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Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

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

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Office at Dunedin, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection maps in that office.

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

SCHEDULE.
CATLIN'S DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
III.	1	A. R. P. 82 1 24	£ s. d. 1 10 0
	2	99 3 22	
	5	250 0 10	
IV.	6	267 0 0	1 10 0
	22	185 0 0	
	23	239 1 27	
	24	138 0 11	
	25	120 2 24	
	26	82 1 33	
	28	173 3 22	

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

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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lands such blocks or allotments of land as he shall think fit, and set the same aside for sale on deferred payments, and in such Proclamation may fix a day on which the land shall be open for application; and that he may also in like manner set apart for sale on deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Office at Dunedin, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection maps in that office.

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

SCHEDULE.
KURU DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R.	P.	
V.	2	140	0	31	£ s. d. 1 10 0
	3	168	0	21	
	4	177	1	1	
	5	177	0	13	
	6	244	1	36	
	10	192	3	5	
	11	198	1	1	
	12	212	1	21	
	16	272	1	30	
	17	222	2	0	
VI.	6	244	1	2	

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JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Weka Pass Section).

(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 the Hurunui River to the Waitaki River, passing by Amberley, Rangiora, Kaiapoi, Christchurch, Ashburton, and Timaru (Weka Pass Section), 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 nineteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Hokitika, in the Provincial District of Westland, 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 that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 1 perch, situate in the Teviotdale Survey District, being portion of Rural Section No. 7538, commencing at a point 2415 links distant from, in a north-easterly direction, the southernmost corner of said section. Bounded—Southerly by a line, 101 links; Westerly by lines, 546 and 374 links respectively; North-westerly by a public road, 154 links; Westerly by lines to commencing point, 510 and 581 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 39 perches, situate in the Teviotdale Survey District, being portion of Rural Section No. 7538, commencing at a point 4106 links distant from, in a northerly direction, the southernmost corner of said section. Bounded—South-westerly by lines, 1961 and 269 links respectively; South-easterly by a public road, 118 links; North-easterly by lines, 201 and 2062 links respectively; Westerly by the western boundary of said section to commencing point, 138 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 acres 2 roods 36 perches, situate in the Teviotdale and Waikari Survey Districts, being portions of Rural Sections Nos. 11146 and 11142, commencing at a point situate 733 links distant from, in a northerly direction, the southernmost corner of Section No. 11146 aforesaid. Bounded—South-easterly by said boundary, 138 links; South-westerly by lines, 2036, 7200, and 2559 links; North-westerly by the north-western boundary of Section No. 11142 aforesaid, 105 links; North-easterly by lines to commencing point, 2525, 7200, and 1939 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 24 perches, situate in the Waikari Survey District, being portion of Section No. 25301, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 11146. Bounded—North-westerly by south-eastern boundary of said Section

No. 11149, 167 links; South-westerly by lines, 201, 533, and 916 links respectively; South-easterly by the north-western boundary of Section No. 11142, 105 links; North-easterly by lines to commencing point, 950, 548, and 117 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, situate in the Waikari Survey District, being portion of Section No. 11149, commencing at a point on the southernmost corner of said section. Bounded—South-westerly by south-western boundary of said section, 435 links; North-easterly by lines, 148 and 358 links respectively; South-easterly by the south-eastern boundary of said section to commencing point, 167 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 33 acres, more or less, situate in the Waikari and Waipara Survey Districts, being portion of Section No. 25301, commencing at the southernmost corner of Section No. 11149. Bounded—Generally South-westerly by lines, 235, 2198, 1275, 680, 478, 1043, 1498, 539, 648, 394, 792, 332, 746, 749, 272 links respectively to the creek forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 34065; thence by said creek to the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 34065 aforesaid; thence by said boundary, 605 links; generally North-easterly by lines, 688, 408, 576, 220, 310, 350, 339, 443, 902, 600, 303, 642, 486, 461, 286, 485, 781, 251, 1233, and 1871 links respectively; North-easterly by the south-western boundary of Section No. 11149 to commencing point, 435 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 26 acres 2 roods 13 perches, situate in the Waikari and Waipara Survey Districts, being portion of Sections Nos. 34065 and 34066, commencing at a point 978 links distant from, in a south-westerly direction, the easternmost corner of Section No. 34065. Bounded—North-easterly by lines, 60, 308, 590, 253, 956, 623, and 252 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 694 links; North-easterly by lines, 180, 123, 251, 174, and 132 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 670 links; Northerly by a line, 408 links, to the creek forming the south-western boundary of said sections; thence by said creek to the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 34065 aforesaid; South-easterly by said boundary to commencing point, 605 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 16 perches, situate in the Waikari and Waipara Survey Districts, being portions of Sections Nos. 5235, 4300, 4357, 4594, and 4592, commencing at a point 717 links distant from, in a westerly direction, the south-east corner of Sections 4300, 4357, 4594, and 4592. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 245 and 305 links respectively; North-easterly by lines, 505, 512, 478, and 265 links respectively; South-easterly by lines, 211, 198, 286, 429, 436, 704, 286, 48, and 466 links respectively to the creek forming the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 5235; North-easterly by said creek to its junction with the creek running through Sections Nos. 4300, 4357, 4594, and 4592; North-westerly by lines, 31, 335, 554, 708, 409, 440, and 481 links respectively; generally South-westerly by lines, 470, 206, 478, 460, and 446 links respectively; North-westerly by lines, 286 and 2981 links respectively; South by a line to commencing point, 378 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 26 acres 2 roods 5 perches, situate in the Waikari and Waipara Survey District, being portion of Section No. 34067, commencing at the junction of the creek forming the south-western boundary of said section with the south-eastern boundary of the Main North Road. Bounded—Generally North-westerly by Main North Road by

lines as follows: 118, 25, 535, 1865, 787, 179, 351, 239, 2152, 618, 328, 658, 350, 803, 351, 453, 626, 671, 379, and 305 links respectively to its junction with the south side of the road running through said Section No. 34067; thence by said road, 180 links; generally Easterly and South-easterly by lines, 205, 855, 547, 991, 356, 1227, 410, 1323, 620, 1212, 633, 1155, 633, 336, 359, 820, and 827 links respectively to the creek forming the south-western boundary of said Section No. 34067; South-westerly by said creek to commencing point.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 18 perches, situate in the Waikari and Waipara Survey Districts, being portion of Section No. 8296, commencing at a point 2320 links in a northerly direction from the south-east corner of said Section No. 8296. Bounded—South-easterly by Main North Road, 256 links; North-easterly by said road, 234 and 492 links respectively; South-westerly by a line to commencing point, 851 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 36 perches, situate in the Waikari and Waipara Survey Districts, being portion of Section No. 8198, commencing at a point 28 links distant from, in a north-westerly direction, the south-west corner of said section. Bounded—South-westerly and Westerly by the Main North Road, 372 and 300 links respectively; North-easterly by a line to commencing point, 657 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 15 acres 1 rood 5 perches, situate in the Waikari and Waipara Survey Districts, being portion of Section No. 8198, commencing at a point 401 links distant from, in a southerly direction, the north-west corner of said Section No. 8198. Bounded—Northerly by subdivisinal boundary of said section, 337 links; generally Easterly and North-easterly by lines, 227, 826, 490, 566, 687, 806, 745, 1510, 487, 389, and 742 links respectively; generally South-westerly and Westerly by Main North Road to commencing point, 642, 646, 2676, 441, 7717, 1377, and 1191 links respectively; by subdivisinal boundary of said section, 337 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 23 perches, situate in the Waikari and Waipara Survey Districts, being portion of Section No. 8198, commencing at the north-west corner of said Section. Bounded—Northerly by northern boundary of said section, 373 links; Easterly by a line, 386 links; Southerly by a line, 338 links; Westerly by the Main North Road to commencing point, 401 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 4 perches, situate in the Waikari and Waipara Survey Districts, being portion of Section No. 6295, commencing at a point 592 links distant from, in a southerly direction, the north-west corner of said section. Bounded—North-easterly by lines, 350, 231, and 630 links respectively; Southerly by the northern boundary of Section No. 8198, 366 links; South-westerly by lines, 370, 207, and 291 links respectively; Westerly by a public road, 100 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 30 perches, situate in the Waipara Survey District, being portions of Sections Nos. 9784 and 10005, commencing at a point 653 links distant from, in a southerly direction, the north-east corner of said Section No. 9784. Bounded—North-easterly by lines, 593, 535, and 2308 links respectively; Westerly by Reserve No. 1144, 100 links; South-westerly by lines, 2309, 524, and 610 links respectively; Easterly by a public road to commencing point, 102 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by ad-

measurement 1 acre 3 roods 38 perches, situate in the Waipara Survey District, being portion of Reserve No. 1144, commencing at a point 261 links distant from, in a southerly direction, the north-east corner of said section. Bounded—North-easterly by lines, 529, 750, 632, and 300 links respectively; South-westerly by lines, 932, 760, and 525 links respectively; Easterly by Section No. 10005 to commencing point, 100 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 4 perches, situate in the Waipara Survey District, being portion of Section No. 7540, commencing at a point 1918 links distant from, in a westerly direction, the north-east corner of Reserve No. 1144. Bounded—Southerly by the northern boundary of said reserve, 300 links; South-westerly by a line, 1572 links; North-easterly by a public road and a line to commencing point, 390 and 1479 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 17 acres 3 roods 7 perches, situate in the Waipara Survey District, being portion of Section No. 7540, commencing at a point 5329 and 1869 links in a north-westerly direction from the south-east corner of said section. Bounded—Easterly by a public road, 370 links; North-easterly by a public road, 2649 links; Westerly by a line, 1052 links; and Southerly by a public road to commencing point, 2507 links.

The aforesaid parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8245, 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 nineteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

R. OLIVER.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Timaru Public Park and Garden brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 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 Timaru Public Park and Garden, 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 those two several parcels of land in the Borough of Timaru, in the Land District of Canterbury, viz.:—
46 acres 2 roods 4 perches, more or less, being a portion of Reserve No. 344 (in red). Bounded—Northward by the Hospital grounds 660 links, by Queen Street, and by Reserve 278 (in red); Eastward by the Hospital grounds 695 links, and by High Street; Southward by the Boulevard, 2 chains wide; and Westward by King Street and by Reserve No. 278 (in red).

5 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, being a portion of Reserve No. 262 (in red). Bounded—Northward by Browne Street; Eastward by Rose Street, 1136 links; Southward by the Gaol grounds; and Westward by the Boulevard, 2 chains wide.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Timaru Public Park and Garden Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 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 Timaru Public Park and Garden Domain Board:—

FULBERT ARCHER,
PHILLIP BOUVERIE LUXMOORE,
HERBERT BELFIELD,
ARTHUR PERRY, and
JAMES HUTCHISON SUTTER

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the Timaru Borough Council Offices, 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 sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman, or by any two members of the Board, provided

that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Defining the Purpose of a Reserve at Geraldine.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto is one of the parcels of land mentioned in Schedule A to "The Township of Geraldine Ordinance, 1873," as to be held by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury in trust for the public service of the said province:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," do hereby declare and define that the purpose for which the said land shall, from and after the date hereof, be dedicated, shall be for a site for a Road Board office.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Land is Dedicated.
All that parcel of land in the Township of Geraldine, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 39 perches, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by Talbot Street; North-westward by Cox Street; South-eastward by Section No. 150; and South-westward by Reserve No. 305 (in red); and numbered 1621 (in red) on the official map of the Township of Geraldine.	A site for Road Board offices.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for municipal purposes by the Superintendent of the Province of Canterbury on the tenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four:

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the sixth section of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for municipal purposes, and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said reserve to be those specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Part I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Reserve Changed.
All that parcel of land in the Township of Geraldine, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 3 roods 39 perches, more or less, being part of Reserve No. 753 (in red). Bounded—South-eastward by Cox Street; South-westward by High Street; North-eastward by Section No. 11; and North-westward by Sections Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 19.	For extension of Road Board Office premises.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Featherston Rabbit District, County of Wairarapa West, constituted.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute the district comprised within the Featherston Riding of the County of Wairarapa West, bounded towards the North, North-east, and East by the Tauherenikau River, Lake Wairarapa, and the Ruamahunga River to Palliser Bay, towards the South and South-east by the shore of Palliser Bay, and towards the North-west by the Hutt County, a rabbit district under the

said Act; and doth declare that the name of the said district shall be the Featherston Rabbit District: And, in further exercise of the said powers, doth hereby appoint

WILLIAM SKEET

to be Returning Officer to conduct the first election of Trustees for the said district; and doth also appoint the Resident Magistrate's Courthouse at Featherston to be the place, and Monday, the sixteenth day of May next, at two o'clock p.m., to be the time, for holding such first elections.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Boundaries of Wallace Rabbit District, Southland altered.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the boundaries of the Wallace Rabbit District shall, from the date hereof, be those described in the Schedule hereto, instead of those defined in an Order in Council dated the twenty-seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North by the Taringatura and Hokonui Survey Districts; towards the East by the Waimumu, Lindhurst, and Lothian Survey Districts; towards the South by the Oteramika Hundred; towards the West by Section No. 12, Block VI., Invercargill Hundred, to the Invercargill and Dunedin Road; again towards the South by the said Invercargill and Dunedin Road to the eastern boundary of Block I., Invercargill Hundred aforesaid; again towards the West by said Block I. to the Waihopai River; thence by the said Waihopai River and high-water mark on the western side of the Waihopai and the New River estuary to the mouth of the New River; and thence by the sea to the Waimatuku Stream; and again towards the West by the Wallace County to the Taringatura Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office at Invercargill.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Papakura and Turanga Highway Districts, County of Manukau, abolished.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby abolish the highway districts constituted under the said "Highways Act, 1874," and named the Papakura Highway District and the Turanga Highway District.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the

Governor, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

Papakura Highway District, County of Manukau, constituted.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district, under the said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Papakura Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 40, 30, 32, 33, 33A, 37A, 152, 151, 150, 149, 148, 143, 144, 92, 93, and 94, Parish of Manurewa; towards the North-west by Section No. 94 aforesaid, Section Nos. 91 and 153 of aforesaid parish, Sections Nos. 178, 131, and 132, Parish of Pakuranga, by Section No. 33, Parish of Maraetai; towards the South-west by said Section No. 33; towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 55, 57, and 63 of said parish; towards the South-east by lines forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 68 and 66 of said Parish of Maraetai, and by Sections Nos. 48, 157, 77, 26, 41, and 27, Parish of Wairoa; again towards the North-east by said Section No. 27, by Sections Nos. 40 and 39 of said parish; again towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 61, 56, 55, 30, 35, 34, and 33, Parish of Papakura, and a right line being the production of the north-eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section to the Great South Road; and thence towards the South-west by the said Great South Road to Section No. 40, Parish of Manurewa aforesaid.

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

THOMAS DICK.

"Highways Act, 1874," brought into Operation in the Papakura District.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Papakura Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint the sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at two o'clock p.m., at the old Schoolhouse, Papakura Valley, to be the day, hour, and place for the

first meeting of ratepayers for the said district, and appoint

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Turanga Highway District, County of Manukau, constituted.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district, under the said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Turanga Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 34 and 46, Parish of Maraetai; towards the South-east by lines forming the south-eastern boundaries of Sections Nos. 71, 61, 64, 61, and 63 of the said parish, and by the Papakura Highway District, hereinbefore described, to Section No. 91, Parish of Manurewa; thence towards the West by Sections Nos. 91, 137, 175, 176, 179, and 118, Parish of Pakuranga; towards the South by said Section No. 118, Sections Nos. 275, 273, 271, 270, and 217 of said parish, and by a road; again towards the West by Section No. 110, a road, Sections Nos. 104, 18, 98, 116, 80, and 29 of said parish, to the Maungamaungaroa Creek; and thence towards the North by the sea to Section No. 34, Parish of Maraetai aforesaid.

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

THOMAS DICK.

"Highways Act, 1874," brought into Operation in the Turanga District.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Turanga Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at ten o'clock a.m., at the Schoolhouse, Turanga, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district, and appoint

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Judge of Assessment Court under "The Rating Act, 1876," appointed.

ARTHUR H. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

HENRY ALDBOROUGH STRATFORD, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court for the Borough of Kumara. Such appointment to date from the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

THOMAS DICK.

REGULATIONS of the New Zealand University.

Regulation amending Regulation—Examinations for Senior Scholarships.

1. Clause I. of the regulation respecting the examinations for senior scholarships is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"The senior scholarships allotted by the Senate in any year shall be awarded on the recommendation of the examiners to students who shall pass either the first or the second section of the B.A. examination, and who shall obtain great credit in at least one subject of that examination; and who shall also exhibit a degree of proficiency in the same subject satisfactory to the examiner in an additional examination to be given for the purpose of awarding senior scholarships."

2. The list of senior scholarships so to be awarded shall be final, provided that it be found to be in conformity with the resolutions of the Senate, and the instructions founded thereon.

Regulation amending Regulation—The Entrance Examination for Matriculation and Junior Scholarships.

1. Clause II. of the regulation respecting the entrance examination for matriculation and junior scholarships is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"Each candidate will be required to pass in at least six subjects, of which Latin, English, and arithmetic must be three. The Senate, on consideration of the reports of the examiners, shall declare whether the several candidates respectively have passed."

2. Clause III. of the said regulation is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"The junior scholarships shall be awarded at the entrance examination for excellence in any number not exceeding five of the following subjects:—1. Latin; 2. English; 3. Greek; 4. French; 5. German or Italian; 6. Mathematics; 7. History and geography; 8. Natural and physical science."

3. Clause IV. of the said regulation is hereby repealed.

4. Clause V. of the said regulation is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"The successful candidates may be admitted to matriculation by the Senate on consideration of the reports of the examiners."

5. Clause VI. of the said regulation is hereby repealed.

6. Clause VIII. of the said regulation is hereby repealed.

7. Clause IX. of the said regulation is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"Every student shall at matriculation make the following declaration: 'I do solemnly promise that I will faithfully obey the statutes and regulations of the University so far as they apply to me; and I hereby declare that I believe myself to have attained the age of sixteen years.'"

8. Schedule A of the said regulation is hereby repealed.

Regulation amending Regulation specifying Terms to be kept and Examinations to be passed for the B.A. Degree.

1. Clause IV. of the regulation specifying terms to be kept and examinations to be passed for the B.A. degree is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"The subjects of examination for the B.A. degree shall be—1. Greek language and literature; 2. Latin language and literature; 3. English language and literature; 4. Modern languages and literature; 5. General history and political economy; 6. Jurisprudence and constitutional history; 7. Mathematics; 8. Physical science, to include (a) heat and radiant heat, and (b) sound and light, or, at the option of the candidate, electricity and magnetism; 9. Chemistry; 10. Natural science, any one of the following branches—(a) geology and mineralogy, (b) zoology, (c) anatomy and physiology, (d) botany; 11. Mental science."

2. Clause VII. of the said regulation is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"Every student intending to present himself for examination shall, at least three months previously, signify to the Chancellor the subjects in which he shall elect to be examined."

Regulation amending Regulation permitting certain Teachers to proceed to the B.A. Degree.

The regulation permitting certain teachers to proceed to the B.A. degree is hereby repealed, and the following regulation enacted in lieu thereof:—"Teachers in affiliated institutions and certificated teachers of good repute in any school established or conducted under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly or of a Provincial Council of this colony, having been in the practice of their profession for at least five years, may be admitted on the recommendation of the Chancellor or of the Vice-Chancellor to the examination for the B.A. degree, to be passed either in one or two sections, on payment of the ordinary fees, without matriculation and the keeping of University terms; and on passing that examination shall be entitled to all the other privileges of undergraduates of the University of the same standing, anything in other regulations of the University notwithstanding: Provided that under this regulation no teacher shall be admitted to the first section of his examination beyond the B.A. examination for the year 1883: Provided also that every teacher admitted to examination under this regulation shall give three months' notice to the Chancellor of the subjects in which he shall elect to be examined."

Regulation amending Regulation specifying the Value and Tenure of Scholarships.

1. Clause III. of the regulation specifying the value and tenure of scholarships is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"The junior scholarships shall be open to candidates between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one years who have not entered upon their University course, and shall be tenable for three years unless otherwise provided."

2. Clause IX. of the said regulation is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"Senior scholars shall furnish to the Chancellor satisfactory proof that they are prosecuting their studies diligently."

3. The number of junior and senior scholarships to be offered in any year shall be fixed by the Senate at the annual meeting held previous to the examination for such scholarships.

4. No senior scholar while in the enjoyment of his scholarship shall be qualified to compete for a second scholarship.

Regulation amending Regulation specifying Conditions to be fulfilled, and Examinations to be passed, for obtaining Honours.

Clause III. of the regulation specifying conditions to be fulfilled and examinations to be passed for obtaining honours is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"Every candidate for honours shall, within one calendar month from the date on which the results of the B.A. examination shall have been published in accordance with Clause VIII. of the regulation specifying terms to be kept and examinations to be passed for the B.A. degree, give notice of his intention to present himself for the honours examination and of the subjects in which he proposes to be examined."

Regulation amending Regulation specifying the Terms to be kept, and Examinations to be passed, for the Degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Laws.

Clause VI. of the regulation specifying the terms to be kept and examinations to be passed for the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Laws is hereby repealed, and the following clause enacted in lieu thereof:—"No candidate shall be admitted to the examination for the degree of LL.D. until the examination of the second year following that in which the candidate shall have passed for the degree of LL.B."

Regulation amending Regulation prescribing Fees payable to the University.

The regulation prescribing fees payable to the University is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

1. Candidates for any examination shall, at the time of signifying to the Chancellor their intention to present themselves, pay the fee required by the University, irrespective of their passing or failing to pass: Provided that a candidate who may present himself and fail to pass at any examination shall not be required to pay a second fee on his giving notice of his intention to present himself for re-examination.

2. The fees payable to the University of New Zealand shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For the matriculation examination or any other University examination ...	1	1	0
For certificate of any examination for the degree of B.A., LL.B., or LL.D.	0	5	0
For the degree of B.A. ...	2	2	0
For the degree of M.A. ...	5	5	0
For the degree of LL.B. ...	5	5	0
For the degree of LL.D. ...	10	10	0
For the degree of B. Mus. ...	5	5	0
For the degree of D. Mus. ...	10	10	0
For graduates of other Universities admitted to the same degree in the University of New Zealand ...	1	1	0
For undergraduates of other Universities admitted to the same standing in the University of New Zealand...	1	1	0

In pursuance of section 10 of "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," the foregoing regulations of the Senate of the University of New Zealand are approved in Council, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of April, 1881.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rangers under "Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, Auckland, North Canterbury, and South Canterbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALBERT BRUCE and
CONSTABLE JOHN KAVANAGH

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," within the Auckland District; also to appoint

JAMES WILSON,

of Yaldhurst, to be a Ranger under the said Act within the North Canterbury District; and also to appoint

BOYD THOMPSON,
ARTHUR PERRY,
AUGUSTUS WILLIAM WRIGHT,
ALEXANDER BOYLE, and
PATRICK MCINTYRE

to be Rangers under the said Act within the South Canterbury District.

THOMAS DICK.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ROWLAND CHETHAM-STRODE, Esq., R.M.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Oamaru, with jurisdiction to £100.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Gaoler appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS ROSSON POINTON
to be Gaoler at Wanganui, from the 1st proximo, vice Charles Parker.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Auditor for Rabbit Districts appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for public information that HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq.,

to be Auditor of the accounts of the Trustees of the Rabbit Districts of Hawke's Bay, Waipawa, Manawatu, Palmerston North, Otarua, Carterton, Masterton, Awha, Wainuioru, Castlepoint, and Whareama.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Auditor under "The Harbours Act, 1878," appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for public information that HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT MACALISTER, Esq.,

to be an Auditor for the purposes of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

H. A. ATKINSON.

Assessor under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WIROPI HOTEKENI TAIPARI,

of Shortland, to be an Assessor under "The Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act, 1870," for the District of Te Aroha.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Native Minister.)

District Engineer, Auckland, appointed.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 15th April, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM HENRY HALES, Esq.,

to be District Engineer at Auckland, from the 1st March, 1881.

R. OLIVER,
(Minister for Public Works.)

Appointing Members of the Foxton Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1881.

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

JAMES LINTON and
JOHN W. GOWER

to be Members of the Foxton Harbour Board, in place of Francis Loudon and Thomas Uppadine Cook, who have ceased to be members under the provisions of section 43 of the above-mentioned Act.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Notice of proposed Addition to the Borough of Hawksbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1881.

AN application having been made to the Governor to incorporate into the Borough of Hawksbury the land hereunder described, HIS Excellency directs it to be notified that, unless within two months from the day of the publication hereof a petition or petitions as required by "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1880," is or are presented to HIS Excellency, he will proceed to incorporate the said land into the Borough of Hawksbury.

The boundaries of the land proposed to be added are as follow:—

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, situate in the Hawksbury District, being part of original Section No. 16, Block VI., on the map of the said district, and a portion of the Main North Road,

as shown on a map of subdivision of part of Hawksbury Estate, deposited in the Deeds Registry Office, Dunedin, bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the south side of the Main North Road, distant 420 links in a south-westerly direction from the most easterly corner of Section No. 16, Block VI., Hawksbury District aforesaid; thence towards the South-east by the Borough of Hawksbury, 1180 links; towards the South-west by the said Main Road and the other part of Section No. 16, Block VI., Hawksbury District, 379 links; towards the North-east by other part of Section No. 16, Block VI. aforesaid, 598 links and 600 links; again towards the South-west by other part of Section No. 16, Block VI. aforesaid, 188 links; and towards the North-east by Section No. 29 of subdivision of Hawksbury Estate and the Main Road, 605 links, to the starting point.

THOMAS DICK.

Resident Medical Superintendent for Wellington Lunatic Asylum.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

THE Colonial Secretary is prepared to receive applications from duly-qualified medical practitioners for the office of

RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT of the LUNATIC ASYLUM at WELLINGTON.

The salary attached to the office will be four hundred pounds (£400) per annum with residence.

THOMAS DICK.

Bonus for Butter, Cheese, and Meat.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

A BONUS of £500 will be given for the first 25 tons of butter or the first 50 tons of cheese (produced in a factory worked on the American principle, and to which factory any farmer, subject to certain conditions, may send his milk), which shall be exported from New Zealand, and sold at such prices in a foreign market as shall show that the articles are of fair quality.

A bonus of £500 will also be given on the first 100 tons of fresh meat exported from New Zealand in vessels fitted with refrigerating machinery. Such meat must have been collected in a refrigerating chamber in this colony, and must have been landed in Europe in sound marketable condition.

For general conditions as to notice of intention to claim, &c., see notice dated the 11th instant, and published in another column.

THOMAS DICK.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th April, 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.

ON SUGAR-REFINING.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for three years in succession for the refining each year, by machinery established in New Zealand, of not less than one hundred tons of cane sugar. The establishment by which such refining is effected must be what is ordinarily known as a sugar-refinery. The firm refining the first one hundred tons of sugar, and receiving the bonus, shall be also entitled to the bonus of the two following years upon fulfilling the conditions above named.

GUNPOWDER.

The Government are prepared to receive proposals from any person willing to establish a factory for the manufacture of blasting and sporting powder. The proposer to state what amount of bonus he would require to induce him to undertake the manufacture.

The place where the factory is to be erected to be subject to the approval of the Government, the plans and specifications of the building to be also approved by Government.

All the internal fittings and the arrangements for carrying on the manufacture of the gunpowder to be subject to the inspection of an officer appointed by the Government.

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.

J. H. Whitelaw dismissed from the Civil Service.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to dismiss

JOHN HENRY WHITELAW,
Keeper of the Wellington Lunatic Asylum, from the Civil Service of the colony.

THOMAS DICK.

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 1st May, 1881:—

PART VIII.—WHARVES.

FOXTON AND EASTOWN WHARVES.

These wharves shall be open for receipt and delivery of goods on all days (Sundays and holidays observed at H.M. Customs excepted) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but on Saturdays they may be closed at 2 p.m. Vessels may load or discharge from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., but on Saturdays until 1 p.m. only.

Masters of vessels discharging or loading cargo outside of regular wharf hours shall pay 10s. per hour for vessels discharged or loaded by steam-power, and 5s. per hour for vessels worked by hand-power; but this shall not apply to vessels loading or discharging ballast, coal, or timber, where wharfingers' labour is not required.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1881.

R. OLIVER,
Minister for Public Works.

Appointment of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

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

Bruce Rifle Volunteers.

Alexander Adams to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 19th March, 1881.

JOHN HALL.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

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

Olutha Rifle Volunteers.

Captain James Smail. Date of resignation, 31st March, 1881.

JOHN HALL.

Resignation of Auditor, Wellington.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for public information that Mr. W. B. Yaldwyn has resigned his appoint-

ments as Auditor under "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Counties Act, 1876," "The Local Boards Act, 1873" (Wellington), and "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," as on the 1st instant.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

TAKAKA (Chief Office, Nelson),
from and after the 1st May proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 10.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th April, 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 intitled "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 Charles Melville Pym.
The Reverend Joseph Hewson.

Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.

The Reverend Robert McGregor.

Presbyterian Church of Otago and Southland.

The Reverend George Hall.
The Reverend Jacob Urwin Spence.

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

Governor of Auckland College and Grammar School elected.

IN pursuance of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1877," and of the regulations thereunder for conducting the election of Governors by the persons authorized to do so by subsection 2 of section 3 of that Act, I hereby notify that

FRANCIS DART FENTON, Esq.,

has been elected a Governor of the Board of Governors constituted by the said Act.

JOHN JAMES,
Returning Officer.

Auckland, 5th April, 1881.

Crown Lands Notices.

Changing Purpose of Reserve No. 204, Kakaramaea.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor intends, under the provisions of section 8 of "The Public Reserves Act, 1878," to change the specific purpose of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto for which the land was heretofore set apart as a reserve, as specified in the first column of the said Schedule, to the specific purposes specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 204, Kakaramea, Provincial District of Taranaki. Reserved for General Government purposes. (See <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 46, of the 19th August, 1871, page 410.)	All that area in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 204, in the Kakaramea Township, and bounded as follows: Towards the North-east by Ford Street, 285 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 205, 172 links; towards the South-west by South Road, 243 links; and towards the North-west by an education reserve, 78 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, New Plymouth.	For a site for a public library and institute.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing Purpose of a Reserve, in the Township of Hawera.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 1st April, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor intends, under the provisions of section 8 of "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," to change the specific purpose of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto for which the land was heretofore set apart as a reserve, as specified in the first column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Southern half of Section No. 19, containing 5 acres and 4 perches, in the Town of Hawera, Provincial District of Taranaki. For a site for telegraph station or other purposes of the General Government. (See <i>New Zealand Gazette</i> No. 24, of the 26th April, 1871, page 182.)	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, situate in the Town of Hawera, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by High Street; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 25, 27, 28, 29, and 30 of Block XIX.; towards the South-west by a right line from the south-western corner of said Section No. 30 to the south-eastern corner of Section No. 18 of said Block XIX.; and towards the North-west by said Section No. 18, and Sections Nos. 17, 16, and 7, of said Block XIX.: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, New Plymouth.	For a public road.

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

Land in the Wellington District taken for a Public Road.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 20th April, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the piece of land hereinafter described has been taken for a public road

under a warrant of His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, dated the 25th day of March, 1881, and that the said road is open for public use.

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 27 perches, more or less, being a road-line 100 links wide, the middle of which commences on the eastern boundary of Upokongaro No. 2, about 200 links south of the southern boundary of the Waimatao Block; and extends thence westerly for about 3230 links till it joins the road running northerly in the Upokongaro Valley.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that the town and suburban lands hereinafter mentioned will be offered for sale, by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, the 31st May, 1881.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the auction, and the balance within one month, or the amount of such payment will be forfeited. A deposit for each section must be paid at the time of completion of the purchase, to cover the Crown-grant fee.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN LANDS.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
50	0 2 0	15 0 0
52	0 2 0	15 0 0
54	0 2 0	15 0 0
56	0 2 0	15 0 0
201	0 2 0	15 0 0
221	0 2 0	15 0 0
Part 2 of 344	0 1 9	10 0 0
346	0 1 26	13 0 0
SUBURBAN LAND.—KAIKOURA SUBURBAN.		
Part 2 of 53	33 2 38	102 0 0

Immediately after the above sale a license, under clause 149 of "The Land Act, 1877," to authorize the occupation of Motuara Island, Queen Charlotte Sound, estimated to contain 185 acres, will be put up to auction at the upset annual rent of £3. The first year's rent to be paid at auction, and subsequent rent to be paid on every succeeding 1st July and 2nd January during the continuance of the license. If any portion of the rent shall remain unpaid for six months after the same becomes due the license to be *ipso facto* forfeited.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, the 19th day of April, 1881.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land for Lease, Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 15th March, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the blocks of land specified in the Schedule hereunder written will, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1881, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.
PROVINCIAL DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Locality.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT, WAIMANA.			
Parish of Waimana	245	10,000	£25 per annum.
UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT, TAUPIRI.			
Parish of Taupiri...	463	9,300	£25 per annum.
UNIVERSITY ENDOWMENT, TAUPIRI COAL RESERVE.			
Parish of Taupiri...	463A	700	£25 per annum, and, in addition, a royalty of 1s. per ton for all coal raised.

Conditions: Terms of lease, 14 years. Rent payable yearly, in advance. Lessee to have no right to cut or remove timber for other than purely domestic purposes, or to assign his lease without the written consent of the Minister of Lands first had and obtained.

NOTE.—Plans may be seen, and further particulars of the lands obtained, on application at this office, and at all the principal land offices throughout the colony.

Sale of Land in the Waimate Plains.

Principal Land Office,
Carlyle, 6th April, 1881.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application for cash, at the prices named in the Schedule, on Monday, the 23rd May next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Offices, Carlyle and Hawera.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XV.	2	A. R. P. 101 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
	3	100 0 0	1 15 0
	4	100 0 0	1 15 0
	5	100 0 0	1 15 0
	6	100 0 0	1 15 0
	13	111 0 0	1 10 0
XVI.	9	98 0 0	1 10 0
	15	150 0 0	1 10 0
	21	100 0 0	1 10 0
	22	100 0 0	1 10 0
NGAIRE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIII.	38	200 0 0	1 10 0
	39	179 0 0	1 10 0
	43	100 0 0	1 10 0
	45	100 0 0	1 10 0
	49	100 0 0	1 10 0
	51	216 0 0	1 10 0
	52	320 0 0	1 10 0

Description of the Land.—These sections are inland of the Waimate Plains and to the west of the Waingongoro Stream. They adjoin the continuous belt of Native reserves.

From Manaia and Okaiawa, on the open plains, roads are now being opened up to this land, and other roadways are being cleared to give access to the railway-line from Waitara and New Plymouth, which is now open to the 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 about ten miles.

With the exception of a few rata the bush consists mainly of soft woods and other light timber, and can easily be cleared. The country is well watered, and is admirably adapted for conversion into grass lands.

Twenty-two sections, scattered over the block, have been disposed of at good prices on the deferred-payment system, and one-third of the proceeds will, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," Part III., be spent on roads within or to open up the block for the benefit of the selectors.

Terms of Payment.—The terms of payment are: One-fourth cash to accompany the application, and the remaining three-fourths within one month after the applicant has been declared the purchaser. The Crown grant fee to be paid with the balance of the purchase-money.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Napier District.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 30th March, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the sale, and the remainder within one calendar month, or the deposit will be forfeited.

J. T. TYLEE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT—NGAMOKO BLOCK.			
III.	13	A. E. P. 50 0 7	£ s. d. 75 1 6
	15	84 1 6	126 8 6
"	18	101 1 26	152 2 6
	20	100 0 0	125 0 0
"	21	138 2 0	138 10 0
	23	50 0 20	75 3 9
VI.	15	73 1 17	73 7 0
	17	100 1 17	150 10 6
"	19	83 3 22	125 16 6
	21	135 3 0	169 13 9
"	24	59 0 11	88 12 0
TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT—TUATUA BLOCK.			
V.	2	95 2 0	95 10 0
	3	78 2 11	78 11 6
"	4	105 2 0	105 10 0
	5	127 2 0	127 10 0
"	6	42 2 0	42 10 0
	7	134 1 28	134 8 6
"	8	86 3 0	86 15 0
	1	100 1 38	100 9 9
VI.	2	85 3 38	86 0 0
	3	98 1 11	147 9 6
"	4	84 2 19	126 18 6
	5	115 1 26	173 2 6
"	6	81 0 0	162 0 0
	8	44 0 30	88 7 6
"	10	43 2 0	87 0 0
	11	46 0 0	92 0 0
"	12	31 1 30	62 17 6
	13	39 0 35	78 8 9
"	14	30 2 0	61 0 0
	X.	1	59 2 7	119 1 9
"	2	58 0 28	116 0 6
	3	44 2 16	89 4 0
MAKARETU.			
98	...	50 0 0	50 0 0
158	...	50 0 0	50 0 0

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns
for the Four Weeks ending the 5th March,
1881:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

REVENUE,—	1881.			Corresponding Four Weeks 1880.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
*Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	687	9	6	...	...	...
Total ...	687	9	6	...	...	...

* From 22nd February, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

WHANGAREI-KAMO SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2	...
2nd Class ...	19	...
Total ...	21	...

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	1	...
Minerals ...	520	...
Firewood ...	...	...
Total ...	521	...

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	3	...
Horses and Cattle	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	...
Total ...	3	...

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	0	16	3	...	...	...
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	58	11	11	...	...	...
Total ...	59	8	2	...	...	...

KAIPARA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	260	347
2nd Class ...	917	1,220
Total ...	1,177	1,567

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	1	4
Timber ...	316	146
Grain ...	14	18
Merchandise ...	354	984
Minerals ...	9	227
Firewood ...	55	30
Total ...	749	809

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	182	120
Horses and Cattle	5	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	8	62
Total ...	195	182

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	158	14	0	153	8	1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	302	5	0	292	13	4
Total ...	£460	19	0	£446	1	5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	4,922	4,468
2nd Class ...	16,847	17,164
Total ...	21,769	21,632

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	8	8
Timber ...	751	699
Grain ...	635	781
Merchandise ...	2,067	1,402
Minerals ...	2,629	1,859
Firewood ...	15	95
Total ...	6,105	4,844

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	2,004	1,662
Horses and Cattle	1,018	990
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	3,348	5,302
Total ...	6,370	7,954

AUCKLAND SECTION—continued.

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	2,233	18	7	2,169	9	2
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	2,865	7	2	2,327	17	10
Total ...	£5,149	5	9	£4,527	7	0

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,709	2,465
2nd Class ...	7,364	6,850
Total ...	10,073	9,015

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	279	299
Timber ...	760	484
Grain ...	48	92
Merchandise ...	718	296
Minerals ...	364	25
Firewood ...	920	980
Total ...	3,089	2,516

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,060	841
Horses and Cattle	43	84
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,164	895
Total ...	2,267	1,751

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	1,238	0	1	1,131	8	7
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,349	5	1	1,114	9	2
Total ...	£2,587	5	2	£2,245	17	9

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,619	2,760
2nd Class ...	9,888	10,125
Total ...	12,507	12,885

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	85	125
Timber ...	1,126	538
Grain ...	90	58
Merchandise ...	1,190	973
Minerals ...	709	583
Firewood ...	530	995
Total ...	3,730	3,172

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,042	688
Horses and Cattle	57	76
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	3,618	3,443
Total ...	4,717	4,207

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	1,652	1	3	1,333	15	4
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,623	10	8	1,168	0	11
Total ...	£3,275	11	11	£2,501	16	3

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,504	2,482
2nd Class ...	8,912	9,293
Total ...	11,416	11,775

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	42	66
Timber ...	1,855	1,416
Grain ...	235	174
Merchandise ...	427	723
Minerals ...	398	38
Firewood ...	915	885
Total ...	3,872	3,302

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,275	1,053
Horses and Cattle	194	87
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	660	864
Total ...	2,129	1,954

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	1,583	19	4	1,395	8	3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,630	1	11	1,304	11	3
Total ...	£3,214	1	3	£2,700	0	0

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1881.	1880.
PASSENGERS,—		
	No.	No.
1st Class ...	1,135	449
2nd Class ...	6,572	4,527
Total...	7,707	4,976
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	3	6
Timber ...	325	184
Grain ...	87	74
Merchandise ...	445	207
Minerals ...	150	284
Firewood ...	110	330
Total...	1,120	1,085
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	334	251
Horses and Cattle ...	10	7
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	142	2
Total ...	486	260
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	476 3 2	512 14 9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	368 7 4	209 7 6
Total...	£844 10 6	£722 2 3

AMBERLEY-KINGSTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	35,158	38,209
2nd Class ...	112,147	124,074
Total...	147,305	162,283
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	4,182	4,087
Timber ...	7,498	7,634
Grain ...	31,019	18,391
Merchandise ...	18,829	17,320
Minerals ...	24,153	17,772
Firewood ...	2,070	1,835
Total...	87,751	67,039
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	16,632	15,320
Horses and Cattle ...	1,002	914
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	16,058	11,884
Total ...	33,692	28,118
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	20,327 9 6	21,927 9 9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	31,079 12 5	23,264 17 5
Total ...	£51,407 1 11	£45,192 7 2

GREYMOOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	232	420
2nd Class ...	1,619	2,214
Total...	1,851	2,634
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	94	89
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	108	190
Minerals ...	5,406	3,526
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	5,608	3,805
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	7	5
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	2	...
Total...	9	5
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	143 10 0	148 3 3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	905 18 4	608 17 3
Total...	£1,049 8 4	£757 0 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1881.	1880.
PASSENGERS,—		
	No.	No.
1st Class ...	75	22
2nd Class ...	1,385	994
Total...	1,460	1,016
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	75	38
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	51	36
Minerals ...	1,644	28
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	1,770	102
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	130	159
Horses and Cattle ...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	41
Total...	131	200
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	92 18 2	45 11 10
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	367 5 9	86 3 11
Total...	£460 3 11	£131 15 9

NELSON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	612	818
2nd Class ...	5,662	5,243
Total...	6,274	6,061
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	15	14
Timber ...	264	327
Grain ...	18	67
Merchandise ...	189	269
Minerals ...	80	26
Firewood ...	355	360
Total...	921	1,063
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	193	168
Horses and Cattle ...	2	5
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	16	...
Total...	211	173
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	417 6 4	403 17 0
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	330 16 0	330 3 1
Total...	£748 2 4	£734 0 1

PICTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	581	660
2nd Class ...	1,923	1,648
Total...	2,504	2,308
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	6	1
Timber ...	362	410
Grain ...	14	27
Merchandise ...	85	68
Minerals ...	88	46
Firewood ...	415	370
Total...	970	922
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	115	167
Horses and Cattle ...	5	20
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	1
Total...	120	188
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	209 3 4	177 14 4
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	233 6 7	170 16 1
Total ...	£442 9 8	£348 10 5

Wellington, 19th April, 1881.

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1880-81.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 5th March, 1881.

Section.	Length Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue to Date.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ...	...	...	*687 9 6	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei-Kamo ...	5	59 8 2	561 12 2	89 7 4	361 10 10	64.26	325 1 2	208 17 9
Kaipara ...	16	460 19 0	5,063 9 5	345 15 2	4,450 3 8	87.89	342 16 9	301 6 2
Auckland ...	131	5,149 5 9	54,791 10 8	3,141 9 9	37,157 7 2	67.81	534 15 0	362 12 10
Napier ...	70	2,587 5 2	26,292 1 2	1,478 8 3	16,405 15 10	62.40	419 7 7	261 13 7
Wellington ...	69	3,275 11 11	32,838 0 8	2,610 17 11	27,294 3 5	83.13	609 15 0	506 17 9
Wanganui ...	108	3,214 1 3	33,418 5 10	2,028 18 5	22,647 14 10	67.77	345 12 2	234 4 5
New Plymouth ...	41	344 10 6	3,303 2 3	719 19 3	7,034 12 3	85.32	252 6 10	215 6 2
Total ...	440	15,591 1 9	161,950 11 8	10,414 16 1	115,401 8 0	71.26		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Amberley-Kingston	788	51,407 1 11	572,445 3 9	28,253 9 7	347,700 5 0	60.74	806 8 9	489 15 4
Greymouth ...	8	1,049 8 4	9,912 3 2	416 2 0	4,538 5 4	45.78	1,342 5 4	614 11 2
Westport ...	19	460 3 11	3,477 9 7	256 4 10	3,459 0 7	99.47	409 12 2	374 14 7
Nelson ...	20	748 2 4	7,740 16 11	483 9 11	5,786 7 0	74.75	419 6 0	313 8 7
Picton ...	19	442 9 8	5,409 7 1	505 9 3	4,466 5 11	82.57	308 8 7	254 13 0
Total ...	845	54,107 6 2	598,985 0 6	29,914 15 7	365,950 3 10	61.10		
Grand Total ...	1,285	69,698 7 11	760,935 12 2	40,329 11 8	481,351 11 10	63.26		

* Rent due from Kawakawa Railway for 1 year 39 days at 6 per cent. on £10,352, 22nd February, 1879, to 31st March, 1880.

AMBERLEY-KINGSTON SECTION.—MAIN LINES AND BRANCHES.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue to date.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Christchurch Section ...	139	£ 13,249 0 0	£ 156,795 7 1	£ 5,386 18 2	£ 75,345 18 9	48.05
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch ...	6	5,979 5 7	61,055 18 5	3,165 16 3	31,770 6 6	52.03
Oxford Branch ...	22	410 10 11	4,734 14 9	316 18 11	4,082 18 6	86.23
Eyretton Branch ...	21	298 1 2	2,479 13 7	201 19 7	2,956 10 11	119.23
Southbridge Branch ...	25	1,714 1 6	10,719 16 3	697 10 5	7,960 16 3	74.26
Springfield Branch ...	42	1,151 15 8	11,897 7 7	782 2 7	9,205 19 8	77.98
Total ...	255	22,802 14 10	247,682 17 8	10,551 5 11	131,322 10 7	53.02
Oamaru Section ...	104	6,361 13 7	75,882 10 0	4,214 3 5	52,708 16 6	69.46
Albury Branch ...	26	646 15 2	7,957 18 4	559 7 7	4,259 13 9	53.53
Waimate Branch ...	4	114 13 9	1,699 16 4	159 4 7	1,930 8 0	113.56
Dunroon Branch ...	21	467 2 0	5,054 17 6	257 13 1	3,373 5 7	66.73
Ngapara Branch ...	15	190 3 2	3,810 1 3	184 12 1	2,867 11 6	75.27
Total ...	170	7,780 7 8	94,405 3 5	5,375 0 9	65,139 15 4	69.00
Dunedin Section ...	107	9,829 12 2	121,087 11 1	5,684 14 0	76,168 8 7	62.90
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch ...	8	3,772 18 4	30,479 10 2	1,932 3 4	18,241 6 10	59.85
Walton Park Branch ...	3	42 10 2	835 13 3	108 1 8	935 2 6	111.80
Lawrence Branch ...	22	578 18 8	6,859 12 3	512 14 8	7,249 0 2	105.68
Outram Branch ...	9	224 15 7	2,603 9 9	254 4 0	3,118 1 11	119.76
Total ...	149	14,448 14 11	161,865 16 6	8,491 17 8	105,712 0 0	65.37
Invercargill Section ...	153	4,644 8 1	52,601 6 4	2,787 4 10	33,272 18 11	63.25
Invercargill-Bluff Branch ...	17	1,037 17 10	8,641 19 1	568 8 3	5,347 14 0	61.88
Riverton Branch ...	29	572 15 9	6,326 18 5	374 5 11	6,598 17 10	96.66
Tapanui Branch ...	15	120 2 10	421 2 4	105 6 3	306 8 4	72.76
Total ...	214	6,375 4 6	68,491 6 2	3,835 5 3	45,525 19 1	66.47
Grand Total ...	788	51,407 1 11	572,445 3 9	28,253 9 7	347,700 5 0	60.74

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

Railway Department, 19th April, 1881.

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

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MARCH, 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	55	6	1	4	4	3	5	23	1.53
Wellington ...	21,582	73	4	4	7	7	1	3	26	1.20
Christchurch ...	15,156	44	8	4	6	4	...	2	24	1.58
Dunedin ...	23,959	86	4	3	6	5	2	10	30	1.25
Thames ...	5,814	13	1	...	3	2	1	3	10	1.72
Napier ...	6,650	24	3	...	3	...	...	...	6	0.90
Wanganui ...	4,163	14	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	0.72
Nelson ...	6,804	19	1	1	3	...	...	1	6	0.88
Sydenham ...	7,796	32	2	1	6	4	1	2	16	2.05
Lyttelton ...	3,653	18	3	...	3	1	1	...	8	2.19
Timaru ...	3,791	17	3	...	...	3	1	2	9	2.37
Oamaru ...	5,098	24	3	2	...	4	1	1	11	2.16
Hokitika ...	2,668	9	...	2	...	...	1	1	4	1.50
Caversham ...	3,786	14	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	0.79
Invercargill ...	4,283	18	1	...	1	1	1	...	4	0.93
Totals ...	...	460	40	18	43	36	14	32	183	...

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 460, against 400 in February, being an increase of 60. The deaths amounted to 183 in March, an increase of 21 on the number for February.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 101; females, 82. 108 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 59.02 per cent. of the whole number; 76 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 March, 1881.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	5	4	9	3	11	1	6	3	42	40.78
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	2	3	...	3	...	3	...	4	15	14.56
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	8	26	25.24
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	6	...	4	2	2	...	3	1	18	17.48
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1.94
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	14	9	16	10	16	8	14	16	103	100.00

		AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>						
	Measles ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Croup ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Typhoid Fever ...	...	...	2	1	4
	Erysipelas ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Dysentery ...	...	...	...	7	13
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	4	3	16
ORDER 3:—						
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>						
	Inanition of Infancy ...	...	...	1	1	4
ORDER 4:—						
<i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>						
	Thrush ...	...	...	...	1	1

	AUCKLAND	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>					
Cancer	1	...	...	2	3
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Scrofula	1	...	...	1	2
Tabes Mesenterica	1	...	...	...	1
Phthisis	1	3	3	1	8
Hydrocephalus	1	...	...	...	1
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis	...	...	2	...	2
Apoplexy	...	1	...	...	1
Convulsions	1	1	1	...	3
Brain Disease	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Endocarditis	...	...	1	...	1
Aneurism	...	...	...	1	1
Heart Disease	...	...	1	5	6
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Bronchitis	...	...	...	2	2
Pleurisy	...	1	...	...	1
Pneumonia	...	...	2	2	4
Lung Disease	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Stomach Disease	...	...	...	1	1
Jaundice	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Nephritis	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth	...	...	...	1	1
Malformation	1	...	...	1	2
Teething	2	2	...	1	5
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>					
Childbirth	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Senile Debility	...	1	...	1	2
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility	3	2	2	...	7
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Drowning	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Suicide,—</i>					
Poison	1	...	...	...	1
Totals	23	26	24	30	103

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

The births were 258 in March, against 210 in February, an increase of 48.

The deaths in March were 103, against 90 in February, an increase of 13.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 68 and a female of 76 died at Auckland; a male of 84 at Wellington; and two males of 68 and 73, besides two females of 69 and 83, at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—Although the total deaths in the four boroughs in March increased by 14 per cent. over the deaths in February, the deaths from zymotic diseases only increased by 5 per cent., the proportion to the total deaths having fallen from 44.44 per cent. to 40.78 per cent. Of the 42 deaths from zymotic diseases, 29 were from dysentery and diarrhoea, of which 10 occurred in Wellington and 10 in Christchurch. Of the 29 deaths, 17 were of children under 1 year of age and 6 of children from 1 to 5 years. There were 4 deaths from typhoid fever in March; of these, 2 occurred in Auckland, 1 in Christchurch, and 1 in Dunedin.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases increased from 11 in February to 15 in March.

Local Diseases.—The deaths from diseases of the respiratory organs increased from 1 in February to 8 in March.

Developmental Diseases caused an increased number of deaths; the numbers having been 10 in February and 18 in March. Debility and teething in children appear as the causes of the principal increase.

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 Diarrhea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Feb.
Auckland	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Wellington	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	12	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
Christchurch	1	1	...	...	...	...	10	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Dunedin	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	5	6	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Totals ...	1	1	...	1	4	2	...	1	1	1	29	28	2	1	1	...	4	...	1	...

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th April, 1881.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MARCH, 1881.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade ...	65.8	61.6	57.3
Average same month previous years ...	65.5	62.4	55.3
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	85.9 on 26th	80.0 on 25th	82.0 on 25th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	46.8 on 31st	42.0 on 31st	44.0 on 18th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	127.9 on 19th	146.0 on 9th	...
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	42.3 on 31st	39.0 on 31st	...
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	68	72	70
Average same month previous years ...	73	73	72
Total Rainfall in inches ...	7.00	8.00	2.444
Average same month previous years ...	2.978	2.656	2.801
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	9	7	13
Average same month previous years ...	10	9	12

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.

April, 1881.

J. HECTOR.

Gold Fields Notices.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th April, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to pronounce the under-mentioned agricultural lease cancelled, and that the ground is now open for application as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for:—

James Wylde (originally granted to Samuel Hill); 149 acres 3 roods 24 perches, District of Inangahua, Nelson South-West Gold Field.

JOHN HALL.

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 in each case on or before the 25th day of May, 1881.

MARY ANN SCEATS.—Lot 1 and part of Lot 45 of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 20 and other allotments of Section 46 of the City of Auckland. In occupation of Francis Thomas Bayntun. 1457.

WILLIAM STEELE.—Allotments 283, 284, 285, and 286, Parish of Kirikiriroa, containing 200 acres. In occupation of — Coop. 1688.

THE WAIKATO LAND ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Allotment 220, Parish of Komokorau, Banks County. Unoccupied. 1689.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

282 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 25th day of May, 1881.

SAMUEL JAGGER.—Part of Allotment 25A of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1621.

JEREMIAH CASEY and DANIEL LORRIGAN.—Allotments 83 and 64, Parish of Waikomiti, County of Eden, containing 126 acres. Unoccupied. 1682.

CHARLES JOHN WRIGHT BARTON.—Allotments 39, 54, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, and 71, Parish of Horotiu, containing 550 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1684.

JOHN MASON.—Allotments 58 and 59 of Section 36 of the City of Auckland. Part in occupation of — O'Brien. 1636.

DAVID LUNDON.—Allotment 115, Parish of Te Papa, Cook County, containing 100 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1687.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 6, Block XIV., Town of Oamaru.—HENRY JOHN MILLER, Applicant. No. 3112.

Section 76, Block XVI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN LAW BAKER (by his Attorney, FRANCIS CROSSLEY FULTON), Applicant. No. 3111.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TUNTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

4467. MACGREGOR WATT.—6½ perches, part of Section 147, Christchurch City. Occupied by G. S. Husband.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

R. W. D'OYLY,
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.

SAMUEL SULLIVAN.—1 rood, being Section 10, Block XXIX., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1637.

RICHARD POWELL.—2 roods 3 perches, being part of Section 32, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1638.

RICHARD POWELL.—3 roods 18 perches, being part of Section 32, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1639.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, 14th March, 1881.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at Sambo Creek, on the south side of Mount Greenland Range, one mile west of Ceder Creek, and taking one head of water therefrom; crossing Ceder Creek and taking three heads of water from it, and forming a reservoir on line of race half a mile north of Ceder Creek. Area, 60 square yards by 8 feet deep. Also making another reservoir on line of race, one and a half miles north of Ceder Creek, of the same size as the first, and passing through applicant's drainage area, and

taking eight heads of water from it, and terminating at Zala's mining lease at the head of Black's Creek, Greenland Range, having a by-wash at each reservoir and at a distance of 10 chains along the line of race.

The length of such race is six miles, 200 feet of which will be a tunnel or thereabouts, and its intended course is east by west.

Time estimated for construction and completion, two years.

The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 2 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert twelve Government-heads of water.

ANTONIO ZALA,
Applicant.

Date and number of miner's right: 16th June, 1880; No. 23207.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Ross within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 16th April, 1881.

W. BLANE,
pro Warden.

Warden's Office,
Ross, 14th March, 1881.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A TAIL-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross of the Totara Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Tail-race, commencing in Block 1006, Totara Survey District, continuing in a southerly direction for 88 chains or thereabouts, passing through Blocks 1006, 1325, 1190, 1018, 1187, 1174, Totara Survey District, and terminating at the junction of Simpson Street and the Bowen Road, Ross Town Reserve. Said race to have a mean breadth and depth of 3 feet at the bottom and 5 to 15 feet at the top by 0 to 17 feet for the first 30 chains; thence through a tunnel 3 feet 6 inches wide by 6 feet 6 inches high to its termination at a depth of about 83 feet below the surface. Capable of discharging forty Government-heads of water.

The time required for the construction and completion of said race is 365 days.

Dated at Hokitika, this 28th day of March, 1881.

PATRICK COMISKEY,
265 (By his Agent, Joshua Gibson.)

NEW SUNDERLAND COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Special Resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held at the Company's offices, Pakington Street, Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson, on the 8th day of March, 1881, and confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held at the same offices in Pakington Street, Westport, in the Provincial District of Nelson as aforesaid, on the 11th day of April, 1881: "That the New Sunderland Coal-Mining Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, under the provisions of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Mr. WILLIAM S. MUNDAY was appointed Liquidator, and Mr. WALTER BULL, Auditor, for the purpose of carrying out the above special resolution.

WALTER BULL,
General Manager.

Office of the New Sunderland Coal-Mining
Company (Limited),

12th April, 1881.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Break o' Day Gold-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Break o' Day Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Tiki, Coromandel Gold-Field, in the District and County of Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at No. 5, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is nine thousand six hundred pounds, in nine thousand six hundred shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is six thousand four hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is two hundred.
7. The amount already paid up is nil, but two hundred pounds is considered paid up on above-named two hundred shares.
8. The name of the Manager is John Richard Randerson.
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.
Samuel Coombes, Auckland, Clothier ...	400
James Henry Drabble, Auckland, Agent ...	400
John Fisher, Auckland, Butcher ...	400
William Albert Fenton, Auckland, Butcher ...	200
Dennis Rubie, Auckland, Restaurant-keeper ...	200
William Norrie, Auckland, Cabinetmaker ...	400
Thomas McMaster, Auckland, Draper ...	400
Thomas Blair, Coromandel, Miner ...	400
John Trelfall Boyd, Coromandel, Miner ...	800
Ernest John French, Coromandel, Miner ...	400
Charles McCormick, Coromandel, Miner ...	200
John McMahon, Coromandel, Miner ...	400
Abraham Hobson, Coromandel, Miner ...	200
Jane Pearce, Auckland, Spinster ...	400
Gustav Hensen, Auckland, Teacher of Languages ...	400
John Richard Randerson, Auckland, Sharebroker ...	800
John Richard Randerson (in trust for the Company) ...	3,200
	9,600

Dated this 28th day of February, 1881.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Daniel B. Orchard.

I, John Richard Randerson, 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."

JOHN R. RANDERSON.

Taken before me, this 28th day of February, 1881
—Joseph Newman, J.P. 285

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the McLeod Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Tiki, Coromandel Gold Field.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, divided into 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 paid-up shares 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 shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Donald Henderson McPherson, Mercury Bay, Butcher ...	1,000
Michael Corcoran, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper ...	250
Charles Dunstan, Coromandel, Butcher ...	250
William Fraser, Tararu, Gentleman ...	2,000
James Russell, Auckland, Solicitor ...	500
Charles John Hutchinson, Auckland, Merchant ...	500
John Banbury, Auckland, Warehouseman ...	1,000
Alexander Ross, Coromandel, Miner ...	500
John Kerr, Coromandel, Miner ...	500
George McLeod, Coromandel, Miner ...	5,500
	12,000

Dated this 6th day of April, 1881.

JAMES STODART,
Manager.

Witness to signature—John Cosgrave, 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, this 6th day of April, 1881—
John Cosgrave, J.P. 283

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Golden Star Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Thames, Thames Gold Field.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at No. 5, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand two hundred, 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 nil.
8. The name of the Manager is John Richard Randerson.
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.
Samuel Parker, Auckland, Plumber ...	600
Thomas McMaster, Auckland, Draper ...	600
James Dickey, Auckland, Ironmonger ...	600
Gustav Hensen, Auckland, Teacher of Languages ...	600
Charles Quaid, Auckland, Settler ...	600
Dennis Rubie, Auckland, Restaurant-keeper ...	600
John Henry Field, Auckland, Printer ...	600
Henry Neale, Auckland, Gentleman ...	600
John Brame, Auckland, Printer ...	600
John Fisher, Auckland, Butcher ...	600
George Winstone, Auckland, Merchant ...	600
John Butler, Auckland, Painter ...	600
John Richard Randerson, Auckland, Sharebroker ...	3,000
John Richard Randerson (in trust for the Company) ...	4,800
	15,000

Dated this 14th day of April, 1881.

JOHN R. RANDERSON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Friar Clarke, Auckland.

I, John Richard Randerson, 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."

JOHN R. BANDERSON.

Taken before me, this 14th day of April, 1881—
J. Friar Clarke, J.P. 284

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that we, the undersigned, trading together in copartnership in Christchurch, Sydenham, and Kaiapoi, under the style of "W. Langdown and Co.," as Coal and Timber Merchants, have mutually agreed to dissolve the said partnership as and from the 1st day of June next.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1881.

W. LANGDOWN.
T. H. KER.

Witness—Edward R. Deacon, Solicitor, Christchurch. 290

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTRY OF SOCIETY.

THE Invercargill Working Men's Club and Mutual School of Arts is registered as a Working Men's Club, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 8th day of April, 1881.

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

INCORPORATION OF TRUSTEES OF ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

In the matter of a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, in the City of Christchurch, and for other purposes."

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made at the next session of the General Assembly of New Zealand, by a petition, for leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Trustees of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, in the City of Christchurch, and for other purposes.

Copies of the Bill will be deposited in the Private Bill Office on or before the commencement of the session.

It is intended to appoint certain persons named in the said Bill to be the first Trustees of the said church, and to constitute them a body corporate, with perpetual succession.

Also to vest certain lands, mentioned in the Second Schedule to the said Bill, in the Trustees, upon certain trusts, with powers of selling, exchanging, mortgaging, and leasing the same, and of executing deeds and other documents.

The muniments of title relating to all the above lands will be deposited for inspection at the office of Messieurs Harper and Company, in the City of Christchurch, on or before the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and will, if required, on or before the commencement of the session, be deposited in the Private Bills Office.

Present Trustees: John Anderson, John Miln, Robert Sutherland, William Chrystall, and Robert Black.

Dated this fourteenth day of April, 1881.

292 HARPER AND Co.,
Solicitors for the Bill.

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