCIS DILLON BELL entered upon office as Agent-General for the colony, in London, on the 18th February, 1881, in place of Sir Julius Vogel, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WALTER JOHN CHANEY, Esq.,

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

THOMAS DICK.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD SHAW, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Visiting Justice to the Prison at Wellington.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Member of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 5th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HENRY SAXTON, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Pigeon Bay, Okain's Bay, Town of Akaroa and Wainui, and Little River, *vice* H. H. Fenton, Esq., J.P., resigned.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Trustees of Nelson Savings Bank appointed and resigned.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

The Hon. JAMES CROWE RICHMOND,
WILLIAM BLACK, Esq.,
HENRY EDWARDS, Esq.,
JOHN HONEYCOMB COCK, Esq.,
HENRY WILKINS, Esq.,
WILLIAM HEDLEY DRAKE, Esq., and
JAMES THOMAS CATLEY, Esq.,

all of Nelson, to be Trustees of the Nelson Savings Bank, *vice* W. H. Jones, Alfred Jones, Robert Pollock, and A. W. Scaife, deceased; W. M. Stanton and W. C. Webb, insolvent; John Sharp and J. P. Black, resigned; and James Watkins, left the provincial district.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Surveyor appointed at Port of Bluff for Purposes of Section 6 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873."

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE THOMSON, Esq.,

to be a Surveyor at the Port of Bluff for the purposes of section 6 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1873."

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointing a Member of the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1873," been pleased to appoint

DAVID PEAT, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Wanganui Harbour and River Conservators Board, in place of David Lundon, Esq., resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIKIRIWHI HAUTONGA,

of Ohinemuri, to be an Assessor under "The Outlying District Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," for the District of Te Aroha. The appointment to take effect from the 8th March, 1881.

JOHN HALL.

Clerks of District Courts resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1881.

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

THOMAS LUTHER SHEPHERD, Esq.,
ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq.,
SAMUEL MEADE DALGLEISH, Esq., and
JAMES FLEMING, Esq.,

of their appointments as Clerks at Naseby, Clyde and Alexandra, Cromwell, and Arrowtown, respectively, of the District Court of the Otago Gold Fields.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Election of Trustees, Lake Rabbit District, Lake County.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th March, 1881.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. J. Edgar, that on the 26th instant the following persons were duly elected Trustees for the Lake Rabbit District:—

CHARLES CROFTON BOYES,
JOHN BUTEMENT,
JOSEPH RODGERS,
ROBERT ROSS, and
WILLIAM SINCLAIR DALRYMPLE TROTTER.

THOMAS DICK.

Election of Trustees for Otarua Rabbit District, County of Wairarapa West.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. Wolters, that on the 1st instant the following persons were duly elected Trustees for the Otarua Rabbit District:—

PETER HUME,
EDWARD ESPY MARTIN,
COLEMAN PHILLIPS,
JOHN PURVIS RUSSELL, and
WILLIAM SMITH.

THOMAS DICK.

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

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. W. Skeet, that the following persons were duly elected Trustees for the Awhea Rabbit District:—

WILLIAM McLEOD,
EDWARD JOSHUA RIDDIFORD,
CHARLES PHARAZYN,
WILLIAM WRATTEN, and
JOHN TULLY.

THOMAS DICK.

Rules under the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1877.

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

THE following rules, issued by Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, under the provisions of section 152 of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1877, are published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

RULES BY HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S HIGH COMMISSIONER OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC, with the advice and assistance of the Chief Justice of Fiji, under Section 152 of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1877.

WHEREAS the High Commissioner, with the advice and assistance of the Chief Justice of Fiji, is empowered from time to time, by writing under the hand and official seal of the High Commissioner and the hand of the Chief Justice of Fiji, to make rules for the better execution of the provisions of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1877, the following rules are hereby made in conformity therewith:—

1. In all cases where a charge or complaint which, if made within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Fiji, would be a charge or complaint of an indictable offence, is made to any officer commanding any of Her Majesty's ships or schooners cruising within the waters of the Western Pacific, against a person subject to the jurisdiction of the High Commissioner's Court, or where it has come to the knowledge of such officer that such an offence against the provisions of the Western Pacific Orders in Council of 1877 and 1879 has been committed, the said officer, when he shall be of opinion that, from the circumstances and evidence brought to his knowledge, it is necessary for the peace of the Western Pacific that such charge or complaint should be speedily dealt with, shall have all the powers for bringing such person before the High Commissioner's Court that a stipendiary Magistrate, under the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Fiji, has or may have to bring an accused person before himself who is guilty or suspected to be guilty of committing an indictable offence; that is to say, it shall be lawful for the said officer to issue a warrant, according to the form in the Schedule hereto, to apprehend such person to answer such charge or complaint before the High Commissioner's Court, and to be further dealt with according to law.

2. The said officer shall either bring the person so apprehended before the nearest Deputy Commissioner, or cause him to be conveyed to the place where the nearest Deputy Commissioner resides, in order that a preliminary inquiry be made into the charge or complaint, or for trial, as the case may be, as soon as possible after his apprehension, or, where there is no Deputy Commissioner near, shall so bring or cause to be conveyed the person so apprehended to the High Commissioner or Assistant High Commissioner at Fiji, for the purposes of committal and trial before the Judicial Commissioner or otherwise, as may be determined.

3. The said officer shall have authority to arrange for the attendance of such witnesses, native or otherwise, as may be necessary to support the charge or complaint, and to bring them or cause them to be conveyed along with the accused person, the expense of their passage and maintenance to be defrayed from the funds at the disposal of the High Commissioner.

4. In cases where no immediate danger to the peace may be apprehended from the commission of the offence in regard to which a charge or complaint has been made, or which has come to the knowledge of the officer aforesaid, or where the officer shall have been unable to arrange for the attendance of the witnesses necessary to support the charge, the said officer may, instead of issuing a warrant for the apprehension of the person charged, take depositions on oath from the witnesses to the facts, and send such depositions to the nearest Deputy Commissioner or to the High Commissioner or Assistant High Commissioner at Fiji, and the Court may, upon such depositions, if it see fit, issue a summons or warrant

against the person accused, as if charged under section 198 of the Western Pacific Order in Council, 1877.

5. The Court may in all cases accept of depositions, or detailed information from respectable British subjects, even when not on oath, if the information comes from parties at a great distance, as a sufficient ground for the issue of a summons or warrant, without any other charge, where it has reason to believe that an offence, which, according to the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of Fiji, would amount to an indictable offence, has been committed against the provisions of the Orders in Council by a person subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, and that the opportunity for the investigation of such offence would be lost were such summons or warrant not issued forthwith.

6. Where a summons or warrant has been so issued, every officer commanding any of Her Majesty's ships or schooners shall have authority to bring such person so summoned, or against whom such warrant has been issued, to the Court whence such summons or warrant has been issued, and the witnesses in support of the charge, or shall have authority to arrange for their conveyance to such Court, at the cost of the funds at the disposal of the High Commissioner, should such officer himself be unable to bring them to such Court.

Dated this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Given under my hand and official seal.

(L.S.) ARTHUR H. GORDON,
High Commissioner.

Given under my hand.
JOHN GORRIE,
Chief Justice of Fiji.

SCHEDULE.

In Her Britannic Majesty's }
High Commissioner's Court }
for the Western Pacific. }

CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

Dated the day of , 188 .
To [This may be directed to an officer or petty officer of the ship].

WHEREAS it has been made known to me that a charge of [Here state in general terms the charge of which the accused is supposed to be guilty] may justly be laid against A.B., of [Insert residence and additions, if any], a person within the jurisdiction of the Western Pacific Orders in Council of 1877 and 1879:

I [Here insert name of Commander of ship or schooner], being in command of Her Majesty's ship [or schooner] [Name of ship or schooner], in virtue of the rules dated the day of , A.D. 1881, issued under section 152 of the Western Pacific Order in Council of 1877, do command you, in Her Majesty's name, forthwith to apprehend the said A.B., and bring him on board of H.M. ship [schooner] [name], to be dealt with in the manner required by the said rules.

(Signature of Officer.)

Notice to Imprestees under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878."

Treasury,
Wellington, 25th February, 1881.

OFFICERS holding advances of Public Money are hereby required to pay to the Public Account at the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand the total unexpended balances in their hands on or before Thursday, the 31st day of March instant, so as to close absolutely all Advance Accounts on that date, and forthwith to transmit the Bank Receipt for such repayments to the Treasury at Wellington.

As respects disbursements which officers may re-

quire to make during the week following the close of the financial year, requisitions for the amount required are to be made in such time as to enable them to reach Wellington not later than the 24th March, so that the funds requisite may be placed at the disposal of the officer on the 1st April.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 6 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1881.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Wanganui Harbour Board, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

WANGANUI RIVER.

ON and after the 1st day of April, 1881, the temporary lights on the training-walls, notified in *Gazette* No. 127, of December, 1879, will be discontinued, and the following lights substituted:—

On the south wall, on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th beacons, a white and red light showing up and down the river, and a red light towards the channel, both colours being shown from the same lantern.

Vessels entering the port should keep the lights on the starboard side, and on arriving opposite to the third light should steer direct for a white and red light on the southern end of the bridge.

THOMAS LOW,
Harbourmaster.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 7 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th March, 1881.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Superintendent of the Marine Survey, Calcutta, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.—RIVER HOOGHLY SAND-HEADS.

Light Regulations for Pilot Brigs.

THE Port Officer, Calcutta, has notified that, on and after the 1st day of July, 1881, the pilot brigs at the Hooghly Sand-heads will, when under weigh and cruising about, show the usual red and green side-lights. When they are hove-to, engaged in supplying or taking out a pilot, and thus not under command, the side lights will be obscured, and the bright mast-head light exhibited according to the regulations of the Board of Trade. On the near approach of a vessel, a white light will be shown over the brig's stern.

2. While pilot brigs are at anchor, the usual anchor light will be hoisted at the starboard fore-yard-arm.

3. The maroons, or flare-up lights, will, as heretofore, be burnt by the brigs every quarter of an hour, whether under weigh or at anchor, from sunset to sunrise, in accordance with the aforesaid regulations. By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Comdr. (late I.N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 8th January, 1881.

To read
for the
month of
March
1881

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

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council dated the 6th January, 1881, the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed and to come into force from the 10th March, 1881:—

PART IV.—LOCAL RATES.

WANGANUI SECTION.

Through Rate for Sheep.—Sheep in lots of 5,000 and over, for distances not under 63 miles or exceeding 78 miles, will be charged 30s. per truck for single-floored trucks.

WESTPORT SECTION.

Coke conveyed from the Waimangaroa Branch Line to port for shipment will be charged 16s. 8d. per truck, including weighing and discharging from the coal staiths. Small lots will be charged as Class D.

PART V.—THROUGH RATES.

AUCKLAND SECTION.

River Traffic.

The through rates for Class E are hereby cancelled, and the following substituted, viz.:—

	Railway.		River.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Whatawhata	0	12 6	0	9 0	1	1 6
Cambridge and Alexandra	0	12 6	0	13 0	1	5 6

And the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed and to come into force from the 21st March, 1881:—

PART III.—GOODS.

Bone-dust, packed, will be charged as Class N, rate and a quarter.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1881.

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

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.

Civil Service Literary Prize, 1881.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 8th March, 1881.

A PRIZE of the value of £10 will be given for the best essay on

THE CONSTITUTIONAL INFLUENCE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN ENGLAND ON QUESTIONS OF PEACE AND WAR.

Conditions.

1. Competition to be open to all persons under the age of 25 years at this date who have passed either the Junior or Senior Civil Service Examination, and who are in the Service at the time of competition.
2. The prize to be in books or money, at the option of the prize-taker.
3. Essays to be legibly written, and on one side of the paper only.
4. Essays to be delivered to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examination Board, Wellington, by the 31st December, 1881.
5. No competitor to allow his name to appear on his essay, but to adopt a motto or cypher, which is also to be written on a sealed envelope containing the author's name, and attached to the essay.
6. The prize will not be awarded unless there is an essay which, in the judgment of the examiners, is of sufficient merit to entitle the author to receive it.
7. Competitors are advised to keep copies of their essays, as those sent to the Board will not be returned.

G. S. COOPER,
Chairman.

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1881.

THE Grand Division (No. 10) of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, situated at South Dunedin, was registered as a Friendly Society, under

"The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," on the 2nd day of March, 1881.

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

Branches of a Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1881.

THE following Subordinate Divisions were registered as branches of the Grand Division (No. 10) of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," on the 2nd day of March, 1881:—

	Situated at
Star of Peace Division (No. 20)...	Dillmantown.
Helpmate Division (No. 16) ...	Ashburton.
Phoenix Division (No. 18) ...	Oamaru.

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

Advertisement of Dissolution by Instrument under "Friendly Societies Act, 1877."

Registrar of Friendly Societies' Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Green Island Lodge (No. 22), held at Green Island, a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 22nd day of February, 1881, unless, within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears, proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the branch to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar.

Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 6.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1881.

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

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend John McAra.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Theophylus Lemenant des Chesnais.

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend Edward Barber.

" " James Thomas Pinfold.

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

Post Office, Sydenham, opened as a Government Life Insurance Office.

Government Insurance Department,
Wellington, 7th March, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Post Office at the under-mentioned place has been opened as a Government Life Insurance Office:—

SYDENHAM (Canterbury).

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

Auckland Savings Bank Accounts, Year 1880.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Auckland Savings Bank for the Year ending the 31st December, 1880.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1880	...	31,639	4	3
Amount lodged by depositors	£128,392 2 3			
Interest added during the year	478 4 5			
Interest added, Dec. 31, 1880	5,737 19 11			
		184,608	6	7
Interest on mortgages and debentures	...	7,938	19	6
Interest on deposit with Bank of Australasia	...	2,118	13	2
Fixed deposit repaid	...	3,000	0	0
Mortgages repaid	...	10,310	0	0
Insurances repaid	...	6	12	6
		£189,671	16	0
PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	£108,443 3 6			
Interest credited depositors	6,216 4 4			
		109,659	7	10
Charges	...	1,517	17	3
Insurances prepaid	...	11	16	6
Invested on mortgage	...	30,598	0	0
Invested on deposit with Bank of Australasia	...	36,000	0	0
Cash in hand	...	11,884	14	5
		£189,671	16	0

RICHARD CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Auckland Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance of cash in hand amounts to eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four pounds fourteen shillings and fivepence.

THOMAS PEACOCK, }
GEO. P. PIERCE, } Trustees.
J. T. BOYLAN, }
THOMAS MACKY, }

Auckland, 31st December, 1880.

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

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortgage	...	124,008	0	0
Amount invested on deposit with Bank of Australasia	...	33,000	0	0
Amount invested in debentures	...	5,900	0	0
Amount of interest due 31st December, 1880	...	2,929	3	3
Bank premises	...	3,500	0	0
Cash in Bank of Australasia (working account)	...	11,884	14	5
		£181,221	17	8
To Balance	...	£18,298	12	4
LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.
By Amount due 5,301 depositors	...	157,923	5	4
Investment, Fluctuation Account	...	5,000	0	0
Balance	...	18,298	12	4
		£181,221	17	8

RICHARD CAMERON, Manager.
S. G. ROUNTREE, Accountant.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Auckland Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1880.

THOMAS PEACOCK, }
GEO. P. PIERCE, } Trustees.
J. T. BOYLAN, }
THOMAS MACKY, }

Auckland, 31st December, 1880.

Bank of Australasia,
Auckland, 13th January, 1881.

I hereby certify that the amount at credit of the Trustees of the Auckland Savings Bank, in account with the Bank of Australasia, on the 31st December, 1880, was eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four pounds fourteen shillings and fivepence.

C. R. COWPER,
pro Manager.

Invercargill Savings Bank Accounts, Year 1880.

BALANCE-SHEET of the Invercargill Savings Bank for the year ending 31st December, 1880:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 31st December, 1879	6,996	3	3	...	...	...
Amount deposited, 1880	5,068	17	6	...	...	...
Interest paid on accounts closed	38	0	10	...	...	...
Interest credited depositors	281	17	0	...	...	...
Amount withdrawn, 1880	...	...	...	5,843	3	0
Balance at credit of depositors	...	...	...	6,541	15	7
	£12,384	18	7	£12,384	18	7

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Balance from 1879	164	0	7	...
Amount received, 1880	574	1	1	...
Interest paid on accounts closed	...	...	...	38 0 10
Interest paid depositors, 1880	...	...	...	281 17 0
Charges account	...	...	...	240 17 10
Balance	...	...	...	177 6 0
	£738	1	8	£738 1 8

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT.

Amount at credit of depositors, 1880	6,541	15	7	...
Interest account, balance	177	6	0	...
Money advanced on mortgage	...	...	...	5,700 0 0
Cash in National Bank	...	...	...	1,019 1 7
	£6,719	1	7	£6,719 1 7

We, the undersigned Trustees and Auditors, have counted the cash in hand, and have, to the best of our belief, ascertained the correctness of the said account or balance-sheet.

JOHN MCARDLE, } Auditors.
D. L. MATHESON, }
WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
JOSEPH STOCK, } Trustees.
HENRY WILSON, }

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Collingwood on or before the 23rd day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: A. D. Bayfield, for Johnston's Bedstead Gully Mining Company. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Johnston's Bed-

stead Gully Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Bedstead Gully, Aorere, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fourth day of March, 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 Lyell on or before the 29th day of March, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Applicant: John McDonnell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Progress Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Alpine Range, north and south side Eight-Mile Creek, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Thomas Waters, for self and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Maori Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, on the south side of the Eight-Mile Alpine Range, immediately below the Little Wonder Battery, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this eighth day of March, 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 4th day of April, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Thomas Lee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Brutus Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, west of the Low Level Tunnel Company's

ground, Black's Point, and north of Anderson's Company's old shoot, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Eureka Quartz-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Eureka Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, east of and adjoining the Welcome and Eureka Companies leases, Little Boatman's Creek, being formerly known as the Sanguine lease, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Progress Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, ground formerly held by Lucknow Company, Boatman's, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fifth day of March, 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 Ross on or before the 16th day of April, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Antonio Zala. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Antonio Zala and party." 10 acres, in the Westland Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gold-mining lease has been declared cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the same had ever been applied for:—

No. 27A. The Otago Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), Andrew Southberg, Manager; Section 12, Block II., Skipper's Creek, 4 acres.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gold-mining lease was declared cancelled by the late Provincial Government of Otago, on the 3rd August, 1875, and that the ground is now open for occupation as if no lease of the same had ever been applied for:—

No. 529c. Michael Dwan; Section 74, Block XI., Skipper's Creek.

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

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

N.B.—The above notice is published in consequence of an error in the notice of cancellation which appeared in the Otago Provincial Government *Gazette* of the 26th January, 1876, the number of the section having been printed as "24" instead of "74."

Crown Lands Notices.

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.
	KAPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.	£ s. d.
XV.	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 81, 92 acres; Section 82, 103 acres.

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

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.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	1	.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
	11	100 0 0	3 0 0
VIII.	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).

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 }	96 1 0	72 3 9
207 }		
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 }	49 2 3	37 6 3
263 }		
269 }	140 2 0	105 7 6
271 }		
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.

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D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY.

Parish of Pirongia.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
19 }		
20 }	149 0 0	111 15 0
21 }		
23 }	50 0 0	37 10 0
45 }		
46 }	99 0 0	74 5 0
100 }		
103 }	37 2 0	28 2 6
105 }	51 1 0	38 8 9
108 }	24 0 2	18 3 9
124 }	49 0 0	36 15 0
127 }	39 0 0	29 5 0
128 }		
128 }	113 0 0	84 15 0
331 }		
135 }		
136 }	150 0 0	112 10 0
137 }		
138 }		
139 }		
140 }	207 1 0	155 8 9
141 }		
143 }		
144 }	200 0 0	150 0 0
145 }		
146 }		
147 }		
148 }		
149 }	174 3 0	141 1 3
149A }		
158 }	45 0 0	33 15 0
171 }	50 0 0	37 10 0
174 }		
175 }	100 0 0	75 0 0
176 }		
177 }	100 1 2	75 7 6
182 }		
198 }		
202 }	118 0 10	88 13 9
208 }		
209 }	97 2 15	73 6 3
205 }	50 3 38	38 5 0
211 }		
212 }	150 0 0	112 10 0
226 }		
218 }		
219 }	72 3 30	54 15 0
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Description of Land.—These lands are situated on the left bank of the Waipa, and most of them are easily accessible by roads formed already or easily formed. The general character is undulating, open fern or bush lands, the soil being very fair, in some cases rich.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Russell Survey District (Pipiroa Bay).

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

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 from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

JOHN WILLIAM MATTHEWS.—1 rood, being Section 13, Block IV., Town of Riverton. Occupied by one Boivin. No. 1617.

JOSEPH STOCK, WILLIAM JOHN MOFFETT, THOMAS SURMAN, and JOHN HENRY SMITH.—1 rood 15½ perches, being parts of Sections 1, 2, and 3, Block II., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Captain Heywood. No. 1622.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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F. G. MORGAN,
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 after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

4290. SAMUEL SIMPSON RODGERS.—20 acres, Rural Section 14265, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4427. ALICE AGNES BELDY.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. Unoccupied.

4434. WILLIAM JOHNSTON HARDIE and MICHAEL McGOVERIN.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 5691, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicants.

4437. GEORGE JENKINS.—1 rood, Section 87, Lyttelton Town. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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R. W. D'O'LY,
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 calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

No. 410. FRAN CARL THOMAS SCHULTIES.—6 perches, Section 149, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

No. 411. JAMES LLOYD GREEN.—3 perches, Section 305, Town of Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

ELIZA JANE RYAN, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Widow, claiming estate or interest as Devisee under the will of SAMUEL SMILY RYAN, late of Auckland, Carpenter, deceased, having made application to be registered as Proprietor in fee-simple in all those pieces of land situated in the Parish of Waitemata, and County of Eden, being Lot 22 and part of Lot 21 of the subdivision into lots of Allotments 18 and 20 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland, the whole of the land included in Vol. xix., folio 76, and Vol. xiii., folio 111, of the Register-book, notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 13th day of April next.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1881, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
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 in each case on or before the 18th day of April, 1881.

1182. JOHN REES GEORGE.—6 perches, Lot 6 of subdivision of part of Section 225, City of Wellington, fronting Cambridge Terrace and Grainer Street. Unoccupied.

1185. HENRY BROWN.—½ acre, part of Section 62, Porirua District. In occupation of Thomas Smith.

1187. CHARLES HOLMES BORLASE.—3 roods, Lots 50, 51, and 52, Campbelltown, part of Section 43, left bank of Wanganui River. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of February, 1881.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Alexander, Hay ...	Port Chalmers	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £850...	Jan. 9, 1881	
2	Bailey, Charles ...	Kaikoura ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £500...	Jan. 4, 1881	
3	Blair, John ...	Lawrence ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £400...	Nov. 12, 1880	
4	Briggs, Thomas ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £5 ...	Jan. 7, 1881	
5	Brundle, Robert ...	Horokiwi ...	...	...	Under £20 ...	Feb. 6, 1881	
6	Cauchey, Michael ...	Ashburton ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £100...	Nov. 27, 1880	
7	Connor, Thomas ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £12 ...	Dec. 19, 1880	
8	Forbes, Peter ...	Dunedin ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £350...	Dec. 6, 1880	
9	Gould, Peter Buck ...	Wellington ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £100...	Feb. 4, 1881	
10	Hurley, John ...	Wakamui ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £100...	Nov. 13, 1880	Surgeon, ship "Wairoa."
11	Johns, Alfred Victor	Oamaru ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £150...	Aug. 30, 1880	
12	Kendall, Joseph ...	Lawrence ...	Cumberland ...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £1,500	Nov. 20, 1880	
13	Layton, W. Joseph ...	Wellington ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £150...	Jan. 11, 1881	
14	Maloney, Michael ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	Jan. 8, 1881	
15	Mannering, William ...	Napier ...	...	...	Under £10 ...	Nov. 28, 1880	
16	Mollaumby, Thomas ...	Kumara ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £100...	Aug. 4, 1879	
17	Moran, Patrick ...	Christchurch ...	...	...	Under £25 ...	Feb. 19, 1881	
18	Panter, Alexander ...	New Plymouth	...	...	Under £15 ...	Jan. 26, 1881	
19	Pierce, John ...	Napier ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £100...	Dec. 27, 1880	
20	Ross, Andrew ...	Ross ...	...	...	...	Oct. 12, 1880	
21	Thompson, Sarah ...	Auckland ...	...	...	Under £2 ...	Jan. 24, 1881	
22	Thorpe, <i>alias</i> Nettleton, Henry Bradshaw	Kaiapoi ...	...	Feb. 25, 1881	Under £100...	May 27 1875	

Dated the 7th day of March, 1881.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Mining Notices.

THE GREEN ISLAND COAL COMPANY (LIMITED).

At a special general meeting of Shareholders, duly convened for that purpose, held at the Royal Exchange Hotel at Dunedin, on the 25th day of January, 1881, the following special resolution was duly passed:—

"That the special resolution passed at the special general meeting of Shareholders of the Company, on the 23rd day of December, 1880, in the following terms, 'That the Green Island Coal Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily'—be confirmed by this meeting."

Mr. JAMES ROBIN, of Dunedin, Coachbuilder, was appointed Liquidator under the winding-up."

JAMES ROBIN,

174 Chairman of the Meeting.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Longwood Reefing Company (Limited, Registered), for the half-year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Longwood Reefing Company (Limited, Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd February, 1880; 18th March, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Palmerston Street, Riverton; Peter Grant, Riverton.

Nominal capital: £50,000.

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

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 50,000.

Amount of calls made: 7d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £30,000.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 12.

Amount of cash in hand: £84 5s. 10d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

P. GRANT,

177 Manager.

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Alpine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-

year ended the 31st December, 1880, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United Alpine Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th October, 1874; 31st October, 1874.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Lyell, in the County of Buller; James Inglis.

Nominal capital: £32,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,000.

Number of shares taken: 32,000.

Amount of calls made: £12,400.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £28,400.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 23.

Amount of cash in hand: £482 15s.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £10,266 13s. 4d.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

JAMES INGLIS,

Manager.

31st January, 1881.

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In the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Manawatu Prospecting and Mining Association (Limited) as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Manawatu Prospecting and Mining Association (Limited).

2. The place of operations is in the County of Manawatu, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the Manager's offices, Broad Street, Palmerston North, in the Provincial District of Wellington, New Zealand.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirteen hundred and fifty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is twenty-pounds two shillings.

8. The name of the Manager is Piers Eliot Warburton.

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.
T. A. Caverhill, Bank Agent, Palmerston North ...	5
S. Coleman, Commission Agent, Palmerston North ...	20
J. Corliss, Labourer, Palmerston North ...	5
E. C. Collard, Labourer, Palmerston North ...	5
F. H. Crawford, Brewery Manager, Palmerston North...	5
C. J. Cullum, Wanganui ...	5
E. V. Dixon, Contractor, Palmerston North ...	10
A. Dundas, Surveyor, Palmerston North ...	5
G. Eldershaw, Baker, Palmerston North ...	5
F. Gillett, Surveyor, Palmerston North ...	10
B. Gillies, Sawmill Proprietor, Palmerston North ...	5
A. W. Hampson, Painter, Palmerston North ...	5
J. Hanlon, Bricklayer, Palmerston North ...	10
T. Hoe, Clerk to Highway Board, Palmerston North ...	5
D. R. Jones, Blacksmith, Palmerston North ...	20
G. Key, Tinsmith, Palmerston North ...	5
J. King, Storekeeper, Palmerston North ...	20
J. Lane, Labourer, Palmerston North ...	5
J. Leary, Bookseller, Palmerston North ...	5
H. J. Lloyd, Brewery Proprietor, Palmerston North ...	10
G. S. Lockie, Reporter, Palmerston North ...	5
E. Malcolm, Railway-guard, Foxton ...	5
T. Manson, Draper, Palmerston North ...	20
H. Marriner, Physician, Palmerston North ...	10
E. E. Metard, Watchmaker, Palmerston North ...	5
J. Moffatt, jun., Settler, Palmerston North ...	5
H. K. MacLachlan, Physician, Palmerston North ...	10
A. McMinn, Journalist, Palmerston North ...	10
Palmerston and Scott, Surveyors, Palmerston North ...	10
S. J. Podevin, Settler, Palmerston North ...	5
J. C. Simpson, Carter, Palmerston North ...	5
G. M. Snelson, Auctioneer, Palmerston North ...	20
W. S. Staite, Solicitor, Palmerston North ...	20
J. Stevens, Auctioneer, Bull's ...	5
J. Stowell, Barman, Palmerston North ...	5
C. Walker, Gentleman, Palmerston North ...	5
G. E. Warburton, Solicitor, Palmerston North ...	5
P. E. Warburton, Manager, Palmerston North ...	10
H. Wollerma, Beer-bottler, Palmerston North ...	5
C. F. Wordsworth, Settler, Palmerston North ...	5
T. Wray, Saddler, Palmerston North ...	5
P. E. Warburton, Manager (in trust for the Association)	1,000

1,350

Dated this fourth day of March, 1881.

PIERS E. WARBURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—James Linton, J.P.

I, Piers Eliot Warburton, 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."

PIERS E. WARBURTON.

Taken before me this 4th day of March, 1881—
James Linton, J.P. 178

Private Advertisements.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 25th January, 1881.

PATENT for Teethed Flexible Folding Harows.
THOMAS HAXTON, of Gore, Otago, Blacksmith, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 27th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 23rd day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their

objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

Moorhouse, Edwards, and Cutten, Agents for W. Henderson, Gore, Solicitor for the Patentee. 175

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR A ROAD.

In the matter of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and the amending Acts thereof, and in the matter of the taking by the Palmerston Road Board of parts of Sections 15 and 17, Block VII., Moeraki Survey District, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, for use as a road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Palmerston Road Board to take certain land hereinafter more particularly described for the purpose of constructing a road, and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of such land, and to send such writing within forty days from the publication hereof to the Palmerston Road Board. And notice is hereby further given that the plan of the said land is open for inspection at the office of the said Palmerston Road Board, and the following is the description of the said land:—

All and whole that portion of ground containing one acre one rood and eighteen and one-tenth poles (1a. 1r. 18'1p.) or thereby, bounded on the East-by-north by a public road, along which it extends 252'5 links or thereby, commencing at a point 190'2 links northerly from the intersection of the boundary-line of Sections 15 and 17 with said road, on a bearing 158° 44'; on the East, South-by-east, and South-west by parts of said Section 17, along which it extends 58, 550½, 237'3, and 440'9 links or thereby; on the West-by-South by the main public road leading up Shag Valley, along which it extends 196'9 links or thereby; on the North-east by parts of said Sections 15 and 17, along which together it extends 556'7 links or thereby; on the North-by-west and West-by-south by parts of said Section 17, along which it extends 104'8 and 479'8 links or thereby; on the West by parts of said Sections 17 and 15, along which together it extends 298 links or thereby, returning to the starting point: excepting therefrom the area of shingle bank as on the original survey maps, extending to one rood fifteen poles (1r. 15p.) or thereby.

Dated at Palmerston, this 24th day of February, 1881.

CHARLES CRUMP,
176 Clerk to the Palmerston Road Board.

VINCENT RABBIT DISTRICT.

IN pursuance of section 32 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," I hereby notify that, on the 25th day of February, 1881, the day appointed by me for the nomination of candidates for the office of Trustees of the said district, the under-mentioned gentlemen—

WILLIAM FRASER,
ROBERT STEWART,
JAMES COWAN,
HENRY FRANCIS WILLMOTT, and
JOHN BUTLER

—were duly nominated and elected Trustees of the Vincent Rabbit District for the year ending the 1st day of March, 1882.

GEORGE FACHE,
Returning Officer.
Clyde, 25th February, 1881. 173

APARIMA RABBIT DISTRICT.—TRUSTEES ELECTED.

NOTICE.—The following persons have been duly elected to the office of Trustees for the Aparima Rabbit District, for the year commencing on the 7th day of March, 1881, viz.: Messrs. JAMES CLARK, DONALD COLLIE, WILLIAM HOPCROFT, WILLIAM STEVENS, and the Hon. WM. HUGH NURSE.

JAS. FULLARTON,
Returning Officer.

Riverton, 28th February, 1881. 180

CARTERTON RABBIT DISTRICT.—ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

THE nomination of candidates to fill the office of Trustees for the Carterton Rabbit District, for the year 1881-82, took place at the Courthouse, Carterton, at noon on Saturday, the 26th February, 1881. The under-mentioned gentlemen being the only candidates nominated, I hereby declare them duly elected as Trustees:—

BURTON BOYS,
HENRY BRAITHWAITE,
LEWIS NIX, and
JOHN REYNOLDS.

THOMAS GOLE,
Returning Officer.

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CORR V. SCANLON.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.—
NELSON DISTRICT.

I, WILLIAM HORTON REVELL, Sheriff of the District of Westland North, hereby give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias*, issued to me out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Nelson District, at the suit of JOHN CORB, of Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchant, I have this day taken in execution the unexpired term of twenty-one years, from the first day of July, 1877, held by MICHAEL SCANLON, of Westport, aforesaid, Hotelkeeper, in and over all that parcel of land situate at the Colliery Reserve, Westport, aforesaid, being Section numbered 65, Palmerston Street (Middle), on the plan of the said reserve, containing by admeasurement sixteen perches, more or less, bounded as follows: On the Northward by Section 66, 132 feet; on the Eastward by Palmerston Street (Middle), 33 feet; on the Southward by Section 64, 132 feet; and on the Westward by Railway Reserve, 33 feet: And I intend to cause the said parcel of land, and the estate and interest of the said Michael Scanlon therein, to be sold by auction, by Mr. John Munro, at his auction-rooms in the Town of Westport aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of April, 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the debt be sooner paid.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. James Bickerton Fisher, of Nelson Street, in the said Town of Westport.

Dated this fourth day of March, 1881.

W. H. REVELL,

185 Sheriff of the District of Westland North.

I, COLIN MCKENZIE GORDON, Sheriff of the District of Otago, do hereby give notice that, under a writ of *feri facias* duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at the suit of JAMES MARSHALL, the younger, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, Merchant, and DANIEL CAMPBELL, of Dunedin aforesaid, Printer, I have taken in execution the fee-simple of WILLIAM MURRAY THOMSON, formerly of Waimea West, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Settler, but now of parts unknown, in all that parcel of land containing about 1 rood and 8 poles, more or

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

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

Dated the 15th day of February, 1881.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,
Sheriff.

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