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Fixing Date of Sitting of Circuit Court at Hokitika.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighth day of September, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," it is enacted that there shall be held Circuit Courts for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the Court before one of the Judges thereof, at such places and times as the Governor in Council may from time to time appoint:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by "The Supreme Court Act, 1860," doth hereby appoint that there shall be held in the Westland District, at the Supreme Court-house at Hokitika, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a Circuit Court for the despatch of civil and criminal business of the said Court.

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 eighth day of September, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, made and issued under the

authority of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," "The Public Domains Act, 1865," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," certain powers were, in respect of certain lands referred to in a further Order in Council of the same date, made and issued under "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," aforesaid, delegated to Arthur Brown, James Boyer Brown, John Adolphus Cohen, John Collins, Charles Drumgoold, Benjamin Harris, and John Poland:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," aforesaid, and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the Order in Council delegating the Governor's powers to the above-named persons; and do hereby further delegate, in respect of the lauds referred to in the aforesaid Orders in Council, all the powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1860," 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 HUDSON 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 seventeenth 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

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 65, of the 11th August, 1881, page 1046, for "Constable Edward Villars," read "Constable Edmond Villars."

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 Wednesday in March 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.

*Amended Regulations respecting Mineral Leases under
"The Mines Act, 1877."*

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the fifty-first section of "The Mines Act, 1877" (herein referred to as "the said Act"), it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, subject to the provisions of the said Act, from time to time to make, alter, amend, and revoke rules and regulations for all or any of the purposes thereafter enumerated: And whereas by the fifty-third section of the said Act it is enacted that the rules and regulations contained in the Appendices to the said Act shall be deemed to be the first rules and regulations made under the fifty-first and fifty-second sections of the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that Regulation number twenty-seven respecting the area of mineral leases, and Regulation number twenty-eight respecting the consideration under which such leases are granted, under Appendix A to the said Act, should be amended, in order that these regulations may be reconciled to the provisions of sections forty-one and fifty-one of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby order that the regulations referred to above shall be amended as hereinafter mentioned—that is to say, Regulations twenty-seven and twenty-eight respecting mineral leases under Appendix A of the said Act are hereby revoked, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

27. The extent of the areas of leases shall be (except in special cases hereinafter provided for)—

For coal leases, an area not less than ten acres nor more than three hundred and twenty acres.

For all other leases under these regulations, an area not less than one acre nor more than two hundred acres.

28. The rents reserved shall be as follow:—

For coal leases, an acreage annual rent, payable in advance, of not less than sixpence nor more

than five shillings, or a royalty on every ton raised not exceeding one shilling.

For mineral leases other than coal, an acreage annual rent, payable in advance, of one shilling, or, by way of royalty, a sum not less than one-hundredth and not more than one-fiftieth of the mineral raised, to be payable as in the leases shall be expressed, and to be estimated on the value of the mineral or metal at the mouth of the mine.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WM. ROLLESTON.

The above amended regulations respecting mineral leases under "The Mines Act, 1877," are in lieu of the regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 71, of the 8th of September, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

*Altering Times of Meeting of the Land Board of
the Land District of Southland.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the first subsection of section twenty-five of "The Land Act, 1877," it is provided that the Land Boards of the respective land districts shall sit at the Land Office in the principal town of the land district, at certain times to be determined by the Board and approved of by the Governor, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*:

And whereas by a warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the fifteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, it was appointed that the Land Board of Southland should sit on each Thursday in every week, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m.:

And whereas the Land Board of Southland did, on the twenty-fifth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, pass a resolution recommending that the time of sitting should be altered, and it is expedient to give effect to the said recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby fix and determine that the ordinary meetings of the Land Board of the Land District of Southland shall be held each Thursday in every week, at eleven o'clock a.m., commencing on Thursday, the fifteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, instead of every Thursday, at half-past twelve o'clock p.m., as heretofore appointed.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Exchange of Land in Provincial District of Otago.

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 1, Block I, Ophir. Reserved by warrant under the hand of the Superintendent of Otago, dated 8th November, 1873, and published in the Otago Provincial Gazette No. 880, of the 12th November, 1873, folio 411. As a site for an athenæum.	All that area in the Town of Ophir, being Section No. 3, Block III. Bounded towards the North-west by Swindon Street; towards the North-east by Section No. 4 of same block; towards the South-east by Crown lands and a tail-race reserve; and towards the South-west by a tail-race reserve to Swindon Street, the starting point.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

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 Reserves Intended to be Exchanged.	Description of Land to be Obtained in Exchange therefor.
<p>Section No. 1745 (in red), 106 acres in the Upper Christchurch District, Provincial District of Canterbury, for Provincial Government purposes, of which it is proposed to exchange two parcels or portions containing together 88 acres and 33 perches, more or less, viz. :—</p> <p>60 acres 22 perches, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by the Coal Tramway Reserve; South-westward by Section No. 25011, 4782.2 links; North-westward by the Racecourse Hill and Bleak House Road; and South-eastward by a line at right angles to the south-western boundary: excepting thereout Reserve No. 1539 (in red).</p> <p>And 28 acres and 11 perches, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by the Coal Tramway Reserve; South-westward by Section No. 26234, 2304.8 links; Eastward by Section No. 21944; and North-westward by a line at right angles to the south-western boundary.</p> <p>Also Section No. 1751 (in red), 315 acres, in the district aforesaid, for Provincial Government purposes, of which it is proposed to exchange 94 acres 2 roods 16 perches, more or less. Bounded—South-westward by the Rolleston and Sheffield Railway Reserve; North-eastward by Section No. 26674; North-westward by Section No. 18815; and South-eastward by the Homebush Road.</p>	<p>All those three several parcels of land in the Hawkin's Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing together 182 acres 3 roods 9 perches, more or less. Bounded respectively as follows :—</p> <p>123 acres 2 roods 9 perches, more or less, being portions of Sections Nos. 26110 and 26674. Bounded—Eastward by the road forming the eastern boundary of those sections; Westward by a line parallel to and 1041 links distant therefrom, and by Reserve No. 1538 (in red); Southward by the southern boundary of Section No. 26674; and Northward by the northern boundary of Section No. 26610, and by Reserve No. 1538 (in red).</p> <p>33 acres and 15 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 26234. Bounded—North-eastward and South-westward by the north-eastern and southern boundaries of that section; South-eastward by a line at right-angles to the north-eastern boundary drawn from a point thereon distant 2304.8 links from the western boundary-line of Section No. 21944; and North-westward by a line parallel to the south-eastern boundary, and 1050 links distant therefrom.</p> <p>26 acres and 25 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 30632. Bounded—South-westward by the south-western boundary-line of that section; South-eastward by Reserve No. 1746 (in red); North-westward by Reserve No. 1748 (in red); and North-eastward by a line connecting the northern boundary of Reserve No. 1746 (in red) with the northern boundary of Reserve No. 1748 (in red).</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Vaccination Stations appointed, Auckland, Awhitu, New Plymouth, Foxton, Wellington, and Ellesmere.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be places at which Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at each such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Day and Hour fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Day and Hour fixed for Inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Auckland	Dr. FitzGerald's Surgery, Wairoa	Every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.	Every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Awhitu	The Schoolhouse, Kohekohe ...	Second Saturday in February, May, August, and November, from 12 noon until 1 p.m.	Third Saturday in February, May, August, and November, from 12 noon until 1 p.m.
New Plymouth	The Surgery of Dr. Gibbs, New Plymouth	Every Friday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.	Every Friday, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.
Foxton	The Courthouse, Foxton ...	The first Saturday in each month, from noon until 2 p.m.	Second Saturday in each month, from noon until 2 p.m.
Wellington	The Hospital, Revans Street, Newtown	Every Tuesday and Friday, from 11 a.m. until noon	Every Tuesday and Friday, from 11 a.m. until noon.
Ellesmere	The Town Hall, Leeston ...	First Wednesday in January, April, July, and October, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.	Second Wednesday in January, April, July, and October, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Additional Public Vaccinator appointed, Auckland.

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

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

CHARLES PENRUDDOCKE FITZGERALD, Esq.,
M.R.C.S.E.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Members of Wallingford Highway Board, County of Waipawa, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HUNTER,
JOHN MACKERSEY,
JOHN WHITE,
DENIS RYAN, and
JOHN DAVIES ORMOND

to be the District Board of the Wallingford Highway District for the ensuing year.

THOMAS DICK.

Members of Te Puna Highway Board, County of Tauranga, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE HUNTER,
WILLIAM HENRY MANDENO,
JAMES ESDAILE,
STEPHEN EARL, and
J. A. M. DAVIDSON

to be Members of the District Board of the Te Puna Highway District; and also to appoint

FRANK LAKE and
WILLIAM CHARLES STEWART

to be Auditors of the said Board for the ensuing year.

THOMAS DICK.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th September, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STUART, Esq.,

to be a Justice of the Peace for the colony.

THOMAS DICK.

Resident Magistrate, Chairman of Licensing Courts, Registrar of Supreme Court, and Sheriff appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th September, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM STUART, Esq., J.P.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Blenheim, with jurisdiction to £100; Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Wairau, Town of Blenheim, and Awatere; Registrar at Blenheim of the Supreme Court of New Zealand; and Sheriff for the District of Marlborough: all from the 1st proximo, *vice* Hartley McIntire, Esq., resigned, as from that date.

THOMAS DICK.

Appointment of Cemetery Trustees.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the under-mentioned appointments, viz.:-

JOHN LAUGHTON,
HUGH MCAULY,
ALEXANDER MCKAY, and
JOHN J. RAMSAY

to be Trustees for the management of the Hyde (Otago) Cemetery, in the place of Messrs. M. A. Collins, G. Price, and E. Mack, who have left the district, and James Ramsay, resigned.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Receivers of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrars appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 14th September, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MCENNIS, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Kumara, in the Westland Mining District, *vice* W. A. Barton, transferred;

WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Greymouth, in the Westland Mining District, *vice* Tom Kenrick, transferred;

TOM KENRICK, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District, *vice* F. H. Ibbetson, transferred; and

FREDERICK HENRY IBBETSON, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar for Arnold and Dunganville, in the Westland Mining District, and for No Town, in the Nelson South-West Mining District, *vice* J. McEnnis, transferred.

Appointments to date from the 1st September, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 8th September, 1881.

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

SAMUEL JOHNSON, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Coroner.

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.

Balance-sheet of Waimea West Cemetery, County of Waimea.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1881.

THE following balance-sheet of the Waimea West Cemetery is published in accordance with "The Nelson Public Cemeteries Act, 1859."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of ACCOUNTS of the WAIMEA WEST CEMETERY TRUSTEES, from 1st July, 1879, to 30th June, 1881.

1879.		RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
July 1.	Balance at Union Bank of Australia, Nelson		5	19	11
	W. Russ, one space		0	10	0
1880.					
July 21.	Eliza Bell, two spaces, at 10s.		1	0	0
			<u>£7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>
1879.		EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
July 18.	L. Dron, forming paths, trimming fences, clearing briars, gorse, &c.		2	15	0
1880.					
Oct. 28.	J. Holden, making gate, painting, &c.		1	10	0
	L. Dron, clearing ground and repairing fences		1	2	0
1881.					
July 1.	Balance at Union Bank		2	2	11
			<u>£7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>

WM. DRON.
MARK NEWTH, Jun.
C. H. FORD.
W. BELL, Hon. Sec.

Audited and found correct.

H. E. CURTIS,
Provincial District Auditor.

27th August, 1881.

Statement of Accounts of Otago Acclimatisation Society, Dunedin.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 9th September, 1881.

THE following statement of accounts of the Otago Acclimatisation Society is published for general information.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the OTAGO ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.

1881. April, May, June.		RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
	143 shooting licenses under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880"		286	0	0
	License to sell game		5	0	0
			<u>£291</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
1881.		DISBURSEMENTS.	£	s.	d.
	Manager's salary, three months		32	10	0
	Inspector's salary, three months		37	10	0
	Ranger's salary, three months		5	0	0
	Paid Inspector's travelling expenses		7	5	8
	Paid Manager's travelling expenses		15	11	1
	Paid hawks destroyed		36	9	6
	Paid surveying and engineering account		7	7	0
	Balance		149	6	9
			<u>£291</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

J. P. MATTLAND,
Chairman, Otago Acclimatisation Society.

Tauranga Domain Board Accounts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1881.

THE following statement of accounts of the Tauranga Domain Board is published in accordance with "The Public Domains Act, 1860."

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

SUMMARY.—DOMAIN BOARD, TAURANGA, in Account with Treasurer, from 1st January, 1880, to 31st December, 1880.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
Fencing material and labour, as per vouchers	99	6	6
Gates and painting, as per vouchers	21	9	6
Shrubs and freight, as per vouchers	25	2	7
Labour and wages, as per vouchers	13	2	3
Printing and advertising, as per vouchers	3	0	4
Bank cheque-book	0	2	1
Bank charge, interest on overdraft	1	0	0
Balance in hand, 31st December, 1880	28	8	3
	<u>£191</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
Cr.	£	s.	d.
Balance forward from 31st December, 1879	50	5	0
Grants from Colonial Treasurer	66	0	0
Grants from County Council	50	0	0
Rents from cottages	4	12	0
Received for grazing and cut grass	18	6	0
Discount allowed on bills paid	1	8	6
Charge on overdraft remitted by Bank	1	0	0
	<u>£191</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>
Balance forward to 1st January, 1881	£28	8	3

T. TUNKS,
Chairman and Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

JAMES EDWARD FITZGERALD,
Controller and Auditor-General.

12th September, 1881.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 28 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th September, 1881.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, South Australia, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

SPENCER GULF, FRANKLIN HARBOUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the channel leading into deep water south of Entrance Island, Franklin Harbour, is now marked by six buoys placed in position.

Sailing Directions.—Get Victoria Point to bear north, run in until the fairway red and black chequered buoy is observed (it is tub-shaped, surmounted by staff and ball, and moored on the edge of a patch having 1½ fathoms over it at low water), and leave it on the starboard hand, when a course of N.N.W. ½ W. will lead half-way between two buoys about half a mile distant from the chequered buoy—one red on the starboard hand, the other black on the port hand; when near them, the remaining buoys marking the channel into deep water south of Entrance Island will easily be recognized. All bearings are magnetic.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices,
Port Adelaide, 5th August, 1881.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 29 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 6th September, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the barque "Ara-bella," drawing 15 feet of water, when getting underweigh in Fitzroy Bay, entrance to Port Nicholson, struck on a sunken pinnacle rock which had 7 fathoms of water near to it. The master was not able to fix its exact position; but he believes it to lay with Pencarrow Head Lighthouse bearing N.N.W., and Baring Head E.S.E., distant one mile. Vessels passing or rounding Baring Head should be careful to give it a wide berth.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 30 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th September, 1881.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Portmaster, Brisbane, Queensland, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

TORRES STRAITS.—ROCK OFF ENTRANCE TO PRINCE OF WALES' CHANNEL.

A ROCK, on which there is only $2\frac{3}{4}$ fathoms at low water, has been discovered off the eastern entrance to the Prince of Wales' Channel, by Captain Maclear, R.N., of H.M.S. "Alert." The rock lies in the following position, viz.: Ince Point, S. 67 W., 2 miles and $7\frac{1}{4}$ cables; Strait Rock, S. 20 E., 3 miles and $9\frac{1}{2}$ cables.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 15th August, 1881.

TORRES STRAITS.—SHOAL OFF GOODE ISLAND.

THE Acting Harbourmaster at Thursday Island reports that a shoal, with not more than 3 fathoms at low water, has been found by H.M.S. "Alert" to extend W.S.W. two-thirds of a mile from the west extreme of Goode Island. Vivien Point, in line with the northern side of Black Rock, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S., leads south of the spit in not less than 5 fathoms at low water.

G. P. HEATH, Commander R.N.,
Portmaster.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Brisbane, 17th August, 1881.

Notice to Mariners.—No. 31 of 1881.

LIGHTS ON RAILWAY WHARF, WELLINGTON.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th September, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wellington Harbour Board will, on and after the 22nd instant, exhibit at the outer end of the Railway Wharf, in lieu of the present temporary White Light, two Green Lights fixed horizontally 6 feet apart and 28 feet above high-water mark. They will be visible from any part of the harbour from the north side of the Queen's Wharf round by west to Ngahauranga.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Island of Rotumah to form Part of Colony of Fiji.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 13th September, 1881.

THE following copy of letter and Proclamation, notifying that the Island of Rotumah forms part

of the Colony of Fiji, is published for general information.

JOHN HALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

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

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to enclose, for your information, copy of the Proclamation notifying that the Island of Rotumah formed part of this colony, and to inform you that the said island is not a port of entry.

I am further to inform you that, in consequence of the great danger to be apprehended from vessels touching at any place in the colony other than ports of entry, all breaches of the quarantine laws will be strictly vindicated.

The ports of entry are Levuka, Suva, and Loma Loma.

Requesting that you will cause this information to be given to masters or owners of vessels clearing for the Pacific Islands,

I have, &c.,
JOHN B. THURSTON,
Colonial Secretary.

The Collector of Customs,
Wellington, New Zealand.

FIJI.

ROYAL GAZETTE.
Published by Authority.

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PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all and singular to whom these presents may come, Greeting.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON.

WHEREAS the chiefs and people of the Island of Rotumah, in the South Pacific Ocean, have ceded to Her Majesty the Queen, her heirs and successors, the said island and the dependencies thereof:

And whereas Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the same, and to direct that the said island shall form and constitute a part of the Colony of Fiji:

Now know ye that I, the Honorable Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the said colony, do hereby proclaim that the said island is, and from this day henceforth shall be taken to be, a part of the said colony.

Whereof let all men take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under the hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

By command.
JOHN B. THURSTON,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
5th November, 1880.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 10th September, 1881.

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

JOHN HALL,
Minister acting for Minister
for Public Works.

FOREST HILL TRAMWAY CONTRACT.—SOUTH-LAND COUNTY.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
M. H. Bennett, Winton	...	3,295	2	0
	Declined.			
H. McPherson, Invercargill	...	3,401	2	9
Frazer and Stevens, Waipori	...	3,522	2	2
T. McWilliam, Winton	...	3,628	18	8
Davidson and Conyers, Dunedin	...	3,664	7	8
Sheddon and Taylor, Invercargill	...	3,673	2	0
Simon and Rennie, Invercargill	...	4,220	1	0

Appointing Districts under "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and appointing Receivers of Wreck.

IN exercise and pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I, Harry Albert Atkinson, the Minister having charge of the Marine Department and of the administration of the Act aforesaid, do hereby establish the districts named hereunder for the purposes of the said Act, which several districts shall be deemed to be the shore of the sea, and all tidal water within the limits specified opposite to each, and shall include the shores and tidal waters of all islands adjacent thereto; and I do hereby appoint the Collector or Principal Officer of Customs for the time being at each of the said several districts to be the Receiver of Wreck in and for such district.

Name of District.	Limits.
Stewart Island	The whole Island.
Invercargill	From Long Point to Cascade Point.
Hokitika	From Cascade Point to Teremakau River.
Greymouth	From Teremakau River to Perpendicular Point.
Westport	From Perpendicular Point to Kaurangi Point.
Nelson	From Kaurangi Point to Francis Head.
Picton	From Francis Head to Rununder Point.
Wairau	From Rununder Point to Amuri Bluff.
Lyttelton	From Amuri Bluff to Ashburton River.
Timaru	From Ashburton River to Waitaki River.
Oamaru	From Waitaki River to Moeraki Lighthouse.
Dunedin	From Moeraki Lighthouse to Long Point.
Wellington	From Cape Turnagain to Oahau River.
Wanganui	From Oahau River to Waingongoro River.
New Plymouth	From Waingongoro River to Albatross Point.
Auckland	From Albatross Point to Monganui Bluff on the West Coast, and from Cape Runaway to Tutukaka Head on the East Coast.
Bay of Islands	From Tutukaka Head round North Cape to Monganui Bluff.
Poverty Bay	From Cape Runaway to Whareongaonga.
Napier	From Whareongaonga to Cape Turnagain.
Chatham Islands	All the Islands.

As witness my hand, at Wellington, this ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Notifying that Application has been made to the Native Land Court to determine the Interests of Her Majesty in certain Native Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1877," I have caused application to be made to the Native Land Court to ascertain and determine what interest has been acquired by or on behalf of Her Majesty in the several blocks of land specified in the Schedule hereto, and that such applications will be heard at the several times appointed or to be appointed by the Native Land Court for the investigation of the same, as set forth in the said Schedule: And, further, that all land which, on any investigation, is declared by any order of the said

Court to be the property of Her Majesty, will, from the date of such order, be deemed to be absolutely vested in Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, for such estate or interest (if any) as in the said order is declared; and any land in respect of which any such application as aforesaid is heard and determined, and which is not declared by any such order to be the property of or to have been acquired by or on behalf of Her Majesty, will, from the date of such order, cease to be affected by any notification published under the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," which notification in respect of such land will cease and be void, and the said land will be open for sale to the public, as far as authorized by Acts of the General Assembly relating to Native lands.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Block.	Area.	Place at which Court will sit.	Time of Hearing.
	Acres.		
Moehau No. 3G	562	Coromandel	...
Kuaotunu No. 1A	1,361	"	...
Waiharakeke East	8,470	Ohinemuri	...
Waihou West No. 2	279	"	...
" " 4	275	"	...
Te Tautiti No. 2	450	"	...
Ngatitairu	20,900	"	...
Ohinemuri No. 1	3,600	"	...
" " 2	3,705	"	...
" " 3	3,705	"	...
" " 4	7,550	"	...
" " 5	2,000	"	...
" " 6	200	"	...
" " 7	1,123	"	...
" " 8	8,855	"	...
" " 9	500	"	...
" " 10	408	"	...
" " 11	240	"	...
" " 12	200	"	...
" " 13	200	"	...
" " 14	50	"	...
" " 15	10	"	...
" " 16	812	"	...
" " 17	35,123	"	...
" " 18	2,700	"	...
" " 19	125	"	...
Owharoa No. 2	2,031	"	...
" " 3	294	"	...
Te Ahuroa	400	"	...
Te Ipu o Moehau	1,850	Thames	...
Rapaatikiato No. 1	37	"	...
Te Ruahine No. 2	44	"	...
Ranguru	12,255	Maketu	...
Lot 28, Parish of Matata	1,160	"	...
Lot 30, Parish of Matata	3,834	"	...
Heruwi	25,000	Opotiki	...
Tahunaroa	21,736	"	...
Waitahanui	26,616	"	...
Kaikokopu	16,676	"	...
Waitaha No. 1	4,947	"	...
Pukahunui	43,050	"	...
Hihioroa	3,637	Gisborne	...
Mangatu	167,000	"	...
Poututu	12,771	"	...
Tatarahake	21	"	...
Pua te Roku	1,942	"	...
Puketuaho	305	"	...
Tatarakirau	1,130	"	...
Matatuotonga	1,385	"	...
Ngatawakawaka	1,657	"	...
Puremungaohua	2,890	"	...
Waingaromia No. 3	5,762	"	...
Pirauau	3,833	"	...
Maungawaru	15,000	"	...
Umuhaku	3,000	"	...
Puketauhinu	30,000	Waiomatatini	...
Ahomatariki	3,000	"	...
Mangaokura	2,800	"	...
Taitai	2,150	"	...
Pukeamaru	9,483	"	...
Tutuhoro	5,000	"	...
Mangaotawhito No. 1	988	"	...
" " 2	148	"	...
" " 3	58	"	...

At next sitting of Court.

SCHEDULE—continued.

Name of Block.	Area.	Place at which Court will sit.	Time of Hearing.
	Acres.		
Tarumouku ...	214	Wanganui ...	} At next sitting of Court.
Ohakune ...	750	" ...	
Atuahae ...	4,650	" ...	
Otaupari ...	540	" ...	
Pouatawenga ...	3,500	" ...	
Aratawa ...	4,207	" ...	
Puketotara ...	22,524	" ...	
Opatu ...	6,357	" ...	
Te Parapara ...	915	" ...	
Otaranoho ...	1,361	" ...	
Ngahuinga ...	11,640	" ...	
Rangataua ...	24,565	" ...	
Maungakaretu ...	63,000	" ...	
Mangapukatea ...	3,495	" ...	
Mangaere ...	6,250	Patea ...	} At present sitting of Court.
Mangamingi ...	8,000	" ...	
Whitinui ...	2,080	" ...	
Wairarapa Lakes, North and South	...	Greytown ...	
Ngatapu No. 1 Reserve	525	Otaki ...	
Manawatu Kukutauaki No. 7A	730	" ...	
Muhunua No. 3 ...	2,381	" ...	
Ngakaroro No. 2A ...	1,933	" ...	
" 2D ...	1,984	" ...	
" 2E ...	1,933	" ...	
Waihoanga No. 2A ...	874	" ...	
" 3B ...	735	" ...	
" 3C ...	1,454	" ...	
" 3D ...	1,527	" ...	
Wairarapa Reserve ...	1,050	" ...	
Ngarara ...	45,250	" ...	
Otairi No. 1	} 58,905	" ...	
" 2		" ...	
" 3		" ...	
" 4		" ...	

WM. ROLLESTON,
Native Minister.

Tenders for Inland Mail Services.

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

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post Office, Dunedin, until Saturday, the 8th October, 1881, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places, for a period of two years, from the 1st January, 1882, to the 31st December, 1883.

POSTAL DISTRICT OF DUNEDIN.

- 20. Palmerston and Naseby, twice weekly.
- 21. Naseby and Clyde, *via* St. Bathans and Cambrian, twice weekly.
- 22. Palmerston and Naseby, *via* Macrae's and Hyde, weekly.
- 29. Lawrence and Cromwell, thrice weekly.
- 31. Cromwell and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
- 35. Cromwell, Bendigo, and Pembroke, twice weekly.
- 36. Pembroke and Cardrona, weekly.

The attention of intending tenderers is directed to the following clause of the terms and conditions of contract, printed at the back of the tender forms:—

"The days and hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time as the Postmaster-General may direct. For services performed by coach no stage shall exceed twelve miles, except by special permission from the Postmaster-General, who shall determine whether or not longer stages are unavoidable."

Contractors whose tenders may be accepted must be prepared to carry out the services for which they tender according to the time-tables framed by the department.

Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post office.

No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service No.," to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington, and enclosed to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1881.

THE Perseverance Lodge No. 116 of the United Ancient Order of Druids, at Addington, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 12th day of September, 1881.

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

Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 24.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 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 the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend Thomas Billinge Maclean.

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

Governor of Auckland College and Grammar School elected.

AS Returning Officer, I have received notification from the Chancellor of the University of New Zealand that, in accordance with the provisions of "The Auckland College and Grammar School Act, 1880," an election of one person as Governor of the Auckland College and Grammar School has been held, and that

FREDERICK MORRIS PRESTON BROOKFIELD, Esq., having received the greatest number of votes, was duly elected.

JOHN JAMES,
Returning Officer.

1st September, 1881.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Greymouth on or before the 15th day of September, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Richard James Tonks. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Rutherglen Cement-crushing and Washing Company." 6 acres, at a terrace north-east of Rutherglen, known as the Old Cement Lead, in the Westland Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Greymouth on or before the 15th day of September, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Richard James Tonks. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Rutherglen Cement-crushing and Washing Company." 10 acres, at a terrace north-east of Rutherglen, known as the Old Cement Lead, in the Westland Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 6th day of October, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Gerald Perotti. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Imperial Quartz-Mining Company." 13 acres 3 roods 32 perches, at Boatman's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Land near the Waimate Plains.

Principal Land Office,
Patea 9th September, 1881.

TO be sold at Hawera, for cash, on Thursday, the 13th October, 1881. The following allotments of land will be sold by public auction on immediate payment, at the upset prices noted against each.

SCHEDULE.
RURAL.

District and Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Kaupokonui, Block XII.	1	150	0	0	1	15	0
	3	164	0	35	1	15	0
	4	147	1	28	1	10	0
	5	171	0	0	1	15	0
	7	190	0	0	1	15	0
	8	137	0	0	1	10	0
	10	136	3	14	1	15	0
	11	104	1	23	2	0	0
	12	100	0	0	2	0	0
	14	106	0	0	2	0	0
	16	165	0	0	2	0	0
	18	100	0	0	2	0	0
	19	100	0	0	2	0	0
	22	100	0	0	2	0	0
	23	100	0	0	2	0	0
	25	100	0	0	2	0	0
	26	100	0	0	2	0	0
	28	100	0	0	2	0	0
	31	100	0	0	2	0	0
	32	200	0	0	1	15	0
34	153	0	0	1	15	0	
35	100	0	0	1	15	0	
37	100	0	0	1	10	0	
38	111	0	0	1	10	0	
39	320	0	0	1	15	0	
41	199	0	0	1	10	0	
42	150	0	0	1	15	0	
44	150	3	6	1	10	0	
Kaupokonui, Block XV.	19	100	0	0	1	15	0
	24	125	0	0	2	0	0
	25	125	0	0	2	0	0
Ngaere, Block IX. ...	1	147	2	36	1	10	0
	2	105	0	0	1	10	0
	4	232	0	0	1	10	0
	5	197	0	0	1	15	0
	7	105	0	0	1	15	0
	10	100	0	0	2	0	0
	11	121	0	0	2	0	0
	13	97	0	0	2	0	0
	14	100	0	0	2	0	0
	16	159	0	0	2	0	0
	17	100	0	0	2	0	0
	19	100	0	0	2	0	0
	20	115	0	0	2	0	0
	22	100	0	0	2	0	0
	23	95	0	0	2	0	0
24	140	0	0	1	15	0	
25	140	0	0	1	10	0	
27	140	0	0	1	10	0	
29	120	0	0	1	10	0	
30	116	3	2	1	10	0	
31	100	0	0	1	10	0	
32	112	0	0	1	15	0	
33	112	0	0	1	10	0	
35	112	3	0	1	10	0	
37	200	0	0	1	10	0	
38	200	0	0	1	10	0	
40	150	0	0	1	15	0	
42	150	0	0	2	0	0	
43	150	0	0	2	0	0	

The above lands front the Waingongoro River. The railway skirts it for three miles; main roads are cleared, and connect with the railway.

SUBURBAN.—OTAKEHO.

District and Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
Waimate, Block V. ...	44	3	0	0	8	0	0
	45	3	0	0	8	0	0
	46	3	0	0	8	0	0
	47	5	0	0	8	0	0
	48	2	1	4	8	0	0
	49	2	1	4	8	0	0
	50	2	1	4	8	0	0
	77	3	0	0	8	0	0
	78	3	0	0	8	0	0
	79	3	0	0	8	0	0
	80	5	0	0	8	0	0
	81	2	3	24	8	0	0
	82	3	0	32	8	0	0
	83	4	1	5	8	0	0
	84	3	0	0	8	0	0
	85	3	0	0	8	0	0
	86	2	0	26	8	0	0
	87	2	0	26	8	0	0
	88	3	0	0	8	0	0
	89	3	0	15	8	0	0
90	3	2	8	8	0	0	

Otakeho is fourteen miles from Hawera, on the main line of road between Hawera and New Plymouth.

Description of the Land.—The rural sections are inland of the Waimate Plains, west of the Waingonoro Stream and Eltham Railway Station. From Eltham and other points roads have been opened up to this land, which is on the railway-line from Waitara and New Plymouth to Hawera. With the exception of a few rata, the bush consists mainly of soft woods and other light timber, and can easily be cleared. The country is well watered, and is admirably adapted for conversion into grass lands. Sections, scattered over the blocks, are offered for application on the deferred-payment system, and one-third of the proceeds will, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," Part III., be spent on roads within or to open up the block for the benefit of the selectors.

Terms of 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 Hawera within one calendar month from date of sale, otherwise 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.

Lithograph plans of the land may be seen on application at any land office in the colony.

C. A. WRAY,
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 within one month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

4137. BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.—2 roods 14 perches, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. In occupation of Bank.

4533. JAMES HUTCHISON SUTTER and JOHN ROSS.—2 roods 7 perches, part of Rural Sections 2659 and 10247, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicants.

4578. DAVID YOUNG.—140 acres, Rural Sections 10387 and 11011, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4591. JOHN DAVID FRANKISH.—511 acres, Rural Sections 5172, 5173, 5174, 5275, 5602, 5603, and 11462, Ellesmere District. Occupied by T. W. Frankish and C. A. R. Frankish.

4600. EDWARD JAMES PIERCY.—1 rood 28 perches, part of Rural Section 30, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4607. WILLIAM ROBERTSON.—115 acres, Rural Section 13657, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4608. GEORGE MILLER.—36 perches, part of Rural Section 203, Christchurch District. Occupied by H. McGregor.

4609. JOHN BARLOW.—9 acres, part of Rural Section 135, Christchurch District. Occupied by J. B. Gresson and J. Henderson.

4611. CHARLES CLARK.—42 acres, part of Rural Section 138, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4613. EDWARD JONES.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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

JOHN BRAY, Applicant.—1 acre, more or less, being Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, part of Suburban Section No. 35, West Clive, Hawke's Bay. In occupation of Applicant. 701.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

416. ANDREW STENHOUSE and HENRY CORNFOOT.—5 acres 2 roods, Section 1087, District Arahura. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

JESSIE COLYER.—1 rood, being Section 21, Block IV., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 1627.

JAMES HENRY THOMAS.—2 roods, being part of Section 25, Block I, Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1711.

ALEXANDER CROSS and Others.—30 perches, being part of Section 28, Block XII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1713.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION, No. 105.—JAMES BRIMER CHALMERS, of Tokomairiro District, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the will of **ROBERT CHALMERS**, late of Tokomairiro District, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Sections 169, 170, Block XXI., and 171, Block XXII., Tokomairiro District, Register, Vol. v., folio 311. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION, No. 106.—JOHN PETER CHALMERS, of Tokomairiro District, Farmer, claiming as Devisee under the will of **ROBERT CHALMERS**, late of Tokomairiro District, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Sections 168 and part of 167, Block XXI., and Section 172, Block XXII., Tokomairiro District, Register, Vol. v., folio 311. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by **JAMES BARNARD, THE YOUNGER**, to register certain dealings affecting Mortgage No. 5442, now standing in the name of **ARTHUR BERTON WILLIS** and **JAMES BARNARD, Junior**, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of such mortgage having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealings, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

MURDOCH McLENNAN, of Whangarei, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Farmer, claiming estate or interest as Devisee under the will of **CHRISTOPHER McLENNAN**, late of Whangarei aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, having applied to be registered of an estate in fee-simple in all that piece of land situated in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing 92 acres, more or less, being Section 1 of Block IV. on the map of the Purua Survey District, and comprising the whole of the land included in Vol. xxiv., folio 112, of the Register-book, notice is hereby given that the Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 18th day of October next.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1881, at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of October, 1881.

1198. **JOSEPH EDWARD NATHAN.**—90

acres, more or less, part of Section 287, Whareama Block, known as the Township of Tinui.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION, Nos. 168 and 169.—WILLIAM BUTLER BUICK and **DAVID BUICK**, as Devisees under the will of **WILLIAM BUICK**, late of the Hutt, Farmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Country Section No. 6, and part of Country Section No. 7, Lower Hutt District, Register-book, Vol. xvi., folio 220. Caveat may be entered on or before the 22nd day of October, 1881.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

SAMUEL PARKES, of the City of Wellington, Commission Agent, having applied, in terms of section 104 of "Land Transfer Act, 1870," for issue to him of a provisional certificate for part of Section 231, Palmerston, containing 1 acre 2 roods 2 perches, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xvi., folio 289, in lieu of original certificate alleged to have been lost, I hereby give notice that a provisional certificate will be issued accordingly, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 6th day of October next.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF A MINERAL LEASE APPLICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of **HUGH MCAULEY** and **JAMES MANN** for a Mineral Lease of 100 acres, for the purpose of working for lignite or coal six miles north of Hyde, in the Provincial District of Otago, made on the 22nd April, 1880, has this day been withdrawn, and the ground intended to be comprised in such lease is open to applicants for lease or license, or other interest which may be lawfully granted in the said ground, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

H. W. ROBINSON,
Warden.
Warden's Office,
Naseby, 23rd August, 1881. 689

THE WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

A MEETING of Shareholders in above Company will be held in the Town Hall, Queenstown, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1881, at 2.30 p.m., to pass a resolution confirming the following resolution passed at a meeting of Shareholders of the said Company, held this day at the Town Hall, viz.: "That the Wakatipu Steam Navigation Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, in compliance with 'The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860.'" Dated at Queenstown, this 11th day of August, 1881.

T. S. DIXON,
Manager.

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	AUCKLAND	WELLINGTON.	CHRIST-CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—continued.					
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Lumbar Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Phthisis	1	3	3	4	11
Tubercular Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis	1	2	...	...	3
Apoplexy ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Epilepsy ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Convulsions ... ..	...	1	2	...	3
Brain Disease ... ..	...	1	1	...	2
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Aneurism	1	1	...	1	3
Heart Disease	3	1	...	1	5
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Pleurisy ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Bronchitis	2	...	2	4	8
Pneumonia	1	1	1	2	5
Emphysema	1	...	...	1	2
Lung Disease ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Stomatitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Hepatitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Jaundice ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Nephritis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 6:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation,—</i>					
Metritis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Pelvic Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	...	...	3	3
Malformation ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Teething ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility	1	1	2	2	6
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Concussion of Brain ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Burns ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Suicide,—</i>					
Hanging ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
Totals	13	22	16	37	88

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

The births were 280 in August, against 236 in July, an increase of 44.

The deaths in August were 88, against 97 in July, a decrease of 9.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: three males of 91, 77, and 67 died at Wellington; a female of 78 at Christchurch; and a male of 75, and two females of 79 and 65, at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—There was a very marked decrease in the number of deaths in August from these causes, the number having been only 13, against 20 in the previous month. During the past twelve months the highest number was 42, in the month of March, and the lowest number 8, in the month of October. Of these 13 deaths in August, 3 were from measles, of which 2 occurred in Dunedin. Of the 20 deaths from measles in the four boroughs during the last four months, 19 occurred in Dunedin. One death from scarlatina occurred at Dunedin in August. There were during the month 3 deaths from diphtheria, 2 at Auckland, 1 at Dunedin. There was not any death from typhoid fever.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths from these causes were the same in number (17) as in July. Deaths from tubercular diseases amounted to 15, against 13 in July; the deaths from phthisis having been 11, against 9 in July.

Local Diseases.—The total deaths in this class were 41 in August, against 44 in July. Diseases of the nervous system caused 10 deaths, a decrease of 3 as compared with the previous month. Aneurism and heart disease caused 8 deaths in August, against 6 in July; and diseases of the respiratory organs caused 17 deaths in August, against 14 in July.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July
Auckland ...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	2	...	...
Wellington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	6	1	...	1	1	...	...
Christchurch ...	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	
Dunedin ...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	
Totals ...	3	1	1	2	...	4	3	2	...	...	1	4	8	8	1	1	5	4	1	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 14th September, 1881.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR AUGUST, 1881.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade ...	52.9	49.2	45.4
Average same month previous years ...	52.3	48.0	43.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date ...	63.3 on 18th	60.0 on 21st	60.0 on 8th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date ...	35.2 on 1st	35.3 on 3rd	32.0 on 30th
Maximum Solar radiation, and date ...	72.2 on 12th and 13th	115.0 on 23rd	110.0 on 23rd
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date ...	...	30.0 on 1st	29.0 on 30th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	81	82	72
Average same month previous years ...	80	78	77
Total Rainfall in inches ...	4.310	6.768	1.368
Average same month previous years ...	4.761	5.326	2.994
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	22	18	12
Average same month previous years ...	20	17	14

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

3rd September, 1881.

J. HECTOR.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Waimea, 5th August, 1881.

To the Warden at Goldsbrough.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a tree marked H, in Kapitea Creek, 1½ miles above Greenstone Road, south side of said road, taking water from Kapitea Creek; also taking in one head of water from the following side streams on its course, namely, Akaroa Gully, Duffer's Gully, and Greek's Gully No. 1, and terminating at applicant's dam No. 5054, on Fitzhenry's Terrace, middle branch of Waimea Creek.

The length of such race is three and a half miles or thereabouts; and it is intended course is S.E. by N.W.

The mean depth of such race is 3 feet 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 4 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert ten Government-heads of water.

HENRY KING.
LORENZO BERTA.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 22nd November, 1880, 24215; 22nd November, 1880, 24216.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the

Warden's Office, at Goldsbrough, within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 29th September, 1881.

A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, 5th August, 1881. 698

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

District of Otago Gold Fields,
23rd August, 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 on the Tuapeka River seven miles or thereabouts from Lawrence, and terminating at our claim, on the bank of the said river, thirteen miles from Lawrence.

The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is along the south side of the Tuapeka River downwards. The mean depth of such race is 2 feet 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 3 feet; and it is proposed to divert twelve Government-heads of water.

We hereby also give notice that we intend to construct a Dam-bank and form a Reservoir for the storage of water across the Tuapeka River, about seven miles down the river from Lawrence; and that

the following are the particulars respecting such dam and reservoir:—

1. Locality, seven miles down the river from Lawrence.
2. Length of dam, 50 feet.
3. Greatest height, 3 feet.
4. Greatest breadth of base, 6 feet.
5. Area of reservoir, 1 acre or thereabouts.
6. Time estimated for construction, thirty days.

AH MUNG,
AH KEAT,
AH FOOK,
AH TAY,

(By their Solicitor, DONALD R. HUNTER.)

Number and date of miners' rights: 15838, 23rd October, 1880; 15839, 23rd October, 1880; 21763, 22nd December, 1880; 21762, 22nd December, 1880.

Any person objecting to the granting of the above 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 23rd September, 1881.

H. J. ABEL,
Mining Registrar.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Lawrence, 24th August, 1881. 671

NEW WHAU GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Registered Office of the above Company is removed from Queen Street, Thames, to Brown Street, Thames.

D. R. GELLION,
WILLIAM TREGOWETH, } Directors.
THOMAS HORSBROUGH, Manager.

29th August, 1881. 692

Private Advertisements.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION.

I, THOMAS RUDFORD KING, Doctor of Medicine of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, residing in East Taieri, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, within thirty days from date hereof, to have my name registered as a Medical Practitioner under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869;" and that I have deposited my diploma, with a copy of this notice, in the office of the Registrar for the District of Dunedin for public inspection, in terms of section 14 of the said Act.

Dated at East Taieri, this 8th day of September, 1881.

695 THOMAS RUDFORD KING.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM ALEXANDER CUSHNY, M.B. and Mast. Surg. of the University of Aberdeen, 1872, and M.D. of the University of Aberdeen, 1874, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited my diplo-

mas with the Registrar of the Auckland District, and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act in one month after the publication of this notice.

WILLIAM A. CUSHNY, M.D.

Auckland, 1st September, 1881. 690

MISSING.

INFORMATION wanted as to whether a Portuguese, named JOSE LOURENÇO BARREIRA, occasionally using the name of PABLO SANCHES, is now, or has been, residing in the colony.

J. REES GEORGE,
Portuguese Consul.

Wellington, 12th September, 1881. 700

TO CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

THE Pharmacy Board of New Zealand directs the attention of all Chemists and Druggists in business in the colony, who are still unregistered, to section 25 of the Pharmacy Act, which makes registration imperative, and states the penalties for default. As seven months have now been allowed for effecting registration, the Board will be compelled to enforce the law against all who do not take immediate steps to register.

The necessary forms can be had on application to the Registrar or Deputy-Registrars.

J. A. ALLAN,
Secretary.

Wellington, 8th September, 1881. 707

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