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Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Otago.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, on the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, proclaimed by the Superintendent of Otago as set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas the Land Board of Otago did, on the thirteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be withdrawn from the deferred-payment system:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the above-named Acts, do hereby revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the section therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

SCHEDULE.

HIGHLAY DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 15, 16, and 17, Block II.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Southland.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 57, of the 14th July, 1881, page 902, second column, third line from the top, for "Wakefield" read "Westerfield."

from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, on the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, proclaimed as set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the tenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, pass a resolution recommending that the land described in the Schedule hereto annexed should be withdrawn from the deferred-payment system:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the above-named Acts, do hereby revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the section therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said section is hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

SCHEDULE.

TARINGATURA DISTRICT.

SECTION 270, containing 224 acres 3 roods 2 perches.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for the Rahotu Village Settlement,
West Coast (North Island) Land District.*

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in an Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.
RAHOTU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Opunake, Block I.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
1	A. E. P. 1 0 0	32	A. E. P. 1 0 0
2	1 0 0	33	1 0 0
3	1 0 0	34	1 0 0
4	1 0 0	35	1 0 0
5	1 0 0	36	1 0 0
6	1 0 0	37	1 0 0
7	1 0 0	38	1 0 0
8	1 0 0	39	1 0 0
9	1 0 0	40	1 0 0
10	1 0 0	46	15 0 0
11	1 0 0	47	12 2 0
12	1 0 0	48	12 2 0
13	0 3 0	49	10 0 0
14	0 3 0	50	10 1 0
15	0 2 0	51	3 2 24
16	0 2 0	52	3 2 24
17	0 2 0	54	5 0 0
18	0 2 0	55	2 2 32
21	0 3 0	56	2 2 32
22	0 3 0	57	2 2 32
23	0 2 0	58	2 2 32
24	0 2 0	59	2 2 32
25	0 2 0	60	2 2 32
26	0 2 0	61	5 0 0
27	0 2 0	62	5 0 0
28	0 2 0	64	8 0 39
29	1 0 0	65	4 0 0
30	1 0 0	66	4 0 0
31	1 0 0	67	4 0 0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in the West Coast (North Island) Land District.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Monday, the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Offices at Patea, Hawera, and New

Plymouth, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection maps in those offices.

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

SCHEDULE.

CAPE AND OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CAPE.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XII.	17	20 0 0	3 0 0
	19	20 0 0	3 0 0
	21	21 2 35	3 0 0
	25	200 0 0	2 5 0
	28	157 0 0	2 10 0
	45	128 0 0	2 15 0
	53	100 0 0	3 0 0
OPUNAKE.			
I.	44	50 0 0	3 10 0
	68	49 2 12	3 10 0
	75	150 0 0	2 5 0
	77	103 0 0	3 0 0
	79	135 3 0	2 10 0
	83	164 0 0	2 10 0
V.	85	85 0 0	3 0 0
	10	142 0 0	2 10 0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
VIII.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	13	100 1 36	1 15 0
	14	100 1 36	1 10 0
	15	100 1 35	1 10 0
	16	100 1 35	1 15 0
	17	100 0 0	1 10 0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Appointing Day for Election of Member of Board, Glenledi Road District, County of Bruce.

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

WHEREAS the persons entitled to vote at the election of a member for the Hillingdon Sub-division of the Glenledi Road District failed to hold an election on the day appointed by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and it is expedient to appoint a day for holding the said election, as is provided by the tenth section of "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1874:"

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 ordinances, and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby proclaim and appoint that an election of a member for the Hillingdon Sub-division of the said road district shall be held at noon, on Saturday, the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the Schoolhouse, Akatore.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Appointing Day for Election of Members of Board,
Otarara Road District, County of Southland.*

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the persons entitled to vote at the election of a member for the Kaiwera, Pukerau, and Otarara Subdivisions of the Otarara Road District failed to hold an election on the day appointed by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," and it is expedient to appoint a day for holding the said election, as is provided by the tenth section of "The Otago Roads Ordinance 1871 Amendment Ordinance, 1874."

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 Ordinances, and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," do hereby proclaim and appoint that an election of members for the said subdivisions of the said road district shall be held at noon on Saturday, the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Rahoitu Village
Settlement, West Coast (North Island) Land
District.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is

enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, bearing date this fourth day of August, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for sale as a village settlement:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby fix the following terms and conditions upon which the said village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same, that is to say,—

1. The lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as village settlement and small-farm allotments respectively.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Monday, the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the Land Offices at Patea, Hawera, and New Plymouth.

3. The lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

4. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.

6. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

7. If there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule I. offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only; and, if there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedules II. and III., the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule III. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with a Receiver of Land Revenue one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee due on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedules I. and II., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule III., upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.
RAHOTU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Village-Settlement Allotments.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Allotment.
OPUNAKE, BLOCK I.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	1 0 0	10 0 0	22	0 3 0	10 0 0
2	1 0 0	10 0 0	23	0 2 0	10 0 0
3	1 0 0	15 0 0	24	0 2 0	10 0 0
4	1 0 0	10 0 0	25	0 2 0	15 0 0
5	1 0 0	10 0 0	26	0 2 0	15 0 0
6	1 0 0	15 0 0	27	0 2 0	25 0 0
7	1 0 0	10 0 0	28	0 2 0	20 0 0
8	1 0 0	10 0 0	29	1 0 0	10 0 0
9	1 0 0	20 0 0	30	1 0 0	10 0 0
10	1 0 0	10 0 0	31	1 0 0	25 0 0
11	1 0 0	10 0 0	32	1 0 0	10 0 0
12	1 0 0	25 0 0	33	1 0 0	10 0 0
13	0 3 0	10 0 0	34	1 0 0	20 0 0
14	0 3 0	10 0 0	35	1 0 0	10 0 0
15	0 2 0	10 0 0	36	1 0 0	10 0 0
16	0 2 0	10 0 0	37	1 0 0	15 0 0
17	0 2 0	15 0 0	38	1 0 0	10 0 0
18	0 2 0	15 0 0	39	1 0 0	10 0 0
21	0 3 0	10 0 0	40	1 0 0	15 0 0

SECOND SCHEDULE.
Small-Farm Allotments.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	£ s. d.	A. R. P.		£ s. d.	A. R. P.
46	15 0 0	3 10 0	58	2 2 32	4 0 0
47	12 2 0	4 0 0	59	2 2 32	4 0 0
49	10 0 0	3 10 0	60	2 2 32	4 0 0
51	3 2 24	5 0 0	61	5 0 0	3 10 0
52	3 2 24	5 0 0	62	10 0 0	3 10 0
54	5 0 0	3 10 0	64	8 0 39	4 0 0
55	2 2 32	4 0 0	65	4 0 0	5 0 0
56	2 2 32	4 0 0	66	4 0 0	5 0 0
57	2 2 32	4 0 0	67	4 0 0	5 0 0

THIRD SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
OPUNAKE, BLOCK I.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
48	12 2 0	4 0 0
50	10 1 0	3 10 0

F. P. MURRAY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the eleventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Land District of Auckland, and known as the Tuakau Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject

to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," and its amending Acts; and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 36 acres 3 roods, more or less, being Suburban Allotment No. 45, Parish of Tuakau, Block IV., Onewhero Survey District. Bounded on the North by a road 100 links wide, 3141 links; towards the East by a road 100 links wide, 1709 links; towards the South by a road 100 links wide, 3009 links; towards the West by a road 200 links wide, 769 links.

F. P. MURRAY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

ARTHUR BROWN,
JAMES BOYER BROWN,
JOHN ADOLPHUS COHEN,
JOHN COLLINS,
CHARLES DRUMGOOLD,
BENJAMIN HARRIS, and
JOHN POLAND

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at seven o'clock p.m., at the Tuakau School, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

F. P. MURRAY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 50 acres, more or less, being Lot 46 of the Parish of Puniu, Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 1898 links; towards the East by Lot 48, 2540 links; towards the South by Lot 47, 1765 links; and towards the West by Lots 41 and 43, 2979 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 80 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Lot 223 of the Parish of Puniu, Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Lots 214 and 215, 4263 links; towards the East by a road-line, 2090 links; towards the South by Lots 224, 225, and 226, 4570 links; and towards the West by Lot 220, 1470 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

F. P. MURRAY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

JAMES WALTON,
WILLIAM CORBOY,
WILLIAM JOHNS,
WILLIAM CHARLES WHITFIELD, and
WILLIAM BOND

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Saturday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Public Library at Te Awamutu, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. P. MURRAY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Christchurch Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 7 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 182, the boundaries of which are set forth in a certain deed of conveyance, Edward Corker Minchin to Her Majesty the Queen, registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds, Canterbury; Index No. 62052. For the purposes of public recreation.

F. P. MURRAY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this first day of August, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers

under or conferred by subsections five and ten of section five, and section eleven, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Richmond Domain Board:—

William Flesher,
John Leaf Wilson,
Charles Brice,
William Craddock,
John Hebden,
George Swan,
William Frederick Hubbard,
John Grierson,
Joseph Free,
Henry Hobday,
William Kerr,
Charles Benjamin Taylor,
Jonadab Pearce, and
Hugh Hepburn

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Monday in each month, at half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Schoolroom, Bingsland, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

F. P. MURRAY,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities

vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Wellington, Canterbury, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.
AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in Section No. 12, Parish of Waitemata, Suburbs of Auckland, called Lot 57, and containing by admeasurement 8 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Lot 50, 500 links; towards the East by a road; towards the South-east by Lot 50 aforesaid, 600 links; and towards the West by Lot 50 aforesaid, 1400 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel-reserve.

WELLINGTON.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 249 acres 2 roods, 32 perches, more or less, being Section No. 22A, Block X., in the Paikakariki Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 25A of the said Block, 2710 links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 21 and 23 of the said block, 1128 links; towards the South by Section No. 38 of the Agricultural Reserve in the Pahautanui District, and the abutment of a road, 2100 links; and towards the West by Section No. 22 in the Pahautanui District, and by Section No. 52 in the Horokiwi Valley District, 8263 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. As an endowment for primary education.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 199 acres 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 3, Block IV., in the Belmont Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 14, Block X., in the Paikakariki Survey District, 8257 links; towards the East by Section No. 4, Block IV., in the Belmont Survey District, 2547 links; towards the South by Section No. 5, Block IV., in the Belmont Survey District, 8129 links; and towards the West by a public road, 3800 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington. As an endowment for primary education.

CANTERBURY.

All those three several parcels of land in the Town of Timaru, containing 4 acres 1 rood 27 perches, more or less, and numbered respectively as under on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For a site of a market:—

2 acres 1 rood 38 perches, more or less. Bounded—Eastward by High Street; Northward by the continuation of Heaton Street; Westward by Sections Nos. 177 and 184; and Southward by the continuation of the northern boundary-line of Browne Street: and numbered 2504A (in red).

1 acre and 1 perch, more or less. Bounded—Northward by the continuation of the southern boundary-line of Browne Street; Westward by Sections Nos. 191 and 198; and South-eastward by a line in line with the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 205: and numbered 2504B (in red).

3 roods 28 perches, more or less. Bounded—Eastward by High Street; Southward by a line on line with the northern boundary of Welham Street; and North-westward by a line on line with the north-western boundaries of Sections Nos. 361 and 322: and numbered 2504C (in red).

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 57 acres 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Leaning Rock Survey District, being Section No. 4, Block XI., on the map of the said survey district. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line 4216 links, and by Crown lands 2508½ links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 904 and 523½ links; towards the South-west by Crown lands, 3902½ links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 2680 links; towards the North-west by Crown lands and Section No. 2, 1537½ links: be the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a bridge reserve.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of the Campbelltown (Bluff) Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Timothy James Warren. Samuel Nichol. George Roxby Wad- del. Walter Henderson. Joseph George Ward. James Robert Ber- trand. James Sinclair.	CAMPBELLTOWN. All that parcel of land situated in Block I. of the Campbelltown Hundred, in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 12 acres and 25 perches, more or less, and known as the Cemetery Reserve. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 15 of said block 1461 links, by a public road 100 links, and by Section No. 14 of said block 178 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 14 aforesaid, 1794 links; and towards the West and South-west by a public road, 1040 and 1030 links.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Hares not to be deemed Game in South Canterbury District.

ARTHUR 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 South Canterbury, 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 second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

Exchange of Land in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and forty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1877," power is given to the Governor to exchange any land set apart as a reserve for other land of equal value as he may think fit, and to make a Crown grant thereof accordingly:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve Intended to be Exchanged.	Description of Land to be Obtained in Exchange therefor.
Section No. 1742 (in red), 181 acres, more or less, in the Upper Christchurch District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For Provincial Government purposes. Of which it is intended to exchange 105 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by the Coal Tramway Reserve; South-westward by Sections Nos. 23450 and 25493; North-westward by Section No. 19711; and South-eastward by a road-line.	All those three several parcels of land in the Hawkins Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing together 105 acres 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, and bounded respectively as follows:— 35 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 26409. Bounded—Westward by the road forming the western boundary of that section; Northward and Southward by the northern and southern boundaries thereof; and Eastward by a line parallel to the western boundary, and 1315 links distant therefrom. 33 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 26610. Bounded—Westward by the road forming the western boundary of that section; Northward by Section No. 26425; Southward by Section No. 27204; and Eastward by a line parallel to the western boundary, and 1315 links distant therefrom. 36 acres and 14 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 27204. Bounded—Westward by the road forming the western boundary of that section; Northward and Southward by lines parallel to and 3 chains distant from the northern and southern boundaries thereof respectively; and Eastward by a line parallel to the western boundary, and 1315 links distant therefrom.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Hauraki (Thames), appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant THOMAS O'GRADY
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Hauraki District, *vice* Sergeant E. Louis, resigned.
THOMAS DICK.

Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, North Canterbury.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th July, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

RICHARD WOLSELEY COOKE

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of North Canterbury.

THOMAS DICK.

Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," appointed, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MUIR

to be a Ranger under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," for the District of Otago.

THOMAS DICK.

Officer under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," appointed, Otago.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MUIR,

under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," to be an Officer for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout within the Provincial District of Otago.

THOMAS DICK.

Public Vaccinator appointed, New Plymouth.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of "The Public Health Act, 1876," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN MURRAY GIBBES, Esq., B.M.,

to be a Public Vaccinator for the District of New Plymouth, to perform gratuitous vaccination in accordance with the provisions of the said Act and any regulations made or to be made thereunder.

THOMAS DICK.

Commission of Inquiry respecting Quarantining of Passengers per s.s. "City of New York."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th August, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CLAPHAM BARSTOW, Esq., R.M.,
JAMES MCCOSH CLARK, Esq., Mayor of the City of Auckland, and
CHARLES FIELD GOLDSBORO', Esq., M.D.,

to be a Commission for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the circumstances connected with the detention in quarantine of the passengers by the steamer "City of New York" during the month of June last, the complaints made by the said pas-

sengers respecting the treatment experienced by them during such detention, and the condition of the buildings at the Quarantine Station. Appointments to date from the 15th July ultimo.

THOMAS DICK.

Justices of the Peace appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM MARTIN INNES, Esq., Mayor of Port Chalmers; and

CHARLES DANIEL MOORE, Esq., Mayor of Winton,

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Otago Municipal Corporations Empowering Act, 1865."

THOMAS DICK.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

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

M.R. District Judge Shaw has appointed

Mr. WILLIAM SELLAR, and

Mr. JAMES BROWN,

of Masterton, to be Certificated Accountants in Bankruptcy.

THOMAS DICK.

Auditor for Waihemo Road Board appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1881.

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

HENRY LIVINGSTON, Esq.,

Provincial District Auditor for Otago, to be an Auditor for the Waihemo Road Board.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointing Member of Land Board.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN LOGAN CAMPBELL, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st August, 1881.

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

FREDERICK ALONZO CARBINGTON and
JAMES CHARLES YORKE

to be Members of the New Plymouth Harbour Board.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Promotion and Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1881.

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

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Alfred Rogers to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 19th July, 1881.

Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

Captain John Tully, New Zealand Militia, to be Captain.

Daniel Cameron to be Lieutenant.

Joseph Avery to be Sub-Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 7th June, 1881.

Henry Howell Spratt to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

Rev. Henry Vere White to be Honorary Chaplain.

Date of commissions, 5th July, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Despatch.—"New Zealand Bank Act 1861 Amendment Act, 1880," assented to.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 1881.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

(New Zealand, No. 20.)

Downing Street, 2nd June, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty will not be advised to exercise her power of disallowance with respect to the Act of the Legislature of New Zealand entitled "An Act to amend 'The New Zealand Bank Act, 1861,'" a transcript of which accompanied the despatch of the Officer Administering the Government, No. 59, of the 10th September last.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

Governor the Hon. Sir A. H. Gordon,
G.C.M.G., &c.

Despatch.—Extension of Official District of German Consulate General, Sydney.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1881.

THE following despatch, received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

(New Zealand, No. 21.)

Downing Street, 13th June, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Foreign Office (24th May), together with a copy of the answer which I have caused to be returned to it, respecting the proposed extension of the official district of the German Consulate General at Sydney to Tasmania and New Zealand.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

Governor the Hon. Sir A. H. Gordon,
G.C.M.G., &c.

Foreign Office, 24th May, 1881.

SIR,—I am directed by Earl Granville to inform you that a note has been received from the German Ambassador, stating that his Government has resolved to extend the official district of the Imperial Consulate General at Sydney, Australia, to the Islands of Tasmania and New Zealand, and to place the Consulates at Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin, Nelson, and Christchurch under the jurisdiction of Dr. Krael. I am to request that you will move

the Earl of Kimberley to inform Lord Granville whether there is any objection to this arrangement.

I have, &c.,

JULIAN PAUNCEFOTE.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

Downing Street, 13th June, 1881.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 24th ultimo, respecting the extension of the official district of the German Consulate General at Sydney to Tasmania and New Zealand, I am directed by the Earl of Kimberley to acquaint you, for the information of Earl Granville, that his Lordship has no objection to the proposed arrangement.

I have, &c.,
(Unsigned.)

The Under-Secretary of State,
Foreign Office.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 30th June, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned person, viz. :—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Henry Heuer	... Bootmaker...	Reefton.

THOMAS DICK.

*Members for Lower Moutere Highway District,
County of Waimea, elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1881.

IN conformity with "The (Nelson) Highways Act, 1872," it is hereby notified that

WALTER GUY,
A. EDWARDS,
J. DRUMMOND,
ARTHUR CHAYTOR,
JOSEPH HEWETSON, and
WALTER FUNNELL

were elected Members of the Lower Moutere Highway Board.

THOMAS DICK.

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.

Resignation of Member of Land Board.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
JOSIAH CLIFTON FIRTH, Esq.,
as a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Officer Commanding Thames Scottish Battalion.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of
Major Thomas Leitch Murray
as Officer in Command of the Thames Scottish Battalion. Resignation to date from the 21st April, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1881.

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

North Dunedin Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant John Allan. Date of resignation, 5th July, 1881.

No. 2 Waikari Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Alexander Telford.
Sub-Lieutenant Henry John Matthews.
Date of resignations, 23rd July, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 2nd August, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by

Honorary Assistant-Surgeon Leighton Kesteven,
Wellington City Rifle Volunteers, for absence without leave from the colony.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Despatch.—Alteration in Rules for Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st August, 1881.

THE following despatch, with its enclosures, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified that, in compliance with the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," and of the conditions and regulations of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 12th February, 1876," the alterations in the rules for the examination of masters and mates set forth in the Board of Trade Circular No. 179, of January, 1881, printed below, are hereby adopted, and will be in force in New Zealand after the date hereof.

H. A. ATKINSON.

(Circular.)

Downing Street,
12th May, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Board of Trade, of the 4th May, 1881, covering documents relating to alterations proposed to be made, after the 1st August, 1881, in the examination of candidates for certificates of competency as masters and mates in the mercantile marine, with a view to the alterations being adopted in the colony under your government after the date specified.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering
the Government of New Zealand.

The BOARD OF TRADE to the COLONIAL OFFICE.
Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S. W., 4th May, 1881.

Certificates.

SIR,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to transmit herewith copies of a circular (No. 179) and other papers relating to alterations which it is proposed to make after the 1st August next in the examination of candidates for certificates of competency as masters and mates in the mercantile marine, and to request you to be good enough to move the Earl of Kimberley, if he sees no objection, to cause one set to be forwarded to each of the following colonies: Victoria, Canada, New Zealand, New South Wales, Malta, South Australia, Tasmania, Newfoundland, and Queensland, to which the provisions of section 8 of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," have been extended, with a view to the alterations being adopted there in the examination for masters' and mates' certificates after the date above referred to. Birdwood's Time Azimuth Tables and Admiralty Coasting Magnetic Charts to be used in these examinations. If not procurable in the colonies, may be obtained of Messrs. Potter and Co., 31, Poultry, E.C.

I am to add that it is not at present intended that examinations should be held or certificates granted in the colonies under Circular No. 178, which is only sent herewith because it contains the regulations for foreign-going steamships referred to in the last paragraph of Circular No. 179.

I have, &c.,

THOMAS GRAY.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, S. W.

NOTICE OF ALTERATIONS IN THE EXAMINATIONS OF MASTERS AND MATES.

FROM the 1st August, 1881, candidates for second, only, first mates', and masters' certificates of com-

petency will, in addition to the present requirements for these grades, be required to pass an examination in the subjects specified below.

In Navigation.—A second mate will be required to find the time of high water at a given port; to observe and calculate the amplitude of the sun, and to find the error of the ship's compass therefrom; and also the deviation, the variation being given. He must also be able to find the daily rate of the chronometer from error observed, and to find the longitude by altitude of the sun by the usual methods.

An only mate will be required to find the true bearing of the sun, and the error of the ship's compass from an observed azimuth of the sun, both from an altitude and also from the "Time Azimuth Tables," and with the variation given compute the deviation; to find the latitude from a single altitude of the sun off the meridian, and also to ascertain the true bearing of the sun and the ship's position by Sumner's method by projection. He must also be conversant with the use of Mercator's chart, and be able to find, on either a true or magnetic chart, the course to steer, and the distance from one given position to another; to find the ship's position on the chart from cross-bearings of two objects; from two bearings of the same object, the course and distance between the bearings being given; and also to find the distance of the ship from the object at the time of taking the second bearings.

A first mate will also be required to find the true bearing of the sun from the "Time Azimuth Tables," and with the variation given compute the deviation, and also work out the same problems, on either a true or magnetic chart, as are required of a candidate for an only-mate's certificate. (*See above.*)

A master will also be required to find the true bearing of the sun from the "Time Azimuth Tables," and with the variation given compute the deviation, and work out the same problems, on either a true or magnetic chart, as are required from the only or first mate. He will also be required to find the course to steer by compass in order to counteract the effect of a given current, and to find the distance the ship will make good towards a given point in a certain time, and to work out practically the correction to apply to soundings taken at a given time and place, to compare with the depth marked on the chart.

In Seamanship.—Besides the subjects already prescribed in the rules for the ordinary examinations, candidates for second, only, first mates', and masters' certificates of competency will be required to give satisfactory answers as to their knowledge of the additional subjects (applying more particularly to steamships) which are specified in the rules of examination for certificates of competency for foreign-going steamships.

T. H. FARRER, Secretary.
THOMAS GRAY, Assistant-Secretary.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 25 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 1st August, 1881.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Commissioner of Trade and Customs at Melbourne, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

CAPE OTWAY LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 18th July, 1881, in addition to the present light, a red danger light will be exhibited at the base of the lighthouse, and 48 feet below the existing light.

The red light is cut downwards, and is obscured when approaching from seawards until four miles

distant from the lighthouse, the light bearing N. by W., and will be visible until run out at eight miles distant on a course bearing W. by S. or E. by N.

Caution: The red light is exhibited to warn mariners of approaching danger, and when seen the course should be altered to run it out. In hazy or misty weather mariners should not rely upon sighting the red light, but should keep a good offing.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Secretary for Ports and Harbours.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 4th July, 1881.

PORT PHILLIP BAY.—NEW PILE LIGHT, WEST CHANNEL, AND DISCONTINUANCE OF PRESENT LIGHTSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 8th August, 1881, the New Pile Light will be exhibited, and the light of West Channel lightship will be discontinued.

The new light is erected on the north-eastern edge of the west bank, in 15 feet water, is 38 feet above low-water, and will be visible in clear weather at a distance of eleven miles.

Vessels passing should keep half-a-cable's length to the eastward of the light.

On and after the 8th August, 1881, the West Channel lightship will exhibit an anchor-light only until it is removed.

ALEXR. WILSON,
Secretary for Ports and Harbours.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 5th July, 1881.

Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 20.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th July, 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 name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of Christ.
Mr. George Anthony Brown.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Tenders.

THE Postmaster-General and Commissioner of Telegraphs is prepared to receive tenders, up to 12 o'clock on the 1st September, 1881, at the General Post Office, Wellington, addressed to the Secretary, Post and Telegraph Department, for the supply and delivery of 10,000,000 telegraph forms. Specifications and samples can be seen at any Telegraph Office in the colony.

By order.

C. LEMON,
Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs.
Head Office, Wellington, 20th July, 1881.

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NEW ZEALAND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, in two volumes (third edition). Prices, in full calf, 40s.; half calf, 35s.; cloth, 30s. May be purchased on application to the undersigned.

GEO. DIDSBURY.

Government Stationery Store,
Wellington, April, 1881.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the
ORDINARY REVENUE

RECEIPTS.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 31st March, 1881,—			
Cash in the Public Account and <i>in transitu</i> ...	...	10,686 3 4	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government—			
Colonial	24,888 7 0		
Foreign	44,463 15 1		
		69,347 2 1	
Worn Silver Coin <i>in transitu</i> to Melbourne Mint ...	...	8,500 0 0	88,533 5 5
Ordinary Revenue,—			
Raised by Taxation,—			
Customs	309,977 7 6		
Stamps	30,630 8 5		
Beer-duty	12,296 12 6		
Land-tax	636 19 2		
Property-tax	35,361 10 0		
		388,902 17 7	
Receipts for Services rendered,—			
Railways	219,671 19 8		
Postal	33,929 9 9		
Telegraphic	18,444 4 10		
Judicial	12,035 7 2		
Land Transfer and Deeds Registry	10,795 3 7		
Registration and other Fees	3,249 0 10		
Marine	2,788 13 8		
Miscellaneous	12,946 12 0		
		313,860 11 6	
Territorial Revenue,—			
Depasturing Licenses, Rents, &c.	60,599 8 8		
Miscellaneous	649 17 1		
		61,249 5 9	
Receipts in Aid,—			
Deficiency Bills issued under "The Public Revenues			200,000 0 0
Act, 1878" ... ..	...	...
Total ... ..	...	...	764,012 14 10
Total ... ..	...	...	<u>£1,052,546 0 3</u>

LAND FUND

Balance on 31st March, 1881,—			
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	...	28,909 11 3	
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—			
Colonial	2,043 17 2		
Foreign	420 0 0		
		3,463 17 2	32,373 8 5
Land Sales,—			
Ordinary ... ..	...	50,176 11 2	
On Deferred Payments ... ..	...	2,815 2 6	
			52,991 13 8
Total ... ..	...	...	<u>£85,365 2 1</u>

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1881.

ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Permanent Appropriations,—									
Civil List	6,486	1	9						
Interest and Sinking Fund	325,016	15	4						
Under Special Acts of the Legislature	9,408	15	9						
				340,911	12	10			
Annual Appropriations,—									
Class I.—Legislative	2,100	3	5						
„ II.—Colonial Secretary	48,764	5	1						
„ III.—Colonial Treasurer	9,913	5	1						
„ IV.—Minister of Justice	26,887	5	8						
„ V.—Postmaster-General	55,467	3	6						
„ VI.—Commissioner of Customs	15,491	0	11						
„ VII.—Commissioner of Stamps	5,151	16	9						
„ VIII.—Minister of Education	68,683	5	5						
„ IX.—Minister of Native Affairs	3,998	14	6						
„ X.—Minister of Mines	2,309	16	2						
„ XI.—Minister for Public Works	101,480	14	6						
„ XII.—Minister of Defence	36,725	12	7						
				376,973	3	7			
Services not provided for				975	19	7			
							718,860	16	0
Deficiency Bills issued under "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," due 30th June, 1881, paid off							94,200	0	0
Balance on 30th June, 1881,—									
Cash in the Public Account and <i>in transitu</i>				49,524	16	2			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
Colonial	136,564	7	2						
Foreign	41,746	0	11						
				178,310	8	1			
Worn Silver Coin <i>in transitu</i> to Melbourne Mint				11,650	0	0			
							239,485	4	3
Total							£1,052,546	0	3

ACCOUNT.

Permanent Appropriations,—									
One-third of Proceeds of Land sold on Deferred Payments paid to Local Bodies	2,842	19	3						
New Plymouth Harbour Board Endowment	15,618	14	5						
Ellesmere and Forsyth Reclamation and Akaroa Railway Trust	266	9	7						
				18,728	3	3			
Annual Appropriations,—									
Class XIII.—Minister of Lands				29,095	18	9			
							47,824	2	0
Balance on 30th June, 1881,—									
Cash in the Public Account				29,970	10	0			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
Colonial	7,508	6	10						
Foreign	62	3	3						
				7,570	10	1			
							37,541	0	1
Total							£85,365	2	1

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the

ACCOUNTS OF

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st March, 1881,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	...			6,580	19	5			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
Colonial ... ..	...			6	1	0			
							6,587	0	5
Revenue appropriated to Local Bodies,—									
Revenue from License and other Fees	5,635	11	2						
Revenue from Lands made over		5	0						
Gold Fields Revenue	3,999	19	6						
Gold Duty	6,524	14	4						
				16,165	5	0			
Counties Separate Accounts,—									
Revenue of Counties in which "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in operation ... ..	...			45	15	4			
Advance Accounts,—									
Payments recovered ... ..	...			21	0	10			
							16,232	1	2
Total ... ..	...			...			£22,819	1	7

DEPOSIT

Balance on 31st March, 1881,—									
Cash in the Public Account ... ..	...			33,047	17	7			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
Foreign ... ..	...			25,694	13	11			
							58,742	11	6
Lodgments,—									
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund ... ..	...			2	5	0			
North Otago District Public Works Loan Act ... ..	...			468	8	9			
Temporary Deposits ... ..	...			9,429	0	1			
Unclaimed Balances ... ..	...			199	2	5			
Unclaimed Property ... ..	...			0	8	10			
University Endowment, Auckland ... ..	...			75	0	0			
"Waikato Crown Lands Sales Act, 1878" ... ..	...			363	6	3			
Westland Loan Act Redemption ... ..	...			7	10	0			
							10,545	1	4
Total ... ..	...			...			£69,287	12	10

Treasury, Wellington, 6th July, 1881.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
 Controller and Auditor-General.
 26th July, 1881.

CONSOLIDATED FUND for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1881.

LOCAL BODIES.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Revenue paid over to Local Bodies,—									
Revenue from License and other Fees	5,350	9	1						
Gold Fields Revenue	2,612	6	8						
Gold Duty	5,103	17	2						
							13,066	12	11
Counties Separate Accounts,—									
Amount distributed amongst Road Boards in Counties where "The Counties Act, 1876," is not in operation							8	18	6
Advance Accounts,—									
Payments made on behalf of Local Bodies							62	1	4
									13,137 12 9
Balance on 30th June, 1881,—									
Cash in the Public Account							9,032	4	0
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
Colonial							649	4	10
									9,681 8 10
Total									<u>£22,819 1 7</u>

ACCOUNTS.

Withdrawals,—									
Armed Constabulary Reward Fund							105	5	8
Canterbury Surplus Land Revenue							1,577	4	10
Native Account, Thames							194	18	8
Nelson Rifle Prize Fund							146	7	0
North Otago District Public Works Loan Act							488	1	3
Outlying Districts Sale of Spirits Act							42	15	5
Temporary Deposits							3,136	13	9
Unclaimed Balances							12	16	0
Waiau Sheep-dip							109	5	0
									5,813 7 7
Balance on 30th June, 1881,—									
Cash in the Public Account							29,448	15	5
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
Colonial				848	1	4			
Foreign	33,177	8	6						
							34,025	9	10
									63,474 5 3
Total									<u>£69,287 12 10</u>

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.
JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

STATEMENT of the RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the PUBLIC

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance on 31st March, 1881,—										
Cash in the Colony and in London, and <i>in transitu</i> to										
London	...	...			693,544	4	1			
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—										
In the Colony	...	10,519	4	0						
In London	...	113,410	2	1						
Amount in Fixed Deposit with the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, London, due 1st April, 1881								50,000	0	0
Wanganui Harbour Board Debentures	...							17,000	0	0
New Zealand Government 10/40 Debentures	...							44,000	0	0
Treasury Bills, representing temporary Advances to the Consolidated Fund	...							431,900	0	0
								1,360,373	10	2
Special Receipts under Section 9 of "The Railways Construction Act, 1878"										
	...				266	9	7			
Miscellaneous Recoveries										
	...				4,822	2	8			
Temporary Advances obtained on the Security of the Imperial Guaranteed Debentures of "The Immigration and Public Works Loan Act, 1870"										
	...				85,000	0	0			
								90,088	12	3
								<u>£1,450,462</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>
Nors.—Balance on 31st March, 1881, subject to Liabilities,—										
Balance as above	...	£1,360,373	10	2						
Balance of Imperial Guaranteed Debentures unissued	...				500,000	0	0			
Total	...				<u>£1,860,373</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>			

Treasury, Wellington, 6th July, 1881.

Examined and found correct:
 JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
 Controller and Auditor-General.
 26th July, 1881.

WORKS FUND for the Quarter ended 30th JUNE, 1881.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Appropriations,—									
Class I.—Immigration	1,960	13	3						
„ II.—Public Works, Departmental	2,725	17	6						
„ III.—Railways	90,834	19	9						
„ IV.—Surveys of New Lines	131	7	5						
„ V.—Roads	26,930	9	2						
„ VI.—Land Purchases	3,530	15	10						
„ VII.—Waterworks on Gold Fields	3,589	6	0						
„ VIII.—Telegraph Extension	2,103	17	9						
„ IX.—Public Buildings	14,158	16	11						
„ X.—Lighthouses	596	13	1						
„ XI.—Miscellaneous Public Works	7,921	2	7						
„ XIII.—Charges and Expenses	12,218	7	5						
							166,702	6	8
Balance on 30th June, 1881,—									166,702 6 8
Cash in the Colony and in London, and <i>in transitu</i> to London	875,710	6	6						
Advances in the hands of Officers of the Government,—									
In the Colony £50,022 9 4									
In London 105,926 19 11				155,949	9	3			
							1,031,659	15	9
Wanganui Harbour Board Debentures							17,000	0	0
New Zealand Government 10/40 Debentures							44,000	0	0
Treasury Bills, representing temporary Advances to the Consolidated Fund							191,100	0	0
									1,283,759 15 9
									£1,450,462 2 5
NOTE. —Balance on 30th June, 1881, subject to Liabilities,—									
Balance as above							£1,283,759	15	9
Balance of Imperial Guaranteed Debentures unissued							415,000	0	0
Total							£1,698,759	15	9

JAMES C. GAVIN,
Secretary to the Treasury.
JAMES B. HEYWOOD,
Accountant to the Treasury.

New Zealand Company's Commissioner's Report.

I JOSEPH GODFREY HOLDSWORTH, a Commissioner, duly appointed by virtue of the Ordinance No. 15, Session XL., of the Legislative Council of the Islands of New Zealand, to hear and decide claims to land by persons claiming title thereto, from, through, or under the New Zealand Company, report that the claim of ALEXANDER PERRY, deceased, by Robert Chisenhall Hamerton, Public Trustee, having been referred to me by the Colonial Secretary, I do hereby decide that the said Alexander Perry was entitled to Crown grants for Rural Section No. 50 on the left bank of the Wanganui River, and Section No. 261 in the Town of Wanganui, as and from the 16th day of December, 1841; and that the said Robert Chisenhall Hamerton, as Public Trustee, is entitled to take delivery of the said Crown grants when issued.

Dated at Wellington, this 27th day of July, 1881.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner.

Gold Fields Notices.*Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd August, 1881.

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

William Norris and others; 5 acres 1 rood 12 perches, District of Charleston. No. 687.

Daniel Lawler and others; 4 acres 2 roods 12 perches, District of Charleston. No. 143c.

In the Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

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 Naseby on or before the 13th day of August, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: John McDonald and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "United Perseverance Gold-Mining Company." 5 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regu-

lations 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 Ahaura on or before the 25th day of August, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Gilhivray, Martin Dunn, and Alfred Palmer. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Palmer Ground Sluicing Claim. 6 acres, at No. 8 Creek, three miles above Hatter's Terrace, Nelson Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: James Sinnott. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "James Sinnott." 4 acres, at Try-Again Terrace, Nelson Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease withdrawn.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 23rd July, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that the land is open for application to the holders of miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if a lease of the said ground had not been applied for:—

Application of John Dermott and party (the Gordon's Peak Company) for 16 acres, south of Arkell and Parker's application, and north of Horse-shoe Creek, Mount Arthur District.

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

Gold-Mining Lease and Special Claim Applications withdrawn.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 23rd July, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned applications have been withdrawn, and that the ground referred to therein is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if the said ground had not been applied for, viz.:—

1. The application of Louis Davies for a special claim for the Victory Gold-Mining Company (Limited), at Murray Creek, Inangahua.

2. The application of R. W. Raithby for a gold-mining lease for the Victory Gold-Mining Company (Limited) of 16½ acres, Murray Creek, Inangahua.

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

Gold-Mining Lease.—Certificate of Occupation void.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 21st July, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate of occupation granted under section 18, Appendix

A, of "The Mines Act, 1877," to Robert Evans Gulline, for a gold-mining lease of 14 acres 2 roods 9 perches, at Murray Creek, Reef-ton District, has become void, the holder of such certificate having failed to comply with the provisions of section 20 of the said Appendix A; and the land is open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if a lease of the said ground had not been applied for.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Land at New Plymouth.

Principal Land Office,
Patea, 3rd August, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned rural lands, situate in Block XII., Cape Survey District, and Blocks I. and V., Opunake Survey District, and described in the Schedule hereunder, will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Land Office, New Plymouth, on Thursday, the 8th September next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

C. A. WEAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
CAPE, BLOCK XII.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
2	12 2 0	3 10 0	26	111 0 0	2 0 0
3	12 0 0	3 10 0	27	112 0 0	2 0 0
5	13 0 0	3 0 0	29	155 0 0	2 5 0
6	10 0 0	3 10 0	30	122 0 0	2 10 0
7	5 0 0	3 10 0	33	108 0 0	2 10 0
8	5 0 0	3 10 0	37	160 0 0	2 0 0
9	5 0 0	3 10 0	38	95 0 0	2 5 0
10	5 0 0	3 10 0	40	128 0 0	2 10 0
12	17 2 0	3 0 0	41	184 0 0	2 10 0
13	25 0 0	3 0 0	43	115 0 0	2 10 0
14	15 0 0	3 0 0	44	114 0 0	2 10 0
15	23 0 0	3 0 0	46	310 0 0	2 0 0
16	20 0 0	3 0 0	47	207 0 0	2 5 0
18	20 0 0	3 0 0	49	150 0 0	2 10 0
20	20 0 0	3 0 0	50	155 0 0	2 10 0
22	24 3 30	3 0 0	52	79 0 0	3 0 0
OPUNAKE, BLOCK I.					
42	50 0 0	3 10 0	86	84 3 18	2 15 0
43	50 0 0	3 10 0	89	244 0 0	2 0 0
74	290 0 0	2 0 0	91	95 0 0	2 5 0
76	150 0 0	2 10 0	92	168 0 0	2 5 0
80	142 0 0	3 0 0	93	99 0 0	2 10 0
82	150 0 0	2 5 0	94	100 0 0	2 10 0
OPUNAKE, BLOCK V.					
2	128 0 0	1 10 0	7	148 0 0	2 5 0
3	99 3 1	2 0 0	8	138 0 0	2 10 0
4	164 2 16	2 0 0			

Description of the Land.—This land is situate on the sea-coast, south of Cape Egmont, twenty-five to thirty miles south of New Plymouth, and six to ten miles north of Opunake. A good metalled road, being part of the main coast-line from Hawera to New Plymouth, forms the eastern boundary of the block. There is regular coach communication along this line. The land is level and open, well watered, and fertile.

Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the sale, and the balance to a Receiver of Land Revenue at Patea or New Plymouth, within one calendar month from date of sale, other-

wise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of the purchase.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
New Plymouth, 14th July, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned allotments of land in the Town of Raleigh, and in the Moa, Huiroa, and Cape Districts, will be offered for sale by public auction at noon, on Saturday, the 20th day of August proximo, at the Crown Lands Office, New Plymouth.

Plans may be inspected, and schedules of areas and prices obtained, at this office.

G. D. WHITCOMBE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
RALEIGH WEST.			
LXXII.	3	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
LXXII.	7	0 1 0	10 0 0
CIV.	10	0 1 0	10 0 0
RALEIGH EAST.			
XXIX.	3	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXIX.	4	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXX.	6	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXX.	8	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXX.	10	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXX.	12	0 1 0	15 0 0
XXXI.	1	0 1 0	15 0 0
XXXI.	2	0 1 0	15 0 0
XXXI.	3	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXXI.	4	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXXI.	5	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXXI.	6	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXXI.	7	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXXI.	8	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXXI.	10	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXXI.	11	0 1 0	15 0 0
XXXI.	12	0 1 0	15 0 0
XXXVII.	6	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXXVII.	8	0 1 0	10 0 0
XXXVII.	12	0 1 0	15 0 0
MOA DISTRICT. Upset Price per Acre.			
...	238	90 0 0	2 0 0
HUIROA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IX.	7	106 0 0	2 0 0
CAPE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
VIII.	66	84 0 0	3 0 0

Crown Lands thrown open for Selection.—Cash Payments.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 14th July, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the rural and pastoral sections of Crown land situate in the Paikakariki, Akatarawa, Belmont, Whareama, and Waipoua Survey Districts, offered at auction on the 13th instant, but not sold, will, by direction of the Land Board, be open to purchase on application at this office on Thursday, the 25th August next.

One-fourth of the upset price to be paid with the application, the balance within one month.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 12th day of September, 1881.

1220. DANIEL MASSEY.—11½ perches, Lot 19 of subdivision of Section 738, City of Wellington, frontage to Adelaide Road. Unoccupied.

1229. JOE DRANSFIELD and ISAAC PHILLIPS, as Devises of estate of LIPMAN LEVY, deceased.—5½ perches, part of Section 513, City of Wellington. In occupation of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. Also 6 perches, part of Section 485, City of Wellington. In occupation of E. Augustus.

1234. JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD.—Sections 387 and 388, City of Wellington. Part in occupation of Applicant, part unoccupied.

1235. WILLIAM PRYOR BARCLAY.—1 acre, Section 16, Town of Waverley. In occupation of Thomas Bourne.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

580 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

ALEXANDER McLEOD.—105 acres 2 roods 12 perches, being Sections 11 and 46, Forest Hill Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1682.

HELEN HENDERSON.—400 acres 2 roods 6 perches, being Sections 27, 28, and 60, Block II., and Sections 15 and 17, Block III., Winton Hundred. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1683.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

576 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

4552. WILLIAM SAUNDERSON DAVIS and GEORGE FREDERICK HUNT.—20 acres, Rural Section 13964, Kowai District. Unoccupied.

4553. CHARLES EDWARD ORLANDO SMITH.—3 roods 38 perches, part of Rural Section 8274, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4555. WALTER JOHN CAREW.—14 acres, part of Rural Section 118, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4559. AUSTEN COOM.—1 rood 16 perches, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4560. GEORGE HAWKER.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 32, Christchurch District. Occupied by Joseph Harrap Hopkins.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of July, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

574 R. W. D'OLLY,
District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION, No. 444.—Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH SENIOR WHITE, of Ohoka, Gentleman, claiming as Devisee of the real estate of RANDAL WOODHOUSE, late of Waipara, Sheepfarmer, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of 24 acres of land, situated in the Waipara District, and being Rural Section No. 23542; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 28th day of July, 1881.

575 R. W. D'OLLY,
District Land Registrar.

WILLIAM OLIVER, of Napier, Bricklayer, having made a declaration of the loss of a certain memorandum of mortgage, No. 494, to the said William Oliver, affecting part of Allotment No. 105, Military Settlement of Wairoa, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. vii., folio 115, and application having been made to me to register a certain dealing affecting the said mortgage, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealing at the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the Gazette containing this notice, unless caveat be lodged at this office in the meantime forbidding the same.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

558 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 12 and 13, Block XXVI., Section 10, Block XVII., Town of Palmerston.—LEWIS HENSELEY and PHILIP VALPY MOURANT FILLEUL (by their Attorney, FRANCIS CROSSLEY FULTON), Applicants. No. 3151.

Sections 29 and 30, Block VII., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—GEORGE MONDY, Applicant. No. 3153.

Allotments 3 and 11, Block XIV., on plan of Subdivision of (*inter alia*) part Section 4, Block XXXV., District of Clutha.—JOHN MACDONALD, Applicant. No. 3154.

Part Sections 2 and 4, Block XLVI., and half of Section 12, Block XLV., District of Clutha.—ROBERT JOHN FALCONER, Applicant. No. 3155.

Allotment 6, Block XXXIV., Township of St. Kilda.—JAMES COSGROVE, Applicant. No. 3156.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

559 H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

THE ALBION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors of this Company have this day made a Call of Threepence per share, and the same will be due and payable at the offices of the Company, Panama Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 10th August, 1881, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CHARLES WHITE,
Manager.
Wellington, 28th July, 1881. 573

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Switzer's, 20th July, 1881.

To the Mining Registrar at Switzer's of the Switzer's Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race, and divert water from the head of Italian's Gully, running into the Mataura, nearly opposite the Panama, and terminating at our claim, on point of spur, north side of Dalton's Creek.

The length of such race is two miles or thereabouts, and it is intended to divert three heads of water; the breadth of such race is 2 feet, and the depth is 1 foot.

Number and date of miners' rights: Thomas Kennett, 22820, 26th April, 1881; Edmund Cookson, 22822, 26th April, 1881; George Bachelor, 22847, 3rd June, 1881.

Dated at Nokomai, this 20th day of July, 1881.

THOMAS KENNETT.
EDMUND COOKSON.
GEORGE BACHELOR.

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

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

W. W. MENZIES,
pro Warden.

Warden's Office, 20th July, 1881. 577

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Waikaia, 18th July, 1881.

To the Mining Registrar at Switzer's of the Switzer's Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race, and divert water from Piano Flat Creek, about one and a half miles above its junction with the Waikaia River, and terminating at Collie and party's extended claim, Piano Flat Spur.

The length of such race is one and a half miles or thereabouts, the breadth of such race is 20 inches, and the depth is 1 foot; and it is intended to divert four heads of water.

JOHN COLLIE.
COLIN PHILIP.
KENNETH McCUMMIN.

Number and date of miners' rights: 22854, 4th July, 1881; 22855, 4th July, 1881; 22856, 4th July, 1881.

Any person objecting to the issue of a license to the above-named applicants must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office, Waikaia, within fourteen days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Waikaia, on Friday, the 16th September, 1881.

W. W. MENZIES,
pro Warden.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Langdon's Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 1st December, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £42,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £31,800, being 15s. per share on 40,000 shares, and 18s. per share on 2,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 42,000.

Number of shares taken: 40,500.

Amount of calls made: £166 13s. 4d.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £31,909 0s. 6d., including £31,800 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 33.

Amount of cash in hand: £36 3s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: £1,500.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 21st July, 1881.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 6th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Fiery Cross Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th September, 1879.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000, being 10s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.

Number of shares taken: 24,000.

Amount of calls made: £800.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £12,756 2s. 1d., including £12,000 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 100.

Amount of cash in hand: £106 13s. 2d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £900.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 21st July, 1881.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 11th July, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Fleece Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 21st October, 1876; 13th November, 1876.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £48,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £36,000, being 15s. per share on 48,000 shares deemed paid at registration.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 48,000.

Number of shares taken: 48,000.

Amount of calls made: £5,200.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £41,200, including £36,000 deemed paid at registration.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 35.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £40,800.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
Manager.

Greymouth, 21st July, 1881.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Energetic Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Energetic Quartz-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 27th April, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.

Nominal capital: £24,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £12,000, being 40s. per share on the 6,000 shares deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,000.
 Number of shares taken: 6,000.
 Amount of calls made: £8,150.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £18,150, including £12,000 deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 38.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £21,900.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 21st July, 1881.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Dauntless Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 12th July, 1877; 21st August, 1877.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Greymouth; George William Moss.
 Nominal capital: £24,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £19,200, being 16s. per share on 24,000 shares deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 24,000.
 Number of shares taken: 24,000.
 Amount of calls made: £2,400.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £21,510 16s. 8d., including £19,200 deemed paid at registration.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

GEORGE WILLIAM MOSS,
 Manager.

Greymouth, 21st July, 1881.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Nil Desperandum Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Nil Desperandum Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 24th February, 1877; 5th April, 1877.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bridge Street, Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £23,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 23,000.
 Number of shares taken: 23,000.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £2,340 19s. 3½d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 42.
 Amount of cash in hand: £80 12s. 4d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

20th July, 1881.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Homeward Bound Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Homeward Bound Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 7th July, 1877; 14th September, 1877.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bridge Street, Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares taken: 16,000.

Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £833 6s. 8d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 30.
 Amount of cash in hand: £23 6s. 1d.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

20th July, 1881.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the United Inglewood and North Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The United Inglewood and North Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 15th January, 1876; 21st November, 1876.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bridge Street, Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £19,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 19,000.
 Number of shares taken: 19,000.
 Amount of calls made: £79 3s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,140 12s. 6d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 43.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

20th July, 1881.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Eureka Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Eureka Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th July, 1877; 20th October, 1877.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bridge Street, Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £16,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 16,000.
 Number of shares taken: 16,000.
 Amount of calls made: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £813 18s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 29.
 Amount of cash in hand: £7 0s. 8d.
 Whether in operation or not: Not in operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

20th July, 1881.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Golden Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Golden Treasure Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 20th September, 1877; 10th December, 1877.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Bridge Street Reefton; Thomas Lee.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 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: Nil.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £4,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 19.
 Amount of cash in hand: £195 14s. 5d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

THOMAS LEE,
 Manager.

20th July, 1881.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Rockwood Coal-Mining Company (Limited) as a Limited Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and the Acts amending such Act.

1. The name of the Company is to be the Rockwood Coal-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is the Malvern Hills, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Madras Street South, in the City of Christchurch.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is three thousand six hundred pounds, in seven hundred and twenty shares of five pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seven hundred and twenty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. There are no fully paid-up shares.
7. The amount already paid up is two pounds ten shillings for each share.
8. The name of the Manager is William Smart, of the Ferry Road, near the City of Christchurch, Mining Engineer.
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 Beynham Pyne, of Lincoln Road, near Christchurch, Farmer	240
William Smart, of the Ferry Road, near Christchurch, Mining Engineer	90
Charles Madden Russell, of Christchurch, Gentleman	90
William Nicol Macbeth, of Christchurch, Accountant	120
John Albert Morgan, of Christchurch, Farina Manufacturer	60
John Adam Hausman, of the Lincoln Road, near Christchurch, Hotelkeeper	30
Thomas Bowling, of London, England, Captain of the Merchant Ship "Adamant"	30
William Henry Phillips, of Christchurch, Gentleman	60
	720

Dated this 18th day of July, 1881.

WILLIAM SMART,
Manager.

I, William Smart, of the Ferry Road, near Christchurch, Mining Engineer, 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."

WILLIAM SMART.

Declared at Christchurch, this 18th day of July, 1881—C. R. Blakiston, J.P.

Izard and Loughan, Solicitors for the Company, Christchurch. 570

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Colonial Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Tokatea Range, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Driving Creek, Coromandel.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds, in ten thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Peter Joseph Tierney.
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
George Stevens, of Coromandel, Miner	1,500
James Verran, of Coromandel, Engineer	1,000
Edger D. White, of Coromandel, Miner	1,000
Charles McFarlane, of Coromandel, Miner	500
Thomas Snell, of Coromandel, Miner	500
Edward Edwards, of Coromandel, Miner	500
Patrick Barry, of Coromandel, Miner	500
Daniel Kavanagh, of Coromandel, Miner	500
Charles Mills, of Coromandel, Butcher	500
Alfred Silk, of Coromandel, Storekeeper	500
Charles Dunster, of Coromandel, Butcher	500
Peter Charles Hansen, of Coromandel, Miner	500
John Barrett, of Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	500
Anne Doyle, of Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	500
James Thomas, of Coromandel, Mining Agent	500
Peter Joseph Tierney, of Coromandel, Mining Agent	500
	10,000

Dated this 18th day of July, 1881.

P. J. TIERNEY,
Manager.

Witness to signature of P. J. Tierney—James Thomas, J.P.

I, Peter Joseph Tierney, 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."

P. J. TIERNEY.

Taken before me—James Thomas, J.P.
Coromandel, 18th July, 1881.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby of the Otago Gold Fields District of Mount Ida, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race to divert water for machinery, irrigation, and domestic purposes, commencing at a point in the Hogburn Gully, near the junction of Shepherd's Gully, about five miles below Naseby, taking in all springs or streams in its course through Sections 1, 2, 3, and 7, and terminating on Section 13, Block VII., Maniototo District.

The length of such race is 4 miles or thereabouts; its intended course, north to south; depth, 12 inches; width, 18 inches; and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

The race is in part already constructed, and all parties concerned have been notified.

THE MANIOTOTO FARMING COMPANY,
(LIMITED),
per W. McHUTCHESON.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 31st August.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Waipori, 15th July, 1881.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining

purposes, commencing at a point in a gully a quarter of a mile north of Section 70, Block X., Tuapeka East, and terminating at the applicants' claim, near the said section.

The length of such race is a quarter of a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is southerly; the mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 3 feet; and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

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Date and number of miners' rights: 16th December, 1880, 21748; 15th December, 1880, 21742; 15th December, 1880, 21743.

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

Hearing at Lawrence, at 11 o'clock, on Friday, the 19th August, 1881.

H. J. ABEL,
Mining Registrar.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Lawrence, 14th July, 1881.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Mount Ida, 21st July, 1881.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby, in the Mount Ida District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for irrigation, domestic, and machine purposes, commencing at a point at the junction of Jones's Gully and Main Gully on the Downs, south of St. Bathans, and terminating at our buildings on Section 7, Block VII., Blackstone Survey District.

The length of such race is $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is generally north to south, entering Block VII., Blackstone, at a point about 39 chains east of the north-western corner of Section 17, passing through that and Section 16, crossing the north-west point of Section 15, there crossing the road-line, and passing through Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6, to its termination. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 2 feet; and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

Dated at St. Bathans, this 21st day of July, 1881.

JOHN EWING, GEORGE PURTON, WILLIAM
PYLE, ALBERT HILL, CLAUS GERKENS,
As Members of St. Bathans Land Company,
Applicants.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 30th August, 1881.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 91 of the regulations under "The Mines Act, 1877," I, F. Guinness, Warden of the Golden Bay Gold Fields, do hereby declare that, between the 1st day of August and the 31st day of October, 1881, all river claims held under the said Act in the Parapara,

Aorere, and Slate Rivers, in the District of Collingwood, are protected within the meaning of the said regulations.

FRANK GUINNESS,
Warden.

Warden's Court,
Collingwood, 27th July, 1881.

Private Advertisements.

DRAFT ORDER.

CANTERBURY TRAMWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

Acting Governor.

In the matter of "The Tramways Act, 1872," and in the matter of an application made by the Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited), incorporated under and pursuant to "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860."

WHEREAS the Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited), on the thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, duly published in the *Lyttelton Times* newspaper, being a newspaper published and current in the City of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, and also on the fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, a notice of their intention to apply for an order, in accordance with the provisions of "The Tramways Act, 1872," for power to extend existing lines, and to construct others within the City of Christchurch and its vicinity, namely:—

1. An extension of the Sydenham line, from the Agricultural Show-grounds, by way of Colombo Road, a distance of twenty-nine chains south;

2. A line from the junction of Colombo and Tuam Streets, along Tuam Street and the Lincoln Road, to the Addington Railway Station;

3. A line from a point in High Street, on the corner of Manchester Street, in the City of Christchurch aforesaid, to form a junction with the line as at present constructed in High Street, to the East Town Belt of the said city, and from the East Town Belt to the Heathcote Bridge by way of Ferry Road, with power to make loop-lines and sidings in places convenient for the traffic of the Company;

4. The siding, as constructed with the consent of the Christchurch City Council, from Colombo Street line, along the South Town Belt of the said city, to a point forming a junction with the Manchester Street line, at the Christchurch Railway Station:

And whereas pursuant to such notice the said Company has duly memorialized me, the undersigned, Arthur Gordon, Knight, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, for an order sanctioning the extension of the said existing lines, and the construction and maintenance of such lines in the said notice mentioned; and I have deemed it expedient that such order should be made:

And whereas the Mayor, Councillors, and citizens of the City of Christchurch, incorporated under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1867," and "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1868;" and the Mayor, Councillors, and burgesses of the Borough of Sydenham, incorporated under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876;" and the Road Board of the Heathcote District, incorporated under and by virtue of the provisions of an Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of the Province of Canterbury intitled "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance, 1872," did, by three several deeds, dated respectively the fourteenth

day of July, the twentieth day of July, and the eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and made respectively between the said Corporations respectively of the one part, and the said Company of the other part, duly consent to the application contained in the said notice so published as aforesaid, and in the said deeds mentioned, so far as the same affected their respective boroughs or districts:

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Arthur Gordon, Knight, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by "The Tramways Act, 1872," and of all other Acts and authorities enabling me, do hereby authorize and empower the Canterbury Tramway Company (Limited) (hereinafter called "the Company") to extend, construct, make, and use along the several routes hereinbefore mentioned, and in the said notice and deeds specified, or any of them, a tramway or tramways, of the gauge, and subject to the regulations, hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

I hereby order that the gauge of the said several tramways shall be four feet eight inches and one-half of an inch:

That the rails to be used in the construction of the said tramway shall be of Bessemer steel, weight at least thirty-five pounds to the yard:

That the rails of the said tramway shall be laid so that the centre between the rails shall be as near as possible to the centre line of the different streets or highways, allowing for turns, curves, crossings, and side lines, except as to that part of the line extending from the junction of Tuam Street with the Lincoln Road and along that road to the South Town Belt the rails of the said tramway shall be laid as indicated on the deposited plans, and shall be kept on a level with the surface of such streets or highways:

That proper passing-places shall be constructed along the lines of the said tramway for the purposes of such tramway, and so as to subserve the public convenience; but subject to the provisions in that behalf in the said several deeds of concession provided:

That the power to be used on the said tramway shall be mechanical or animal power, or both, at the option of the said Company.

And I hereby direct that the said tramways shall be used both for passenger and goods traffic, and that the tolls and charges mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be chargeable for the use of the said tramway, subject to the regulations in that behalf in the said Schedule contained.

And I hereby further order that the said Company may, for the purposes of the said tramway, acquire all necessary land for the said works and undertaking.

And I hereby further direct that the construction of the Sydenham line, from the Agricultural Showgrounds, by way of Colombo Road, and the siding from Colombo Street, along the said Town Belt to the railway station, authorized by this order, shall be substantially commenced within twelve months from the date of this order; and that the said works shall be completed to the full extent of this order at the expiration of twenty-four months from the date of this order, or at the expiration of such extended time as the Governor shall, by Order in Council, direct.

And I hereby further direct that the construction of the line from High Street, aforesaid, to the East Town Belt, and from the East Town Belt, by way of the Ferry Road, shall be substantially commenced within twelve months from the date of this order; and that the part thereof extending as far as the Steam Wharf, on the Heathcote River, shall be completed to the full extent of this order at the expiration of twenty-four months from the date hereof, or

of such extended time as the Governor shall, by Order in Council, direct; and that the residue of the said line, extending from the Steam Wharf to the Heathcote Bridge, shall be completed at the expiration of sixty calendar months from the date hereof, or of such extended time as the Governor shall, by Order in Council, direct.

And I hereby further direct that the line from the junction of Colombo and Tuam Street, and the Lincoln Road to the Addington Railway Station, be substantially commenced within twelve months from the date of this order, and that the said works shall be completed to the full extent of this order at the expiration of twenty-four months from the date hereof, or of such extended time as the Governor shall, by Order in Council, direct.

And I hereby further direct that, after the construction of the said several lines and works, the same, and all plant used therewith, shall at all times be kept by the said Company in good repair and condition to the satisfaction of the engineers or surveyors of the respective local authorities aforesaid; and that the said Company shall at all times keep, use, and maintain a sufficient quantity of plant to subserve the purposes of the undertaking.

And I hereby further direct that the said several lines of tramway and works shall be deemed completed, for the purposes of this order, and within the meaning of the said Tramways Act, when the same shall have been certified to be complete by an engineer to be appointed in that behalf by the Governor for the time being of the Colony of New Zealand; such engineer to be entitled, for the purpose of such certificate, free of all cost to inspect the same, and all the works connected therewith, and all the plant to be used in working the same.

And I hereby further direct that the said Company shall at all times conduct the business of the undertaking in such manner as shall not interfere with the ordinary traffic of the streets and public places through which the same shall extend, beyond such interference as is unavoidably incident to the business of the undertaking; and that the business of the undertaking shall at all times be carried on in a manner conducive to the public convenience.

And I hereby further direct that, except in so far as is expressly provided for in the said several deeds of consent, the provisions of the said Act are to be deemed to apply to any purchase of the tramway which may be made by the said local authorities.

And I hereby further direct that the Governor for the time being of the Colony of New Zealand shall be the sole judge of the fact whether the requirements of this order have been complied with; and the said Governor for the time being may make inquiry into the matter as he thinks fit, and his decision shall be final.

And, lastly, I do hereby order and declare that nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to interfere with, affect, or abridge any rights or powers that may be vested in Her Majesty the Queen, or in the Governor on her behalf, or otherwise under any Acts of the General Assembly authorizing the construction of railways or the erection or construction of any public work which Her said Majesty, or the Governor on her behalf, may be authorized to construct. Nor shall Her Majesty, or the Governor, or any person on her or his behalf be liable to pay to the said Company any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the construction of any such railway or any other public work as aforesaid, or for the loss of traffic occasioned hereby, or for the exercise of any such right or power as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE of tolls and rates of charge, with regulations referred to in the above order:—

<i>Maximum Charges.</i>		s.	d.
For each passenger on each route, any one way in each district	...	0	3
Children under twelve years of age	...	0	1½
Children under three years of age in charge of an adult	...	Free.	

Passengers' Luggage.

Charges for each route, any one way in each district:—		s.	d.
14 lb. passengers' luggage	...	Free.	
28 lb. passengers' luggage, per journey	...	0	3
56 lb. passengers' luggage, per journey	...	0	6
112 lb. passengers' luggage, per journey	...	0	9

All packages exceeding 112 lb. to be chargeable at discretion of Company.

The above rates may be charged between the hours, of seven o'clock a.m. and eight o'clock p.m. during the months of October, November, December, January, February, and March, and between the hours of seven o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. during the remaining months of the year double the above rates may be charged after the above-mentioned hours.

Regulations.

1. Carriages for traffic shall commence running not later than eight o'clock a.m., and cease running not earlier than six o'clock p.m.

2. Carriages for traffic shall run at least three times each way each day.

3. The Company shall have power to stop their carriages at corners of streets and other convenient places for the purpose of taking up and putting down passengers and parcels.

4. The rate of speed in carriages in no case shall exceed a maximum rate of ten miles per hour, and round street corners and in crowded thoroughfares shall travel only at a reasonable speed, such as the circumstances of the case may require.

As witness 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. 578

WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
(LIMITED).

A MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Town Hall, Queenstown, on Thursday, the 11th August, 1881, at 2 p.m.

Business: To pass a resolution to voluntarily wind up the Company.

T. S. DIXON,
Manager.

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THE MANAWATU BOILING-DOWN AND CURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company is hereby convened to be held at the offices of Messrs. Palmerson and Scott, the Square, Palmerston North, on Tuesday, the 16th day of August, 1881, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to confirm the following resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company, held on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 1881, namely: "That the above-named Company be wound up voluntarily; and that Mr. Henry Seegers Palmerson be appointed Liquidator."

Dated this 1st day of August, 1881.

H. S. PALMERSON,

Secretary.

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