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*Land taken for Road through Reserve No. 678, Waimate Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury.*

(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 through Reserve number six hundred and seventy-eight, Waimate Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury:

And whereas the Waimate County Council 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-third 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 area in the Waimate Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, more or less, being a part of Reserve No. 678. Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of W.S. 4274, situate 1488.9 links south-west of the north-east corner of said section; thence South-easterly, 99° 7', a distance of 1201.2 links; South-westerly, 186° 41', a distance of 60 links; South-easterly, 178° 10' 30", a distance of 41.2 links; North-westerly, 279° 7', a distance of 1211.5 links; returning along the eastern boundary of Section 4274, a distance of 100 links, to the starting point: be the aforesaid linkages more or less; and 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 fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOHN HALL,  
 Acting Minister for Public Works.

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,  
 Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land taken for Portions of the Wellington to Foxton Railway (Kaiwarra and Crofton Sections).*

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

WHEREAS by Proclamations issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of portions of the line of railway from Wellington to Foxton (Kaiwarra and Crofton Sections), being one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the second day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portions of the said line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamations as aforesaid: And whereas "The Public Works Act, 1879," enacts that such of the railways mentioned therein as are unfinished may be completed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the said portions of the said line of railway:

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

SCHEDULE.  
HARBOUR DISTRICT.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 15 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the western boundary of the Hutt Road 1315 links in a northerly direction from Section No. 101, Wadestown. Bounded by lines as follows: South-westerly, 324 links; North-westerly, 501 links; South-westerly, 485 links; North-westerly, 606 links; Westerly, 138 links; North-easterly, 51 and 79 links respectively; South-easterly by the north-western boundary of road, the description of which is published in a notification in *Gazette* No. 21, of 31st March, 1881, to commencing point, 649 and 952 links respectively.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 34 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 2 aforesaid 22 links from its easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly by the south-eastern boundary of aforesaid road, 570 links; South-easterly by the north-western boundary of the Hutt Road, 580 links; North-easterly to commencing point, 22 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 34 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 103 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-easternmost corner of Section No. 3. Bounded by lines as follows: South-westerly, 202 links; North-westerly, 632 links; North-easterly, 258 links; South-easterly by the Hutt Road to commencing point, 460 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 6 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 101 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 2 253 links from its north-easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly, 301 links; North-westerly, 256 links; South-westerly, 200 links; North-westerly, 123 links; North-easterly, 205 links; South-easterly, 632 links; South-westerly by the south-western boundary of Section No. 3 to commencing point, 51 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 37 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 100 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said section 702 links from the south-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly, 136 links; North-easterly, 205 links; South-easterly, 123 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 199 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 29 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 99 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary-line of said section 702 links from the south-easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 225 links; South-westerly, 52 links; North-westerly, 399 links; North-easterly, 155 links; South-easterly to commencing point, 136 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 25 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 98 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said section 486 links from the southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 88 links; North-easterly, 171 links; North-westerly, 94 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 172 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 15 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 98 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary-line of said section 575 links from the southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 310 links; North-easterly, 178 links; North-westerly, 386 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 171 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 25 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 97 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said section 457 links from the southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 94 links; North-easterly, 166 links; North-westerly, 100 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 167 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 14 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 97 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary-line of said section 552 links from the southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 386 links; Northerly, 178 links; North-westerly, 333 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 166 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 27 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 96 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said section 428 links from its southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 100 links; North-easterly, 164 links; North-westerly, 106 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 165 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 2 perches, being portion of

Subdivisional Section No. 96 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said section 529 links from its southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 333 links; Northerly, 178 links; North-westerly, 287 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 164 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 36 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 95 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said section 400 links from its southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 106 links; North-easterly, 201 links; North-westerly, 113 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 202 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 11 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 95 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said section 507 links from its southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 286 links; North-easterly, 212 links; North-westerly, 268 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 201 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 9 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 94 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said section 366 links from its southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 113 links; North-easterly, 262 links; North-westerly, 123 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 263 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 14 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 94 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of said section 480 links from its southernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 268 links; North-westerly, 88 links; North-easterly, 108 links; Northerly, 94 links; North-westerly, 211 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 262 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 30 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 93 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 2 2571 links from its easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly, 218 and 158 links respectively; Northerly, 355 links; North-easterly, 86, 390, and 93 links respectively; South-easterly, 334 links; South-westerly, 322 links; South-easterly, 385 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 186 and 125 links respectively.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 36 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of road, the description of which is published in a notification in *Gazette* No. 21, of 31st March, 1881. Bounded by lines as follows: Northerly, 223, 397, and 329 links respectively; Westerly, 179 links; generally Northerly by the Kaiwarra Creek, 300 links; by lines Westerly, 90 links; Northerly, 110 links; North-westerly, 206 links; North-easterly, 175 links; North-westerly, 557 links; North-easterly, 19 links; South-easterly by the north-western boundary of said road to commencing point, 193, 251, 324, 537, 758, and 228 links respectively.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 19 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said section 759 links from its westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly, 91 and 60½ links respectively; South-

easterly to commencing point by the north-western boundary of road aforesaid, 689 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 2 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the south-eastern boundary of road aforesaid, the description of which is published in a notification in *Gazette* No. 21, of 31st March, 1881. Bounded—North-westerly by said road, 357 and 572 links respectively; South-westerly, 148 links; South-easterly, 731 and 166 links respectively; North-easterly to commencing point, 151 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 25 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 2 aforesaid 425 links from its westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly, 80 links, and by the south-eastern boundary of aforesaid road, 902 links; and South-easterly to commencing point, 976 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 39 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the Kaiwarra Creek forming portion of the north-western boundary of last-described parcel of land. Bounded by lines as follows: Easterly, 90 links; Northerly, 230 links; Southerly to commencing point by the Kaiwarra Creek, 300 links.

#### KAIWARRA DISTRICT.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 13 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 31 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the western boundary of Section No. 2 425 links from its westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Easterly and South-easterly, 512, 421, 310, 333, and 151 links respectively; Southerly, 35 links; North-westerly by the south-eastern boundary of aforesaid road, 444, 318, 429, 514, and 72 links respectively; South-easterly to commencing point, 80 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 19 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 31 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the western boundary of Section No. 2 750 links from its westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 91 links; North-westerly and Northerly, 485 and 399 links respectively; Westerly, 178 links; North-westerly, 295, 900, 268, and by creek 300 links respectively; South-westerly, 280 links; South-easterly by the north-western boundary of road above referred to commencing point, 400, 172, 449, 345, 455, 523, and 288 links respectively.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 12 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 31 of Section No. 3, commencing on the western boundary of Subdivisional Section No. 14 42 links from its south-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly, 436 links; South-westerly, 79 links; South-easterly, 390 links; Easterly to commencing point, 95 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 5 perches, being portions of Subdivisional Sections Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15, Section No. 3, commencing at a point at the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 11 aforesaid. Bounded by lines as follows: Northerly, 35 links; North-westerly by the south-eastern boundary of above-mentioned road, 202 links; Westerly, 95 links; Southerly, 145 links; Easterly to commencing point, 265 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 16 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 31 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point 210 links northerly from Wades-

town road-peg, marked XI. on the record map. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 384 links; Westerly by a creek, 140 links; North-westerly by the south-eastern boundary of aforesaid road, 311 links; North-westerly to commencing point, 79 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 28 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 31 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary-line of aforesaid road. Bounded by lines as follows: South-westerly by said road, 239 links; Westerly by a creek, 250 links; Northerly by the Kaiwarra Creek, 110 links; North-easterly to commencing point, 280 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 10 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 30 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the north-eastern-most corner of Section No. 23. Bounded—North-westerly by a creek, 160 links; Northerly by the southern boundary of road aforesaid, 291, 558, and 32 links respectively; Westerly by a creek, 140 links; Southerly by lines, 494 and 337 links respectively; South-westerly to commencing point, 125 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 38 perches, being portion of Subdivisional Section No. 30 of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of road aforesaid with its intersection with the Karori Creek. Bounded—Southerly by said road, 283, 511, and 60 links respectively; Easterly by a creek, 250 links; Generally Northerly by the Kaiwarra Creek, 880 links; Westerly by the Karori Creek to commencing point, 175 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 perches, more or less, being portion of Section No. 23, commencing at the north-easternmost corner of Section No. 23. Bounded by lines as follows: North-easterly, 125 links; Southerly, 115 links; North-westerly by a creek to commencing point, 100 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres and 3 perches, being portion of Section No. 8, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of Section No. 23 100 links from its northernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-westerly and Westerly, 556, 841, 900, 469, and 758 links respectively; North-westerly, 410, 316, 751, and 563 links respectively; Northerly, 27 links; generally Easterly and North-easterly by the western and south-western boundary of aforesaid road, 565, 758, 251, 410, 623, 469, 873, 850, and 468 links respectively; Easterly by the creek forming the western boundary of the last-described parcel of land to commencing point, 260 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 16 perches, being portion of Section No. 8, commencing at a point on the western boundary of aforesaid road with its intersection with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 5 787 links from its south-westernmost corner. Bounded as follows: Generally Westerly and South-westerly by the eastern and north-eastern boundary of aforesaid road, 607, 787, 236, 370, 570, 419, 868, 845, and 432 links respectively; Easterly by the creek forming the western boundary of parcel of land described as portion of Subdivisional Section No. 30, 175 links; generally Easterly and North-easterly by lines and the Kaiwarra Creek, 4000, 474, 359, 323, 200, 170, 155, 85, 248, and 194 links respectively; Northerly to commencing point, 124 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 8 perches, being portion

of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of said section 660 links from the south-westernmost corner. Bounded—Westerly, 498 links; Southerly, 114 links; Westerly, 500 links; Northerly, 114 links; Westerly, 768 links; North-easterly, 47 links; Easterly by the western boundary of the before-mentioned road, 774, 499, and 486 links respectively; Southerly to commencing point, 17 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 38 perches, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the southern boundary of said section 778 links from the south-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly by the eastern boundary of before-mentioned road, 477, 499, and 787 links respectively; North-easterly, 40 links; Westerly, 232, 959, and 531 links respectively; Southerly to commencing point, 135 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the north-easternmost corner of last-described parcel of land. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly by the eastern boundary of before-mentioned road, 45, 375, and 157 links respectively; North-easterly, 53 links; Westerly, 260 and 314 links respectively; South-easterly to commencing point, 40 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 38 perches, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said section 538 links from the northernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly, 250 and 336 links respectively; South-westerly, 48 links; Easterly by the western boundary of aforesaid road, 14, 349, and 220 links respectively; North-easterly to commencing point, 60 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 perches, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said section 538 links from its northernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly, 62 links; Easterly, 44 and 41 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 60 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 perches, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said section 346 links from the northernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly by the eastern boundary of before-mentioned road, 136 and 127 links respectively; South-westerly, 53 links; Westerly, 183 and 150 links; North-easterly to commencing point, 53 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 27 perches, being portion of Section No. 7, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said section 327 links from its north-easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Generally Easterly, 63 and 391 links respectively; South-easterly, 53 links; generally Westerly by the eastern boundary of before-mentioned road, 501 and 27 links respectively; North-easterly to commencing point, 73 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 16 perches, being portion of Section No. 7, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said section 557 links from its north-easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-easterly, 55 links; generally Easterly by the western boundary of before-mentioned road, 80 and 618 links respectively; South-easterly, 62 links; generally Westerly to commencing point, 672 and 109 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 10 perches, being portion

of Section No. 7, commencing at a point on the north-easternmost corner of said section. Bounded by lines as follows: North-easterly, 327 links; North-westerly and Westerly, 63 and 391 links respectively; South-easterly to commencing point, 293 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 36 perches, being portion of Section No. 9, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 327 links from the southernmost corner thereof. Bounded by lines as follows: Easterly, 607 links; South-easterly and Southerly, 587 and 284 links respectively; South-easterly, 91 links; Northerly and North-easterly by the southern and south-eastern boundary of before-mentioned road, 271 and 702 links respectively; Westerly by the eastern boundary of aforesaid road, 598 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 73 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 32 perches, being portion of Section No. 9, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 502 links from the southernmost corner thereof. Bounded by lines as follows: Easterly and South-easterly by the western and north-western boundary of road aforesaid, 611 and 763 links respectively; Southerly by the northern boundary of before-mentioned road, 371 links; South-easterly, 121 links; Northerly, 469 links; North-westerly and Westerly, 821 and 632 links respectively; South-westerly to commencing point, 55 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 28 perches, being portion of Section No. 6, commencing at a point on the north-western boundary of said section 423 links from the northernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Northerly, 1399 links; North-easterly, 480 links; Southerly, 226 and 1089 links; North-westerly to commencing point, 338 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 32 perches, being portion of Native reserve, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said reserve 570 links from the south-westernmost corner. Bounded—Generally Northerly by lines, 221 and 563 links respectively; Southerly, 640 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 180 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 19 perches, being portion of Native reserve, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said reserve 900 links from the south-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Generally Northerly by the southern boundary of road aforesaid, 532, 118, 625, 344, and 406 links respectively; North-easterly, 52 links; generally Southerly, 586, 376, 895, and 114 links respectively; South-easterly to commencing point, 150 links.

#### PORIRUA DISTRICT.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 5 perches, being portion of Section No. 1, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 2304 links from the south-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Northerly by the southern boundary of aforesaid road, 23, 709, and 466 links respectively; Westerly and North-westerly by said road, 434, 287, and 434 links; South-westerly by said road, 59 links; North-westerly by aforesaid road, 241 and 467 links respectively; North-easterly, 60 links; generally Westerly, 100 and 640 links respectively; Westerly, 60 links; Easterly and South-easterly, 100, 640, 340, and 328 links respectively; Westerly, 230 links; South-easterly and Southerly to commencing point, 408, 533, 959, and 52 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by ad-

measurement 2 perches, being portion of Section No. 1, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said section 2065 links from the easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 60 links; Westerly, 42 links; North-easterly to commencing point, 39 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 3882 links from the south-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly, 115 links; Easterly, 109 links; South-westerly to commencing point, 60 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 2065 links from its south-easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: South-easterly, 438 and 528 links respectively; North-easterly, 21 links; Westerly and North-westerly, 360 and 607 links respectively; South-westerly to commencing point, 39 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 2 perches, being portion of Section No. 2, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said section 2255 links from its north-easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Generally Easterly, 181, 194, 418, and 112 links respectively; South-westerly, 21 links; generally Westerly by the eastern boundary of said road to commencing point, 61 and 816 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 12 perches, being portion of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of Section No. 2 2255 links from its north-easternmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Easterly, 201 and 309 links respectively; Southerly, 45 links; Easterly, 500 links; Northerly, 45 links; Easterly, 466 and 432 links respectively; North-westerly, 208 links; Westerly, 280 and 315 links respectively; Northerly, 20 links; Westerly, 250 links; Northerly, 403 links; Westerly, 50 links; Southerly, 402 links; Westerly, 200 links; Southerly, 50 links; Westerly, 247 and 227 links respectively; South-westerly to commencing point, 110 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 33 perches, being portion of Section No. 3, commencing on the north-eastern boundary of said section 3355 links from the north-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-easterly, 192 links; South-easterly, 121 links; South-westerly, 172 links; Westerly to commencing point, 122 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 36 perches, being portion of Section No. 3, commencing at a point on the south-easternmost corner of last-described point of land. Bounded by lines as follows: Northerly, 172 links; Westerly, 280 links; South-easterly to commencing point, 262 and 20 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 38 perches, being portion of Section No. 4, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 3465 links from its south-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly, 361, 791, and 126 links respectively; Easterly and South-easterly, 268, 859, and 140 links respectively; South-westerly to commencing point, 81 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 8 perches, being portion of Section No. 4, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said section 3638 links from its north-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-easterly, 90 links; Easterly, 137 links;

Westerly to commencing point by said road, 88 and 57 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 perches, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Section No. 5 aforesaid 3638 links from the westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly and North-westerly, 193 and 195 links respectively; Easterly to commencing point, 368 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 19 perches, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 3860 links from the westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly by the eastern boundary of aforesaid road, 407, 422, and 51 links respectively; North-easterly, 285 links; Easterly, 252 links; South-easterly, 150 links; generally Easterly to commencing point, 140, 217, and 78 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 29 perches, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on south-western boundary of the northern subdivision of Section No. 5 3409 links from its westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly by the eastern boundary of aforesaid road, 555 links; North-westerly, 99 links; North-easterly, 270 links; South-easterly and Easterly, 360 and 180 links respectively; South-westerly to commencing point, 20 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 20 perches, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said section 2680 links from the north-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-easterly, 56 links; Westerly and South-westerly, 216 and 150 links respectively; Easterly to commencing point, 331 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 perches, being portion of Section No. 5, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said section 2805 links from the north-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-easterly, 150 links; South-easterly, 180 links; Westerly to commencing point, 214 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 35 perches, being portion of Section No. 6, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 2624 links from the westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly and North-westerly, 700, 746, and 422 links respectively; North-easterly, 180 links; South-easterly and easterly, 270, 164, 168, 440, 312, and 512 links respectively; South-westerly to commencing point, 181 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 19 perches, being portion of Section No. 7, Native reserve, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary-line of said section 2468 links from the south-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: North-westerly and Westerly, 50, 253, 320, and 452 links respectively; South-westerly, 342 links; North-westerly, 392 links; North-easterly, 112 links; Easterly and South-easterly, by the western boundary of aforesaid road, 110, 769, 543, and 317 links respectively; South-westerly to commencing point, 80 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 29 perches, being portion of Section No. 8, Native reserve, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 3630 links from its south-westernmost corner. Bounded by lines as follows: Westerly and North-westerly, 30, 600, 925, and 1376 links respectively; Northerly, 30

links; Easterly by the western boundary of aforesaid road, 1094, 527, 575, and 795 links respectively; South-westerly to commencing point, 112 links.

The above areas and linkages being either more or less, and the several parcels of land being situate within the Provincial District of Wellington, Colony of New Zealand, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8403, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, 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 twenty-second day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOHN HALL,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Defining Warlike Stores under "The Arms Act, 1880."*

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixtieth section of "The Arms Act, 1880," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time declare what articles shall be considered as warlike stores for the purposes of that Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of such power, do hereby declare that, from and after the publication hereof, the under-mentioned articles shall be considered as warlike stores for the purposes of the Act above mentioned, that is to say,—

- Firearms of all kinds.
- Accoutrements for ditto.
- Gunpowder of every description, in cartridge or otherwise.
- Percussion-caps.
- Flints.
- Lead, manufactured or otherwise.
- Shot, ball, bullets, and all other articles that may be used as missiles for firearms.
- Saltpetre.
- Pikes and bayonets.
- Swords.
- Detonating caps.
- Detonating powder, and all other articles capable of discharging firearms.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Dividing Waimea Highway District, County of Waimea, into Two Districts.*

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation under the hand of the Superintendent of the Province of Nelson, dated the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and published in the Nelson Provincial Gazette of the same date, a certain district described in the Schedule to the said Proclamation was constituted a highway district, and called the Waimea Highway District: And whereas it is expedient to revoke so much of the said Proclamation as constitutes the said Waimea Highway District, and to constitute two highway districts in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Nelson Highways Act, 1872," "The Nelson Highways Act Amendment Act, 1873," and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby revoke the above-mentioned Proclamation in so far as it relates to the Waimea Highway District, and do hereby constitute the said district into two highway districts, to be called respectively the Richmond Highway District and the Waimea Highway District, with the boundaries specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

RICHMOND HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

BOUNDED towards the North by the City of Nelson, from the ocean to the northern corner of Section 18, and thence by a right line produced in the same direction as the northern boundary of the said section for about two miles; towards the East by a line bearing S. 45° W. until it intersects the Lee River at the eastern corner of Section 25, Rintoul Survey District; towards the South and West by the Lee River, the Roding River, the Wairoa River, and the Waimea River; and again towards the North by Tasman Bay.

WAIMEA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

Bounded towards the North by the Waimea River, the Wairoa River, the Roding River, and the Lee River, from the ocean to the eastern boundary of Section 25, Rintoul Survey District; towards the East by a line bearing S. 45° W. for a distance of twelve miles; towards the South by a line drawn to the south-east angle of Section 29, Gordon Survey District, and along its southern and western boundaries; thence towards the West by the summit of the watershed to the northern end of Sections 9 and 12, Wai-iti Hill, Gordon Survey District; thence by a direct line to the western angle of Section 135, Pigeon Valley, Wai-iti Survey District; thence in a direct line to the southern angle of Section 103, Wai-iti Survey District; thence by a line to the southern angle of Section 89, Wai-iti Survey District; thence by the line between that section and Section 88 to and across the River Dove; thence by the northern bank of that river to the division-line between Sections 1 and 83; thence by the said Section 83 and Sections 25, 12, 18, 11, and 122 to Section 1; thence by a line to the northern angle of Section 139, and the north-eastern boundary of

Section 139, Wai-iti Survey District; thence by Sections 109, 111, 112, 113, and 151 to the southern corner of Section 152; thence by a line to the south-west angle of Section 161, Wai-iti Survey District; thence by a line to the southern angle of Section 126, Rising Sun Valley, Wai-iti Survey District; thence by a line to the western angle of Section 37, Wai-iti Survey District, and by the western boundary-lines of Sections 37, 38, 39, and 36 to the Trig. Station on Cut Hill; thence by a line to the southern angle of Section 192, Moutere; thence by the said Section 192 and Section 194, Moutere, to Tasman Bay.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Members of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation, New Plymouth.*

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the eighth section of "The Taranaki Botanic Garden Act, 1876," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES BARTON ROY and  
JOHN MURRAY GIBBES

to be Members of the Board of Trustees for Public Recreation, in the room of Reginald Bayly and Ralph Hodge Thompson.

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

THOMAS DICK

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Constituting the County of Waitaki a Rabbit District.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twentieth day of June, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," His Excellency the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby constitute the district comprised within the County of Waitaki, as described in "The Counties Act, 1876," to be a rabbit district under the said "Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1880," and doth declare that the name of the said district shall be the Waitaki Rabbit District.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserve in the Corporation of Ashburton.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of June, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for municipal purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Ashburton:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 90 and 91. Bounded—Northward by Moore Street; Westward by East Street; Southward by Section No. 76; and Eastward by Section No. 89: and numbered 774 (in red) on the official map of the Town of Ashburton, in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Lists of Highway Boards in the Hutt County.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of June, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1876," in connection with the making and revision of the valuation rolls of the local bodies in the County of Hutt, named in the First Schedule hereto, have not been done within the times required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the valuation rolls of the said local bodies, and doth declare that the time for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Second Schedule hereto.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Wellington Highway District.  
Lower Hutt Local Board District.  
Karori-Makara Highway District.  
Johnsonville Local Board District.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

1. For transmitting to the local body the valuation list: On or before the 29th June, 1881.
2. Valuation list to be open for inspection and objections thereto to be received: Until the 6th July, 1881.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Validating Burgess Roll of Borough of Wanganui and certain Proceedings thereunder.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-second day of June, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear to the Governor that, in consequence of the absence of the Mayor of the Borough of Wanganui, the burgess roll of the said borough for the year commencing on the first day of June instant was not signed by the Mayor till after the said first day of June instant, and that the Auditors for the borough for the year commencing on the said first day of June instant were elected by burgesses whose names appear on the said burgess roll: And whereas it is expedient to validate the said burgess roll and the said election:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers vested in him by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," doth declare that the burgess roll for the Borough of Wanganui for the year commencing on the first day of June instant shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as though the same had been signed by the Mayor of the said borough before the said first day of June instant; and that the Auditors elected by burgesses whose names appear on the said burgess roll shall be deemed to have been duly elected.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*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 authorities 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, 3162 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.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Hares not to be deemed Game in Nelson.*

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that hares shall cease to come within the operation of the said Act within the District of Nelson, as defined in a notification under the said Act dated the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Fixing Shooting Season for Cock-pheasants within the Akaroa County, North Canterbury District.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by a notification under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," dated the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of that date, it was declared that licenses to take or kill game in the North Canterbury District shall be issued on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each, and that licenses to sell game shall be issued on payment of the sum of five pounds each, and that the Secretary to the Acclimatisation Society at Christchurch is appointed to issue the said licenses : And whereas it is expedient to restrict pheasant-shooting to Akaroa County alone :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said Act, do hereby revoke the said last-mentioned notification published on the said nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and further do make the following notification : That cock-pheasants may be taken or killed within that portion of the North Canterbury District defined as the County of Akaroa from the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to the thirtieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, both inclusive, licenses for which shall be issued by the Secretary of the Acclimatisation Society at Christchurch on payment of the sum of twenty shillings each ; subject nevertheless to the restrictions in the said Act mentioned.

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

THOMAS DICK.

*Regulations for Travelling Allowances in Public Works and Telegraph Departments.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in him in that behalf, His Excellency the Honorable Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, G.C.M.G., the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby make the following regulations respecting the travelling allowances of officers in the Public Works and Telegraph Departments ; which regulations shall be deemed to have been in force in the Public Works Department from the first day of March last, and to come into force in the Telegraph Department on the first day of July next ensuing.

REGULATIONS.

1. Inspecting Engineers, District Engineers, Public Works Department, Inspectors, Telegraph Department, and all departmental officers below those ranks will be refunded their actual travelling expenses, of which a way-bill will be required to be kept, in the form printed for that purpose, and sent in with the voucher.

2. A field allowance of 2s. per day, or 14s. per week, will be paid while in tent in the field.

3. When a horse is kept by special permission of the Minister, either the actual keep of the horse or a sum not exceeding £50 per annum, as may be decided by the Minister, will be allowed, with livery when travelling.

4. The above regulations do not apply to Cadets, nor to Inspectors, Overseers, and other similar officers, Public Works Department, except when travelling under special instructions.

5. Locomotion fares will be paid by the Government; sub-vouchers for 5s. and upwards will be required, except for railway fares, when the line travelled must be stated.

6. Where circumstances may, in the opinion of the Minister at the head of either of the above departments, require a temporary special allowance, he may from time to time fix the same in each case at his discretion; but in no instance is such temporary special allowance to exceed the rate fixed by the Civil Service regulations in force for the time being.

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

JOHN HALL,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

*Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, Mount Ida and Wakatipu.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 23rd May, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant PERCY FREDERICK CARLYON  
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Mount Ida, *vice* Sergeant E. Morton, transferred; and also to appoint

Sergeant EDWARD MORTON  
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Wakatipu, *vice* J. Morton, transferred.

THOMAS DICK.

*Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS DAWSON, Esq.,  
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Hawera.

THOMAS DICK.

*Registrar of Electors appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS COTTER  
to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral Districts of City of Auckland East, City of Auckland West, Parnell, Newton, Town of Onehunga, and Eden, *vice* J. Mulholland, resigned. Appointment to date from the 6th June, 1881.

THOMAS DICK.

*Crown Prosecutor appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES WREY NOLAN, Esq.,  
to be Crown Prosecutor at Gisborne, *vice* J. T. E. Rogan, Esq.

THOMAS DICK.

*Crown Solicitor appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HUDSON WILLIAMSON, Esq.,  
to be Crown Solicitor at Auckland, *vice* F. M. P. Brookfield, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

*Registrar of Supreme Court appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HENRY CLAYTON BREWER, Esq.,  
to be Registrar at Auckland of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, from the 24th instant, *vice* H. Williamson, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

*Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1881.

HIS Honor the Chief Justice has appointed  
JAMES OLIPHANT DENNY and  
CHARLES STANLEY ALLEN,  
of Dunedin, to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.

THOMAS DICK.

*Trust Commissioner appointed.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER MACKAY, Esq.,  
of Wellington, to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," for the District of Wellington, *vice* Major Heaphy, V.C., retired.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*School Commissioner appointed.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 23rd June, 1881.

PURSUANT to section 11 of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT STUART, Esq.,  
to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay.

THOMAS DICK.

*Warrant appointing Surveyor to lay off certain Roads.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 17th June, 1881.

BY virtue of the powers conferred on the Minister for Public Works under section 78 of "The Public Works Act, 1876," I hereby authorize

SYDNEY WEETMAN, Esq.,  
of Auckland, Surveyor, to enter upon such under-mentioned lands as may be necessary for the purpose of surveying a road.

SCHEDULE.

NATIVE lands lying between Waitangi Block and Hoteo River, Kaipara District, Provincial District of Auckland.

JOHN HALL,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

*Local Board of Health for Port of Auckland appointed.*

Office of the Central Board of Health,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1881.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in it by the fourteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1876," the Central Board of Health has appointed

JAMES McCOSH CLARK, Esq.,  
the Mayor of the City of Auckland;  
FREDERICK ERNEST COMPTON, Esq.,  
the Chairman of the Auckland Harbour Board; and  
ISAAC JAMES BURGESS, Esq.,

Harbourmaster of the Port of Auckland, to be a Local Board of Health for the Port of Auckland; and has defined the limits within which such Local Board shall have jurisdiction to be the Port of Auckland, as defined in a Proclamation dated the 24th June, 1872, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 1872, page 619, including the Island of Motu Ihe. To take effect from the 20th June, 1881.

THOMAS DICK,  
President of the Central Board of Health.

*Promotion in the Surveyor-General's Department.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 16th June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

JOHN LOWTHER D'ARCY D'ARCY-IRVINE  
to be an Assistant-Surveyor in the Survey Department of New Zealand; promotion dating from the 15th June, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Promotion and Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1881.

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

*Southland Hussars.*

Captain Frederick William Burwell to be Major.  
George Thomas Stockwell to be Honorary Surgeon.  
George Alfred Lewis to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

Date of commissions, 6th June, 1881.

*K Battery of Artillery.*

Joseph George Dorney Ward to be Second Lieutenant. Date of commission, 23rd May, 1881.

*Clutha Rifle Volunteers.*

Stephen Parmenter to be Captain. Date of commission, 10th May, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Resignation of Volunteer Officers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1881.

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

*Southland Hussars.*

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon William Cotterell.  
Date of resignation, 10th May, 1881.

*Auckland Grammar School Artillery Cadet Volunteers.*

Captain Farquhar Macrae. Date of resignation, 6th June, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Resignation of Cemetery Trustee.*

General Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1881.

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

ROBERT ALLAN, Esq.,  
as a Trustee of the Merton (Otago) Cemetery.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Land Claims Commissioner resigned.*

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

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

Major CHARLES HEAPHY, V.C.,  
of his appointment as Commissioner under "The Land Claims Settlement Act, 1856," "The Land Claims Settlement Extension Act, 1858," and "The Land Claims Act, 1878."

THOMAS DICK.

*Trustees for Oware Rabbit District, County of Southland, elected.*

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. A. Murray, that

ANDREW NOBLE,  
JAMES MILNE,  
JOHN MCKAY,  
JOHN RAE, and  
DONALD STALKER

have been duly elected Trustees for the Oware Rabbit District.

THOMAS DICK.

*Poverty Bay Acclimatisation Society registered.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that a copy of the rules of the

POVERTY BAY ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY,  
duly signed, have been deposited in this office, and the said Society is therefore deemed to be a registered Acclimatisation Society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

*Assumption of Duties of Commissioner of Native Reserves, New Zealand, by Mr. A. Mackay.*

Native Office,  
Wellington, 20th June, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Alexander Mackay, Esq., Commissioner of Native Reserves, has assumed the duties of Commissioner of

Native Reserves for the whole of New Zealand, from the 1st instant. His office will for the future be in Wellington.

T. W. LEWIS,  
Under-Secretary.

*Abstract of Accounts of West Taieri Cemetery,  
County of Taieri.*

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

THE following abstract of the accounts of the West Taieri Cemetery is published in accordance with section 14 of "The Otago Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864."

THOMAS DICK.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS of the WEST TAIERI CEMETERY FUND for two Years ending the 31st March, 1881.

1879.		RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
March 31.	To Balance on hand	...	65	8	6
1880.					
March 31.	Allotments sold	...	8	10	0
Sept. 1.	Rent of Outram Cemetery Reserve...	...	4	0	0
1881.					
March 31.	Allotments sold	...	7	10	0
			<u>£85</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
1879.		EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
April 16.	By J. Cuthbertson, for work done	...	11	18	0
July 2.	Mr. Martin, for thorn quicks	...	0	12	0
" 2.	J. Cuthbertson, cleaning walks, &c.	...	6	13	0
" 21.	W. Tripp, contract for gravelling	...	6	0	0
August 5.	J. Black, repairing fence, Outram Cemetery Reserve	...	2	15	0
" 11.	Coulls and Culling, certificates of purchase	...	0	15	0
" 14.	A. Mann, timber supplied	...	0	14	6
" 15.	J. Cuthbertson, planting quicks, &c.	...	1	5	0
" 23.	J. Shaw, fencing-posts, Outram Cemetery Reserve	...	3	14	0
Sept. 13.	A. Chisholm, gate and hinges, Outram Reserve	...	1	15	0
Dec. 23.	J. Cuthbertson, work done	...	6	15	6
1880.					
April 24.	J. Cuthbertson, work done	...	1	1	0
	A. Chisholm, surveying and pegs	...	0	18	0
August 19.	J. Cuthbertson, work done	...	4	11	0
Sept. 29.	A. Chisholm, surveying and pegs	...	1	10	0
	J. Cuthbertson, quicks, and planting them	...	0	5	6
Dec. 22.	J. Cuthbertson, work done	...	4	4	0
1881.					
March 31.	Balance in bank	...	30	2	0
			<u>£85</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

ALEXR. CHISHOLM, }  
DONALD BORRIE, } Managers.  
ROBERT HARVEY, }

Signed by Alexander Chisholm, Donald Borrie, and Robert Harvey in the presence of—William Snow, J.P.—29th April, 1881.

*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 or any other root or plant 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, produced in the colony, to be paid on quantities of not less value than fifty pounds (£50) nor more than one hundred pounds (£100) produced by any one person.

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.

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

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Order in Council dated the 6th January, 1881, the following alterations and additions to the rates for the conveyance, delivery, and storage of goods, parcels, &c., on all the New Zealand Railways, are hereby declared to be fixed and to come into force from the 25th October, 1881:—

**PART III.—GOODS.**

**CLASS E.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.**

Grain bags containing more than 4 bushels, or 250 lb., will be charged rate and a quarter.

Dated this 21st day of June, 1881.

JOHN HALL,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

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

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

**PART V.—THROUGH RATES.**

**AUCKLAND SECTION.**

*Kaipara Harbour Traffic.*

Passengers will be booked through from Auckland to the following stations at the under-mentioned fares:—

Auckland to	RAIL.		STEAMER.		TOTAL.	
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.
North Head and intermediate stations	s. d. 9 6	s. d. 6 4	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 7 6	s. d. 17 0	s. d. 13 10
Port Albert and intermediate stations	9 6	6 4	10 0	10 0	19 6	16 4
Matakohe or Port Curtis and intermediate stations	9 6	6 4	10 0	10 0	19 6	16 4
Dargaville and intermediate stations	9 6	6 4	12 6	10 0	22 0	16 4

Goods of Classes A, B, C, D, E, between Auckland Station and ports on the Kaipara, will be charged at per ton, weight or measurement, as below, wharfage at Helensville included. Ships to place in and take delivery of goods from trucks at Helensville Wharf.

Auckland from or to	RAIL.		STEAMER.		TOTAL.	
	A, B, C, D.	E.	A, B, C, D.	E.	A, B, C, D.	E.
Helensville (goods <i>ex</i> ship only)	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 10 0	...	...	s. d. 15 0	s. d. 10 0
<i>Kaipara Waters.</i> South Head, North Head, Titianui, Tokatoka, Whakahara, Te Kopuru, Aratapu, Mangahure, Dargaville	15 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	25 0	20 0
<i>River Oruawhoro.</i> Otamatea, Kaiwaka, Port Curtis						
<i>River Arapawa.</i> Pahi, Batley, Paparoa, Matakohe, Maungaturoto						

Timber from Helensville to Auckland Station will be charged 1s. 6d. per 100 superficial feet, including wharfage at Helensville, exclusive of loading or unloading. Skidding kauri logs at Auckland, 1d. per 100 superficial feet.

**PART VIII.—WHARVES.**

**HELENSVILLE WHARF.**

*Wharfage Rates.*

	s.	d.
On all goods not otherwise specified, per ton	3	0
Cattle and horses, per head	...	2 0
Sheep, pigs, and goats	...	0 6
Wool, per bale	...	0 3
Timber, per 100 superficial feet	...	0 3
Classes N, P, per ton	...	0 6
Minimum charge	...	0 6

Dated this 21st day of June, 1881.

JOHN HALL,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

*Tenders.*

Public Works Office,  
Wellington, 18th June, 1881.

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

JOHN HALL,  
Acting Minister for Public Works.

**WHANGAREI-KAMO RAILWAY.—AWAROA CONTRACT.**

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
H. Reid, Dunedin	...	10,773	7	0
	<i>Declined.</i>			
H. McKenzie and Co., Dunedin	...	10,986	1	1
Hunt and White, Auckland	...	11,234	5	9
W. Foughey, Auckland	...	11,338	17	6
Henderson and Mackay, Dunedin	...	12,084	4	0
A. Sutherland, Auckland	...	12,394	0	0
W. Simms, Kawakawa	...	12,688	17	1
P. Lanigan, Auckland	...	12,895	0	0
J. McLean and Sons, Auckland	...	13,397	19	0
J. Button, Auckland	...	13,750	0	0
W. Bassett, Auckland	...	14,189	5	0
Larkins and O'Brien, Auckland	...	15,128	11	0
J. Lockie, Wellington	...	15,890	14	0
J. J. O'Brien, Alexandra	...	17,919	0	0

*Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 16.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 21st June, 1881.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in

the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Thomas Albert Hamilton.

The Reverend William Cruden.

The Reverend John King Davis, B.A.

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

*Branch of Friendly Society registered.*

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1881.

THE Court Bruce No. 4526, situated at Milton, is registered as a branch of the United Otago District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 22nd day of June, 1881.

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

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—His Honor the Chief Justice has, this fourth day of June, 1881, appointed GEORGE SAMUEL EVANS DALE, of Sydney, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, to be a Commissioner in the said colony for the purpose of taking all oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," mentioned.

Dated at Wellington, this 4th day of June, 1881.

ALEX. S. ALLAN,  
Registrar of the Supreme Court, Wellington.

*Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.*

NOTICE.—His Honor Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, has appointed CHARLES EDWIN FEATHERSTONE, Esq., of Hobart, in the Colony of Tasmania, Solicitor, to be a Commissioner under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking in Tasmania aforesaid any affidavit, oath, or affirmation, and for the purpose of taking acknowledgments of married women.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1881.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,  
Registrar of the Supreme Court, Dunedin.

### Gold Fields Notices.

*Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.*

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John Smith and John McDonnell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the busi-

ness: "The Three Ls Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north side of Eight-Mile Creek, Alpine Range, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Dominico Rosatti and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "United Itaglia." 16 acres 2 roods, Eight-Mile Creek, Zala Town, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Amazon Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, situate north-east and adjoining Golden Treasure Company's Lease, Murray Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fifteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at St. Bathans on or before the 4th day of July, 1881.

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

#### SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Patrick Fahy and Thomas Webb. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Faugh-a-Ballagh Company." 10 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown on or before the 7th day of July, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Clayton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "John Clayton." 6 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*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.		
			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

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.		
			A.	P.	R.	£	s.	d.
13	X.	Paikakariki	166	1	0	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	5	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.	"	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.

*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
TARINGATUA 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
ORERTI 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 Rural Lands by Auction.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 4th June, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 8th day of July next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—PARISH OF KOMAKORAU.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
241	A. R. P. 302 0 0	£ s. d. 151 0 0

*Description of Land.*—Nearly all swamp.

NOTE.—Plans of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars of the land obtained, on application at this office.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

*Lease of Hospital Endowments*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 4th June, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the lands described in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 8th day of July next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF HAMILTON EAST.

Lot 147, 1 acre; upset price per annum, £2.

TOWN OF ALEXANDRA EAST.

Lot 64, 2r. 35p.; upset price per annum, £2.

PARISH OF KOMAKORAU.

Lot 122, 40a. Or. 29p.; upset price per annum, £5.

Term: 14 years; rent to be paid yearly in advance.

*Land open for Selection under the Homestead System.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 4th June, 1881.

UNDER and pursuance of the powers vested in the Land Board by "The Land Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be open for selection under the homestead system, on Friday, the 8th day of July next.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.

MOTURATA Block, 344 acres, 1st class lands; Te Pukahau Block, 328 acres, 2nd class lands; Horohoro Block, 271 acres, 2nd class lands; part of Te Tio Block, 107 acres, 2nd class lands. Applications for these lands to be deposited at the office of the County Council, Hokianga.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Part of Hukerenui Block, 500 acres. Applications for this land to be deposited at the office of J. H. Marshall, Esq., Kawakawa.

THAMES COUNTY.

Part of Waikawau Block, 100 acres at Tapu Creek, 2nd class land; application for this land to be deposited at the office of R. M. Hawkes, Esq., Hastings. Part of Waikawau Block, 1,000 acres, adjoining the selections of Messrs. Paterson, Wright, and Crisp; applications for this land to be deposited at the office of the Warden, at Grahamstown.

Forms of application can be obtained, and maps of the lands inspected, at this office and at the offices named above.

*Sale of Suburban and Rural Lands, Land District of Auckland.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 30th May, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the suburban and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 1st day of July next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.



SCHEDULE.

SUBURBS OF TE AROHA.

BLOCK XI.—Section 28, 9 acres 2 roods 3 perches; Section 29, 9 acres 2 roods 18 perches; Sections 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 10 acres each; Section 52, 9 acres 3 roods 2 perches; Section 53, 10 acres; Section 55, 7 acres 3 roods 28 perches; Section 56, 9 acres 3 roods 13 perches; Sections 57, 58, 59, 10 acres each; Section 60, 15 acres 2 roods 21 perches; Section 62, 14 acres 2 roods 29 perches. Upset price, £3 an acre.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.

Parish of Okura.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
26	21 0 0	21 0 0

Description of Land.—Open undulating fern land.

Parish of Waikomiti.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
261	41 1 17	20 15 0
262	40 0 0	20 0 0
263	45 1 17	22 15 0
264	33 0 0	24 15 0
265	24 3 26	18 15 0
266	24 1 0	18 3 9
267	30 0 0	22 10 0
268	27 0 32	20 8 9
269	22 2 0	16 17 6

Description of Land.—Open fern land.

Parish of Pukeatua.

E. pn.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
49	40 0 0	20 0 0

Description of Land.—Undulating, fern and open land.

COUNTY OF RODNEY.

Parish of Waiwera.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
260	38 0 0	14 5 0
261	29 0 0	10 17 6
262	79 2 37	59 16 3

Description of Land.—Lots 260 and 261, undulating, fern and swamp; Lot 262, all forest, at head of Waitoki Creek.

COUNTY OF MANUKAU.

Parish of Waikū West.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
147	70 3 0	17 13 9

Description of Land.—All swamp with the exception of 2½ acres.

Parish of Maungatawhiri.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
4A	83 2 0	20 17 6
164	52 1 29	26 5 0
195	37 0 0	9 5 0
194	50 0 0	12 10 0

Description of Land.—Lot 4A, about 5 or 6 acres mixed bush on the sides of the gullies, 78 acres open, 6 acres flat land, remainder broken; Lot 164, all forest except 6 acres scrub, somewhat broken; Lot 195, about 4 acres mixed bush, about 6 acres flat land, remainder broken; Lots 4A and 195 on main road to Maungatawhiri Valley, Lot 195 has a never-failing stream of water as part of one of its boundaries, Lot 194, open, swamp, flax, &c., only about half an acre of dry land, flooded in winter.

COUNTY OF WAIKATO.

Parish of Whangamarino.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
337	102 0 0	25 10 0
338	108 0 0	27 0 0
339	111 0 0	27 15 0
340	62 0 0	31 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 337, about ½ acre swampy, kahikatea bush, the rest open country, 28 acres flax and wiwi, undulating land; Lot 338, about 33 acres swamp, remainder open undulating land; Lot 339, about the area wiwi swamp, remainder open undulating land; Lot 340, about 30 acres swampy, kahikatea and mixed bush, soil sandy.

COUNTY OF RODNEY.

Parish of Makarau.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
100	54 0 0	40 10 0
114	107 0 0	80 5 0

COUNTY OF WHANGAREI.

Parish of Manaia.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
83	355 0 0	88 15 0

Description of Land.—Swampy.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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OPUAWHANGA SURVEY DISTRICT.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIV.   1	29 3 29	22 10 0

Description of Land.—One-fourth flat, partially swampy, remainder broken, covered with bush, soil fair, bounded on one side by the sea.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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COUNTY OF HOBSON.

Parish of Matakohi.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
166	41 0 0	20 10 0

Description of Land.—All heavy bush.

COUNTY OF BAY OF ISLANDS.

Parish of Omapere.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
15	38 3 0	29 1 3
16	51 2 16	38 16 3

Description of Land.—Lot 15, undulating land, about 15 acres covered with mixed bush, the remainder covered with fern, soil of good quality in the bush, inferior on the higher fern ranges, well watered, and accessible by road; Lot 16, about 30 acres bush land, remainder fern, soil same description as Lot 15, well watered, and accessible by road.

COUNTY OF WAIKATO.

Parish of Komakorau.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
234	42 1 2	105 12 6
235	38 2 39	96 17 6
236	24 0 0	60 0 0
237	27 3 8	69 7 6
238	33 1 9	83 2 6
239	37 0 30	93 2 6

COUNTY OF WAIPA.

Parish of Horotiu.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
171	24 1 33	49 0 0
172	24 2 16	49 10 0
173	24 3 0	49 10 0
174	24 3 14	50 0 0

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Moehau No. 11 Block.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
...	306 0 0	75 0 0

Description of Land.—Broken land, with no timber standing of any value.

WAIHEKE ISLAND.

Parish of Waiheke.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
68	20 2 14	10 7 6
69	38 0 0	19 0 0
70	202 2 0	50 12 6

Description of Land.—Lots 68 and 69, two-thirds bush, remainder open scrub; these lots have a sea frontage; Lot 70, one-half bush, remainder open and swamp.

NOTE.—Plans may be seen, and further particulars of the land obtained, on application at this office.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

*Sale of 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
	8	44 0 30	88 7 6
X.	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 Rural Lands under "The Waikato Crown Lands Sale Act, 1878," Land District of Auckland.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Auckland, 4th June, 1881.

HEREBY notify that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 8th day of July next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF PIRONGIA.

Lot 22, 50a. 1r. 1p.; Lot 30, 49a. 3r. 37p.; Lot 35, 49a. 3r. 20p.; Lot 37, 49a. 1r. 19p.; Lot 49, 49a. 1r. 24p.; Lot 51, 50a. 1r. 5p.; Lot 55, 51a. 2r. 33p.; Lot 57, 50a. 0r. 30p.; Lot 107, 50a. 1r. 27p.; Lot 109, 51a. 0r. 6p.; Lot 132, 45a. 3r. 22p.; Lot 194, 49a. 1r. 16p.; Lot 203, 48a. 3r. 9p.; east portion Lot 210, 49a. 1r. 18p.; east portion Lot 213, east portion Lot 215, and Lot 214, 90a. 3r. 30p.; central portion Lot 213, and central portion Lot 215, 33a. 2r. 24p.; west portion Lot 210, west portion Lot 213, and west portion Lot 215, 18a. 0r. 13p.; Lot 244, 50a.; Lots 246 and 248, 99a. 2r.; Lots 250 and 251, 96a. 3r. 36p.; Lots 269, 271, and 272, 140a. 2r. Upset price, 15s an acre.

*Description of Lands.*—These lands are situated on the left bank of the Waipa, and most of them are easily accessible by roads formed already or easily formed. Their general character is undulating open fern or bush lands, the soil being very fair, in some cases rich.

*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

*Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, April, 1881.*

THE results of the collection made in April last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information. Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 21st June, 1881.

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

COUNTIES.	NUMBERS OF HOLDINGS OVER 1 ACRE IN EXTENT.			Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.		IN WHEAT.		IN OATS.		IN BARLEY.		IN POTATOES.		IN TURNIP OR RAPE.		IN OTHER CROPS.		TOTAL NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CROPS, EXCLUSIVE OF LAND UNDER GRASSES.	IN SOFT GRASSES.			QUANTITY OF LAST YEAR'S CROP REMAINING ON HAND WHEN FORM WAS FILLED UP.				
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Rented.	Total Holdings.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.		Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
							For Food or Hay.	For Grain.																		
TARANAKI	566	178	79	823	1,841	19,981	316	402	7,708	83	1,399	508	1,824	476	168	2,989	1,319	1,437	23,358	36,928	143	20	...	...	260	
PATEA	201	100	75	376	720	42,191	218	1,073	37,643	98	3,931	293	1,273	2,757	49	6,167	1,330	2,352	14,360	65,901	2,050	1,700	...	...	56	
WANGANUI	177	102	24	303	755	48,507	224	850	22,023	82	2,084	411	2,642	316	70	3,479	1,976	1,347	39,256	71,892	925	1,620	...	...	499	
RANGITIKEI	245	74	22	341	7,288	65,040	304	2,379	52,338	420	10,569	156	687	309	13	7,034	1,081	1,081	35,201	68,975	522	3,121	...	...	500	
MAKAWATU	387	135	43	565	1,590	65,395	345	1,978	31,450	150	3,624	273	1,487	515	40	5,844	1,263	1,783	8,188	63,427	83	3,044	...	...	...	
HUTT	373	185	85	643	171	337	529	102	2,045	1	28	370	2,149	1	88	1,107	1,263	1,783	3,227	64,840	...	...	...	...	...	
WAIKARAPPA WEST	545	165	54	764	3,240	37,713	431	2,249	48,575	60	919	347	1,213	1,078	89	6,167	1,318	1,318	17,440	119,378	665	15,550	...	...	362	
WAIKARAPPA EAST	53	16	27	96	1,896	8,005	71	439	7,259	4	45	25	60	597	773	2,489	383	373	4,518	256,229	110	1,080	...	...	15	
WAIKAWA	467	52	32	551	5,225	24,021	385	1,860	27,953	51	976	250	828	788	207	4,916	1,556	2,006	40,178	231,029	2,210	7,325	...	...	60	
HAWKE'S BAY	165	140	55	360	7,845	19,156	554	984	31,801	458	16,603	568	9,539	680	894	4,751	5,072	6,071	49,795	271,292	...	925	...	...	1,300	
VINCENT LAKE	35	80	29	144	971	48,770	758	2,693	87,061	182	4,094	246	831	385	38	6,720	230	392	1,237	390	1,310	6,712	...	...	390	
SOUTHLAND	924	285	113	1,322	2,862	105,826	511	2,672	111,610	520	18,983	193	843	1,098	133	8,625	1,133	4,374	43,744	1,800	1,805	2,080	...	...	4,280	
WALLACE	150	107	45	302	4,044	432,588	2,540	6,834	1,270,634	923	31,931	976	4,804	38,391	4,080	94,441	2,832	4,409	127,114	12,872	149	68,482	...	...	470	
FIORD	...	...	...	...	...	78,979	...	...	272,553	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,276	925	1,117	33,879	12,684	100	25,189	...	...	188	
STEWART ISLAND	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chatham Islands	7	4	3	14	429	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	215	...	...	41	...	...	478	1,152	1,500	936	...	...	180	

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

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAY, 1881.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, May, 1881.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1880.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ...	16,597	41	4	2	12	6	2	4	30	1·81	13·84	
Wellington	20,535	75	5	2	7	3	1	4	22	1·07	18·39	
Christchurch	15,214	56	3	...	8	3	1	1	16	1·05	17·81	
Dunedin ...	24,377	77	11	3	2	7	2	5	30	1·23	14·35	
Thames ...	4,864	14	1	...	2	...	...	...	6	1·23	7·22	
Napier ...	5,756	13	...	1	1	2	...	...	4	0·69	11·13	
Wanganui...	4,643	17	2	...	1	2	...	...	5	1·08	21·38	
Nelson ...	6,763	20	2	...	4	...	1	2	9	1·33	20·13	
Sydenham ...	8,459	35	4	1	6	...	1	5	17	2·01	16·03	
Lyttelton ...	4,127	13	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	0·73	15·06	
Timaru ...	3,923	26	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	0·76	10·81	
Oamaru ...	6,090	25	1	1	3	1	1	2	9	1·43	11·57	
Hokitika ...	2,600	17	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	0·38	16·12	
Caversham	3,994	9	1	2	3	3	...	...	9	2·25	13·47	
Invercargill	4,592	15	2	...	1	2	...	1	7	1·52	9·10	
Totals	...	453	36	12	52	32	13	26	171	...	...	

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 453, against 424 in April, being an increase of 29. The deaths amounted to 171 in May, an increase of 13 on the number for April.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 100; females, 71. 93 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 54·39 per cent. of the whole number; 68 of these were of children under one year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	4	3	8	1	...	2	10	1	29	29·59
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	2	3	...	4	...	2	...	3	14	14·29
III.	Local Diseases ...	5	10	1	3	4	4	6	3	36	36·73
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	2	2	3	1	7	...	16	16·33
V.	Violent Deaths ...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	3·06
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	14	16	11	11	7	9	23	7	98	100·00

		AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
<b>CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.</b>						
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>						
	Measles ...	...	...	...	5	5
	Scarlatina ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Diphtheria ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Croup ...	...	...	2	...	2
	Typhoid Fever ...	...	...	1	1	2
	Dysentery ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	4	3	10
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>						
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>						
	Inanition of Infancy ...	...	...	...	3	4
	Alcoholism ...	...	...	1	1	2
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>						
<i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>						
	Worms ...	...	...	1	...	1

	AUCKLAND	WELLING- TON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
<b>CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.</b>					
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Scrofula ... ..	1	...	1	...	2
Phthisis ... ..	4	4	1	3	12
<b>CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.</b>					
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Paralysis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Epilepsy ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Convulsions ... ..	1	1	2	...	4
Brain Disease ... ..	2	...	...	1	3
Disease of Spine ... ..	1	1	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Aneurism... ..	1	...	...	1	2
Heart Disease ... ..	1	1	2	...	4
<b>ORDER 3:—</b>					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Laryngitis ... ..	...	1	...	1	2
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
Pneumonia ... ..	2	...	1	2	5
Lung Disease ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Enterocolitis ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Peritonitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Stomach Disease ... ..	2	...	1	...	3
Liver Disease ... ..	2	...	...	...	2
<b>ORDER 5:—</b>					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Rupture of Urethra ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
<b>CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.</b>					
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	1	1	2	4
Teething ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
Imperfect Development ... ..	1	...	...	1	2
<b>ORDER 2:—</b>					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>					
Puerperal Convulsions ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
<b>ORDER 4:—</b>					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility ... ..	...	2	3	2	7
<b>CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.</b>					
<b>ORDER 1:—</b>					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Tetanus caused by wound of hand ... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Suffocation (overlain by mother)... ..	1	...	...	...	1
Drowning ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Totals ... ..	30	22	16	30	98

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

The births were 249 in May, against 236 in April, an increase of 13.

The deaths in May were 98, being the same number as in April.

There were 2 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 67 died at Auckland, and a male of 72 at Christchurch.

*Zymotic Diseases.*—The deaths from these causes were 29 in number, or 29.59 per cent. in May, against 32 in number, or 32.65 per cent. in April. The deaths from dysentery and diarrhoea were 11 in May, against 15 in April; and the deaths from typhoid fever, 2 in May, against 7 in April. The deaths from measles increased from 3 in April to 5 in May. These cases of measles occurred in Dunedin.

*Constitutional Diseases.*—These diseases caused 14 deaths in May, against 18 in April. Of the 14 deaths, 12 were from phthisis.

*Local Diseases.*—The deaths from these diseases increased from 29 in April to 36 in May. There was an increase in deaths from diseases of the nervous system and of the digestive system.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.								
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.		
	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	
Auckland	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	
Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	3	10	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	
Christchurch	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3	
Dunedin	...	...	5	3	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	
Totals	...	...	5	3	1	...	2	8	1	...	...	11	15	2	5	...	1	5	1	1	3

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 22nd June, 1881.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR MAY, 1881.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade	57.2	54.3	50.8
Average same month previous years	57.2	52.9	47.2
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	70.5 on 9th	69.8 on 1st	72.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	39.7 on 16th	38.5 on 16th	37.0 on 14th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	112.8 on 12th	115.0 on 1st	114.0 on 10th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	33.3 on 16th	35.0 on 15th & 16th	32.0 on 14th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	75	80	74
Average same month previous years	81	76	77
Total Rainfall in inches	9.50	3.475	2.104
Average same month previous years	4.064	4.453	3.004
Number of Days on which Rain fell	14	12	20
Average same month previous years	19	14	13

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

6th June, 1881.

J. HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 30th day of July, 1881.

1179. ANNIE BUCKTHOUGHT.—1 acre 1 rood 32 perches, part of Country Section 22, right bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Applicant.

1218. HENRY SARJEANT.—778 acres, Sections 256 and 259, and parts of Sections 224, 225, and 247, left bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd 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 in each case on or before the 25th day of July next.

THOMAS DAVIS CLEGHORN.—Suburban Allotment 79, Parish of Waitemata. In Applicant's occupation. 1656.

WILLIAM SMITH.—Part of Allotment 10 of Section 21, City of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1692.

SIMON ANDREW WEBSTER.—Lots 21, 22, and 23 of a subdivision into lots of Allotment 4, Sec-

tion 95, of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of John Burns. 1713.

LOAMMI LATHROPE.—Lots 77, 121, 152, 153, 154, and 155 of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 17 of Section 7 of the Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of Applicant and of his tenants. 1714.

ALEXANDER CRAWFORD.—Block of land known by the name of Kiwitahi No. 1b, situate in the County of Piako, District of Waikato, containing 100 acres. Unoccupied. 1715.

JAMES SOPPET.—Allotments 4 and 5, north-eastern portion of Allotment 3, and south-western portion of Allotment 6, Parish of Tokatoka, County of Marsden, containing 200 acres. Unoccupied. 1716.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of certificate of title in favour of JOHN MARTYN, for parts of Allotments 7, 8, and 9, Parish of Tamahere, County of Waikato, and being the whole of the land included in Vol. xv., folio 187, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 8th day of July, 1881.

Dated this 15th day of June, 1881, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZABETH ANDERSON COLEE, Widow of ROBERT ALEXANDER COLEE, late of Burnham, Schoolmaster, claiming as Devisee of the real estate of the said Robert Alexander Colee, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of 180 acres 2 roods of land, being Rural Sections Nos. 23056 and 23086, situated in the Ashburton District; 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 16th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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

4369. JAMES WILSON.—20 acres, Rural Section 14164, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

4461. HANNAH HARROD.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 1652, Timaru District. Occupied by William O'Bryan.

4465. MARK PRINGLE STODDART.—3 roods 39 perches, part of Rural Section 320, Mandeville District. Occupied by Richard Moore.

4466. HENRICH FAYEN and H. DICKHOF.—100 acres, Rural Section 6610, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicants.

4469. FRANCES LISTER.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 1652, Timaru District. Occupied partly by Applicant and partly by Charles William Eichbaum.

4503. WILLIAM GEARED.—1 rood, Section 168, Geraldine Town. Occupied by Applicant.

4507. THOMAS HODGSON PARKINSON.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 714, Banks Peninsula District. Occupied by Applicant.

4510. HENRY BEAL.—50 acres, Rural Section 2768, Mandeville District. Occupied by John Harper.

4511. JOE DRANSFIELD and FRANK DRANSFIELD.—1 rood 38 perches, part of Sections 253, 254, 255, and 256, Lyttelton Town. Occupied by William Mitchell and Henry Wilson.

4512. STEPHEN COLE MOULE.—200 acres, Rural Section 6529, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4513. GEORGE SWINN.—24 acres, Rural Section 10036, Malvern District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

HENRY CHARLES ROBJOHNS, Applicant.—2 roods, being Town Section 345, Napier, Hawke's Bay. Occupied by weekly tenants. 611.

Diagram may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN LYON MACDONALD and HENRY WILSON.—1 rood, being Section 8, Block LXIII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by James Pomeroy. No. 1667.

HENRY GREGG.—2 roods, being Sections 1 and 22, Block XXXV., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1668.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th 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 WILLIAM HENDERSON WILLIAMSON, of Dunedin, Mariner, claiming as Heir-at-Law of ANDREW WILLIAMSON, late of Martin's Bay, Settler, deceased, intestate, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Section 6, Block II., Martin's Bay District, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xvi., folio 60; and that he will be registered as such proprietor, unless caveat be lodged at this office forbidding the same within one calendar month from date of publication of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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WHEREAS a declaration has been lodged with me of the loss of the Crown grant to one ANDREW WILLIAMSON, dated 25th August, 1874, of Section 6, Block II., Martin's Bay District, Register-book, Vol. xvi., folio 60: I hereby give notice that I intend to issue a provisional certificate of title for the said section, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Mining Notices.

#### THE GOLDEN STAR GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that Mr. JOHN RICHARD RANDERSON has been appointed Manager of the Golden Star Gold-Mining Company (Limited); and, further, that No. 5, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland, is the Registered Office of the before-named Company.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1881.

T. McMASTER, }  
JOHN FISHER, } Directors.

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#### THE BREAK O'DAY GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

SIR,—Please take notice that Mr. JOHN RICHARD RANDERSON has been appointed Manager of the Break O'Day Gold-Mining Company (Limited); and, further, that the Registered Office of the said Company is situated at No. 5, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland.

Dated this 1st day of June, 1881.

SAMUEL COOMBS, }  
J. H. DRABBLE, } Directors.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Pipeclay Channel Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Bannockburn, near Cromwell.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Melmore Street, Cromwell.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is one thousand two hundred and fifty pounds, in fifty shares of twenty-five pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is forty-eight, 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 two pounds per share, viz., ninety-six pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is Charles Colclough.
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.
William Anderson, Bannockburn, Miner ...	12
John Reid, Bannockburn, Miner ...	4
Cyril Edwin Gudgeon, Cromwell, Bank Manager ...	2
William T. Talboys, Cromwell, Draper ...	2
John Downie Menzies, Bannockburn, Miner ...	4
William Menzies, Bannockburn, Miner ...	4
Henry Murray, Bannockburn, Miner ...	4
William Bennett, Bannockburn, Storekeeper ...	4
Gideon Anderson, Albert Town, Puntman ...	4
Charles Colclough, Cromwell, Auctioneer ...	4
Charles Ray, Bannockburn, Miner ...	4
Charles Colclough, in trust for the Company ...	2

Dated this 7th day of June, 1881.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,  
Manager.

Witness to signature—John A. Preshaw.

I, Charles Colclough, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

CHARLES COLCLOUGH.

Taken before me, at Cromwell, this 7th day of June, 1881—John A. Preshaw, J.P. 457

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited), Inangahua District, for the half-year ended the 10th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited).  
When formed, and date of registration: 18th September, 1878; 15th November, 1878.  
Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; Gerald Perotti.  
Nominal capital: £24,000.  
Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.  
Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.  
Number of shares taken: 24,000.  
Amount of calls made:  
Total amount of subscribed capital paid up:  
Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 11.  
Amount of cash in hand:  
Whether in operation or not: In operation.  
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.  
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

G. PEROTTI,  
Manager.

Greymouth, 10th June, 1881.

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### Private Advertisements.

#### 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,  
393 Solicitors for the said W. A. Ewing.

#### APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 26th May, 1881.

PATENT for Improvements in Machinery for the Crushing, Pulverizing, Treating, and Amalgamating of Auriferous Ores, and the Extraction of the Precious Metals therefrom.

RICHARD JAMES TONKS, of Greymouth, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed Friday, the 30th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the 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 26th 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.

Travers and Son, Agents for A. R. Guinness,  
Solicitor for the Patentee. 459

#### MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION.

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

I, GEORGE PICKERING RICHARDS, Lic. Soc. Apoth. Lond., L.R.C.P. Ed., M.R.C.S., now residing in Hawera, in the Provincial District of Taranaki, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 27th July, 1881, to have my name placed on the Medical Register for the Colony of New Zealand, and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for public inspection in the office of the Registrar-General of the colony at Wellington.  
Dated at Hawera, this 16th June, 1881.

452 G. PICKERING RICHARDS.

#### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, EDWARD SYDNEY FLETCHER and WILLIAM SHIRRES, Runholders, McKenzie Country, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

E. SYDNEY FLETCHER.  
WILLIAM SHIRRES.

Witness—William Armstrong.  
Gray's Hills, 12th May, 1881.

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