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Setting apart Land in Otago for Alienation by Occupation Licenses on Deferred Payments.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments as aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments, the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix the nineteenth day of April next ensuing as the day on which the said allotments shall be open for application, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the survey map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Dunedin.

And, further, in pursuance of the fifth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby fix the price at which the land so described shall be sold to be at the rate of thirty shillings per acre.

SCHEDULE.
 GIMMERBURN DISTRICT.

Section.	Block.	Acreage.		Section.	Block.	Acreage.	
		A.	R. P.			A.	R. P.
2	III.	305	3 21	10	IV.	304	1 21
3	"	188	2 37	11	"	316	3 11
4	"	163	2 39	12	"	160	3 22
5	"	121	0 32	13	"	208	1 27
6	"	116	2 8	14	"	148	0 7
7	"	318	0 27	15	"	151	0 0
1	IV.	118	2 17	16	"	153	0 23
2	"	123	3 3	17	"	158	1 10
3	"	141	1 22	18	"	135	3 22
4	"	146	1 1	19	"	132	3 33
5	"	38	3 30	20	"	161	2 22
6	"	38	0 20	21	"	188	3 15
8	"	43	1 14	22	"	192	1 11
9	"	45	1 21	23	"	196	2 26

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Mount Peel Road District, County of Geraldine.

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

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force, in respect of all the elective offices of the Mount Peel Road Board, within the district known as the Mount Peel Road 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 twelfth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Orari Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 50 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by the road south-west of Section 15391, 2850 links; South-eastward by a line at right angles to the said road; and Westward by a road-line: and numbered 1554 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

The Hon. JOHN BARTON ARUNDEL ACLAND,
CHARLES GEORGE TRIPP,
GEORGE JAMES DENNISTOUN,
JOHN HENEY, and
JAMES PITHIE

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the third Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Road Board Office, Peel Forest, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the fifteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GOBING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads in the Wellington Provincial District.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do authorize

NATHANIEL JOHN TONE,

Assistant Surveyor, of Wellington, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	No. of Grant.	Area.	Date of Issue.	Survey District.
AKITIO REGISTRATION DISTRICT.				
117, 119, 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127	5369	2,198	20/8/78	Aohanga.
146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, and 162	5174	4,206	15/5/78	"
211 ...	5368	665	20/8/78	"
125, 129...	5365	572	20/8/78	"
118, 120...	5364	577	20/8/78	"
171 ...	5217	2,887	21/5/78	"
WHAREAMA REGISTRATION DISTRICT.				
192 ...	5736	312	30/12/79	Puketoi.
193, 194, 195, 196	4385	1,252	15/5/76	"
817 ...	6318	832	1/9/80	Aohanga.
818 ...	6323	126	1/9/80	"
819 ...	6320	315	1/9/80	"
TIRAUMEA REGISTRATION DISTRICT.				
23, 28, 29, 30, 31 ...	4491	1,155	18/8/76	Puketoi.
21 ...	4388	210	15/5/76	"
20 ...	4386	211½	15/5/76	"
47 ...	4387	210	15/5/76	"
24, 25, 26, 27 ...	4526	1,041	1/11/76	"

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

THOMAS DICK.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Canterbury, and Westland.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily

reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Canterbury, and Westland described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by ad-measurement 18 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Allotment No. 76 of the Suburbs of Patutahi, Turanganui Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by a road, 2663 links; towards the East by a road, 1403 links; towards the South by Allotments Nos. 125 to 128, the termination of a road, and again by Lots Nos. 130 to 134, 1925 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a school for secondary education.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Westerfield Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 38 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by the north branch of the River Ashburton; South-eastward by Section No. 6503; North-westward by Section 6504; and South-westward by the road running through the last-mentioned section: and numbered 2490 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a rifle-range.

WESTLAND.

All that parcel of land containing 96 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 225 (in red), Block I., on the map of the Totara Survey District. Bounded towards the South by the Ross and Okarito Road, 228 links and 59 links, and by Section No. 1985, 3782 links; towards the West by Crown lands, 2800 links; towards the North by Section No. 195, 2921 links; and towards the East by Section No. 5, 2906 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 3 acres 2 roods 21 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 238 (in red), Block I., on the map of the Totara Survey District. Bounded towards the South by the Ross and Okarito Road, 535 links; towards the West by Section No. 5, 940 links; and towards the North and East by road along the Mikopui River, 1300 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 100 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 226 (in red), Block XII., on the map of the Waitaha Survey District. Bounded towards the South-east by the Ross and Okarito Road, 1400 links; towards the East by the road along the Waitaha River, 4610 links; towards the North-west by Crown lands, 2924 links; and towards the South-west by a line at right angles with Ross and Okarito Road, 4000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 100 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 237 (in red), Block VIII., on the map of the Abbey Rocks Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 2009 and 2101; towards the West by Section No. 1733; towards the South by a straight line parallel with south boundary of Section No. 2009; and towards the East by the road reserve along the Paringa River. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 18 acres and 8 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 214 (in red), Block VII., on the map of the Turiwhati Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Christchurch Road, and by Section No. 1591, 950 links;

towards the East by Section No. 1591, by road reserves along the Taipo River, and by a straight line across the Taipo River, 1900 links; towards the South by Section No. 2081, 950 links; and towards the West by Christchurch Road, by Section No. 1948, by road reserves along Taipo River, by straight line across said river, and by Section No. 1734, 1900 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a ferry and bridge reserve.

All that parcel of land near 37th mile-post, Christchurch Road, containing 40 acres 1 rood 25 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 212 (in red), Block VI., on the map of the Oтира Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Christchurch Road, 2866 links; towards the East by Section No. 2007, 1136 links; towards the South by Crown lands, and by a line across Christchurch Road deviation, 2751 links; and towards the West by Crown lands, and by a line across said Christchurch Road deviation, 1690 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a reserve for timber purposes.

All that parcel of land near 42nd mile-post, Christchurch Road, containing 40 acres and 3 perches, more or less, being Reserve No. 213 (in red), Block VII., on the map of the Oтира Survey District. Bounded towards the West by the Christchurch Road, 2912 links; towards the North by Crown lands, 1511 links; towards the East by Crown lands, 2640 links; and towards the South by Crown lands, 1990 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a reserve for timber purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 2 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 189 (in red), Block I., on the map of the Kanieri Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Camp Street, 400 links; towards the South-west by a road, 500 links; towards the South-east by St. Albans Street, 400 links; and towards the North-east by a straight line parallel with south-west boundary, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a reserve for state-school purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 175 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 230 (in red), Block I., on the map of the Waiho Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Reserve No. 61 (in red), and by road along the Waiho River; towards the East by a line due north and south; towards the South by a line due east and west; and towards the West by the road along the sea-coast. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 175 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 232 (in red), Block IV., on the map of the Bruce Bay Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the road along the O-te-au-tumua Lagoon and the Karangarua River; towards the South-east by a line bearing due south-west, 4000 links; and towards the South-west by a straight line bearing due north-west. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 250 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 233 (in red), Block XIII., on the map of the Gillespies Survey District. Bounded towards the West by Native Reserve No. 14 (in red), and by the road along the Weheka Lagoon; towards the North by a line running due east; towards the East by a line running due south; and towards the South by the road along the Weheka River. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 105 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 236 (in red), Block VII., on the map of the Arawata Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Main South Road, 4720 links; towards the East by Crown lands, 2376 links;

towards the South by Crown lands, 4440 links; and towards the West by road along River Arawata, comprising Sections 108 and 109. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 50 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 235 (in red) on the map of the Clarke Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Mahitahi to Haast Road; towards the East by the said Mahitahi to Haast Road, and by road along the Moeraki River; towards the South by Pepene's Creek; and towards the West by a line bearing due north. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 250 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 231 (in red), Block II., on the map of the Mount Douglas Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the north boundary of said district; on the East by road along the Mahitahi River; on the South by the Mahitahi to Haast River Road; and on the West by line bearing due north and south. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 229 (in red), Block XV., on the map of the Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the West by the Okarito Road, and by road along the Wataroa River; towards the South by boundary of Wataroa Survey District; towards the East by a line at right angles with last-mentioned boundary; and towards the North by a line parallel with south boundary. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 100 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 228 (in red), Block IV., on the map of the Wataroa Survey District. Bounded towards the South by the Okarito Road; towards the East by road along the Poerua River; towards the North by a line 4000 links distant from and parallel with Okarito Road; and towards the West by a line at a right angle with last-mentioned boundary. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

All that parcel of land containing 200 acres, more or less, being Reserve No. 227 (in red), Block VII., on the map of the Mount Bonar Survey District. Bounded towards the East by the Okarito Road; towards the South by the said road; towards the West by road along the Wanganui River; and towards the North by a line bearing due east and west. For a reserve for ferry purposes.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland and Otago.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, more or less, and being Allotment No. 115, Section No. 11, of the Village of Papakura, in the Parish of Opaheke, Drury Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 215 links; towards the South-east by Allotment No. 116, 200 links; towards the West by the Great South Road, 280 links; and towards the North-west by a road-line, 39 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a library.

OTAGO.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 6 perches, more or less, situate in the Nevis District, being Section No. 4 on the map of the said district. Bounded as follows: Commencing at a point distant 5744.6 links north and 29180.6 links west of Trig Station L, Bannockburn District; thence towards the South-east by Crown lands, 650 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 737.7 links; towards the North-west by Crown lands, 650 links; and toward the South-west by Crown lands, 737.7 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin. As a reserve for a bridge site.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Season for Shooting Native Game in Provincial District of Auckland.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the native game mentioned in the Schedule hereto may be taken or killed, within the Provincial District of Auckland, during the period between the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, both inclusive.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

Trustee for Carterton Rabbit District, County of Wairarapa West, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," to appoint

ROBERT GILL WELCH

to be a Trustee for the Carterton Rabbit District for the ensuing year.

THOMAS DICK,

Trustees for Hokonui Rabbit District, County of Southland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," to appoint

CUTHBERT COWAN,
ROBERT TAYLOR,
PETER MCKELLAR,
WALTER PATRICK SCOTT, and
HENRY DRIVER

to be Trustees for the Hokonui Rabbit District for the ensuing year.

THOMAS DICK.

Trustees for Wyndham Rabbit District, County of Southland, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 11 of "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," to appoint

HUGH CAESWELL,
JOHN CARGILL,
W. GORDON RICH,
JOHN FREDERICK BRUNTON, and
JAMES HOLMES

to be Trustees for the Wyndham Rabbit District for the ensuing year.

THOMAS DICK.

Trustees, Masterton Rabbit District, County of Wairarapa West, elected.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th March, 1881.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. R. Wilson, that on the 7th instant the under-mentioned persons were duly elected Trustees for the Masterton Rabbit District:—

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
AUGUSTUS WILLIAM CAVE,
GUNDER GUNDERSEN,
ALEXANDER STEWART, and
RICHARD REID WELCH.

THOMAS DICK.

Native Land Court Judge appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS EDWARD MANING, Esq.,

to be a Judge of the Native Land Court.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE WALKER, Esq., Mayor of Lawrence,
to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerk in Office of Inspector of Prisons appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES PATRICK McALISTER, Esq.,
to be Clerk in the Office of the Inspector of Prisons.
THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Cadet in Resident Magistrate's Office, Wellington, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 10th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS H. STEWARD
to be a Cadet in the Resident Magistrate's Office,
Wellington, from the 1st instant.
THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Clerks of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 14th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable ROBERT KELLY
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's and Licensing Courts at Wairoa, *vice* Constable Beamish; and
Constable MICHAEL NAUGHTON
to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Helensville.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Appointing Member of Auckland Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in pursuance of the provisions of section 40 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," been pleased to appoint

JAMES McCOSH CLARK, Esq.,
to be a Member of the Auckland Harbour Board, in place of Levi Woodworth Eaton, Esq., resigned.
H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointment of Chief Surveyor to the West Coast Royal Commission.

Native Office,
Wellington, 14th March, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that

Captain HENRY LUFKIN SKETT
has been appointed Chief Surveyor to the Commission appointed by His Excellency the Governor to give effect to "The West Coast Settlement (North Island) Act, 1880," to date from the 1st February, 1881.

T. W. LEWIS,
Under-Secretary.

Additions, &c., to Offices at which Electoral Rolls can be inspected.

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

IN accordance with the provisions of "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," I hereby make

the following alteration in the offices at which the electoral rolls of the under-mentioned electoral district shall be open for inspection:—

Wairarapa Electoral District—

The Police Station, Greytown, to be abolished, and
The Post Office, Greytown, to be appointed in lieu thereof.

THOMAS DICK.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES KNOX NEWTON, of 5, King Street West, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The figure of a man sliding down a board, holding in his right hand a brush and in his left a can, with the words "Trade Mark" above; also, above and nearly surrounding, the words "Albany Lubricating Compound," and the letters O. E. Z. R. I. C. on one side, surrounded by a circle.

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

A compound called the Albany Lubricating Compound.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th March, 1881.

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

EDWARD WILLIAM MILLS, Esq.,
of Wellington, of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Amalgamation of Volunteer Corps.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to amalgamate the Kent Road Rifle Volunteers and the Mangorei Rifle Volunteers into one corps, under the title of

The Kent Road Mangorei Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN HALL.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Tikorangi Rifle Volunteers

at their own request.

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

John Henry Armstrong, late Captain.
George Jupp, late Lieutenant.

JOHN HALL.

Teacher's Certificate cancelled.

Education Department,
Wellington, 14th March, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the certificate granted under "The Education Act, 1877," to Thomas Hume, formerly a school-master in the Education District of Nelson, has been cancelled.

THOMAS DICK.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 8 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 10th March, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that a red buoy has been placed on the extreme eastern end of Brampton Shoal, Bay of Islands. The buoy is laid in seven fathoms of water, and the following are the bearings from it: Kororareka Point, S.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E.; Tapaka Point, N.E. $\frac{1}{2}$ N.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Altering and appointing Districts for the Collection of Duty under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880."

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby alter the districts appointed for the purpose of levying and collecting the duty imposed by the said Act in so far as regards the Districts of Auckland and Picton, and do hereby appoint the Districts of Thames and Blenheim to be districts for the purposes of the said Act, which districts shall comprise the boroughs and counties specified opposite the names of each in the second and third columns of the Schedule hereto.

And I do hereby appoint the Collector or principal officer of Customs at the ports or places named in the first column of the said Schedule to be Collectors of the respective districts named therein; and I do further appoint the Customhouses at the ports or places named in the first column of the said Schedule to be the places in the said several districts at which the duties leviable under the said Act shall be paid, received, and collected.

These regulations shall take effect on and from the 1st day of April, 1881.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Boroughs.	Counties.
Thames ...	Thames...	Thames
Blenheim ...	Blenheim ...	Marlborough
Blenheim ...	Picton ...	Kaikoura

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 require 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.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 9th March, 1881.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenderers is published for general information.

R. OLIVER,
Minister for Public Works.

BELGROVE CONTRACT (PERMANENT WAY).—NELSON-GREYMOOUTH RAILWAY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
H. Shepherd, Springfield	...	1,116	6	8
<i>Declined.</i>				
P. Dey, Mosgiel	...	1,139	0	0
Stuart and Lamb, Dunedin	...	1,222	11	0
Mace and Bassett, Patea	...	1,283	14	8
Freeman Brothers, Nelson	...	1,311	15	0
Wilkie and Crawford, Wanganui	...	1,336	12	0
T. Denby, Wanganui	...	1,350	12	0
J. Whittaker, Dunedin	...	1,353	18	0
McCulloch and Co., Nelson	...	1,386	10	8
W. Tendall, Wanganui	...	1,485	1	0
Gorrie and Carter, Nelson	...	1,860	0	0
John Scott, Nelson	...	1,877	0	0
Scalley and Co., Wellington	...	1,947	18	0

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.

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.

Balance-sheet of the Wellington Hospital Trust Estate.

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

THE following balance-sheet of the Wellington Hospital Trust Estate is published for general information.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

HOSPITAL TRUST ESTATE BALANCE-SHEET, 1879.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Rents from endowments...	...	1,026	17	0
Grants from Government	...	20,000	0	0
Balance of advance to Wellington College for formation of Fitzherbert Terrace	...	50	17	5
		<u>£21,077</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>
To Balance	...	...	...	...
		<u>£181</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Overdraft at 1st January, 1879	...	...	...	5,100	19	9
Departmental	...	142	15	8		
New hospital	...	15,388	2	2		
Roads through reserve	...	97	11	0		
Insurance...	...	62	10	0		
Interest	...	149	3	0		
Sundries	...	5	3	0		
				<u>15,845</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>
By Balance	...	...	...	181	9	10
				<u>£21,077</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>5</u>

ARTHUR DORSET,

23rd February, 1880.

Secretary.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD.

23rd February, 1881.

Abstract of Accounts of Oamaru Cemetery, County of Waitaki.

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

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the OAMARU CEMETERY, from the 31st December, 1879, to the 31st December, 1880.

1879. RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. To Balance ...	...	89	5	0
1880. Dec. 31. To Oamaru First Building Society, repayment of money invested ...	...	100	0	0
Interest on above, from 28th August, 1878, to 26th May, 1880	...	14	0	9
Receipts for ground and fees during the year 1880	...	214	5	6
		<u>£417</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>
To Balance at National Bank ...	...	£40	16	0

1880. EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Salaries ...	...	130	13	9
Miss Spence's loan, repaid	...	200	0	0
Interest on loan	...	14	11	0
Law charges	...	3	3	0
Extra labour for planting and tools	...	18	9	6
Insurance	...	2	5	0
Water-tank and fittings	...	5	10	0
Notice-boards	...	1	1	0
Advertising	...	0	7	0
Watson and McIntosh	...	0	15	0
National Bank	...	40	16	0
		<u>£417</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the OAMARU CEMETERY, 31st December, 1880.

1880.		£	s.	d.
Dec. 31. By Amount of outstanding accounts	...	23	17	0
National Bank	...	40	16	0
		<u>£64</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

S. GIBBS, Chairman.

Audited and found correct.

H. A. MEDLICOTT.
CHAS. PEACH.

Designations of Post Offices changed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 15th March, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Timaru Postal District, known as Rangitata, and of Otepopo,

in the Postal District of Oamaru, will, from and after the 1st proximo, be changed to

WOODBRIDGE and HERBERT respectively.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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.

Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 7.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th 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:—

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

The Reverend Dover Robertson.

Wesleyan Methodist Society.

The Reverend William E. Gillam.

" " Hauraki Paul.

" " Piripi Rakena.

" " Martin Luther Waiti.

" " Rameka Ewera Waikeripuru.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

N.B.—The name of the Reverend Rameka Ewera Waikeripuru is in substitution of the name "Rameka" in the General List of Officiating Ministers in the *Gazette* of the 20th January.

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar General's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1881.

THE "Sanctuary Star of Canterbury, No. 2309," of the Ancient Order of Shepherds Society, situated at Christchurch, is registered as a Friendly Society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 16th day of March, 1881.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Working Mens' Club registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1881.

THE "North Waimate Working Mens' Club and Mutual School of Arts," situated at Waimate, is registered as a Working Men's Club, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 10th day of March, 1881.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Crown Lands Notices.

Parihaka Block.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
IV.	1	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	2	35 0 0	4 0 0
	3	26 0 0	4 0 0
	4	20 0 0	4 0 0
	5	10 0 0	5 0 0
	6	10 0 0	5 0 0
	7	5 0 0	5 0 0
	8	5 0 0	5 0 0
	9	125 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).

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.
	KAUPOKONUI 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 31, 92 acres; Section 32, 103 acres.

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

Wellington Land District.—Sale of Land of Special Value.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th March, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the following sections of Crown land situated in the Pahiatua Forty-Mile Bush, and in the Kairanga and Arawaru Survey Districts, Palmerston and Fitzherbert, will be open to purchase, on application, at the Land Office, Wellington, on Monday, the 18th April. Twenty-five per cent. cash with the application, the balance within one month.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

PAHIATUA BLOCK, FORTY-MILE BUSH.
Cash Payments.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
BLOCK VII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.		
1	A. R. P. 6C 0 0	£ s. d. 90 0 0
BLOCK VIII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.		
15	160 0 0	168 0 0
18	145 1 0	181 11 0
19	150 2 0	188 2 6
20	125 0 0	218 15 0
21	118 0 0	206 10 0
29	184 2 0	322 17 6
31	133 0 0	232 15 0
BLOCK XI., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.		
3	106 2 0	159 15 0
5	122 1 0	213 18 9
6	158 2 0	237 15 0
10	226 1 0	395 18 9
11	239 0 0	418 5 0
BLOCK XII., MANGAHAO SURVEY DISTRICT.		
2	138 1 0	207 7 6
5	209 0 32	313 16 0
6	260 1 8	390 9 0
7	144 0 0	252 0 0
9	146 0 0	182 10 0
11	161 1 0	241 17 6
12	213 1 0	266 11 3
13	292 1 0	438 7 6
14	187 1 0	280 17 6
15	224 2 0	280 12 6
16	234 2 16	351 18 0
17	203 0 0	304 10 0
18	198 2 0	248 2 6
19	180 3 8	272 0 6
20	182 2 0	228 2 6
21	255 0 0	267 15 0
22	288 0 0	302 8 0
23	150 3 0	188 8 9
24	268 0 0	281 8 0
25	41 3 0	62 12 6
26	143 0 0	185 0 0
27	288 2 0	360 12 6
28	198 3 0	248 8 9
29	135 1 0	169 1 0
30	243 0 0	255 3 0
31	187 3 0	197 2 9
BLOCK I., MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
1	105 2 0	110 15 6
2	252 3 0	265 7 9
BLOCK IV., MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
1	228 1 0	239 13 0
2	303 3 0	318 19 0
3	292 0 0	306 12 0
4	275 0 0	288 15 0
5A	127 1 0	133 12 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No. of Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
BLOCK IV., MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT—continued.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
6	275 3 0	289 11 0
8	316 2 0	332 6 6
10	270 1 0	283 15 0
11	243 3 0	255 19 0
13	301 3 0	316 17 0
14	196 0 0	205 16 0
15	139 0 0	198 9 0
16	223 0 0	234 3 0
17	77 0 0	80 17 0
BLOCK VIII., MAKURI SURVEY DISTRICT.		
1	175 2 0	184 5 6
2	230 0 0	294 0 0
3	223 3 0	234 19 0
4	273 0 0	286 13 0
BLOCK XV., KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT (FITZHERBERT).		
256	207 2 0	285 6 0
258	268 0 0	281 8 0
260	207 0 0	217 7 0
287	127 3 0	159 14 0
BLOCK XVI., KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT (FITZHERBERT).		
268	265 0 0	278 5 0
270	272 0 0	285 12 0
290	217 0 22	325 14 0
291	213 0 0	223 13 0
292	247 1 0	259 12 0
293	257 1 0	270 2 0
298	238 2 0	250 8 6
299	235 1 0	247 0 0
BLOCK III., ARAWARU SURVEY DISTRICT.		
261	189 2 14	199 1 6
262	226 3 8	238 3 0
263	94 2 8	99 5 6
263A	125 2 8	131 16 6
264	163 3 16	172 1 0
265	89 2 32	94 3 6
275	232 1 16	243 19 6
276	292 2 9	307 3 6
277	244 0 0	256 4 0
282	60 0 16	63 2 0
284	158 1 32	166 7 6
BLOCK IV., ARAWARU SURVEY DISTRICT.		
271	245 0 0	257 5 0
272	217 0 0	227 17 0
BLOCK IX., KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT (PALMERSTON).		
1553	82 3 13	248 10 0
1554	82 3 20	165 15 0
1555	125 1 16	250 14 0
1581	99 2 19	199 5 0
1605	99 0 17	198 4 0
1607	97 0 4	242 11 0
1610	99 0 34	248 0 0
1611	67 1 18	168 8 0
BLOCK X., KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT (PALMERSTON).		
1566	151 3 34	379 18 0
1567	151 3 2	379 8 0
1569	151 3 9	303 12 0
1570	189 3 1	379 10 0
BLOCK XIII., KAIRANGA SURVEY DISTRICT (PALMERSTON).		
1595	170 1 0	212 16 0
1596	196 0 8	245 1 0

NOTE.—The above sections contain rich deep soil, are level and undulating, covered with mixed timber, mostly tawa, and are approached by main and district roads. Maps, application forms, schedules of contents, and upset price of each section can be obtained at the Wellington Land Office, and at the Palmerston, Woodville, and Masterton Post Offices.

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.

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.

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 CORR, 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.

New Zealand Company's Land Claims.—Commissioner's Decisions.

I, CHARLES DOUGLAS WHITCOMBE, a Commissioner duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XI., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claims of the persons whose names appear in the Schedule hereto, having been duly referred to me for investigation, I do hereby decide that the said persons are respectively entitled to Crown grants of the land set against their names in the annexed Schedule.

Land Claims Office,
New Plymouth, 3rd March, 1881.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	No. of Claim.	Name of Applicant.	Commissioner's Decision.
1234	1035	John Edwards ...	Entitled to Crown grant for Allotment 116 } " " 1559 } " " 1155 } " " 236 } " " 729 } " " 1815 } " " 68, } " " 223 } " " 666 } " " 447 } " " 471 } " " 845 } " " 643 } " " 1125 } " " 926 } " " 1126 } " " 1237 } " " 109 } " " 220 } " " 1487 } " " 65 } " " 1,247 } " " 390 } Part of Barrett's Reserve A, in } the Grey District; part of } Reserve C, in the Grey Dis- } trict; and Barrett's Reserve D, } in the Omata District.
1235	1544	George Thomas Pollard ...	
1236	1559	Francis Ullathorn Gledhill	
1237	1576	Bernard Edward Watkins	
1238	1577	"	
1239	1584	Frederick Ibbotson ...	
1240	1590	William Mumford Burton	
1241	1591	James Sutton Westcott ...	
1242	1592	"	
1243	1593	George Gutch ...	
1244	1594	"	
1245	1597	Jessie Dewar ...	
1246	1598	"	
1247	1599	"	
1248	1600	"	
1249	1601	"	
1250	1602	"	
1251	1603	Samuel Farrar ...	
1252	1604	"	
1253	1605	Charles Ibbotson ...	
1254	1614	Edward Robinson Bennett	
1255	1617	Thomas Curtis Vipan ...	
1256	1618	Samuel Farrar ...	
1258	1626	Caroline Honeyfield ...	
1259	1627	William Watson ...	Allotment 1442 } " " 448 } " " 1301 } " " 1947 } " " 1789 } " " 10 } " " 197 } " " 366 } " " 1298 } " " 1778 } " " 1511 } Part of Barrett's Reserve A, in } the Grey District; and part } of Barrett's Reserve C, in the } Grey District.
1260	1628	William Webster Watson	
1261	1629	"	
1262	1630	"	
1263	1631	"	
1264	1632	"	
1265	1633	"	
1266	1634	"	
1267	1635	"	
1268	1636	"	
1269	1637	William Booth ...	
1270	1638	Sarah Mary Honeyfield ...	
1271	1639	"	Part of Allotment 48A, in the } Omata District.
1272	1393	Nicholas Knuckey, Oliver } Knuckey, and Samuel } Knuckey		Part of Allotment 95, in the } Fitzroy District.

New Zealand Company's Land Claims.—Dates of Legal Estate.

BY virtue of the fifteenth clause of the New Zealand Company's Lands Claimants Ordinance, Session XI., No. 15, I do hereby report that it is expedient that the legal estate in the lands specified in the following Schedule, and comprised in reports on claims made on the 3rd day of March, 1881, should be deemed to have been in the claimants thereto respectively from and after the dates placed opposite to the description of the lands respectively.

Lands Claims Office,
New Plymouth, 5th March, 1881.

C. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner of Land Claims.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Report.	Name of Claimant.	Description of Land Claimed.	Date of Legal Estate.
1234	John Edwards...	Allotment 116, Town of New Plymouth ...	Dec. 31, 1861
1235	George Thomas Pollard...	" 1559 " ...	"
1236	Francis Ullathorn Gledhill	" 1155 " ...	"
1237	Bernard Edward Watkins	" 236 " ...	"
1238	"	" 729 " ...	"
1239	Frederick Ibbotson ...	" 1815 " ...	"
1240	William Mumford Burton	" 68, Grey District ...	"
1241	James Sutton Westcott...	" 223, Town of New Plymouth ...	"
1242	"	" 666 " ...	"
1243	George Gutch ...	" 447 " ...	"
1244	"	" 471 " ...	"
1245	Jessie Dewar ...	" 845 " ...	"
1246	"	" 643 " ...	"
1247	"	" 1125 " ...	"
1248	"	" 926 " ...	"
1249	"	" 1126 " ...	"
1250	"	" 1237 " ...	"
1251	Samuel Farrar...	" 109 " ...	"
1252	"	" 220 " ...	"
1253	Charles Ibbotson ...	" 1487 " ...	"
1254	Edward Robinson Bennett	" 65 " ...	"
1255	Thomas Curtis Vipan ...	" 1247 " ...	"
1256	Samuel Farrar ...	" 390 " ...	"
1258	Caroline Honeyfield ...	Part of Barrett's Reserve A, in the Grey District ; part of Reserve C, in the Grey District ; and Bar- rett's Reserve D, in the Omata District	"
1259	William Watson ...	Allotment 1442, Town of New Plymouth ...	"
1260	William Webster Watson	" 448 " ...	"
1261	"	" 1301 " ...	"
1262	"	" 1947 " ...	"
1263	"	" 1789 " ...	"
1264	"	" 10 " ...	"
1265	"	" 197 " ...	"
1266	"	" 366 " ...	"
1267	"	" 1298 " ...	"
1268	"	" 1778 " ...	"
1269	William Booth ...	" 1511 " ...	"
1270	Sarah Mary Honeyfield ...	Part of Barrett's Reserve A, in the Grey District ; and part of Barrett's Reserve C, in the Grey District	"
1271	"	Part of Allotment 48A, in the Omata District	"
1272	Nicholas Knuckey, Oliver Knuckey, and Samuel Knuckey	Part of Allotment 95, in the Fitzroy District	"

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES REID and GEORGE REID, both of Riverton, Wheelwrights, claiming as Trustees under the will of GEORGE REID, deceased, have applied to be registered Proprietors of deceased's one-fifth interest in Sections 14 and 15, Block III., Town of Riverton ; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN TURNBULL THOMSON.—1 acre 3 roods, being Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, and 15,

Block VII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1623.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES REID, GEORGE REID, and JOHN REID, all of Riverton, Wheelwrights, in their own right as to four-fifths, and the said JAMES REID and GEORGE REID, as Trustees under the will of GEORGE REID, deceased, as to the remaining one-fifth, have applied to be registered Proprietors in Section 8, and part of 9, Block III., Town of Riverton ; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the gazetting of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1881.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population.
			Males.			Females.				
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.		
Auckland ...	15,022	43	4	...	4	2	1	5	16	1.07
Wellington ...	21,582	65	10	2	10	8	3	3	36	1.67
Christchurch ...	15,156	45	3	2	3	3	1	5	17	1.12
Dunedin ...	23,959	57	8	2	2	3	...	6	21	0.88
Thames ...	5,814	14	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	0.34
Napier ...	6,650	22	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	0.45
Wanganui ...	4,163	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.24
Nelson ...	6,804	15	2	1	5	2	2	...	12	1.76
Sydenham ...	7,796	34	6	...	2	3	...	3	14	1.80
Lyttelton ...	3,653	20	4	1	2	5	...	1	13	3.56
Timaru ...	3,791	14	1	1	1	1	2	1	7	1.85
Oamaru ...	5,098	27	3	...	2	5	...	...	10	1.96
Hokitika ...	2,668	12	...	...	4	2	...	...	6	2.25
Caversham ...	3,786	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	0.53
Invercargill ...	4,283	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	0.47
Totals ...	...	400	46	9	37	35	11	24	162	...

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

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 400, against 439 in January, being a decrease of 39. The deaths amounted to 162 in February, an increase of 8 on the number for January.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 92; females, 70. 101 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 62.35 per cent. of the whole number; 91 of these were of children under one year of age.

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

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	5	3	16	1	4	2	9	...	40	44.44
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	4	...	3	1	1	...	2	11	12.22
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	1	3	7	2	2	2	5	23	25.56
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	2	1	2	2	2	...	10	11.11
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	6	6.67
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	7	9	23	13	9	8	13	8	90	100.00

		AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>						
	Measles ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Scarlatina ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Diphtheria ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Typhoid Fever ...	...	...	1	1	2
	Dysentery ...	...	...	1	1	3
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	4	11	6
	...	...	...	...	...	25
ORDER 3:—						
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>						
	Privation ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Inanition of Infancy ...	...	...	3	...	3
	Malnutrition (brought up on preserved milk) ...	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 4:—						
<i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>						
	Thrush ...	...	...	1	...	1

	AUCKLAND	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>					
Dropsy	1	...	1	...	2
Cancer ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Phthisis	3	3	...	2	8
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Paralysis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	2	...	2
Convulsions ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Brain Disease ... ..	...	1	...	1	2
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Heart Disease	1	2	...	3	6
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Bronchitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Enteritis	1	1	2	1	5
Hepatitis ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
Liver Disease ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Nephria ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Teething ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>					
Childbirth ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Senile Debility	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility	1	2	2	...	5
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Burnt	1	3	...	...	4
Drowning ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
Totals	16	36	17	21	90

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

The births were 210 in February, against 232 in January, a decrease of 20.

The deaths in February were 40, against 87 in January, an increase of 3.

There were 5 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 65 and a female of 72 died at Auckland; a male of 66 at Wellington; a female of 79 at Christchurch; and a male of 65 at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases increased from 31 in January to 40 in February. Of these, the deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea increased from 19 to 28. The deaths in Wellington from that cause increased from 5 to 12; all of the 12 deaths were of children not exceeding 1 year. Diphtheria caused one death at Dunedin; measles one death in Wellington; and scarlatina 1 death in Auckland. There were two deaths from typhoid fever, 1 at Auckland and 1 at Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 11 deaths in February, against 12 in January. Of the 11 deaths, 8 were attributed to phthisis.

Local Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases were less numerous by 2 than in the previous month: 25 in January, 23 in February. Heart disease, however, caused 6 deaths in February, against 3 in January, and diseases of the digestive organs caused 8 deaths in February, against 4 in January; but diseases of the respiratory organs caused 1 death in February, against 6 in January.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	12	5	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...
Christchurch	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Dunedin	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals ...	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	28	19	1	1	...	1	...	4	...	...

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th March, 1881.

W. M. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1881.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	LINCOLN. (School of Agriculture.)	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade ...	76.3	70.0	73.3	69.2
Average same month previous years ...	67.9	62.5	61.1	57.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	81.2 on 11th	80.0 on 12th	89.8 on 15th	84.0 on 15th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	50.5 on 22nd	44.4 on 23rd	36.9 on 22nd	42.0 on 22nd
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	147.0 on 11th	146.0 on 14th	160.0 on 13th	...
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	47.0 on 23rd	39.0 on 24th	26.0 on 22nd	...
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	65	...	...	72
Average same month previous years ...	73	71	74	71
Total Rainfall in inches ...	1.380	1.746	.462	1.492
Average same month previous years ...	3.829	3.898	2.013	2.446
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	7	8	6	10
Average same month previous years ...	11	9	7	12
Number of Days on which more than one-tenth inch of Rain fell ...	4	3	3	6

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

February, 1881.

J. HECTOR.

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.

4438. THOMAS WILSON.—9 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 64, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4440. JOE DRANSFIELD and FRANK DRANSFIELD.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 320, Mandeville District. Unoccupied.

4442. JOE DRANSFIELD and FRANK DRANSFIELD.—2 roods, Sections 230 and 246, Lyttelton Town. Occupied by J. F. Hindley.

4446. DANIEL JACK.—8 acres 1 rood, Rural Section 6983, Ashley District. Occupied by John Davey.

4447. PETER CUNNINGHAM and MAC-GREGOR WATT.—1 rood 23 perches, part of Lot 22, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicants.

4448. THOMAS ANDERSON.—1 rood 2 perches, part of Rural Section 26, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that FANNY ESPENETT, Wife of WILLIAM HENRY ESPENETT, of Christchurch, Architect, claiming as Executrix under the will of JOHN WILLIAM HOLT, late of Badcliff, in the County of Middlesex, in England, Brewer, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of 1 rood 26 perches of land, parts of Rural Section No. 238, being the whole of the land comprised in certificate of title, Vol. x., folio 67, and part of the land in certificate of title, Vol. x., folio 68; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

191 R. W. D'O'LYLY,
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 within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Part Sections 91, 92, and 93, Block V., Lower Kaikorai District.—JAMES RUNCIMAN, Applicant. No. 3101.

Section 17, Block V., Town of Cromwell.—HENRY JOHN COPE, Applicant. No. 3102.

Part of Sections 1 and 2, Block I., Upper Kaikorai District.—EDWARD BOWES CARGILL, JOHN

ROBERTS, and AMELIA KETTLE, Applicants.
No. 3104.

Section 19, Block X., Town of Queenstown.—
ANNE ARNAL, JOHN ARNAL, and ALBERT
EICHARDT, Applicants. No. 3105.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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EVIDENCE having been produced to me as to the
loss of certificate of title, Vol. iii., folio 46, for
part of Section 15, Hawera Ten-acre Settlement,
containing 1 rood 24½ perches, and THOMAS
LLOYD, of Hawera, Hotelkeeper, the registered
Proprietor, having applied to have a provisional
certificate for said land issued to him, notice is
hereby given that I shall issue such provisional
certificate, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the
same within fourteen days from the date of the
Gazette containing this notice.

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

FREDERIC W. BROOKFIELD,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels
of land hereinafter described will be brought
under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act,
1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same
in each case on or before the 25th day of April, 1881.

1034. JAMES GEAR.—2 acres, Sections 221
and 223, Town of Featherston. Unoccupied.

1183. WILLIAM HAIR, THOMAS BAMBER,
and THOMAS FINLAYSON DRUMMOND.—
410 acres 3 roods 11 perches, Section 47, and parts
of Sections 16, 17, 18, and 19, right bank of Wanganui
River. In occupation of Trustees of Mrs. Hair,
deceased.

1192. HENRY GREEN.—1 acre, Section 822,
City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1881, at the Lands
Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

PORT NICHOLSON MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, by special resolution
of Shareholders carried at an extraordinary
general meeting held on the 7th February last, and con-
firmed at a second meeting held on the 10th March
current, it was decided that the above-mentioned
Company should be wound up voluntarily; and that
Mr. DAVID THOMSON STUART should be the Liqui-
dator of the same.

Wellington, 11th March, 1881.

F. AUG. KRULL,
Chairman of Directors.

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APPLICATION FOR LEASE.

Mount Ida, 10th February, 1881.

To the Warden at Naseby.

WE hereby apply for a Gold-mining Lease of the
lands hereinafter described, in accordance with
the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zea-
land, and we agree, upon the approval of this applica-

tion, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated,
if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, for self and
MUNGO WILLIAMSON, Applicants.

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

Extent of land applied for: 8 acres.

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

Amount of capital proposed to be invested: £600.

Proposed mode of working the land: Ground sluicing.

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

Term for which lease is required: Ten years.

Time of commencing operations: Immediately on execution of
lease.

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

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

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

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dunstan Creek
Water-race 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 Dunstan Creek Water-race Company
(Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 5th September, 1876.

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

Nominal capital: £1,800.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £1,800.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32.

Number of shares taken: 32.

Amount of calls made: Nil.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,800.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1881.

MICHAEL FAHEY,
Manager.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to
register the Nevada Gold-Mining Company
(Limited) as a Limited Company under the pro-
visions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Nevada Gold-
Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at the Tiki Gold Field, Coro-
mandel.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at
Auckland.

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

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

6. The number of shares paid up is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is James Stodart.

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

Patrick Comiskey, of Auckland, Gentleman ...	No. of Shares, 3,000
Albert Walker, of Auckland, Gentleman ...	2,134
Christopher Atwell Harris, jun., of Auckland, Gentleman ...	834
E. H. Henderson, of Napier ...	667
Frederick A. Whitaker, of Hamilton, Solicitor ...	667
Charles John Hutchinson, of Auckland, Commission Agent ...	667
Benjamin Gilmer, of Auckland, Timber Merchant ...	333
Frederick Swindley, of Tauranga, Gentleman ...	333
Laurence David Nathan, of Auckland, Merchant ...	333
Adam Brock, of Auckland, Solicitor ...	333
Robert Charles Greenwood, of Auckland, Land Agent ...	333
Seymour Thorne George, of Kawau, Gentleman ...	333
Francis Tiernan, of Coromandel, Miner ...	333
John Plunket Stodart, of Auckland, Mining Agent ...	333
Francis Angus White, of Auckland, Mining Agent ...	167
James Russell, of Auckland, Solicitor ...	167
Edward Lister Green, of Auckland, Gentleman ...	200
Charles Alexander, of Auckland, Land Agent ...	167
James Pirie, of Ponsonby, Gentleman ...	333
Henry William Heath, of Auckland, Agent ...	333
	12,000

Dated this 7th day of March, 1881.

JAMES STODART,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, James Stodart, 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."

JAMES STODART.

Taken before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 197

Private Advertisements.

COOK COUNTY.

IN conformity with clause 6 of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," the following places have been appointed Registration Officers, and the persons Registrars, for Cook County:—

Place.	Registrar.
Mr. Devery's House, Karawa Creek ...	EDWARD DEVERY.
County Council Office, Gisborne ...	JOHN WARREN.
Mr. Ball's House, Matawhero ...	WILLIAM R. BALL.
Mr. Paviour's House, Ormond ...	EDWARD P. PAVIOUR.
Mr. Bilham's House, Patutahi ...	THOMAS W. BILHAM.
Mr. Finlay's House, Tolago Bay ...	RICHARD FINLAY.
Mr. Milner's Store, Tuparoa ...	WILLIAM MILNER.

ANDREW GRAHAM,
County Chairman.

Gisborne, 7th March, 1881. 196

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto carried on by the undersigned at Lambton Quay, in the City of Wellington, and at Hawera, in the County of Patea, under the style or firm of "Whittaker Brothers," was dissolved on the 16th day of December, 1880, by mutual consent.

GEORGE JOSEPH WHITTAKER.
AUSTIN J. WHITTAKER.
BERNARD FEAR WHITTAKER.

Witness to the signature of Austin Joseph Whittaker, at New Plymouth—H. J. Goodman, Accountant, New Plymouth.

Witness to the signatures of George Joseph Whittaker and Bernard Fear Whittaker, of Wellington—J. J. Devine, Articled Clerk, Wellington. 198

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between us as Brewers, at Palmerston North and Wanganui, under the firm of "Duigan and Lloyd," has been dissolved by

mutual consent as from the 1st day of March, 1881.
Dated at Wellington, this 15th day of March, 1881.

JAMES DUGAN.
H. J. LLOYD.

Witness to the signatures of both parties—
E. Launcelot Holland, Solicitor, Wellington. 200

COUNTY OF PENINSULA.—PORTOBELLO ROAD DISTRICT.

PUBLIC NOTICE BY THE PORTOBELLO ROAD BOARD.

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

No. 5. Sandymount Subdivision: A road, 50 links wide, through Section 35, Block III., Otago Peninsula District.

No. 6. Broad Bay Subdivision: A road, 60 links wide, through Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27z, 27, 28, 78, and 2 of 19, Block II., Otago Peninsula District.

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

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

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

Portobello, 17th March, 1881. 199

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