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Land taken for Road in Sections 15 and 17, Block VII., Moeraki Survey District, Palmerston Road District, Otago.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in Sections fifteen and seventeen, Block seven, Moeraki Survey District, Provincial District of Otago:

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Moeraki District, Provincial District of Otago, containing

by admeasurement 1 acre and 3 perches, being portions of Sections Nos. 15 and 17, commencing at a point on the western boundary of public road 190 links northerly from the intersection of the boundary-line of Sections Nos. 15 and 17 aforesaid. Bounded—Westerly by lines, 298 and 479 links respectively; North-westerly by a line, 104 links; North-easterly by a line, 556 links; South-westerly by public road 196 links, and by a line 440 links; South-easterly by a line, 237 links; Easterly by lines, 550 and 58 links respectively; North-easterly by a line to commencing point: due allowance having been made in the above acreage for area of shingle-bank not included in original area of section; the same being more particularly delineated upon the map attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
 Minister acting for Minister for Public Works.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34, of the 12th May, 1881, page 531, appointment of Trustees for Wairoa Cemetery, for "Herbert James Williams," read "Herbert Joseph Williams."

Land taken for Road Bridge and Road-bridge Approaches, Inangahua.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road bridge and road-bridge approaches at Ross Town and Reefton, in the County of Inangahua, Provincial District of Nelson:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the said Acts:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 12 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, commencing at the middle line of Broadway and easterly side of Sinnamon Street, in the Township of Reefton. Bounded—Easterly by line, 872.1 links; thence Southerly by Sections Nos. 543, 544, and 545, 111.8 links; thence Westerly by line, 612.8 links; thence Northerly by Section No. 8, 46.1 links; thence Easterly by Sections Nos. 8 and 129, 261 links; thence Southerly by Section No. 129, 7.2 links; thence Westerly by line, 50.5 links; thence Northerly by line to commencing point, 101 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, being portion of Section No. 129, commencing at the south-west corner of Broadway and Sinnamon Streets, in the Township of Reefton. Bounded—Easterly by Sinnamon Street, 100 links; thence Southerly by line, 21.5 links; thence Westerly by line, 101 links; thence Northerly by line to commencing point, 7.2 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, being portion of Section No. 8, commencing at the south-east corner of Section No. 129. Bounded—Easterly by Sinnamon Street, 161 links; thence Southerly by line, 46.1 links; thence Westerly by line, 143.8 links; thence Northerly by line to commencing point, 21.5 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 36 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, being Section No. 545 and portions of Sections Nos. 543, 544, 811, and 812, commencing at

the north-east corner of Section No. 543, in Ross Town. Bounded—Easterly and Southerly by line, 362.6 links; thence Westerly by Sections Nos. 813 and 546, 300 links; thence Northerly by line to commencing point, 153 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, being Sections Nos. 546 and 547, commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 545, in Ross Town. Bounded—Easterly by Section No. 545, 150 links; thence Southerly by Sections Nos. 813 and 814, 102 links; thence Westerly by Section No. 548, 150 links; thence Northerly by line to commencing point, 102 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 12 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, being Section No. 813, commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 812, in Ross Town. Bounded—Easterly by Section No. 812, 150 links; thence Southerly by line, 51 links; thence Westerly by Section No. 814, 150 links; thence Northerly by Section No. 546 to commencing point, 51 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, being Sections Nos. 814 and 815, commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 813, in Ross Town. Bounded—Easterly by Section No. 813, 150 links; thence Southerly by line, 102 links; thence Westerly by Section No. 816, 150 links; thence Northerly by Sections Nos. 548 and 547 to commencing point, 102 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, being Sections Nos. 816 and 817, commencing at the north-west corner of Section No. 815, in Ross Town. Bounded—Easterly by Section No. 815, 150 links; thence Southerly by line, 102 links; thence Westerly by Section No. 818, 150 links; thence Northerly by Sections Nos. 550 and 549 to commencing point, 102 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 26 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, being Sections Nos. 818 and 819 and portions of Sections Nos. 551 and 552, commencing at the south-west corner of Section No. 817, in Ross Town. Bounded—Southerly by line, 102 links; thence Westerly by line, 184.6 links; thence Northerly by portions of Sections Nos. 551 and 552, 80.9 and 21.7 links; thence Easterly by Section No. 817 to commencing point, 150 links or thereabouts.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Reefton, Provincial District of Nelson, commencing at the northernmost corner of Section No. 246. Bounded—Westerly by line, 102 links; thence Northerly by line, 478.3 links; thence Easterly by portions of Sections Nos. 552 and 819, 102.7 links; thence Southerly by line to commencing point, 482.3 links or thereabouts.

The same being more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8242, 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 seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOHN HALL,
(Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works.)

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Longbeach Road District, County of Ashburton, divided into Five Subdivisions.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section nine of "The Canterbury Road Ordinance, 1872," it is enacted that, at any time after the first ordinary annual election or general election, as the case may be, of the Board for any district, the Superintendent may, if he shall have received a petition to that effect from the Board of the said district, or from one-fourth or more of the number of persons liable to be rated under the said recited Ordinance in respect of rateable property in the said district, may, by Proclamation, within three months after the receipt of the same, divide the district into two or more separate subdivisions, by such names as shall by such Proclamation be assigned to the same, and in and by such Proclamation the boundaries of the subdivisions shall be set forth; provided that no such division shall be made within three months before the day appointed for holding the annual election of members of the Board in or for such district: And whereas by virtue of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," the powers, duties, and functions by the said Ordinance vested in the Superintendent are now vested in the Governor: And whereas on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, a petition from the Board of the Longbeach Road District was received by His Excellency the Governor praying that such district should be divided into the five separate subdivisions described in the Schedule hereto: And whereas all things have been done, performed, and happened to authorize the issue of this Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said in part recited Ordinance and Act, do hereby divide the Longbeach Road District into five subdivisions, with the names and boundaries described in the First Schedule hereto.

And I do further proclaim and declare that the number of members to be elected for each of such subdivisions shall be one member for each subdivision, and do severally assign the members of the Road Board of the said district now in office to the said subdivisions in the manner set forth in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

No. 1 WARD: Bounded on the North-west by the Great Southern Railway; on the South-west by the Hinds River; on the South-east by Boundary Road; and on the North-east by the Ashburton River.

No. 2 WARD: Bounded on the North-west by part of No. 1 Ward; on the West and South-west by

Longbeach Road, Bell's Road, Dawson's Road, Waterton New Road, Waterton Main Road, Moore's Road, Lowerbeach Road, and the division-lines between Rural Sections Nos. 20578 and 20430, 20962 and 20439, to the sea; on the South-east by the sea; and on the North-east by the Ashburton River.

No. 3 WARD: Bounded on the North-west by part of No. 1 Ward; on the South-west and West by the Hinds River as far as Surveyor's Road, and from thence to the sea by the boundary drain and fence between the Longbeach and Lowcliff estates; on the South-east by the sea; and on the North-east and East by No. 2 Ward.

No. 4 WARD: Bounded on the North-west by the Great Southern Railway; on the West and South-west by Coldstream Road, Pye's Road, Brogden's Road, and a line through Rural Section No. 13812 in continuation of and from Brogden's Road to the sea; on the South-east by the sea; and on the East and North-east by Nos. 3 and 1 Wards.

No. 5 WARD: Bounded on the North by the Great Southern Railway-line as made; on the South-west by the Rangitata River; on the South-east by the sea; and on the North-east and East by No. 4 Ward.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

No. 1 Ward, John Carter.

No. 2 Ward, Thomas Taylor.

No. 3 Ward, John Grigg.

No. 4 Ward, Edward Henry Dobson.

No. 5 Ward, Stephen S. Chapman.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

County of Bay of Islands excluded from Operation of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880."

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the third section of "The Dog Registration Act, 1880," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the County of Bay of Islands shall be excluded from the operation of the said Act.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Wellington.

(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 Wellington did, on the second day of June, 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 twelfth day of July, 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 Wellington, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in that office.

In pursuance of section four of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby declare that subsection four of the sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," shall not apply to any of the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

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.

No. of Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Price.			
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
14	X.	Paikakariki	...	177	2	30	311	0	0
17	"	"	...	194	0	0	388	0	0
23	"	"	...	245	0	0	490	0	0
29	"	"	...	203	2	0	356	2	6
31	"	"	...	122	0	0	213	10	0
34	"	"	...	80	0	0	140	0	0
29	XIII.	Akatarawa	...	85	1	0	149	4	0
1	IV.	Belmont	...	109	2	16	219	4	0
6	"	"	...	81	0	0	141	15	0
8	"	"	...	73	2	0	147	0	0
11	"	"	...	239	2	0	418	5	0
15	"	"	...	107	1	24	214	17	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon,

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land temporarily reserved in the Land District of Auckland.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in Block XVI., Tangihua Survey District; Block XII., Ruakaka Survey District; Block IV., Matakoho Survey District; and Blocks I. and IV., Waipu Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 7,225 acres, more or less. Bounded—Generally towards the North-east by Lots Nos. 87 and 103, Parish of Ruarangi, 2370 and 8600 links respectively; thence towards the East by a line, 25800 links; thence towards the North by a line, 21000 links; thence again towards the East by a line, 5000 links; thence towards the South-west by Lot No. 203, Parish of Waipu, 1100 links; thence generally towards the South-east by Lots Nos. 203 and 241, Parish of Waipu aforesaid, 8450 links; thence towards the North-east and North-west by Lot No. 204 of the Parish of Waipu aforesaid, 5056 and 1950 links respectively; thence again towards the North-east and North-west by a homestead selection in the occupation of J. Sutherland, 2200 and 1400 links respectively; thence again towards the East by a line, 6900 links; thence generally towards the South by a public road, 6450 links; thence towards the East by Lot No. 116, Parish of Wairau, 5700 links; thence towards the South and South-east by Lots Nos. 117 and 115, Parish of Wairau aforesaid, 1700 and 4100 links respectively; thence towards the South-west by a public road, 4800 links; thence towards the North-west, South-west, and South-east by Lot No. 110 of the Parish of Wairau aforesaid, 4660, 2100, and 4780 links respectively; thence towards the South-west by a public road, 5530 links; thence towards the North-west by a line, 1300 links; thence generally towards

the South by a stream; thence towards the West by a line, 6100 links; thence again towards the North-west by the Kikowhiti River; thence generally towards the West by a line and a public road, 11320 and 34400 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Block VII., Matakoho Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 352 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a line, 5000 links; thence towards the East by a line, 10900 links; thence towards the South-west by Lots Nos. 175, 199, 201, 202, and 225 of the Parish of Matakoho, 8100 links; thence towards the West by a line, 4100 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated partly in Block XIV., Purua Survey District, and partly in Block V., Tangihua Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 883 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Lots Nos. 62 and 63 of the Parish of Maungatapere, 9600 links; thence towards the East by a line, 10800 links; thence towards the South-west by Lots Nos. 120 and 113 of the Parish of Maungakaramea, 8700 links; thence towards the South-east by Lot No. 113 of the Parish of Maungakaramea aforesaid, 2050 links; thence generally towards the West by the Otuhi Block and Lots Nos. 61 and 60 of the Parish of Maungatapere, 4750, 1100, and 4700 links respectively, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land being Section No. 39 of Block I., Purua Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 180 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Lots Nos. 36 and 35 of Block I., Purua Survey District aforesaid, 5220 links; thence towards the East by Lots Nos. 11 and 10 of the Parish of Otakairangi, 3715 links; thence towards the South by Lots Nos. 57, 56, and 55 of Block I., Purua Survey District aforesaid, 4700 links; thence towards the West by Lot No. 40 of Block I., Purua Survey District aforesaid, 3690 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Block VIII., Mangakahia Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 277 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Lot No. 28 of Block IV., Mangakahia Survey District, 7105 links; thence generally towards the North-east by a public road, 2459 links; thence generally towards the East by a stream; thence towards the South-west by the Waitomotomo Block, 9020 links; thence towards the North-west by the Ngaturipukunui Block, 182 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land being Section No. 1 of Block I., Purua Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 163 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a line, 5590 links; thence towards the East by Lot No. 14 of the Parish of Otakairangi, 3080 links; thence towards the South and South-east by Lot No. 30 of Block I., Purua Survey District aforesaid, and a public road, 4340 and 1332 links respectively; thence towards the West by Lot No. 2 of Block I., Purua Survey District aforesaid, 3880 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid link-

ages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Blocks VIII. and XII., Maungaru Survey District, and Blocks I., III., VII., and X., Tangihua Survey District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 6,265 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a line, 19600 links; thence towards the East by Lot No. 14 of Block III., Tangihua Survey District, 5477 links; thence again towards the North-east by Lots Nos. 14, 9, 8, 7, and 6 of Block III., Tangihua Survey District, 14500 links; thence towards the North-west by Lots Nos. 6 and 5 of Block III., Tangihua Survey District, 5112 links; thence towards the North by Lot No. 1 of Block III., Tangihua Survey District aforesaid, 3919 links; thence generally towards the North-east by Lots Nos. 24 and 18, Parish of Maungakaramea, 1000 and 1305 links respectively; thence generally towards the South by Walton's grant, 52873 links; thence generally towards the North-west by the Taoroa River; thence generally towards the West by lines, 12609 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Blocks XII., XIII., XV., XVI., and XVII., Takahue Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 8,243 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Lot No. 146 of the Parish of Maungataniwha, 7600 links; towards the North-east by Lot No. 147 of the Parish of Maungataniwha aforesaid 600 links, and by a line 15600 links; thence again towards the North by a line, 12050 links; thence towards the North-west by a line, 8000 links; thence again towards the North by a road, 3500 links; thence generally towards the East by lines, 950, 2400, 16500, 650, and 1450 links respectively; thence towards the South by a line, 12800 links; thence again towards the East by a line, 5100 links; thence again towards the South by a line, 19800 links; thence again towards the East by a line, 6000 links; thence again towards the South by a line, 22000 links; thence towards the West by a line, 9800 links; thence again towards the North by a line, 14350 links; thence again towards the East by a line, 3300 links; thence again towards the North-west by a line, 19550 links; thence again towards the West by a line, 4000 links; thence again towards the South by a line, 10000 links; thence again towards the West by a line, 2650 links; thence generally towards the North-west by the Okakewai and Patiki Blocks 21196 links, and by a public road 2550 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Mangakahia Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 2,054 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a line, 9300 links; thence towards the East by a line, 8000 links; thence again towards the North by a line, 6000 links; thence again towards the East by a line, 4500 links; thence towards the South-east by the Maungaru Block, 3450 and 9700 links; thence towards the West by a line, 13100 links; thence again towards the South by a line, 13650 links; thence towards the North-west by lines forming part of the boundary of the Te Karaka Block 4100, 1878, and 4236 links, and by a line 1550 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Block XVI., Motatau Survey District, and Block IV., Mangakahia Survey District, Provincial District

of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 594 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the East by a line and a public road, 16150 links; towards the South by Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block IV., Mangakahia Survey District, 1365 links; and towards the North-west by the Kauaeranga Block and a line, 17840 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Blocks V. and VIII., Opuawhanga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 2,195 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a line, 3900 links; thence generally towards the East by the Te Wai Rahi Native Reserve, 11051 links; thence again generally towards the North by the Te Wai Rahi Native Reserve aforesaid, 10436 links; thence again towards the East by a line, 15000 links; thence towards the South by a line, 10000 links; thence towards the West by a line, 8000 links; thence towards the South by a line, 6000 links; thence again towards the West by a line, 14000 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Block XI., Purua Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 1,580 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Parish of Kaitara No. 2, 9100 links; towards the North-west by Lot No. 6 of the aforesaid parish, 2800 links; again towards the North-east by the Tai Koia Block, 4100 links; towards the East by a line, 11900 links; towards the South by a line, 3625 links; towards the South-west by Lots Nos. 28, 27, and 26 of the Parish of Kaitara No. 2 aforesaid, 4000, 3030, and 2910 links respectively; and towards the West by a line, 11750 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

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

W. M. ROLLESTON.

Changing the Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may declare his intention to make, change, exchange, or alter the dedication of any public reserve now or hereafter vested in Her Majesty or the Governor for any of the purposes named in Part II. of the Schedule to the said Act, whether the same be granted or not; and, in the case of any reserves made under the authority of section one hundred and forty-four of "The Land Act, 1877," if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to change the purpose of such reserves or any part thereof from the purpose or presumed purpose for which it was set apart to any other purpose, or if it shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be expedient to exchange any of the land comprised in such reserve for other land of equal value, to be dedicated to one or more purposes named in the said Part II., the Governor may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare his intention to make such change, exchange, or dedication, as the case may be, and in such notice declare the manner and terms in which the same is intended to be so made:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and autho-

rities vested in me by "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878," aforesaid, give notice of my intention to change the specific purpose of that portion of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto, and which is described in the second column of the said Schedule, to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the third column of the said Schedule, and such land shall henceforth be deemed to be reserved and set apart for such last-mentioned specific purpose, and no other.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece of land in the Town of Oamaru, Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North-west by Severn Street, 1400 links; towards the East by Thames Street, 1403 links; and towards the South-west by a reserve for a public esplanade, 1078 links. As sites for public buildings and other purposes of the General Government.	All that piece of land in the Town of Oamaru, Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood. Bounded towards the North-west by Severn Street, 316.2 links; towards the East by Thames Street, 224 links; and towards the South by a line, 222 links.	County buildings.

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

W. M. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH GILES, Esq., R.M.,

to be Registrar under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the County of Westland; and also to appoint

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

to be Registrar under the said Act for the County of Grey.

THOMAS DICK.

Official Visitors for Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, Christchurch, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY JOHN TANCRED, Esq., J.P., and
THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE, Esq., J.P.,

to be Official Visitors of the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum at Christchurch, under "The Lunatics Act, 1868."

THOMAS DICK,

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM HISLOP, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor at Oamaru for the District of Timaru and Oamaru, *vice* J. W. White, Esq.

THOMAS DICK.

District Manager of Railways appointed.

Railway Department,
Wellington, 6th June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES BELLINGHAM BARNARD HANKEY

to be District Manager of the Napier Section of the New Zealand Railways, *vice* W. J. Miller, Esq. The appointment to date from the 1st June, 1881.

JOHN HALL.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1881.

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

I Battery of Artillery.

John Harkness Rice to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 15th February, 1881.

Thames Rifle Ranger Volunteers.

Robert Stephenson McFarland to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 24th February, 1881.

Stoke Rifle Volunteers.

William Dixon Harkness to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 14th May, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1881.

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

Southland Regiment of Hussars.

Major Patrick Kinney McCaughan. Date of resignation, 14th May, 1881.

Kaiwharawhara Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Charles Thompson. Date of resignation, 19th May, 1881.

Te Aro School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Captain William Howard Holmes. Date of resignation, 12th May, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned Volunteer Corps:—

No. 3 Inglewood Rifle Ranger Volunteers.

Wellington City Rifle Cadet Volunteers (at their own request).

Hokitika Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

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

Alfred Trimble, late Captain, No. 3 Inglewood Rifle Ranger Volunteers.

Archibald Little, late Captain, Hokitika Cadets.

Herbert Bloomer Curtis, late Lieutenant, No. 3 Inglewood Rifle Ranger Volunteers.

John Coldwell, late Sub-Lieutenant, No. 3 Inglewood Rifle Ranger Volunteers.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Application to register Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of THE VIN-SANTE AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMPANY (LIMITED), of 33, Princess Street, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, Manufacturers of Mineral Waters, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, *viz.*:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A view of Stock Ghyll Force, Westmoreland, England, in an oval, with the words "Vin-Sante" above.

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

Mineral and aerated waters, natural and artificial.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the following bonuses will be paid on articles produced in the Colony of New Zealand, as under:—

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, pro-

duced 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.

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.

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.

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.

BUTTER OR CHEESE.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£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.

MEAT.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will 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.

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.

Designation of Post Office changed.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the designation of the Post Office in the Invercargill Postal District known as Thornbury Junction will, from and after the 1st proximo, be changed to THORNBURY.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Money Order and Savings Bank Offices opened.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 8th June, 1881.

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

EDENDALE (Chief Office, Invercargill), and
THORNBURY (Chief Office, Invercargill),
from and after the 1st July next.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land in Otago classified as Pastoral Land.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd June, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of section 75 of "The Land Act, 1877," have reported to His Excellency the Governor that the land described in the Schedule hereto shall be classified as pastoral land, and the Governor has determined that the same shall be disposed of as pastoral land upon deferred-payments, as provided by sections 76 to 85, inclusive, of "The Land Act, 1877."

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPOI DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.			Section.	Area.											
BLOCK II.							BLOCK VI.									
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.				
1	671	3	4	3,176	3	3	8	39	2	34	2,070	3	18			
2	605	2	12		7	226	0	9								
3	340	0	32		9	445	1	8								
6	596	2	37		10	465	0	7								
7	642	1	4		11	243	3	31								
8	320	0	34		12	650	3	9								
BLOCK III.							BLOCK XI.									
1	467	1	21		2,027	2	2	5	61	3				7	848	1	30
2	188	1	28	6		413	1	29								
3	469	1	35	7		373	0	34								
8	436	1	0	BLOCK XII.												
9	465	3	38	2		332	3	13	708	1	0					
BLOCK V.							BLOCK XII.									
6	420	1	39	967	0	27	3	375	1	27						
7	546	2	28													

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 25th May, 1881.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be submitted to public auction, as land of special value, at the places specified, and at the upset prices noted against each allotment, together with the amounts stated as valuation for improvements, viz. :—

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Value of Improvements.
To be sold at INVERCARGILL, on Monday, the 4th July, next.				
FOREST HILL HUNDRED.				
234	...	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 118 0 0
TARINGATURA DISTRICT.				
218	...	200 0 0	1 8 0	133 0 0
HOKONUI DISTRICT.				
557	...	179 3 21	1 5 0	145 0 0
GORE DISTRICT.				
38	XVI.	10 0 0	17 0 0	96 0 0
ORETI HUNDRED.				
169	...	189 3 0	1 15 0	13 17 0

Terms: One-fourth cash, or marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer, and balance, with Crown-grant fee, to be remitted by draft or post-office order to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Invercargill, within thirty days from day of sale.

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands in Wellington Land District.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th June, 1881.

SALE of 75 sections of Crown lands in the Wellington Land District, including town, suburban, rural, and pastoral, situate in the Belmont, Paikakariki, Akatarawa, Mikimiki, Mangapakeha, Rewa, Mount Robinson, and Kairanga Survey Districts.

It is hereby notified that 12 sections, as per Schedule at foot, will be open to purchase on deferred payments by application at the Land Office, Wellington, on Tuesday, the 12th July, 1881. One-twentieth of the purchase-money to be paid with the application, and the balance by half-yearly instalments. If two or more applicants apply to purchase the same section, an auction will be held between them, at the Land Office, on the day following, viz., Wednesday, the 13th July.

SCHEDULE.
DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

No. of Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
14	X.	Paikakariki	A. R. P. 177 2 30	£ s. d. 311 0 0
17	"	"	194 0 0	388 0 0
23	"	"	245 0 0	490 0 0
29	"	"	203 2 0	356 2 6
31	"	"	122 0 0	213 10 0
34	"	"	80 0 0	140 0 0
29	XIII.	Akatarawa	85 1 0	149 4 0
1	IV.	Belmont	109 2 16	219 4 0
6	"	"	81 0 0	141 15 0
8	"	"	73 2 0	147 0 0
11	"	"	239 2 0	418 5 0
15	"	"	107 1 24	214 17 0

AUCTION SALE.

Also on Wednesday, 13th July, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the under-mentioned 63 sections will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

CASH PAYMENTS.

No. of Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
13	X.	Paikakariki	A. P. R. 166 1 0	£ s. d. 166 5 0
15	"	"	195 2 0	342 2 6
16	"	"	203 2 0	356 2 6
18	"	"	186 0 0	225 10 0
19	"	"	118 0 0	167 0 0
20	"	"	263 2 29	461 19 0
24A	"	"	199 0 0	199 0 0
25A	"	"	249 0 0	249 0 0
26	"	"	187 0 0	187 0 0
27	"	"	209 0 0	209 0 0
28	"	"	79 3 24	79 18 0
30	"	"	27 2 0	41 5 0
32	"	"	200 2 0	350 17 6
33	"	"	171 0 0	171 0 0
11	I.	"	69 0 0	69 0 0
13	"	"	60 0 0	60 0 0
17	"	"	51 0 0	51 0 0
21	II.	"	95 0 0	95 0 0
35	"	"	62 0 0	62 0 0
58	"	"	26 0 0	26 0 0
59	"	"	102 1 0	102 5 0
60	"	"	101 1 0	101 5 0
61	"	"	173 2 0	173 10 0
24	XIII.	Akatarawa	141 0 0	211 10 0
25	"	"	195 0 0	195 0 0
28	"	"	178 2 30	178 14 0
30	"	"	177 1 0	177 5 0
2	IV.	Belmont	168 2 0	252 15 0
4	"	"	152 0 0	152 0 0
5	"	"	240 0 0	360 0 0
7	"	"	118 2 0	207 7 6
9	"	"	105 2 32	184 19 6
10	"	"	71 0 0	124 5 0
12	"	"	183 2 0	275 5 0
13	"	"	147 1 24	221 2 0
14	"	"	103 0 0	180 5 0
16	"	"	107 0 0	160 10 0
17	"	"	99 2 16	149 8 0
18	"	"	120 0 0	180 0 0
69	III.	"	36 3 0	36 15 0
Part 1, 864	IX.	Mangapakeha (Whareama)	375 0 0	187 10 0
" 2, 864	"	"	366 0 0	183 0 0
" 1, 865	XIV.	"	603 0 0	301 10 0
" 2, 865	"	"	442 0 0	221 0 0
677	VII.	Rewa (Whareama)	201 0 0	100 10 0
679	XI.	"	310 0 0	155 0 0
681	"	"	220 0 0	110 0 0
685	"	"	237 0 0	118 10 0
30	VI.	Mount Robinson (Motoa)	69 3 34	280 0 0
72	XI.	Mikimiki (Wai-poua)	51 0 0	25 10 0
72A	"	"	231 2 32	115 17 6
73	"	"	204 0 27	102 2 0
74	"	"	185 2 16	92 16 0
75	"	"	116 0 0	58 0 0
76	"	"	107 2 0	53 15 0
79	XIV.	"	291 0 0	145 10 0
80	"	"	259 0 0	129 10 0
81	"	"	283 0 0	141 10 0
82	"	"	282 0 0	141 0 0
340	XV.	Kairanga	202 0 18	101 1 0
374	XIV.	"	61 2 31	31 0 0
61	XIII.	Kairanga (Jackey Town)	3 0 0	12 0 0
63	"	"	3 0 0	12 0 0

The sections in the Paikakariki, Belmont, and Akatarawa Blocks can be approached by rail or road, have available bridle-tracks, good soil, and are covered with much valuable timber.

Lithographed maps of these, and schedule of sections, can be obtained on application.

One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance within one month.

J. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Further Sale of Sections in the Parihaka Block.

Principal Land Office,
Carlyle, 12th May, 1881.

THE Crown lands as under will be open for application for cash, at the prices named, on Monday, the 20th June next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Offices, Carlyle, Hawera, and New Plymouth.

SCHEDULE.

CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Price per Acre.
VIII.	1	A. R. P. 133 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0
	3	100 0 0	3 0 0
	4	100 0 0	3 0 0
	75	151 0 0	2 10 0
	76	150 0 0	2 10 0
	78	320 0 0	2 0 0
	87	320 0 0	2 0 0

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

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

The above sections have been temporarily withheld from sale, but they are now offered to the public with the unsold sections in Blocks IV. and VIII., which were opened for sale for cash on the 4th of April last.

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the Land Offices throughout the colony.

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

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 11th May, 1881.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be submitted to public auction, as land of special value, at the places specified, and at the upset prices noted against each allotment, together with the amounts stated as valuation for improvements, viz. :—

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Value of Improvements.
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To be sold at GORE, on Wednesday, the 15th June next.

CHATTON DISTRICT.

		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16	IV.	200 0 0	1 5 0	501 15 0
1	X.	199 3 31	1 15 0	547 8 0
2	"	200 2 31	1 15 0	623 7 0
3	"	199 3 10	1 15 0	269 0 0
7	"	200 3 39	1 17 6	593 0 0
8	"	199 2 21	1 15 0	552 0 0
11	XI.	198 2 31	1 15 0	340 15 0
14	"	125 3 36	1 10 0	369 14 6
15	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	419 5 0
16	"	200 2 24	1 6 0	474 4 0
18	"	199 2 38	1 2 6	288 11 0
20	"	200 0 14	1 17 6	771 5 0
1	XII.	134 1 24	1 17 6	702 14 0
2	"	201 2 37	1 17 6	201 0 0
3	"	148 2 27	2 2 6	665 5 0
4	"	170 0 26	1 12 6	536 12 0
6	"	199 2 15	1 15 0	492 5 0
9	"	198 1 0	1 17 6	999 12 6
10	"	197 2 32	2 2 6	928 17 6
13	"	144 1 3	1 10 0	202 14 0
14	"	152 0 3	1 10 0	135 18 0

WAIKAKA DISTRICT.

6	I.	198 3 8	1 5 0	480 11 0
14	II.	200 0 0	1 10 0	361 5 0

OTAMA DISTRICT.

7	II.	200 0 0	1 15 0	458 10 0
8	"	200 0 0	1 15 0	751 3 0
14	"	199 2 33	1 12 6	710 5 0
7	III.	199 3 0	1 2 6	252 8 0
16	"	192 0 0	1 5 0	110 10 0

To be sold at TAPANUI, on Thursday, the 16th June next.

GLENKENICH DISTRICT.

19	IX.	201 3 25	1 10 0	377 16 0
11	X.	112 0 0	1 10 0	400 10 0
23	"	134 1 4	1 5 0	337 10 0
24	"	200 0 0	1 10 0	264 5 0
32	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	413 10 0
33	"	200 0 0	1 10 0	520 10 0
36	"	200 0 0	1 10 0	587 17 0
37	"	200 0 0	1 12 6	705 8 0
38	"	199 0 5	1 7 6	724 0 0

To be sold at PALMERSTON, on Tuesday, the 21st June next.

WAIHEMO.

4	VII.	199 3 3	1 17 6	1,806 5 0
5	"	199 3 32	1 17 6	813 5 0
6	"	159 2 3	1 17 6	551 7 6
7	"	199 3 3	1 15 0	402 10 0
12	"	199 3 36	1 10 0	290 0 0
17	"	200 0 0	1 7 6	191 15 0
12	VIII.	281 0 17	1 12 6	613 15 0
13	"	297 3 20	1 15 0	600 0 0
14	"	248 0 27	1 15 0	555 0 0

HIGHLAY DISTRICT.

11	III.	227 2 19	1 12 6	588 15 0
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ROCK AND PILLAR DISTRICT.

6	XII.	201 0 21	1 10 0	329 0 0
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BUDLE DISTRICT.

3	I.	199 3 26	1 5 0	287 0 0
11	"	254 1 3	1 5 0	376 10 0
13	"	168 1 24	1 7 6	723 10 0
14	"	306 1 1	1 7 6	619 8 0
18	"	200 2 19	1 7 6	324 10 0
19	"	198 3 15	1 7 6	264 10 0
20	"	320 0 0	1 7 6	612 10 0
21	"	320 0 3	1 7 6	867 15 0
13	II.	197 3 28	1 7 6	...
2	VI.	147 3 39	1 5 0	117 10 0

To be sold at Oamaru, on Wednesday, the 22nd June next.

KUROW DISTRICT.

8	I.	241 2 22	2 0 0	...
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Terms: One-fourth cash, or marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer, and balance, with Crown-

grant fee, and the amount of valuations for improvements, to be remitted by draft or post-office order to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, within thirty days from day of sale.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands at Ngamoko, Tuatua, and Makaretu.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 28th May, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the allotments of land mentioned in the Schedule hereto will be open for sale on application at this office on Tuesday, the 5th day of July next.

J. T. TYLEE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
NORSEWOOD SURVEY DISTRICT, NGAMOKO BLOCK.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
III.	13	50 0 7	75 1 6
	20	100 0 0	125 0 0
	21	138 2 0	138 10 0
VI.	23	50 0 20	75 3 9
	15	73 1 17	73 7 0
	19	83 3 22	125 16 6
	21	135 3 0	169 13 9
	24	59 0 11	88 12 0

The Ngamoko Block is sixty-five miles from Napier by railway, and from five to eight miles by road; six and three-quarter miles of the road intersecting the block have been cleared of bush 1 chain wide, two and a quarter miles of which have been formed.

The soil is generally good and suitable for agriculture, more or less covered with red and white pine and other timber; the land is nearly level, with the exception of Sections 20 and 21, Block III., which are broken and soil not so good.

In Block VI.: Section 15 is good, flat, agricultural land, lightly timbered; Section 17, similar land and soil with heavy bush; Sections 19, 21, and 24, light bush, nearly flat.

TAKAPAU SURVEY DISTRICT, TUATUA BLOCK.

VI.	1	100 1 38	100 9 9
	2	85 3 38	86 0 0
	5	115 1 26	173 2 6
	6	77 2 36	155 9 0
X.	8	44 0 30	88 7 6
	10	43 2 0	87 0 0
	1	59 1 27	118 6 9
	2	58 0 28	116 0 6
	3	44 2 16	89 4 0

This block is distant about sixty-three miles from Napier, is intersected by the railway, and situated between the Kopua and Ormondville Stations. In Block V. the ground is undulating, the soil light, and covered with forest, chiefly red and white pine. Block VI. is of a similar character, except that there are small quantities of totara mixed with other bush. Sections 1 and 2, Block X., are good soil, but hilly. The bush is suitable for mills, and, owing to facilities of communication by railway, the trade in timber is increasing.

MAKARETU.

98	50 0 0	50 0 0
158	50 0 0	50 0 0

Sale of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 19th May, 1881.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be submitted to public auction, as land of special value, at the places specified, and at the upset prices noted against each allotment, together with the amounts stated as valuation for improvements, viz. :—

Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Value of Improvements.
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To be sold at ROXBURGH, on Wednesday, the 29th June next.

CROOKSTON DISTRICT.

3	XVII.	200 0 0	1 2 6	310 0 0
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BENGER DISTRICT.

2	VII.	172 3 6	1 2 6	23 0 0
8	VIII.	108 1 30	1 2 6	15 0 0

Terms: One-fourth cash, or marked cheque, on the fall of the hammer, and balance, with Crown-grant fee, and the amount of the valuations for improvements, to be remitted by draft or post-office order to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Dunedin, within thirty days from day of sale.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Awatoto, near Napier.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 19th May, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned sections of land will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Wednesday, the 29th day of June 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.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Section.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
23 to 42	0 2 0 each	10 0 0
43	0 2 32	10 0 0
44	0 2 9	10 0 0
45 to 52	0 2 0 each	10 0 0

The above sections are situated about two and a half miles from Napier on the Main South Road, each having a frontage to the railway-line.

Gold Fields Notices.

Mineral Lease forfeited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the mineral lease for Section 2, Block VI., and Section 9, Block V., Kyeburn, granted to George Thomas, has been declared forfeited, and that the said land is now open to any other applicant for a lease, or to any holder of a miner's right, as if no lease of the said land had ever been applied for.

Given under my hand, at Naseby, this twenty-sixth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

H. W. ROBINSON,
Warden.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 31st March, 1881:—

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1881.	Corresponding Four Weeks 1880.
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.*	310 11 2	...
Total ...	310 11 2	...

* Rent due from the Bay of Islands Coal Company for the year ending 31st March, 1881.

WHANGAREI-KAMO SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	296	...
2nd Class ...	555	...
Total...	851	...

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...
Grain ...	1	...
Merchandise ...	1	...
Minerals ...	990	...
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	992	...

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

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	25 1 9	...
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	111 19 8	...
Total...	137 1 5	...

KAIPARA SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	284	331
2nd Class ...	1,134	1,458
Total...	1,418	1,789

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	2	...
Timber ...	227	224
Grain ...	44	20
Merchandise ...	358	333
Minerals ...	60	...
Firewood ...	10	30
Total	701	607

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	206	84
Horses and Cattle	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	5	21
Total...	211	105

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	161 0 1	175 6 5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	311 12 9	320 6 9
Total...	£472 12 10	£495 13 2

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	4,205	5,049
2nd Class ...	15,373	21,369
Total...	19,578	26,418

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	8	8
Timber ...	656	474
Grain ...	1,133	559
Merchandise ...	1,601	1,461
Minerals ...	2,215	2,142
Firewood ...	30	95
Total...	5,643	4,739

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,721	1,394
Horses and Cattle	693	1,136
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	2,589	2,745
Total...	5,003	5,275

AUCKLAND SECTION—continued.

	1881.	1880.
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,000 12 11	2,548 19 3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	2,451 16 8	2,529 14 3
Total...	£4,452 9 7	£5,078 13 6

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,653	1,866
2nd Class ...	10,758	6,122
Total...	13,411	7,988

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	157	76
Timber ...	1,046	258
Grain ...	136	48
Merchandise ...	722	422
Minerals ...	127	157
Firewood ...	685	245
Total...	2,873	1,206

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	972	545
Horses and Cattle	67	60
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	1,542	295
Total...	2,581	900

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	1,358 8 1	1,023 5 7
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,401 8 0	798 18 7
Total...	£2,759 16 1	£1,822 4 2

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,666	2,104
2nd Class ...	9,252	7,351
Total...	11,918	9,455

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	19	14
Timber ...	1,115	236
Grain ...	120	29
Merchandise ...	1,212	330
Minerals ...	576	199
Firewood ...	515	320
Total...	3,557	1,128

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,052	454
Horses and Cattle	54	8
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	3,470	1,823
Total...	4,576	2,285

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,437 8 3	973 12 7
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,660 18 9	718 19 8
Total...	£3,098 7 0	£1,692 12 8

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	No.	No.
1st Class ...	2,529	2,710
2nd Class ...	7,692	7,797
Total...	10,221	10,507

GOODS,—	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	9	26
Timber ...	1,514	935
Grain ...	332	122
Merchandise ...	478	450
Minerals ...	180	26
Firewood ...	355	520
Total...	3,368	2,079

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,359	788
Horses and Cattle	79	52
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	366	172
Total...	1,804	1,012

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,493 3 6	1,330 7 1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,523 16 4	1,228 15 1
Total...	£3,021 19 10	£2,559 2 2

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

	1881.	1880.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	533	419
2nd Class ...	3,924	4,611
Total...	4,457	5,030
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	344	328
Grain ...	94	46
Merchandise ...	274	425
Minerals ...	168	336
Firewood ...	50	350
Total...	930	1,485
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	279	228
Horses and Cattle ...	27	31
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	201	...
Total ...	507	259
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	485 13 2	449 3 10
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	282 6 0	414 8 6
Total...	£767 19 2	£863 12 4

AMBERLEY-KINGSTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	31,462	39,662
2nd Class ...	100,365	127,136
Total...	131,827	166,798
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	2,172	2,087
Timber ...	6,461	5,356
Grain ...	53,770	46,183
Merchandise ...	14,334	15,724
Minerals ...	26,054	16,948
Firewood ...	1,970	1,455
Total...	104,761	87,753
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	15,425	13,074
Horses and Cattle ...	897	1,219
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	14,710	11,329
Total ...	31,032	25,622
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	18,414 17 0	21,961 8 8
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	39,735 1 0	35,316 2 4
Total ...	£58,149 18 0	£57,307 11 0

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	1,160	2,886
2nd Class ...	3,980	5,181
Total...	5,140	8,067
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	35	46
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	122	140
Minerals ...	2,791	3,284
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	2,948	3,470
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	10	4
Horses and Cattle ...	1	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	1	...
Total...	12	4
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	267 15 6	245 0 3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	541 2 10	658 7 3
Total...	£808 18 4	£903 7 6

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1881.	1880.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	32	14
2nd Class ...	1,052	1,164
Total...	1,084	1,178
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	105	59
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	33	43
Minerals ...	1,919	125
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	2,057	227
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	124	124
Horses and Cattle ...	1	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	3
Total...	125	129
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	64 17 10	59 17 5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	368 15 9	223 11 0
Total...	£433 13 7	£283 8 5

NELSON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	501	934
2nd Class ...	4,515	5,379
Total...	5,016	6,313
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	12	12
Timber ...	195	196
Grain ...	108	99
Merchandise ...	166	165
Minerals ...	22	4
Firewood ...	225	370
Total...	728	846
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	172	130
Horses and Cattle ...	...	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	25	9
Total...	197	141
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	343 6 3	463 13 3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	369 15 7	357 8 8
Total...	£713 1 10	£821 1 11

PICTON SECTION.

	No.	No.
PASSENGERS,—		
1st Class ...	538	249
2nd Class ...	1,405	738
Total...	1,943	987
GOODS,—		
	Tons.	Tons.
Wool ...	11	...
Timber ...	390	272
Grain ...	41	28
Merchandise ...	87	54
Minerals ...	22	34
Firewood ...	370	195
Total...	921	583
LIVE STOCK,—		
	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	116	70
Horses and Cattle ...	2	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	53	...
Total...	171	70
REVENUE,—		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	172 12 7	74 15 8
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	219 8 1	202 18 7
Total...	£392 0 8	£277 14 3

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1880-81.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st 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.
	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ...	...	*310 11 2	998 0 8	...	...	64.86	...	...
Whangarei-Kamo ...	5	137 1 5	698 13 7	91 12 11	453 3 9	84.50	330 5 7	214 4 7
Kaipara ...	17	472 12 10	5,536 2 3	228 4 4	4,678 8 0	67.50	325 13 0	275 4 0
Auckland ...	115	4,452 9 7	59,244 0 3	2,832 4 3	39,939 11 5	60.61	544 5 9	367 7 10
Napier ...	70	2,759 16 1	29,051 17 3	1,201 2 11	17,606 18 9	87.49	426 15 0	258 13 7
Wellington ...	69	3,098 7 0	35,931 7 8	4,141 9 7	31,435 13 0	66.78	607 8 5	531 8 5
Wanganui ...	115	3,021 19 10	36,440 5 8	1,685 18 7	24,333 13 5	85.78	345 14 5	230 17 2
New Plymouth ...	41	767 19 2	9,071 1 5	696 14 4	7,781 6 7		251 11 5	215 16 0
Total ...	432	15,020 17 1	176,971 8 9	10,877 6 11	126,278 14 11	71.36		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Amberley-Kingston	788	58,149 18 0	630,595 1 9	28,382 6 1	376,082 11 1	59.64	818 9 2	488 2 7
Greymouth ...	8	808 18 4	10,721 1 6	359 4 5	4,897 9 9	45.68	1,340 2 7	612 3 9
Westport ...	10	433 13 7	3,911 3 2	237 14 10	3,696 15 5	94.52	391 2 4	369 13 7
Nelson ...	20	713 1 10	8,453 18 9	394 19 4	6,181 6 4	73.12	422 14 0	309 1 4
Picton ...	19	392 0 8	5,801 7 9	354 10 9	4,820 16 8	83.11	305 6 9	253 15 0
Total ...	845	60,497 12 5	659,482 12 11	29,728 15 5	395,678 19 3	60.00		
Grand Total ...	1,277	75,518 9 6	836,454 1 8	40,606 2 4	521,951 14 2	62.40		

* Rent due from the Bay of Islands Coal Company for year ended 31st March, 1881.

AMBERLEY-KINGSTON SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS 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.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section ...	189	16,867 6 0	173,662 13 1	5,565 6 1	80,911 4 10	46.59
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch ...	6	8,376 11 2	69,432 9 7	3,809 4 4	35,579 10 10	51.24
Oxford Branch ...	22	450 16 9	5,185 11 6	272 6 4	4,955 4 10	83.97
Eyreton Branch ...	21	309 7 9	2,789 1 4	237 3 9	3,193 14 8	114.50
Southbridge Branch ...	25	2,155 16 2	12,875 12 5	744 16 6	8,705 12 9	67.61
Springfield Branch ...	42	1,238 0 9	13,135 8 4	821 9 10	10,027 9 6	76.93
Total ...	255	29,397 18 7	277,080 16 3	11,450 6 10	142,772 17 5	51.88
Oamaru Section ...	104	7,785 14 6	83,668 4 6	3,965 11 6	56,674 8 0	67.74
Albury Branch ...	26	927 7 5	8,885 5 9	529 3 9	4,788 17 6	53.90
Waimate Branch ...	4	156 2 6	1,855 18 10	118 12 1	2,049 0 1	110.40
Duntroon Branch ...	21	660 9 11	5,715 7 5	280 7 8	3,653 13 3	63.93
Ngapara Branch ...	15	519 6 4	4,329 7 7	209 12 4	3,077 3 10	71.08
Total ...	170	10,049 0 8	104,454 4 1	5,103 7 4	70,248 2 8	67.24
Dunedin Section ...	107	9,674 8 0	130,761 19 1	5,443 4 0	81,611 12 7	62.93
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch ...	8	3,161 17 1	33,641 7 3	1,899 14 5	20,141 1 3	59.87
Walton Park Branch ...	3	41 19 1	877 12 4	81 19 10	1,017 2 4	115.89
Outram Branch ...	9	245 13 7	2,849 3 4	228 9 4	3,346 11 3	117.45
Lawrence Branch ...	22	571 5 9	7,430 18 0	465 3 5	7,714 3 7	103.81
Total ...	149	13,695 3 6	175,561 0 0	8,118 11 0	113,830 11 0	64.83
Invercargill Section ...	153	3,892 16 10	56,494 3 2	2,564 19 7	35,837 18 6	63.43
Invercargill-Bluff Branch ...	17	542 2 8	9,184 1 4	609 2 0	5,956 16 0	64.86
Riverton Branch ...	29	447 11 10	7,274 10 3	401 16 11	7,000 14 9	96.23
Tapanui Branch ...	15	125 4 4	546 6 8	134 2 5	440 10 9	80.68
Total ...	214	5,007 15 3	73,499 1 5	3,710 0 11	49,236 0 0	66.99
Grand Total ...	788	58,149 18 0	630,595 1 9	28,382 16 1	376,082 11 1	59.64

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

Railway Department, 8th June, 1881.

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

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Adams, William	Otaki	Queen's County, Ireland	May 7, 1881	Under £1	May 24, 1881	
2	Beattie, Thomas	Charleston	Ireland	May 7, 1881	Under £120	April 2, 1881	
3	Bell, John	Reefton	..	May 7, 1881	Under £70	April 16, 1881	
4	Carroll, Thomas	Wanganui	..	..	Under £2	April 30, 1881	
5	Cronin, Mary	Auckland	..	..	Under £50	May 17, 1881	
6	Duncan, Sarah	Auckland	..	..	Under £50	May 31, 1881	
7	Ford, John	Timaru	..	..	Under £50	May 4, 1881	
8	Keigh, Hugh	Timaru	..	..	Under £35	April 13, 1881	
9	McIntyre, Samuel	Westport	Oban, Scotland	..	Under £15	Mar. 10, 1881	
10	Pike, James Burnett	Auckland	..	May 7, 1881	Under £100	Jan. 26, 1881	
11	Thomas, Wm. Edward	Wainaea, Westland	Cornwall	..	Under £5	Mar. 12, 1881	
12	Waters, Charles	Dunedin	..	May 7, 1881	Under £80	May 30, 1878	
13	Watson, William	Dunedin	..	May 7, 1881	Under £80	Mar. 12, 1881	
14	Whitley, Arthur	Oamaru	..	..	Under £50	Jan. 12, 1881	

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Dated the 7th day of June, 1881.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION, No. 138.—THOMAS CAMERON, of Foxton, Carpenter, claiming as Heir-at-law to JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON, late of Feilding, Carpenter, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Sections 103, 109, and 110, Township of Feilding, Register Vol. vi., folios 126 and 127. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office on or before 16th July, 1881.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
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 on or before the 16th day of July, 1881.

1186. WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS and RICHARD JOHN DUNCAN.—783 acres, part of Taumatarai Block, Taueru District. In occupation of Joseph Hadfield.

1209. THE MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY OF WANGANUI, in exercise of power of sale under mortgage, Lot 19 of Subdivision of

Suburban Section 28, Wanganui. In occupation of W. H. Scoones.

1216. GEORGE STOCKBRIDGE, JOHN STOCKBRIDGE, and ROBERT THOMAS STOCKBRIDGE.—Lots 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 20, and part of Lot 17 of Section 14, Ohiro District. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

417

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 gazettement of this notice.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—2 roods, being Sections Nos. 7 and 16, Block IX., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by William and James Scoular, and Wade and Hall. Nos. 1661 and 1662.

JESSIE COLYER.—29 acres 3 roods 5 perches, being Section No. 29, Block IV., Hundred of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 1663.

MARGARET HIRST.—10 acres, being part of Section No. 4, Block I., Hundred of Jacobs River. Unoccupied. No. 1664.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that JANE RANDALL, of Otaitai Bush, near Riverton, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of JOHN RANDALL, late of Otaitai Bush, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple, being part of Section 30, Block VI., Jacobs River Hundred, comprised in certificate of title, registered in Vol. xii., folio 154; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the gazettement of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that AMENIA ALBERTINA ROBERTSON, of Invercargill, Widow, claiming as Administrator of the estate of JOHN ROBERTSON, of Invercargill, Plumber, deceased, has applied to be registered Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Lot 1, Block I., Township of Grasmere; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the day of the gazettement of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

ANGUS McLEAN and JOHN PHILIP HOMERSHAM.—12 perches, being part of Section 19, Block VIII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Angus McLean. Nos. 1654 and 1655.

MARTHA DALLAS.—1 acre 1 rood 37 perches, being part of Section 4, Block I, Hundred of Jacobs River. Unoccupied. No. 1658.

JANE LEE.—1 acre 1 rood 37 perches, being part of Section 4, Block I, Hundred of Jacobs River. Unoccupied. No. 1659.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

402 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Part Section 3, Block I, District of Oamaru.—**THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (LIMITED)**, Applicant. No. 3133.

Reserve for Market and Post Office, Township of St. Kilda.—**THE MAYOR, COUNCILLORS, AND BURGESSES OF THE BOROUGH OF ST. KILDA**, Applicants. No. 3135.

Pre-emptive right on Run No. 76, under Application No. 86c on file of Pre-emptive Rights, North-eastern District, Otago.—**MACLEOD CLEMENT ORBELL**, Applicant. No. 3136.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

421 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me, made by **THOMAS MURRAY**, the registered Proprietor of Section 64, Block IV., Table Hill District, of the loss of the receipt of the Receiver of Land Revenue for the said section, dated 18th September, 1878, entered in Register-book, Vol. vi., folio 70, I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional receipt for said section, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

422 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS, of Frimley, Hawke's Bay, Sheepfarmer, having made a declaration of the loss of a certificate of title, Vol. i., folio 33, for Sections 232, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, and 242, Township of Clyde, Hawke's Bay, I hereby give notice that I shall, at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, issue a provisional certificate of title for the said lands, unless caveat be lodged at this office in the meantime.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

409 THOMAS COTTER,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that **SARAH CARTER**, of Wairoa, Hawke's Bay, Widow, claiming as Administratrix under letters of administration issued by the Supreme Court in the intestate estate of **EDWIN CARTER**, late of Wairoa aforesaid, Settler, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Blocks XIX., CXXII., CXXIII., and CXXV., Taramarama Survey District, and Blocks XXX. and XXXII., Opoiti Survey District; and that she will be

so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

410 THOMAS COTTER,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that **EDWARD MOORE**, of Napier, Hawke's Bay, Bank Manager, **JOHN ORR**, of Napier, Hawke's Bay, Merchants' Clerk, and **WILLIAM ALEXANDER COUPER**, of Havelock, Hawke's Bay, Sheepfarmer, claiming as Devisees under the will of **WILLIAM COUPER**, late of Havelock, Sheepfarmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Blocks I., III., VI., VII., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV., Opoiti Survey District, and Blocks LIV., LVI., LVII., LVIII., and part of LV., Kauranaki Survey District; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

411 THOMAS COTTER,
Deputy 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 14th day of July next.

BRYAN CULLOTY.—Lot 122 of the subdivision into lots of Suburban Allotment 18 of Section 8 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In the occupation of Richard Ross. 1694.

CHARLES JAMES STOREY.—Allotments 296, 297, 298, 299, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 333, 346, and parts of Allotments 334, 335, 336, and 337, Parish of Puniu, County of Waikato, containing 888 acres 1 rood 39 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 1698.

THOMAS ANDERSON and **JOSEPH NATTRASS.**—Allotments 169, 170, 172, and 174 of the Town of Kihikihiki, containing 4 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1699.

WILLIAM HENRY CONNELL.—Part of Allotment 18 of the Parish of Takapuna. In occupation of Edward Penson. 1700.

WILLIAM MONAGHAN.—Part of Allotments 69 and 70 of Section 2 of the Village of Panmure, containing 1 acre. In Applicant's occupation. 1701.

WILLIAM FROST.—Allotment 493, Town of Cambridge West, containing 1 acre. In occupation of Charles Dunn. 1702.

FRANCIS HICKS.—Northern and southern portions of Allotment 213, Parish of Pukekura, containing 50 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1703.

WILLIAM OGLE.—Allotments 116, 118, and 119, Parish of Puniu, containing 150 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1704.

DAKING BEAR.—Allotments 12 and 15, Parish of Komawhero, County of Marsden, containing 1,696 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1707.

FRANK JEFCOATE BROOKS.—Allotment 23, Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1709.

DAVID DUNNINGHAM.—Allotments 208, 209, 210, and 211, Parish of Waimana, County of Opoiti, containing 200 acres; also Allotment 261, Parish of Waiotahi, County of Opoiti, containing 50 acres. Unoccupied. 1710.

JOHN BUCHANAN.—Part of Lots 2, 3, and 4 of subdivision of Allotment 64 of Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of a weekly tenant. 1711.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 1st day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

408 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 within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4475. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 730, Timaru District. Occupied by D. McLean and R. Stewart.

4477. BARNABAS JAMES HALE.—1 rood 22 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4497. ROBERT MARSHALL.—50 acres, Rural Section 7572, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

414 R. W. D'OYLY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN HAY, of Temuka, Farmer, claiming as Devisee of the real estate of JAMES HAY, late of Kakahu, Farmer, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of 20 acres of land situated in the Timaru District, and being Rural Section No. 14439; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

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

415 R. W. D'OYLY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that RICHARD PROUSE and CHARLES COLLIS, THE YOUNGER, both of Wainuiomata, Provincial District of Wellington, claiming as Devisees, in trust, of the real estate of WILLIAM PROUSE, late of Wainuiomata aforesaid, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in that piece of land containing 234 acres, more or less, comprising Sections 45 and 46 of the Whenuakura Block; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

416 EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that JULIA WITHINGTON, of the City of Wellington, Widow of RICHARD WITHINGTON, late of the Town of Kaikoura, Merchant, claiming as Administratrix of the intestate estate of the said Richard Withington, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of 2 roods 3 perches, situated in the Town of Kaikoura, being Section 352 of said town; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

424 HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that ARTHUR SHUCKBURGH COLLINS, of Hillwood, in the Provincial District of Nelson, Esq., claiming under the will of WILLIAM COLLINS, late of the City of Nelson, Esq., deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in 2 acres 16 perches, in the District of Omaka, being Allotments 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 of Subdivision of Rural Section 163 of said district, now forming part of Renwick Town; also in 18 acres 1 rood 38 perches in the said District of Omaka, being parts of public roads Nos. 176, 177, 198, and 207, subject as to said roads to a certain lease No. 14 in the under-mentioned office; and that the said Arthur Shuckburgh Collins will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

425 HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that ANNE RENWICK, the Wife of the Hon. THOMAS RENWICK, late of Nelson, deceased, JOHN SHARP, and CHARLES STURY SHARP, of Nelson aforesaid, Merchants, claiming under the will of the said Thomas Renwick, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of an estate in fee-simple in Allotment No. 7 of a subdivision of Rural Section 160, District of Omaka; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

423 HARTLEY MCINTIRE,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

AUCKLAND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

AT a general meeting of the above-named Company, held on the 21st day of August, 1880, in the office of the Liquidator, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, the following resolution was passed: "This meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

406 ROBERT HORNE,
Liquidator.

PALMERSTON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

AT a general meeting of the above-named Company, held on the 21st day of August, 1880, in the office of the Liquidator, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, the following resolution was passed: "This meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

407 ROBERT HORNE,
Liquidator.

PHENIX GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

AT a general meeting of the above-named Company, held on the 21st day of August, 1880, in the office of the Liquidator, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, the following resolution was

passed: "This meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

ROBERT HORNE,
Liquidator.

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LONG TUNNEL GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED),
IN LIQUIDATION.

At a general meeting of the above-named Company, held on the 21st day of August, 1880, in the office of the Liquidator, Shortland Street, next Post Office, Auckland, the following resolution was passed: "This meeting is of opinion that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

ROBERT HORNE,
Liquidator.

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APPLICATION TO REGISTER THE SWITZERS FREEHOLD SLUICING COMPANY.

I, the undersigned, do hereby make application to register the Switzers Freehold Sluicing Company as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Switzers Freehold Sluicing Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Switzers, in the County of Southland.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Dunedin.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twelve thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being 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 nine thousand pounds, being fifteen shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is Richard Henry Leary.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Horace Bastings, Dunedin, Auctioneer ...	4,400
Charles McQueen, Dunedin, Engineer ...	2,600
Henry North, Anderson's Bay, Gentleman ...	3,000
Joseph J. Martin, Dunedin, Carpenter ...	400
Richard Henry Leary, Abbotsford, Commission Agent	500
Edgar Bastings, Switzers, Miner ...	50
Horace Frederick Bastings, Dunedin, Gentleman ...	50
Hector Simson, Switzers, Miner ...	1,000

12,000

Dated at Dunedin, this 30th day of May, 1881.

R. H. LEARY,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. B. Bradshaw.

I, Richard Henry Leary, 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."

R. H. LEARY.

Taken before me, at Dunedin, this 30th day of May, 1881—J. B. Bradshaw, J.P. 399

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tiernan's Freehold 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 Tiernan's Freehold 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 fourteen thousand pounds, in fourteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirteen thousand, 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 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.
Francis Tiernan, Coromandel, Miner ...	2,365
John Coghlan, Coromandel, Miner ...	2,365
Patrick Hayes, Coromandel, Miner ...	2,346
Patrick Brodie, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper ...	1,166
Albert Walker, Auckland, Gentleman ...	1,000
Christopher Atwell Harris, jun., Auckland, Gentleman	1,000
Bernard McCaffery, Coromandel, Settler ...	666
Patrick McIntyre, Coromandel, Settler ...	250
James Darragh, Coromandel, Miner ...	240
Charles Gibbs, Coromandel, Settler ...	229
Alexander Wilson, Coromandel, Settler ...	229
Harry Connell, Auckland, Agent ...	250
James Dix, Coromandel, Settler ...	144
Alexander Saunders, Auckland, Agent ...	500
John Plunket Stodart, Auckland, Agent ...	250
James Stodart, in trust for the Company ...	1,000

14,000

Dated this 6th day of June, 1881.

JAMES STODART,
Manager.

Witness to signature of James Stodart—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, James Stodart, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866."

JAMES STODART.

Taken before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 427

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waitoa 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 Waitoa Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha, in the Te Aroha Gold-Mining District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eight thousand five hundred, being four-fifths 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 Henry Ernest Whitaker.
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.
Parr and Mellon, Waitoa, Farmers ...	500
G. S. O'Halloran, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper ...	500
E. Graham, Waihou, Storeman ...	500
Edwin Missen, Waihou, Hotelkeeper ...	500
Thomas Rowe, Waihou, Storekeeper ...	500
Charles Collins, Winton, Settler ...	500
Michael Page, Te Aroha, Contractor ...	500
James Lavery, Te Aroha, Builder ...	500
T. G. Sandes, Hamilton, Surveyor ...	500
F. Larkworthy, England, Banker ...	500
F. B. Larkworthy, Wanganui, Farmer ...	500
William Dibsell, Waitoa, Hotelkeeper ...	500

A. Raynes, Cambridge, Hotelkeeper	...	...	No. of Shares. 500
J. P. Campbell, Cambridge, Clerk...	...	...	500
H. E. Whitaker, Te Aroha, Legal Manager (in trust)	...	...	1,500
			8,500

Dated this 11th day of April, 1881.
 H. E. WHITAKER,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—J. Skene, J.P.

I, Henry Ernest Whitaker, 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."

H. E. WHITAKER.

Taken before me, at Grahamstown, this 11th day of April, 1881—J. Skene, J.P. 426

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Cromwell of the Cromwell Division of the Dunstan Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for irrigation and all other purposes contemplated in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing at a point (marked) in the Five-Mile Creek, near Cromwell, below the other races therefrom, and terminating on the sandy flat above the Lowburn at Perriam's.

The length of such race will be one and a half miles or thereabouts; the mean depth and breadth 1 foot by 3 feet.

It is proposed to carry the whole of the surplus water (after service of pre-existing rights), say four heads.

It is further intended to construct a reservoir in connection therewith on the upper sandy terrace above Lowburn Creek.

The time required for construction of said race and reservoir will be four months.

Dated at Cromwell, this 19th day of May, 1881.

JOHN PERRIAM,
 (per his authorized Agent, Chas. Colclough.)

Received at the office of the Mining Registrar, at Cromwell, this 20th day of May, 1881, at 12 noon.

S. MEAD DALGLIESH,
 Mining Registrar. 398

Private Advertisements.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 1st June, 1881.

PATENT for the Manufacture of an Improved Gas, and the Apparatus and Method therein employed.

JOHN DIXON, of 266, Church Street, Richmond, in the County of Bourke, in the Colony of Victoria, but at present also of 15, Water Street, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, in England, Gas Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed Friday, the 16th day of September next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having

an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 12th day of September next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
 Patent Officer.

IZARD AND BELL,
 Solicitors for Applicant. 400

PATENT NOTICE.

TO all whom it may concern.—Public notice is hereby given that, on the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, Letters Patent were issued by His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, then Governor of New Zealand, to WILLIAM ANDERSON EWING, for the manufacture of a certain cement to be called "The New Zealand Cement," and to be made from a calcareous sandstone of the Oamaru, Waipara, and Pareora formations, found in various parts of the Colony of New Zealand, in the manner therein described. And the public is hereby warned against infringing the said letters patent by making cement out of the said materials or formations, as legal proceedings will at once be taken against any persons so doing.

Dated this eighteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

SIEVWRIGHT AND STOUT,
 Solicitors for the said W. A. Ewing. 393

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 13th April, 1881.

PATENT for an Improvement in the Consumption of Fuel and of the Gases therefrom, and for the Prevention of Smoke, and in the Apparatus or Mechanism employed therefor.

GEORGE FRASER, of Auckland, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed Friday, the 5th day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 1st day of August next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
 Patent Officer.

S. CARROLL, Patent Agent. 428

TELEGRAPH NEWSPAPER COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at an extraordinary meeting of Shareholders in the above Company, held at Morton's Hotel, Christchurch, on Monday evening, the 23rd May, 1881, the following special resolutions were duly confirmed:—

"1. That the Telegraph Newspaper Company (Limited) be voluntarily wound up, and a Liquidator appointed."

"2. That JOHN CALVER REYCRAFT be appointed Liquidator."

J. C. REYCRAFT,
 Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned as general Merchants, under the style of "Jacob Joseph and Co.," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be carried on under the same

style as heretofore by Mr. Joseph Joseph, who will receive all assets and discharge all liabilities of the late firm.

Dated at Wellington, this 1st day of June, 1881.

JOSEPH JOSEPH.

WALTER J. NATHAN.

Witness—M. Chapman, Solicitor, Wellington. 419

LAND-TAKING FOR ROAD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the plan of a road in the Patoka District, through Sections 16, 17, and 26 on the Government map of the Pakiaka, as delineated on the plan and described in the Schedule below, is deposited at the Okawa Road Board Office, schoolhouse, Pukitapu, for inspection at all reasonable hours.

All persons affected by the taking of the said land are hereby notified that they must set forth in writing and send any well-grounded objection (not being claims for which due compensation is provided under Part III. of "The Public Works Act, 1876") to the taking of such land within forty days from the 21st May, 1881, to the Chairman of the Okawa Road Board.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate in the Patoka District, being part of Crown Grant No. 2337, and containing by measurement 2 acres 3 roods 25½ perches, more or less, as delineated on the plan. Bounded on the East by part of Section 17, 813·7 and 1677·1 links; towards the South-east by other part of Section 17, 513·3 links; towards the North-west by part of Section 16, 142·8 links; towards the West by other part of Section 17, 379·7, 1642·9, and 791·3 links; and towards the North by part of Section 26, 100·3 links.

N. E. BEAMISH,

403 Chairman of Okawa Road Board.

I, COLIN MCKENZIE GORDON, Sheriff of the District of Otago, hereby give notice that, under a writ of *fieri facias* duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Otago and Southland District, at Dunedin, in an action, No. 66, wherein JOHN BLYTH is Plaintiff, and JOHN BLYTH, the younger, is Defendant, I have taken in execution, at the suit of the said John Blyth, the Execution Creditor, the estate and interest of the said John Blyth, the younger, being an undivided moiety as joint tenant in fee-simple in all that piece of land situated in the Township of Roslyn, containing by admeasurement one rood, be the same a little more or less, being Allotment numbered thirteen, Block two, on the plan of the said township deposited in the Lands Registry Office at Dunedin; bounded towards the West-north-west by Michie Street, one hundred links; towards the North-north-east by Allotment numbered fourteen, two hundred and fifty links; towards the East-south-east by Allotment numbered four, one hundred links; and towards the South-south-west by Allotment numbered twelve, two hundred and fifty links: as the same is more particularly described and set forth in the certificate of title thereof, Register-book, Volume xxv., folio 274.

And I hereby also give notice that I intend to cause the said estate and interest of the said John Blyth, the younger, to be sold at the auction-rooms of Messrs Bastings, Leary, and Co., in High Street, Dunedin, aforesaid, on Saturday, the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the debt, interest, and costs payable by virtue of the said judgment be sooner paid.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. J. B. Callan, of Jetty Street, Dunedin, aforesaid.

Dated this twenty-third day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,

Sheriff.

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