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Division of Borough of the City of Nelson into Four Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-one, it is enacted that, if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of a borough petition the Governor, praying him to divide such borough into wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, divide such borough into not less than three nor more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of the Borough of the City of Nelson have petitioned me to divide such borough into wards:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of the City of Nelson shall be and the same is hereby divided into four wards, and that the names and boundaries of such wards shall be those set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PORT WARD.

ALL that area bounded towards the North-east by the boundary-line of the Borough of Nelson to a point at which the production of the western side of Trafalgar Street North intersects said boundary-line; towards the East by a right line to said side of Trafalgar Street North and by said street to Hardy Street; towards the South by Hardy Street to western side of Vanguard Street North; towards the South-east by last-mentioned street; towards the South-west by Gloucester Street to western side of St. Vincent Street; again towards the South-east by last-mentioned street to the most southerly corner of Section 630; again towards the South-west by Sec-

tions 629 and F1 and the north-eastern boundary line of Section F1 produced to western side of Quebec Road; again towards the South-east and South by said road and a right line from the most westerly corner of Section G1 to boundary-line of borough at the most easterly corner of Section 1, Suburban South Survey District; and again towards the South-west and towards the West by boundary-lines of the borough.

WOOD WARD.

All that area bounded towards the North, North-east, East, North-west, and again towards the North, and again towards the North-east, by the boundary-lines of the Borough of Nelson to the Maitai River; again towards the East and towards the South by said river to a point on its right bank at which the production of the northern side of Hardy Street would intersect it by a right line to said side of said street, and by said street to Port Ward, before described; and again towards the West by said ward.

WAIMEA WARD.

All that area bounded towards the North by Port Ward, before described; towards the East by Trafalgar Street North to Trafalgar Square; towards the South, again towards the East, and again towards the North, by said square; again towards the East by Trafalgar Street South; again towards the South by Van Diemen Street to a point on the north side of said street at which the western side of Hill Street produced would intersect it; again towards the East by a right line to and by said side of Hill Street to Section D11; again towards the South by said section; again towards the East and South-east by said section and by Section D12 to a road-line forming the south-western boundary of last-mentioned section; towards the North-east by said Section D12 to the western side of Grampian Road; towards the South-east by said road to the boundary of the borough; and towards the South-west and North-west by the boundary-lines of the borough.

BROOK WARD.

All that portion of the Borough of Nelson not included in areas above described.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Administrator of the Government in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, at the Government House at Wellington; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Declaring "Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," in force within the Riccarton Road District, County of Selwyn.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue of the power vested in me by the third section of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the said Act shall come into force, in respect of all the elective offices of the Riccarton Road Board, within the district known as the Riccarton Road District.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming a Hundred in Otago under "The Land Act, 1877."

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of Appendix H of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to constitute into a hundred any portion of the Crown lands not forming part of any hundred previously proclaimed, notwithstanding that such lands or any part thereof shall be comprised within any pastoral lease or license heretofore or hereafter to be granted by the Crown under any law regulating the occupation or disposal of Crown lands, and whether or not the same shall have been included within the boundaries of any proclaimed gold field:

And whereas the Land Board of Otago have recommended that the land described in the Schedule hereto should be proclaimed a hundred under the provisions of the said Act:

And whereas it is expedient that effect should be given to the said recommendation of the Land Board:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim that the portion of the waste lands particularly described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted into a hundred, under and for the purposes of the said Act; and that it shall be called or known by the name set above the description of the said hundred in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

BLACKSTONE HUNDRED.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5,700 acres, more or less, being parts of Blocks VII. and X. of Blackstone Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 4 of Block VII.; towards the North-east by a road-line; again towards the North by Section No. 14; towards the North-west by a road-line; again towards the North-east and towards the East by a road-line, and by Block VIII. to Block X.; again towards the North by said Block VIII. to the Manuherikia River; towards the South-east by that river; towards the West by Dunstan Creek to a point in line with the southern boundary-line of Section No. 4 before mentioned; and thence by a right line to said boundary-line: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the District Survey Office, Dunedin.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extension of Time for Preparation of County Rolls, County of Patea.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Counties Act, 1876," in connection with the making and revision of the county roll of the County of Patea cannot be done by or within the times required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the two hundred and eleventh section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the county roll of the said County of Patea, and doth declare that the time for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For the preparation of the county roll: On or before the 26th October, 1881.
2. Roll shall be open for inspection, and objections thereto received: From the 27th October, 1881, to the 12th November, 1881.
3. Day appointed for revision of roll: Some day on or after the 21st November, 1881, but Revision Court shall not sit after the 5th December, 1881.
4. Roll shall come into force: On the 19th December, 1881.

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

Extension of Time for Preparation of Valuation Rolls, Waimate Road District, County of Patea.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Rating Act, 1876," in connection with the making and revision of the valuation roll of the Waimate Road District, in the County of Patea, cannot be done within the times required by the said Act:

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

SCHEDULE.

1. For transmitting to the local body the valuation list: On or before the 1st September, 1881.
2. Valuation list to be open for inspection and objections thereto to be received: Until the 15th October, 1881.

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

Amending By-laws on the New Zealand Railways.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby make the following amendments in the under-mentioned by-laws, and doth declare that the same shall come into force on the several lines of railways in New Zealand from the date hereof:—

In by-law nine, made by Order in Council dated the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the words, "Any passenger joining a train at a booking-station without first having provided himself with a ticket will be charged double rates to the first station at which the train stops, and shall then re-book to destination." are hereby struck out, and the following words are substituted in lieu thereof, namely: "Any passenger joining a train at a booking-station without having previously provided himself with a ticket will be charged one shilling in addition to the ordinary fare."

By-law forty-five, made by Order in Council, dated the sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, is hereby amended as follows, that is to say: The figures "52" shall be struck

out wherever they occur, and the figures "51" inserted in lieu thereof.

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

Incorporation of the Temuka and Geraldine Agricultural and Pastoral Association.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Agricultural and Pastoral Societies Act, 1877," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby incorporate the members of the Temuka and Geraldine Agricultural and Pastoral Association into a corporate body under the said Act, under the style and title of "The Temuka and Geraldine Agricultural and Pastoral Association."

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

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, 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 Robert King, Stewart Bates, George Stevenson, John Forsyth Connelly, and Henry Watson Penny:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, 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 lands 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 Opotiki Domain Board:—

STEWART BATES,
JOHN FORSYTH CONNELLY,
HENRY WATSON PENNY,
CHARLES DETTE, and
JAMES WHITE

(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 seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, 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 Monday, the third day of October, 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 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.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Native Land in the Auckland Provincial District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf by "The Native Lands Act, 1873," "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1878 (No. 2)," and "The Public Works Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize

SIDNEY WEETMAN,

District Surveyor, of Kaipara, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Acts may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Block.	Area.	Date of Memorial.
4277A	Akikaroro South ...	A. E. P. 14 0 36	23rd Aug., 1880.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Native Land in the Auckland Provincial District.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf by "The Native Lands Act, 1873," "The Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1878 (No. 2)," and "The Public Works Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize

FRANCIS SIMPSON,

District Surveyor, of Auckland, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in the Schedule hereto, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Acts may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Block.	Area.	Date of Grant.
138	Rawhitiroa ...	349	13th Oct., 1867.
856	Tamahia ...	195	23rd July, 1869.
3546	Maketana ...	140	19th Sept., 1877.
391	Waihirere ...	98	1st Oct., 1867.
30	Te Roro ...	88	12th April, 1865.
3934	Ngararatunua ...	147	30th May, 1879.
2300	Pahunuhunu ...	440	25th June, 1872.
797	Taikoia ...	206	1st Jan., 1870.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, 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 purpose in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situated in Block VII., Newcastle Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, being called or known as Sections Nos. 173 and 174, Newcastle Suburbs North, Parish of Komakorau, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 175, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 187, 1000 links; towards

the South-west by a road-line, 1000 links; and thence towards the North-west by a road-line, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 20 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Section No. 125A, Parish of Puniu, Block III., Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 577 and 280 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 230 links; and thence generally towards the South-west by a road-line, 133, 260, and 327 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Block II., Puniu Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and being called or known as Section No. 264A, Parish of Puniu, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 28 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 375 and 450 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 264, 500 links; and thence generally towards the South by a road-line, 300 and 447 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 28 perches, more or less, and being called or known as Section No. 51, Town of Newcastle, Newcastle Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North by Jesmond Street, 157 links; towards the East by Section No. 54, 84 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 53, 168 links; and thence towards the West by Section No. 50, 143 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for Town Board offices.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Blocks X. and XIV., Hamilton Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, called or known as Lot No. 330, Parish of Ngaroto, and containing by admeasurement 118 acres, more or less. Bounded—Generally towards the North-east by Lot No. 329, 1000 and 2280 links; towards the East by Lots Nos. 328 and 326, 1140 links; towards the South generally by Lot No. 332, 1425 and 240 links, by a lake, and by Lot 331, 110 links; towards the West by a public road, 3598 links; and towards the North-west by a public road, 1854 links, to point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Lot No. 38, Section No. 2, Parish of Pukekohe. Bounded towards the North by Lot No. 37, 337 5 links; towards the East by Lot No. 38c, 370 5 links; towards the South by Lot No. 38A, 337 5 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 370 5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Blocks VI. and X., Waiwera South District, Provincial District of Auckland, called or known as the western portion of Lot No. 195, Parish of Waiwera, and containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Generally towards the North by a public road, 405 and 340 links; generally towards the East by a public road, 380 and 880 links; towards the South-east by a public road in a curved line; towards the South by a public road, 745 links; and towards the West by the other portion of Lot No. 195, Parish of Waiwera, 1420 links, to point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

WELLINGTON.

All that area in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the Gorge Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,580 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the South-east by a right line from Wharita Trig. Station, bearing about S. 35° W., 42525 links, to the Manawatu River; towards the South-west by the said river, 9000 links; towards the North-west by a right line bearing N. 35° E., 41725 links; and towards the North-east by a right line at right angles to the last-mentioned line to Wharita Trig. Station before-mentioned, 8000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing about 25,200 acres, in the Gorge, Kairanga, Mangahao, and Aruwaru Survey Districts. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road and the Manawatu River, about 48000 links; towards the South-east by a line running due west from the junction of the Manawatu and Mangahao Rivers, and by lines parallel to the summit of the Tararua Range, about 118000 links; towards the South-west by a line running through Aruwaru Trig. Station, about 16000 links; towards the North-west by lines parallel to the summit of the Tararua Range, about 128000 links: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington; excepting and always reserving any Native or other reserves, and all sold sections of land falling within the said area. For the growth and preservation of timber.

CANTERBURY.

All those several parcels of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, numbered respectively as under on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

In the Shepherd's Bush Survey District:—

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—Eastward by Section No. 30168; Northward by the road forming the northern boundary of that section, 400 links; Westward by a line at right angles to the northern boundary, 1000 links; and Southward by a line parallel thereto: and numbered 2508 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—Eastward by Section No. 30168; Southward by a road intersecting that section; Westward by a line parallel to the eastern boundary and 1000 links in length; and Northward by a line at right angles to the western boundary, 600 links: and numbered 2509 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-westward by Section No. 31603; Northward by a road-line, 1000 links; and Eastward by a line at right angles to the northern boundary: and numbered 2510 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-westward by a line in line with the north-western boundary of Section No. 32632, 1000 links; North-eastward by a road-line, 500 links; and South-eastward and South-westward by lines parallel to the north-western and north-eastern boundaries: and numbered 2511 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-westward by Section No. 33104, 1000 links; North-eastward by the road forming the north-eastern boundary thereof, 500 links; and South-eastward and South-westward by lines parallel to the north-western and north-eastern boundaries: and numbered 2512 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-eastward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of

Section No. 30306, 500 links; North-eastward by a line parallel to and 24 chains distant from the south-western boundary of that section, 1000 links; and North-westward and South-westward by lines parallel to the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries: and numbered 2513 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-eastward by Section No. 33060, 1000 links; South-westward by the road forming the south-western boundary of that section, 500 links; and North-westward and North-eastward by lines parallel to the south-eastern and south-western boundaries: and numbered 2514 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by Section No. 33121; South-eastward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of that section, 550 links; South-westward by a line at right angles to the south-eastern boundary, 1000 links; and North-westward by a line parallel thereto: and numbered 2515 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-eastward by a line parallel to and 3 chains distant from the north-western boundary of Section No. 32749, 1000 links; South-westward by the road forming the south-western boundary of that section, 500 links; and North-westward and North-eastward by lines parallel to the south-eastern and south-western boundaries: and numbered 2516 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-westward by a line parallel to and 87 chains distant from the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 32749, 1000 links; South-westward by the road forming the south-western boundary of that section, 500 links; and North-eastward and South-eastward by lines parallel to the north-western and south-western boundaries: and numbered 2517 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-eastward by Section No. 33060, 1000 links; South-westward by a line, 500 links in length, at right angles to the north-western boundary of that section, and 10 chains distant from the road forming the south-western boundary thereof; and North-westward and North-eastward by lines parallel to the south-eastern and south-western boundaries: and numbered 2518 (in red). As a site for a pound.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-westward by the road forming the south-western boundary of Section No. 32749, 850 links; South-eastward by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 32453; North-westward by a line at right angles to the south-western boundary, 1000 links; and North-eastward by a line parallel thereto: and numbered 2519 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-eastward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 33121, 500 links; North-eastward by a line at right angles thereto, 1000 links in length, and 87 chains distant from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 33121; and North-westward and South-westward by lines parallel to the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries: and numbered 2521 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—Westward by the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 22433, 500 links; Northward by a line 1000 links in length, and parallel to and 80 chains south of Reserve No. 1000 (in red); and Eastward and Southward by lines parallel to the western and northern boundaries: and numbered 2523 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

In the Rangitata Survey District:—

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—Westward by the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 30562, 500 links; Northward by a line at right

angles thereto, 1000 links in length, and 80 chains distant from the north-eastern corner of Section No. 30562; and Eastward and Southward by lines parallel to the western and northern boundaries: and numbered 2522 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-westward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 31141, 500 links; North-eastward by a line, 1000 links in length, at right angles to the north-western boundary, and 87 chains distant from the south-eastern corner of Section No. 31141; and South-eastward and South-westward by lines parallel to the north-western and north-eastern boundaries: and numbered 2524 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-westward by the road forming the south-eastern boundary of Section No. 31141, 500 links; North-eastward by the road north-east of that section, 1000 links; and South-eastward and South-westward by lines parallel to the north-western and north-eastern boundaries: and numbered 2525 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-eastward by the road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 33070, 500 links; North-eastward by a line, 1000 links in length, at right angles to the south-eastern boundary, and 29 chains south-west of the north-western corner of Section No. 33070; and North-westward and South-westward by lines parallel to the south-eastern and north-eastern boundaries: and numbered 2526 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

In the Hawkins Survey District:—

5 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by Section No. 32924; and South westward and South-eastward by road-lines: and numbered 2527 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

In the Geraldine Survey District:—

45 acres 2 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Lot No. 12 on the official subdivision plan of Reserve No. 1650 (in red): and numbered 2520 (in red). As a school site.

All those two several parcels of land in the Rolleston Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, numbered respectively as under in the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Southward by Section No. 28666, 10 chains; Westward by the road forming the western boundary thereof, 10 chains; and Northward and Eastward by lines parallel to the southern and western boundaries: and numbered 2528 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Eastward by the road forming the eastern boundary of Reserve No. 999 (in red), 10 chains; Northward by a line, 10 chains in length, at right angles to the eastern boundary, and distant 51 chains from the southern corner of the said reserve; and Westward and Southward by lines parallel to the eastern and northern boundaries: and numbered 2529 (in red). For a gravel-pit.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement (exclusive of area of proposed channel) 64 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and now numbered Section 5, Block XLVI., of said township. Bounded towards the North by a street-line, 1395 links; towards the North-east by Section 4 of same block, 3096 links; towards the South-east by Davidson Street, 3022 links and 5369 links, also by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and Bembridge Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Bembridge Street, 2752 links; towards the South-west, West, and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek and the Kaitangata Lake, 6,000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or

less; as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Dunedin; excluding therefrom all public streets or roads. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 15 of Block XXVI. of said township. Bounded towards the North-east by Branksea Street, 755.4 links; towards the South-east by Eddystone Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by St. Albans Street, 846 links; and towards the North-west by Water Street, 542 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Pukerau, and being Sections Nos. respectively 8, 9, 10, and 11, Block V., of said town. Bounded towards the North-east by Middle Street, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Section 7 of said block, 400 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 24 and 23 of said block, 1000 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 12 of said block, 400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Pukerau, and being Sections Nos. respectively 17 and 26, Block II., of said town. Bounded towards the North-east by Station Street, 100 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 16 and 27 of the same block, 500 links; towards the South-west by Middle Street, 100 links; and towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 25 and 18 of same block, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For drainage purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 908 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, situate in the Silver Peak District, being part of Section No. 1, Block VII., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by Block IX., Silver Peak District, 6883 links; towards the East by Blocks VII. and X., Waikouaiti District, 13335 links; towards the South by other part of said Section No. 1, 6883 links; and towards the West by other part of said Section No. 1, 13335 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the maps in the Survey Office, Dunedin. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 13 acres 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, situate in the Blackstone District, being Section No. 47, Block II., on the map of the said district. Bounded towards the North by Section 3, 1200 links; towards the East by Section No. 1, 1128.8 links; towards the South by a road-line, 1200 links; and towards the West by Section No. 4, 1128.8 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin. For a quarry reserve.

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Trustees appointed for the Tuapeka Mouth Cemetery.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, James

Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby appoint

GEORGE SAMUEL HALL and
JOHN TAYLOR

to be Trustees, in place of D. M. P. Scott and P. Gordon, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Tuapeka Mouth Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of the Kihikihi Cemetery.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, 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.
Andrew Ross. James Farrell. George Mackinder. William Quailtrough. Arthur Colin Himsley. William Corboy. Robert Cockerline.	KIHIKIHI. All that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 4 perches, more or less, being Allotments Nos. 256, 257, 258, 259, and 260, in the Town of Kihikihi, Parish of Puniu and County of Waikato. Bounded towards the North-east by Allotment No. 255, 400 links; towards the East by Allotment No. 266, 338 links; again towards the North-east by Allotments Nos. 265 and 264, 400 links; again towards the East by Allotments Nos. 262 and 261, 354 links; towards the South by a street 100 links wide, 852 links; towards the West by a street of width aforesaid, 174 and 893 links.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Registrars of Electors appointed for all the Electoral Districts in the Colony.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME,
GREETING:

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to

appoint such Registrars, Clerks, and other officers as may be required to carry the provisions of the said Act into execution:

Now, know ye that I, the Administrator of the Government of the said colony, in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the said Act, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Registrars under the said Act for the electoral districts placed opposite their respective names:—

James Hamlyn Greenway	... Bay of Islands.
Charles Haselden	... Marsden.
Matthew Angove	... Rodney.
Thomas Seaman	... Waitemata.
Thomas Cotter	... Auckland North.
Thomas Cotter	... Auckland West.
Thomas Cotter	... Auckland East.
Thomas Cotter	... Newton.
Thomas Cotter	... Parnell.
Thomas Cotter	... Eden.
Thomas Cotter	... Manukau.
William Shanaghan	... Franklin North.
William Shanaghan	... Franklin South.
Albert James Allom	... Coromandel.
Albert James Allom	... Thames.
Thomas Kirk	... Waikato.
Thomas Kirk	... Waipa.
John Harris McCaw	... Tauranga.
Graham Lord Greenwood	... East Coast.
John Thomas Tylee	... Hawke's Bay.
John Thomas Tylee	... Napier.
John Thomas Tylee	... Waipawa.
Alfred Ross	... Rangitikei.
Alfred Ross	... Manawatu.
Garland William Woon	... Waitotara.
Garland William Woon	... Wanganui.
Wilfred Rennell	... New Plymouth.
Wilfred Rennell	... Taranaki.
Alfred Trimble	... Egmont.
Alfred Ross	... Foxton.
William Jones	... Hutt.
Joseph John Freeth	... Wairarapa North.
Joseph John Freeth	... Wairarapa South.
William Pattison James	... Thorndon.
William Pattison James	... Te Aro.
William Pattison James	... Wellington South.
John James Winsbury White	... Picton.
James Thomas Catley	... Nelson.
James Thomas Catley	... Motueka.
James Thomas Catley	... Waimea.
John James Winsbury White	... Wairau.
Charles Hugh Webb-Bowen	... Buller.
Henry Lucas	... Inangahua.
William Alfred Barton	... Greymouth.
Joseph Goodall	... Cheviot.
William Alfred Barton	... Kumara.
Marcus Furlong South	... Hokitika.
Joseph Beswick	... Ashley.
Joseph Beswick	... Kaiapoi.
George Leslie Lee	... Avon.
George Leslie Lee	... St. Albans.
George Leslie Lee	... Stanmore.
George Leslie Lee	... Sydenham.
George Leslie Lee	... Christchurch North.
George Leslie Lee	... Christchurch South.
George Leslie Lee	... Heathcote.
Frederick Denhame Gibson	... Lyttelton.
Bateman Thomas Missen	... Akaroa.
Joseph Beswick	... Lincoln.
Joseph Beswick	... Selwyn.
Joseph Beswick	... Coleridge.
Charles Percy Cox	... Ashburton.
Charles Percy Cox	... Wakanui.
George Dyson	... Geraldine.
Thomas Howley	... Timaru.
George Tennant	... Gladstone.
George Tennant	... Waimate.
William Gabriel Filleul	... Waitaki.

William Gabriel Filleul	... Oamaru.
John Wallace Murdoch	... Moeraki.
John Wallace Murdoch	... Waikouaiti.
Frederick George Downes	... Port Chalmers.
Archibald Reid Ure	... Roslyn.
Archibald Reid Ure	... Dunedin West.
Archibald Reid Ure	... Dunedin East.
Archibald Reid Ure	... Dunedin Central.
Archibald Reid Ure	... Dunedin South.
Archibald Reid Ure	... Peninsula.
Archibald Reid Ure	... Caversham.
John Torry Douglas	... Taieri.
John Francis Garvey	... Mount Ida.
Frederick Thomas Duke Jeffery	... Dunstan.
Richard Robert Jones	... Bruce.
Henry John Abel	... Tuapeka.
Peter Farrell	... Clutha.
Arthur Chillas Henderson	... Mataura.
Arthur Chillas Henderson	... Awarua.
Arthur Chillas Henderson	... Invercargill.
John Scott Worthington	... Wakatipu.
Peter Grant	... Hokonui.
Peter Grant	... Wallace.

These appointments to take effect from the 24th day of September, 1881.

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

THOMAS DICK.

"The Highways Act, 1871," brought into Operation within the Kumeroa Highway District, County of Waipawa.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Provincial Council of Hawke's Bay intituled "The Highways Act, 1871," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Superintendent may from time to time, on the requisition of five voters, by notification in the Provincial Government Gazette, bring that Act into operation in any district, and thereupon, but not previously, that Act shall come into and remain in full operation therein; and in such notification the day, hour, and place of meeting for the first meeting of ratepayers for such district shall be appointed: And whereas, under the provisions of the said Act, a portion of the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay has been created a highway district by the name of the Kumeroa Highway District: And whereas the powers vested in the Superintendent by the said Act are now, by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Governor: And whereas His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand has received a requisition signed by five voters of the Kumeroa District, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, requesting him to bring the said Act into operation in the said district; Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of every power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do, by this notification, bring "The Highways Act, 1871," into operation within the Kumeroa Highway District, and do declare that the first meeting of ratepayers under the said Act shall be held at the house of John Bargh, at Kumeroa, on the eighth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Lands permanently reserved.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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:

And whereas by the one hundred and forty-fifth section of the said Act it is provided that land temporarily reserved under the said one hundred and forty-fourth section may, at the expiration of one month but not later than six months after the publication in the *Gazette* of notice of such temporary reservation, be permanently reserved, and that notice of such permanent reservation shall be published in the *Gazette*:

And whereas the lands specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto were, by the several warrants the dates of which are specified in the third column of the said Schedule, and the notifications of which were published in the *Gazettes* specified in the fourth column, temporarily reserved under the authority of the said Act for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand and Administrator of the Government thereof, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby permanently reserve the lands so temporarily reserved as aforesaid, and enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto, for the purposes specified in the second column of the said Schedule, being the same purposes for which the said lands were so temporarily reserved as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE.

First Column. DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Second Column. Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Third Column. Date of Warrant.	Fourth Column. Gazette.
Land District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
				A. R. P.		1881.	1881.
Auckland	Maungakarema	134	XIII.	1 2 10	Landing-place	12th July	No. 57, 14 July.
"	Opepe	...	...	390 0 0	Police purposes	"	"
"	Maungatawhiri	154	...	105 3 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	"
"	Oruawhoro	145	...	40 0 0	Metal reserve	"	"
"	Pokeno	138	(Sec. No. 1)	26 1 4	Recreation	"	"
"	Koheroa	96A	II.	5 0 0	Cemetery	"	"
Nelson	Mawheranui	105A	X.	15 0 0	Resting-place for stock	"	"
Canterbury	Westerfield	2,494	(in red)	89 0 0	Improvement and protection of the River Ashburton	"	"
"	"	2,495	"	26 0 0			
"	"	2,496	"	184 0 0			
"	"	2,497	"	14 0 0			
"	"	2,498	"	26 0 0			
"	"	2,499	"	310 0 0			
"	"	2,500	"	32 0 0			
"	Spaxton	2,501	"	293 0 0			
"	Wakanui	2,502	"	187 0 0			
"	"	2,503	"	14 0 0			
Auckland	Waitemata	12	(Lot 57)	8 1 0	Gravel reserve	29th July	No. 62, 4 Aug.
Wellington	Paikakariki	22A	X.	249 2 32	Endowment for primary education	"	"
"	Belmont	3	IV.	199 1 0	Site for a market	"	"
Canterbury	Town of Timaru	2,504A	(in red)	2 1 38			
"	"	2,504B	"	1 1 0			
"	"	2,504C	"	0 3 28			
Otago	Leaning Rock	4	XI.	57 3 37	Bridge reserve	"	"

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

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Lands).

Regulations respecting the Clothing, Equipment, and Pay of the Armed Constabulary.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

WHEREAS by the fifth section of "The Armed Constabulary Act Amendment Act, 1869," it is, among other things, enacted that the Governor may from time to time make and alter regulations respecting the clothing, equipment, and pay of the Armed Constabulary; and all such regulations shall have the same force as though they formed a part of the now reciting Act: And whereas it is expedient to revoke certain of the existing regulations, bearing date the nineteenth day of December, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to make others in lieu of those so revoked:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby revoke such of the regulations dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as relate to the pay of non-commissioned officers and constables; and in lieu thereof do hereby make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto, and do direct that they shall be read with and as part of the existing regulations, from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

SCHEDULE.

THE pay for non-commissioned officers and constables shall be as follows:—

		s.	d.	
<i>Police.</i>				
Sergeant-Major	...	10	6	per day.
Sergeant, 1st Class	...	9	6	"
" 2nd Class	...	9	0	"
" 3rd Class	...	8	6	"
Constables, 1st Class	...	8	0	"
" 2nd Class	...	7	6	"
" 3rd Class	...	7	0	"
<i>Reserve.</i>				
Sergeant-Major	...	9	0	"
Sergeant, 1st Class	...	8	6	"
" 2nd Class	...	8	0	"
" 3rd Class	...	7	6	"
Constables, 1st Class	...	7	0	"
" 2nd Class	...	6	6	"
" 3rd Class	...	6	0	"
<i>Detectives.</i>				
Chief Detective	...	15	6	per day.
Detective, 1st Class	...	13	6	"
" 2nd Class	...	12	0	"
" 3rd Class	...	10	6	"
" 4th Class	...	9	6	"

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand; at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Trustees for Richmond Cemetery, County of Waimea, appointed.

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

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

JOHN WALLIS BARNICOAT,
WILLIAM HARKNESS,
THOMAS JOHN THOMPSON,
GEORGE TALBOT, and
RODERICK McBAE

to be Trustees of the Richmond Cemetery, under "The Nelson Public Cemeteries Act, 1859."

THOMAS DICK.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed.

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

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

Sergeant JOSEPH BARRETT

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Buller and Borough of Westport, *vice* Sergeant Boyle, resigned; and

Sergeant-Major WILLIAM AVENTON KIELY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the County of Grey and Borough of Greymouth, *vice* Sergeant Möller, transferred.

THOMAS DICK.

Registrar under Sale of Poisons Act appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SIMPSON, Esq., R.M.,
to be the Registrar, under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," for the Provincial District of Otago, *vice* I. N. Watt, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Vice-Consul for the United States appointed, Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has instructed His Excellency the Administrator of the Government to recognize the appointment of

THOMAS T. GAMBLE, Esq.,
as Vice-Consul for the United States at Auckland.

THOMAS DICK.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 26th September, 1881.

MR. District Judge Hardcastle has appointed
Mr. THOMAS SAMUEL HOE,
of Palmerston North, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

THOMAS DICK.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1881.

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

The Hon. EDWARD RICHARDSON, C.M.G.
to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Lyttelton.

THOMAS DICK,
Minister of Justice.

Clerk in Constabulary Department appointed.

Constabulary Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1881.

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

Mr. JOHN EVANS

to be Clerk in the Commissioner's Office, Constabulary Department, from the 15th instant.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Appointment for hearing Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1881.

PATENT for an improved Process for Meat-preserving, Pressing, and Packing in Tin Cans, to be called "Gear's Patent Meat-preserving and Pressing Process."

JAMES GEAR, of Wellington, Butcher, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed Friday, the 2nd day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 28th day of November

next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

Notice of Intention to alter Boundaries of Avon and Riccarton Road Districts, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government directs it to be notified, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance Amendment Act, 1877," that he has received a petition praying that the boundaries of the Avon and Riccarton Road Districts, County of Selwyn, be altered as described in the Schedule hereto.

Two months from the date of the first issue of this notice the said petition, and any counter-petitions which may be received, will be dealt with in the manner prescribed by section 2 of "The Canterbury Roads Ordinance Amendment Act, 1877."

SCHEDULE.

PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF AVON ROAD DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situate in the Christchurch Survey District, and bounded towards the West, North-east, and East by the Waimakariri River, from a point at which the western side of Treleaven's Road produced intersects its right bank to the ocean, by the ocean to the mouth of the River Avon; towards the South-east and South by that river and the City of Christchurch to a road south-west of Section No. 6; again towards the West by that road and a road forming the north-western boundary of Section No. 7, by the River Avon, by Section No. 242, a road-line, Sections Nos. 453, 2382, a road-line, Sections Nos. 1101, 2200, and 323, to the Harewood Road, by Papanui, by that road, and by the western side of the North Road and Treleaven's Road to the commencing point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

PROPOSED BOUNDARIES OF RICcarton ROAD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situate in the Christchurch Survey District, and bounded towards the North-west by the River Waimakariri, from the north-west corner of Section No. 7449 to the Avon District, hereinbefore described; towards the East by that district, by the River Avon, and the City of Christchurch to the Lincoln Road; towards the South-east by that road to Archer's Bridge; towards the South-west by the Lincoln and Riccarton Junction Road, the Great South Road, and the Harewood Road by Riccarton; and again towards the North-west and towards the West by the Prebbleton and Kaiapoi Junction Road to starting point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

THOMAS DICK.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of THE CALCUTTA TEA ASSOCIATION, of 26, King Street, in the City of Mel-

bourne and Colony of Victoria, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The combination of four designs, all printed on what is intended to be used as a wrapper for packages of tea. The first, which is printed in the reverse way to the others, consists of the representation of an Indian tea estate, the words "The Calcutta Tea Association's Pure Indian Teas" being at the top, and in the bottom right-hand corner are the words "Indian Tea Estate;" the second consists of the representation of an elephant, a camel, and several horses, together with their riders, who are armed with spears, passing amongst tropical vegetation; the third consists of the representation of an Indian palace with a lake in the foreground, below the palace are the words "The Calcutta Tea Association's Pure Indian Teas;" and the fourth is a scene in the Indian jungle, and represents the head of a tiger protruding from amongst the undergrowth in the lower left-hand corner, whilst in the background are seen the heads of two elephants, sitting on the neck of each of which is a driver, and behind him a howdah. On a band passing diagonally across the representation are the words "The Calcutta Tea Association's Pure Indian Teas."

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

Tea.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that HERBERT H. LANG, of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Agent for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited), has applied, on behalf of JAMES LOGAN WILSON, of Ryal Bush, Invercargill, in the said colony, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The words "Logan Wilson's Colonial Sheep-dip."

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

A sheep-dipping composition.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Commissioners for the Lethbridge Local Board, County of Rangitikei, elected.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. R. J. Knox, that, on the 20th instant,

WILLIAM A. DAVIS,
GEORGE YATES LETHBRIDGE,
CHARLES DIXON HAWKINS,
GEORGE FRANKLIN, and
JOHN GLEESON

were duly elected Commissioners of the Lethbridge Local Board.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Regulation by Central Board of Health.

Office of the Central Board of Health,
Wellington, 27th September, 1881.

THE following regulation has been made by the Central Board of Health, and is published for general information.

THOMAS DICK.

REGULATION.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the Central Board of Health, by the Local Board of Health of the County of Thames, that a formidable infectious epidemic disease exists within the said county, and that special precautions are required to prevent the spread of such disease: Now, therefore, the Central Board of Health, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by subsection 3 of section 20 of "The Public Health Act, 1876," doth hereby make the following regulation, that is to say,—

Upon its being publicly notified by the Local Board of Health of the County of Thames that a formidable infectious epidemic disease exists within the boundaries thereof, and that the said Local Board are prepared to provide and defray all expenses of food, nursing, and medical attendance for any households infected with such disease, it shall not be lawful for any person, other than the medical man or officer of the said Local Board of Health, to enter into or to visit any house knowing the same to be occupied by any person suffering from such disease, or, being in such house, to leave it, or to remove any articles therefrom, without permission in writing from such Local Board, or from any officer whom they may appoint for the purpose of giving such permission; and this regulation shall remain in force for three months from the gazetting thereof.

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

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary,
President of Central Board of Health.

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.

Naval Training School, Kohimarama, to be discontinued.

Education Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1881.

IN pursuance of the powers conferred upon me by section 47 of "The Naval Training Schools Act, 1874," I, Thomas Dick, the Minister appointed for the purposes of such Act, do hereby declare that, from and after the 31st March, 1882, the Naval Training School established at Kohimarama, in the Provincial District of Auckland, shall cease to be a Naval Training School.

THOMAS DICK.

Despatch.—Cadetships at Royal Military College.

Education Department,
Wellington, 19th September, 1880.

THE following despatch and enclosures from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies are published for general information. Previous despatches on the same subject were published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 106, of the 11th November, 1880, and No. 43, of the 29th April, 1880.

THOMAS DICK.

(No. 25.)

Downing Street,
30th June, 1881.

SIR,—With further reference to my predecessor's despatch of the 25th February, 1880, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of your Government, a copy of a further letter from the War Office, containing rules under which it has been decided that the question of qualification should be determined by chartered Universities to which the privilege has been accorded of nominating to one cadetship annually at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst, and containing copies of the regulations for admission, in which the terms of payment for cadets are shown.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

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

The War Office to the Colonial Office.

Military Education Division,
War Office, 8th June, 1881.

SIR,—With reference to your letters of the 20th April, 1881, and the 16th December, 1880, respecting the allocation of cadetships at the Royal Military College to students of chartered Universities in the Australian Colonies, I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that it has been determined to place at the disposal of each of the Universities in the Australian Colonies to which a charter by letters patent has been granted the nomination to one cadetship annually, and that the question of literary qualification shall be determined by the University to which each candidate belongs, under the following rules:—

1. A candidate recommended for a cadetship must be within the limits of seventeen and twenty-two

years of age at the date of his joining the Royal Military College.

2. The nominated candidate should be required to join the Royal Military College within six months of his passing the required qualifying examination, otherwise his claim to a cadetship will lapse.

3. Certificates of age and moral character for the preceding four years to be forwarded to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, so as to reach him at least one month before the date of the candidate joining at Sandhurst, the terms commencing on the 10th February and the 1st September respectively.

4. It is assumed that the Colonial University authorities will undertake the examination of these gentlemen in geometrical drawing, this being an obligatory subject. (See paragraphs 21 and 14 (4) of regulations referred to below.)

5. The authorities should further be requested, when forwarding the name of a nominated candidate, to furnish a reference to some person in this country, who will be answerable for the cadet's contribution so long as he remains at the Royal Military College.

6. It will be necessary for the nominated candidate to be examined by a military or naval medical officer at the Australian Colonies, and a certificate stating that he is in all respects physically fit for military service should accompany the certificates of age and character.

7. On his arrival in England the nominated candidate should lose no time in reporting the circumstance to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, S.W.

8. Candidates may at once be nominated with a view to their joining the Royal Military College on the 1st September next, or the 10th February, 1882.

9. It should be distinctly understood that nominations should be confined to specific years, and not be cumulative.

10. Five copies of the regulations for admission to the Royal Military College are enclosed, section III. of which will afford information respecting the terms of payment for cadets while at the above institution.

Mr. Childers is of opinion that, considering the large concession which has been made by the grant of four commissions annually to successful candidates in competitions to be held at the Military College, Kingston, the advantages above indicated need not be extended to the chartered Universities in Canada.

Mr. Childers is further of opinion that the privilege of holding preliminary examinations in the same manner as is prescribed in the regulations above referred to of gentlemen residing in the colonies should be extended to all chartered Universities whether in Canada or in any other colonies; but that no competitive examinations for entry to the Royal Military College other than those held by the chartered Universities for the selection of their own candidates can be held out of England; and that, in addition to the certificate of their having qualified at such preliminary examination, the authorities of the chartered colonial Universities be held responsible as to the eligibility of these candidates with regard to age and character, and be requested to furnish certificates in proof thereof, in each case, before their attending the further examination in this country.

In all other respects these candidates must be subject to the rules for open competition laid down in the above-mentioned section.

The examination in geometrical drawing may, however, be deferred until the further examination.

Failing therein, they will be disqualified, and the examination will count as one of the trials allowed under paragraph 7, section II., of the above quoted regulations.

I am further directed by the Secretary of State to point out that, with reference to the above conditions,

power is reserved to make any alterations which may hereafter seem expedient.

I have, &c.,

RALPH THOMPSON.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office, Downing Street.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE AND FOR FIRST APPOINTMENTS THEREFROM TO THE ARMY.

I.—Object of the Royal Military College.

1. The Royal Military College is maintained for the purpose of affording a special military education to candidates for commissions in the cavalry and infantry.

II.—Regulations for Admission.

1. General Instructions.

2. Admission to the Royal Military College as cadets will be granted,—

(a.) To a successful candidate at a competitive examination in the subjects specified in paragraph 18 :

(b.) To a graduate in Arts, or any one who has passed the examination for the degree of B.A. or M.A. at one of the following Universities, viz., Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, London, Dublin, Edinburgh, St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and the Queen's University, Ireland; or to a student who has passed the examination specified below at any of the following Universities, viz., Oxford, "Moderations;" Cambridge, the "previous examination;" London, the "first examination" for the degrees of B.A., LL.B., B.Sc., or M.B.; Dublin, the "final examination of the senior freshman year," or the "final examination of the School of Engineering;" Durham, the "first year's examination;" the Queen's University, Ireland, the "first University examination in arts or in engineering;" Scotch Universities, the "examination of candidates for the army."

(c.) To one student annually of each of the chartered Universities in colonies not having a military college through which commissions in the army may be obtained :

(d.) To Queen's cadets, honorary Queen's cadets, Indian cadets, and pages of honour; subject to the qualifying examination prescribed by paragraphs 30 and 31.

3. The number of cadets admitted to the College will vary according to the requirements of the service.

4. The dates of admission will be the 10th February and the 1st September in each year, or the Tuesday following if either of those dates falls on a Sunday or Monday.

5. The examinations of candidates for admission to the Royal Military College as cadets will be conducted by the Civil Service Commissioners as hereafter specified. A fee of £1 will be required from every candidate admitted to an examination.

6. Notice will be given from time to time of the days of examination, and of the number of vacancies open to competition. Such notice will usually be published about four months before the examination.

7. The number of trials allowed will not exceed two in the case of University candidates, and three in that of other candidates.

8. All candidates will be inspected by a Medical Board; and no candidate will be considered eligible for a commission unless certified by the Board to be free from any bodily defects or ailments, and in all respects, as to height and physical qualities, fit for Her Majesty's service. Cases of exceptional shortness of stature will be referred to the War Office for special consideration.

9. The limits of age for candidates for admission to the Royal Military College will be as follows:—

By competition	} 17-20.
As Queen's cadets	
As honorary Queen's cadets	} 17-21.
As Indian cadets	
As pages of honour	} 17-22.
As students of the Universities who shall have passed the examination specified in paragraph 2 (b)	
As graduates of the Universities	} 17-22.
As students of colonial Universities	

10. Competitors who desire to obtain commissions in West India regiments may be admitted up to the age of twenty-four. This extension of the limit of age will not apply to University candidates.

11. Candidates must be within the prescribed limits of age on the following dates:—

Candidates for admission by competition, Queen's cadets, honorary Queen's cadets, Indian cadets, and pages of honour	} On the 1st December for the winter "further" examination, and on the 1st July for the midsummer "further" examination.
Graduates and students from the Universities... ..	
Students from the colonial Universities	} On the date of joining the Royal Military College.

2. Examination of Candidates for Admission by open Competition.

12. Candidates for admission by competition will be required to pass—(1) a "preliminary" examination, (2) a "further" examination.

13. Preliminary examinations will be held in the spring and autumn of each year by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom intending candidates should apply. No evidence of age or moral character will be required. No limit is placed on the number of trials allowed for the preliminary examination.

14. A candidate will be required at the preliminary examination to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners in the following subjects, but no marks will be given:—

- (1.) Mathematics, viz., (a) arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions, proportion, and simple interest; (b) Euclid, Book I. :
- (2.) French, German, or some other modern language; the examination being limited to translation from the language, and grammatical questions :
- (3.) Writing English correctly, and in a good legible hand, from dictation :
- (4.) The elements of geometrical drawing; including the construction of scales, and the use of simple mathematical instruments :
- (5.) Geography.

15. Candidates may be exempted from the preliminary examination in all subjects except geometrical drawing, if they can produce (1) a certificate of having passed any of the University examinations mentioned in paragraph 2 (b), or responsions at Oxford, or (2) a certificate of having passed the matriculation examination of the London University, or (3) the certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board, provided it embraces mathematics. If it does not include that subject, they will be required to undergo an examination therein. Candidates exempted in all subjects except geometrical drawing may defer their examination in this subject until the further examination. Failing therein, they will be disqualified, and the examination will count as one of the trials allowed under paragraph 7. Candidates claiming exemption under this paragraph will be required to submit to the Civil Service Commissioners the certificates on which they found their claim.

16. The further examinations will be held half-yearly, about the months of December and July; and every candidate for those examinations must send to the Military Secretary, not later than the 15th October or the 15th May respectively, an application to be examined, accompanied by the following papers:—

(a.) An extract from the register of his birth, or, in default, a declaration made by one of his parents or guardians before a magistrate, giving his exact age:

(b.) A certificate of good moral character, signed by the tutors or heads of the schools or colleges at which he has received his education for the four years immediately preceding the date of application, or some other satisfactory proof of good moral character.

17. When a candidate who has once been admitted to the further examination applies to be examined again, he will only be required to forward a certificate as to his moral character for the interval between the two examinations.

18. The subjects of the further examination, and the maximum number of marks obtainable for each subject, will be as follows:—

	Marks.
(1.) Mathematics, viz., algebra, up to and including quadratic equations; the theory and use of logarithms; Euclid, Books I. to IV. and VI.; plane trigonometry; and mensuration ...	3,000
(2.) English composition, tested by the power of writing an essay, letter, or précis; English literature, limited to specified authors; and English history, limited to certain fixed periods: the authors and periods being notified beforehand ...	3,000
(3.) Latin ...	3,000
(4.) Greek ...	2,000
(5.) French; the examination to be partly colloquial ...	2,000
(6.) German; the examination to be partly colloquial ...	2,000
* (7.) Experimental sciences, viz., (a) chemistry and heat; or (b) electricity and magnetism ...	2,000
(8.) General and physical geography, and geology ...	2,000
(9.) Drawing, free-hand ...	1,000
(10.) Drawing, geometrical ...	300

Of these ten subjects candidates will not be allowed to take up more than four nor less than two, exclusive of free-hand drawing and geometrical drawing.

19. In order to secure a proper proficiency in all the subjects taken up by a candidate, a certain number will be deducted from the marks gained by him in each subject, except geometrical drawing.

20. The following will be the mode of selecting the successful candidates at the open competitive examination. After the proper deduction (in accordance with paragraph 19) has been made from the number of marks gained by each candidate in the several subjects in which he has been examined, the remainders will be summed up, and the resulting total will determine the place of the candidate in the competitive list; the successful candidates being those who stand at the head of the list up to the number of cadetships competed for.

3. Examination of University Candidates.

21. A graduate or student of one of the Universities specified in paragraph 2 (b), who, having obtained his University qualification while within the

* Subjects (a) and (b) are alternative; a candidate will not be allowed to take up both.

maximum limit of age specified in paragraph 9, is desirous of becoming a candidate for a cadetship at the Royal Military College, must send an application to the Military Secretary in the month of May or October, with a view to his appointment under the provisions of paragraphs 22 and 23; but no such application can be admitted before the candidate has actually attained the age of seventeen, nor later than the 31st May or the 31st October next following the date of his attaining the maximum limits of age prescribed for graduates and students, respectively, in paragraph 9. The application must be accompanied by papers (a) and (b), described in paragraph 16, and by a certificate from the proper authority that he has passed the required University examination. All University candidates will be required to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of their proficiency in geometrical drawing, as laid down in paragraph 14 (4).

22. Notice will be given from time to time of the number of cadetships which will be allotted half-yearly to University candidates. In case there should be more candidates than vacancies, the required number will be selected by competition among the said candidates at the ensuing July or December examination, in accordance with paragraphs 18 and 20; provided they shall have qualified in geometrical drawing.

23. University candidates who may have been unsuccessful at their first examination will be allowed a second opportunity of competing, provided that "students" shall not have exceeded their twenty-second year, and that "graduates" shall not have exceeded their twenty-third year, at the time of such second examination. These limits of age will be ruled by the 1st July for the summer, and by the 1st December for the winter, examinations.

4. Examination of Students of the Chartered Universities.

24. The examination of students of the chartered colonial Universities will be conducted entirely by those Universities, geometrical drawing being an obligatory subject of examination. The name of the selected candidate must be forwarded to the Military Secretary so as to reach him at least a month before the date of admission, and must be accompanied by the papers (a) and (b) described in paragraph 16, together with the address of the candidate in England. The selected candidate must join the College within six months from the date of the final test by which his selection is determined.

5. Examination of Queen's Cadets, Honorary Queen's Cadets, Indian Cadets, and Pages of Honour.

25. Queen's cadets are sons of officers of the army, Royal navy, and Royal marines, who have fallen in action, or died of wounds received in action, or of disease contracted on service abroad, and who have left their families in reduced circumstances. They are appointed by the Secretary of State on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief or First Lord of the Admiralty.

26. Honorary Queen's cadets are—

(a.) The sons of officers of the army, Indian army, Royal navy, or Royal marines, who were killed in action, or who died of wounds received in action within six months of such wounds having been received, or from illness brought on by fatigue, privation, or exposure incident to active operations in the field before an enemy, within six months after their having been first certified to be ill:

(b.) A limited number, not exceeding ten in any one year, of the sons of combatant officers of the army, and five of the sons of officers of the Indian army, who shall have attained the substantive rank of major or lieutenant-colonel, and shall have per-

formed long or distinguished service; provided that their sons are, on account of such service, recommended by the Commander-in-Chief, with the approval of the Secretary of State, and that the special grounds for the recommendation be set forth in each case.

An honorary Queen's cadetship does not carry with it any pecuniary advantage, and no declaration as to the circumstances of the deceased officer's family is required; but in all other respects they enjoy the privileges attaching to Queen's cadetships.

27. Applications for Queen's cadetships and honorary Queen's cadetships, except as in paragraph 28, should be addressed to the Military Secretary, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the army, or to the Secretary of the Admiralty, if the candidate is the son of an officer of the Royal navy or Royal marines.

28. Indian cadets are the sons of persons who have served in India in the military or civil service of Her Majesty or of the East India Company, and are nominated by the Secretary of State for India in Council, under the provisions of 21 and 22 Vict., c. 106, and 23 and 24 Vict., c. 100. Applications for Indian cadetships and for honorary Queen's cadetships for the sons of officers of the Indian army should be addressed to the Military Secretary, India Office.

29. A Queen's cadet, honorary Queen's cadet, Indian cadet, or page of honour, when ready for examination, will apply in the manner directed by paragraph 13, 16, or 17.

30. Queen's cadets, honorary Queen's cadets, Indian cadets, and pages of honour, before admission to the Royal Military College, will be required to pass a qualifying entrance examination only; *i.e.*, after having passed the preliminary examination under paragraph 14, or having obtained exemption from it under paragraph 15, they must attend the further examination referred to in paragraph 18, and must obtain thereat such an aggregate of marks as may indicate, in the judgment of the Civil Service Commissioners, a competent amount of general proficiency.

31. A Queen's cadet, honorary Queen's cadet, Indian cadet, or page of honour, who can produce a University certificate, as prescribed in paragraph 2 (b), will be exempted from the qualifying entrance examination described in the preceding paragraph, except in geometrical drawing.

III.—Terms of Payment.

32. The terms of payment for cadets of the Royal Military College are regulated by the following articles of the Royal Warrant of the 1st May, 1878 (Revised Army Regulations, Vol. i.), as amended by the Royal Warrant of the 23rd March, 1880 (clause 86, Army Circulars, 1880):—

[600.] The payment to be contributed on behalf of a cadet at our Royal Military College shall be as follows:—

	Annually. £
Queen's cadets	Nil.
For an Indian cadet. By special arrangement with the India Office.	
For the son of an officer of the army or navy who has died in the service, and whose family is left in pecuniary distress (subject to the approval of our Secretary of State)	20
For the son of an officer below the rank of colonel or regimental field officer in the army and captain or commander in the navy, or of an instructor at the Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College or Staff College	40

Annually.
£

For the son of a colonel or regimental field officer in the army, or of a captain or commander in the navy, or of a professor at the Royal Military Academy or Royal Military College or Staff College	60
For the son of a general officer who is not colonel of a regiment, or of a vice- or rear-admiral	70
For the son of an admiral, or of a general officer who is colonel of a regiment or in receipt of Indian colonel's allowances	80
For the son of a private gentleman	125

[601.] In determining the rate of payment—

(a.) A general officer on the half-pay of his last regimental commission shall pay in accordance with such regimental rank.

(b.) Officers shall pay as private gentlemen in the following cases:—

(1.) If they have sold their commissions:

(2.) If they have resigned:

(3.) If they have commuted subsequently to the publication of our Warrant of the 13th December, 1873:

(4.) If they have surrendered their half-pay under Articles 1148 or 1149:

(5.) In the case of officers who shall have voluntarily retired under a liability to serve when called upon in the case of a national emergency, if they have attained the age at which such liability ceases.

(c.) Officers shall pay in accordance with their last substantive or regimental rank in the following cases:—

(1.) If they are on retired full or half-pay, after twenty-five years' service:

(2.) If placed on half-pay on reduction of establishment, or on account of ill-health:

(3.) If placed on half-pay under Articles 127 to 131:

(4.) In the case of officers who shall have voluntarily retired under a liability to serve when called upon in the case of a national emergency, if they are below the age at which such liability ceases.

(d.) Officers of the departments of our army and navy, according to their relative rank, of the permanent staff of the militia, adjutants of the volunteer force, as well as officers of our Indian military and naval forces, shall be treated on the same terms as military or naval officers.

(e.) The sons of deceased officers shall be contributed for in accordance with the foregoing regulations in regard to the rank or classification of their fathers.

(f.) Any change which may take place by promotion or retirement in the rank of the father of a cadet shall be notified to our Commander-in-Chief, and the contribution paid to the College on account of such cadet shall be regulated accordingly.

[602.] If a cadet be absent a whole term in consequence of rustication, a payment of £10 shall be required for the privilege of his name being kept on the rolls of the establishment, and for a vacancy being kept open at the commencement of the next term.

[603.] In the case of a cadet who is an orphan, whose annual contribution is only £20, the amount to be paid when absence extends over a whole term shall be determined by our Secretary of State.

[604.] The pay of a cadet shall be 3s. a day. It is issued to cover the expenses of regimental clothing, messing, washing, and other contingencies. All other necessary expenses which cannot be covered by his pay shall be chargeable to his parent or guardian, in addition to the regulated contribution.

[605.] If a cadet be absent from sickness during a portion of the term, his pay shall continue to be issued and credited to his account; but no refund of the contribution shall be permitted, except by the special permission of our Secretary of State, and, if such permission be given, the pay for the period of such refund shall cease.

[606.] If a cadet be rusticated or removed during a term, his daily pay shall cease from the date on which he is sent away, and the contribution made for the half-year shall be forfeited.

[607.] Each cadet other than a Queen's or Indian cadet, on first joining, shall be required to pay, in addition to the regulated contribution, a sum of £25 to cover the expense of uniform, books, &c., and to bring with him the articles of clothing of which he will receive notice, and which must afterwards be kept up at his own expense. He shall also be required to pay the regulated contribution, in advance, for each half-year of the time during which he remains under instruction; and a deposit of £5 on account for contingent expenses, which latter sum he shall be required to make up on returning to the Royal Military College after each vacation, to cover any expense that may be incurred on his account during the ensuing half-year.

IV.—*Government and Organization.*

33. The Commander-in-Chief will be the President of the Royal Military College.

34. An independent inspection by a Board of Visitors, appointed by the Secretary of State for War, and reporting to him, will be made once a year. Such Visitors will not be a permanent body, but will not be all changed at the same time. The report of this Board will be presented to Parliament.

35. The College will be under the control of a Governor, appointed by and responsible to the Secretary of State for War through the Commander-in-Chief.

36. The Governor will be assisted by an officer, styled "Commandant and Secretary," who will be responsible in his temporary absence for the charge of the establishment. This officer will have the custody of the records and correspondence of the College, and will give the Governor such assistance as he may require.

37. The Governor will also be assisted in the arrangement of the studies by a Board, composed of the Commandant and the professors or senior instructors of the different branches. The head of each branch will have the general power of supervision and inspection over the studies in his department, with the duty of reporting on them to the Governor.

V.—*Discipline.*

38. The cadets will be subject to such rules and regulations as are or may be from time to time established for the maintenance of good order and discipline.

39. The Governor will have the power of rustication and removal from the College, reporting the circumstances to the Commander-in-Chief.

40. In cases requiring more serious notice, cadets will be liable, on the report of the Governor to the Commander-in-Chief, to be expelled.

41. The name of any cadet so expelled for misconduct will be recorded in the department of the Commander-in-Chief, and will be made known to

the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary of State for India, and to the Civil Service Commissioners, in order to prevent his being admitted into Her Majesty's naval, military, Indian, or Civil service.

42. The cadets will be distributed in divisions of not less than twenty-five, each division being under the immediate charge of one of the professors or instructors selected by the Governor.

43. The officers of divisions will be the channel of communication on all subjects between the cadets and the Commandant for the Governor. They will reside in the College, and will exercise a strict superintendence over their divisions, for which they will be responsible to the Governor. They and the unmarried officers will mess with the cadets.

44. During the hours of study the cadets will be under the charge of the professors and instructors, to whose orders they will be required to pay implicit obedience.

45. The cadets will salute all officers, professors, and instructors belonging to the College, whether in or out of uniform, and all other officers when in uniform.

46. The professors and instructors will have certain limited powers of punishment, within and without the halls of study, at the discretion of the Governor, to whom they will report all punishments which they may inflict.

47. No professor or instructor will be permitted to give private instruction to a cadet, either during the vacation or at any other time; or be allowed to prepare candidates for admission to the College.

48. The cadets will be required to appear at all times in uniform, except when on leave of absence, or when otherwise exempted by the Governor.

49. The undress uniform will be worn at all times when cadets are under instruction.

VI.—*Course of Instruction.*

50. Candidates for first appointments in the army, who are successful in the examinations specified in the foregoing regulations, will join the Royal Military College as cadets for one year, to be divided into two terms. The College terms will be—

(a.) From the 10th February to the 15th July, with suspension of study during a fortnight at Easter:

(b.) From the 1st September to the 15th December. The intermediate periods will constitute the vacations.

51. The following subjects will form the ordinary course of obligatory studies:—

(a.) Military administration:

(b.) Military law:

(c.) The elements of tactics:

(d.) Fortification:

(e.) Military topography:

(f.) Infantry and field artillery drill, riding, and gymnastics.

VII.—*Examinations.*

52. In order to insure due diligence during the whole period of residence, there will, at the end of the first term, be a probationary examination in the work of that term. A cadet failing to pass satisfactorily through the probationary examination at the end of his first term will lose a term and not get class promotion.

53. At the end of the course the cadets will be required to pass an examination in the field and on paper, conducted by independent examiners, and those who pass a satisfactory examination will become entitled to commissions in the army as second lieutenants, and may be gazetted to regiments in the order in which they pass.

54. Marks will be allotted to the obligatory subjects in the following proportions:—

Military administration	...	...	1½
Military law	...	...	2
Elements of tactics	...	...	3
Fortification	...	...	3
Military topography	...	...	3
Drill, gymnastics, and riding (one each)	...	...	3

55. In tactics, fortification, and military topography one-fourth of the marks will be reserved for notes and drawings done during the course, and in fortification one-twelfth for practical out-of-door work. Fifty marks will also be given towards the aggregate of each of the under officers as a reward for their services.

56. The standard of qualification for a commission will be decided upon from time to time by the Secretary of State for War, and announced to the cadets at the commencement of the course.

57. No cadet will be permitted to reside for more than one year at the College, except in cases of failure at the probationary examination, protracted illness, or long absence from any unavoidable cause, or of his being prevented by unavoidable cause from undergoing the final examination. In these cases an extra term will, if specially recommended by the Governor, be allowed. In the exceptional case of a cadet being prevented by sudden illness or other unavoidable cause from undergoing the final examination, such cadet may, on the recommendation of the Governor, be specially examined at the commencement of the ensuing term. A cadet who fails twice at the probationary examination will be removed from the College.

58. A cadet who fails to pass the examination at the end of his second term of residence will not be permitted to return to the Royal Military College, but will be allowed to be re-examined once at the next ensuing examination. A failure at this re-examination will disqualify a cadet for a commission in the army, and his name will be at once removed from the list.

59. A cadet guilty of copying or using unfair means at the probationary examination shall be rusticated for one term and recommence the course, and a cadet guilty of like practice at the final examination shall not be allowed to present himself for re-examination until that time the following year.

VIII.—General Regulations.

60. A cadet will be removed from the Royal Military College for moral or physical unfitness.

61. No person whatever belonging to the Royal Military College is to receive a present from any cadet, or from the relations or friends of any cadet.

62. The dining-halls, halls of study, reading and recreation rooms, and quarters of the cadets will be furnished in all essentials by the Government.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 24th September, 1881.

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

BARRYTOWN (Chief Office, Greymouth),
from and after the 1st November next.

By order.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Specially-authorized Society registered under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877."

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd September, 1881.

THE Invercargill Total Abstinence Society, situated at Invercargill, is registered as a specially-authorized society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 23rd day of September, 1881.

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

Working-men's Club registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1881.

THE Greytown Working-men's Club, situated at Greytown, is registered as a Working-men's Club, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 24th day of September, 1881.

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

Decision by Chief Judge, Native Land Court, upon an Application for Rehearing of Rangipo Block.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 26th September, 1881.

HAVING considered the application of Topia Turoa and others, dated the 31st May, 1881, and the application of Poihipi Tukairangi, dated the 2nd June, 1881, and the application of Arepeta Haeretuterangi, dated the 3rd June, 1881, for the rehearing of a block of land called Rangipo, in the District of Taupo, which was decided by the Native Land Court at Tapuaeharuru on the 30th day of May, 1881, and having heard counsel thereupon, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," and "The Native Land Acts Amendment Act, 1881," make order as follows:—

I confirm the order of the Court in favour of Te Heuheu Tukino and others, for the piece of land called in the order of the Court Rangipo Waiu, No. 1 parcel of the said block, and coloured blue on the plan produced before the Court, containing 26,000 acres or thereabouts.

I confirm the order of the Court in favour of Meiha Keepa te Rangihwinui and others, and Topia Turoa and others, for so much of the piece of land called in the order of the Court Rangipo Waiu, parcel of the said block as lies to the south of the junction of the Mangaio and Moaowhango Rivers, which piece of land is coloured red on the said plan, and contains 45,000 acres, more or less.

And I order that the title to the residue of the said piece of land which is comprised in the order of the Court for Rangipo Waiu, and which is situate to the north of the junction of the Mangaio River with the Moaowhango River, and is coloured yellow on the said plan, and contains 30,000 acres, more or less, shall be tried again.

And I order that the rehearing of the title to the said piece of land which is situated between the Mangaio River on the west, the Moaowhango River on the east, and the Waipahihi River on the north, shall take place at Upokongaro, near Wanganui, on the 1st day of December, 1881; and I make no order as to costs.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of September,
1881.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 20th August 1881:—

WHANGAREI-KAMO SECTION.

	1881.			Corresponding Four Weeks 1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	63	116	179	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	199	160	359	...	...	...
Total	262	276	538	...	...	...

GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool
Timber	8	...	...	...
Grain	9	...	...	...
Merchandise	60	...	...	...
Minerals	1,186	...	...	...
Firewood
Total...	1,263	...	...	...

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

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	16	10	8	...	...	...
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	153	0	10	...	...	...
Total...	...	£169	11 6	...	...	...

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	S.			R.			Total.		
1st Class ...	2,658	1,326	3,984	2,474	1,108	3,582			
2nd Class...	9,824	6,024	15,848	9,013	5,622	14,635			
Total	12,482	7,350	19,832	11,487	6,730	18,217			

GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	5	...	...	4
Timber	945	...	...	678
Grain	641	...	...	464
Merchandise	1,823	...	...	2,128
Minerals	2,497	...	...	3,288
Firewood	20	...	...	45
Total...	5,931	...	...	6,607

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	2,542	...	...	1,984
Horses and Cattle	626	...	...	977
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	3,069	...	...	1,388
Total...	6,237	...	...	4,349

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,444	7	8	1,744	7	3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c	3,150	17	10	2,579	2	3
Total...	...	£5,595	5 6	£4,323	9	6

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	S.			R.			Total.		
1st Class ...	1,321	866	2,187	1,035	786	1,821			
2nd Class ...	3,365	1,954	5,319	2,771	1,808	4,579			
Total	4,686	2,820	7,506	3,806	2,594	6,400			

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

GOODS,—	1881.		1880.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	26	18
Timber	1,076	564
Grain	527	218
Merchandise	445	356
Minerals	208	221
Firewood	775	575
Total...	3,057	1,952

LIVE STOCK,—	No.		No.	
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,057	789
Horses and Cattle	48	25
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	401	802
Total...	1,506	1,616

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	910	7	1	822	6	1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,213	10	10	806	4	7
Total...	...	£2,123	17 11	£1,628	10	8

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	S.			R.			Total.		
1st Class ...	1,571	690	2,261	1,189	824	2,013			
2nd Class...	5,694	3,256	8,950	4,800	3,304	8,104			
Total	7,265	3,946	11,211	5,989	4,128	10,117			

GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	16	...	...	8
Timber	743	...	...	434
Grain	152	...	...	189
Merchandise	645	...	...	404
Minerals	283	...	...	1,781
Firewood	520	...	...	630
Total...	2,359	...	...	3,396

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,000	...	...	650
Horses and Cattle	35	...	...	43
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	2,383	...	...	3,033
Total...	3,418	...	...	3,726

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,132	11	5	1,019	12	11
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,307	14	4	911	10	11
Total...	...	£2,440	5 9	£1,931	3	10

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	S.			R.			Total.		
1st Class ...	1,321	532	1,853	1,340	666	2,006			
2nd Class...	5,429	2,498	7,927	5,009	2,956	7,965			
Total	6,750	3,030	9,780	6,349	3,622	9,971			

GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool	2	...	...	9
Timber	1,587	...	...	1,329
Grain	470	...	...	394
Merchandise...	413	...	...	483
Minerals	62	...	...	278
Firewood	565	...	...	1,140
Total...	3,099	...	...	3,633

LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,385	...	...	999
Horses and Cattle	49	...	...	6
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	235	...	...	233
Total...	1,669	...	...	1,238

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,255	8	9	1,150	4	7
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,547	11	4	1,334	12	1
Total...	...	£2,803	0 1	£2,484	16	8

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	547	58	605	140	134	274
2nd Class ...	4,969	794	5,763	2,742	1,338	4,080
Total	5,516	852	6,368	2,882	1,472	4,354
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...	437	...	...	352
Grain ...	...	...	73	...	...	210
Merchandise ...	...	...	172	...	...	243
Minerals ...	...	...	67	...	...	55
Firewood ...	...	...	285	...	...	135
Total...	...	...	1,034	...	...	995
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	429	...	...	224
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	10	...	...	10
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	817	...	...	905
Total	...	...	1,256	...	...	1,139
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	563	2	5	348	15	9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	393	2	5	303	2	0
Total...	£956	4	10	£651	17	9

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	16,058	12,274	28,332	15,420	11,658	27,078
2nd Class ...	57,518	35,164	92,682	61,126	35,604	96,730
Total	73,576	47,438	121,014	76,546	47,262	123,808
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	...	...	351	...	...	657
Timber ...	...	...	7,364	...	...	8,424
Grain ...	...	...	21,479	...	...	25,805
Merchandise ...	...	...	23,699	...	...	14,485
Minerals ...	...	...	22,335	...	...	20,079
Firewood ...	...	...	3,410	...	...	2,690
Total...	...	...	78,638	...	...	72,140
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	15,717	...	...	14,752
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	1,461	...	...	1,013
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	19,444	...	...	16,747
Total...	...	...	36,622	...	...	32,512
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	15,641	10	5	15,977	17	4
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	27,774	8	3	22,279	14	5
Total...	£43,415	18	8	£38,257	11	9

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	116	56	172	183	66	249
2nd Class ...	735	518	1,253	959	850	1,809
Total	851	574	1,425	1,142	916	2,058
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...	30	...	...	103
Grain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	...	148	...	...	251
Minerals ...	...	...	2,304	...	...	2,472
Firewood ...	...	...	25	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	2,507	...	...	2,826
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	6	...	...	17
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	6	...	...	19
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	98	0	11	119	9	3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	427	15	8	555	5	10
Total...	£525	16	7	£674	15	1

Wellington, 23rd September, 1881.

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	2	8	10	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	645	312	957	675	406	1,081
Total...	647	320	967	675	406	1,081
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...	100	...	...	110
Grain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	...	114	...	...	43
Minerals ...	...	...	2,332	...	...	99
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	2,546	...	...	252
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	177	...	...	138
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	179	...	...	140
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	54	2	11	49	8	2
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	460	2	6	89	12	4
Total...	£514	5	5	£139	0	6

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	134	94	228	186	166	352
2nd Class ...	1,994	1,642	3,636	1,929	1,710	3,639
Total ...	2,128	1,736	3,864	2,115	1,876	3,991
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	...	...	2	...	...	4
Timber ...	...	...	136	...	...	255
Grain ...	...	...	173	...	...	26
Merchandise ...	...	...	127	...	...	152
Minerals ...	...	...	16	...	...	25
Firewood ...	...	...	105	...	...	345
Total...	...	...	559	...	...	807
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	238	...	...	191
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	5	...	...	2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	44	...	...	67
Total...	...	...	287	...	...	260
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	230	18	7	249	12	1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	306	17	4	306	9	7
Total...	£537	15	11	£556	1	8

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	361	172	533	265	126	391
2nd Class ...	642	850	1,492	719	864	1,583
Total	1,003	1,022	2,025	984	990	1,974
GOODS,—	Tons.			Tons.		
Wool ...	...	...	17	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...	309	...	...	507
Grain ...	...	...	309	...	...	40
Merchandise ...	...	...	215	...	...	75
Minerals ...	...	...	48	...	...	171
Firewood ...	...	...	425	...	...	440
Total...	...	...	1,323	...	...	1,233
LIVE STOCK,—	No.			No.		
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	111	...	...	142
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	3	...	...	181
Total...	...	...	114	...	...	323
REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	171	0	3	143	11	5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	360	6	5	235	11	10
Total...	£531	6	8	£379	3	3

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1881-82.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 20th August, 1881.

Section.	Length Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue to Date.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ...	...	...	310 11 2	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	169 11 6	621 13 2	126 2 3	560 2 11	90.11	323 5 2	291 5 7
Auckland ...	139	5,595 5 6	27,333 9 10	3,642 4 5	17,572 13 4	64.29	534 7 7	343 10 7
Napier ...	70	2,123 17 11	11,180 1 7	1,227 6 7	6,650 15 2	59.49	415 5 2	247 0 7
Wellington ...	69	2,440 5 9	14,192 3 0	2,423 14 5	11,407 2 9	80.38	534 15 7	429 16 7
Wanganui ...	115	2,803 0 1	15,603 4 7	1,844 5 10	9,749 14 10	62.49	352 15 4	220 8 7
New Plymouth ...	49	956 4 10	4,334 16 7	534 19 5	3,250 16 7	74.99	255 17 2	191 17 7
Total ...	447	14,088 5 7	73,577 19 11	9,798 12 11	49,191 5 7	66.86		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	797	43,415 18 8	257,278 7 6	27,212 0 4	140,424 2 10	54.58	844 7 9	460 17 4
Greymouth ...	8	525 16 7	3,808 8 11	410 4 6	1,979 13 11	51.98	1,237 14 9	643 8 0
Westport ...	10	514 5 5	2,421 5 10	300 4 6	1,397 5 7	57.71	629 10 9	363 5 9
Nelson ...	23	537 15 11	3,213 16 10	444 13 9	2,344 5 3	72.94	405 12 7	295 17 7
Picton ...	19	531 6 8	2,760 13 11	322 13 4	1,719 4 8	62.28	377 15 7	235 5 2
Total ...	857	45,525 3 3	269,482 13 0	28,689 16 5	147,864 12 3	54.87		
Grand Total ...	1,304	59,613 8 10	343,060 12 11	38,488 9 4	197,055 17 10	57.44		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	123	4,323 9 6	24,120 11 5	3,257 18 5	18,257 2 11	75.69	509 17 4	385 18 4
Napier ...	65	1,628 10 8	8,976 9 9	1,486 11 3	7,671 8 1	85.46	359 1 2	306 17 2
Wellington ...	53	1,931 3 10	11,045 2 2	1,983 17 1	10,551 14 7	95.53	558 14 0	533 15 0
Wanganui ...	108	2,484 16 8	13,208 10 6	1,887 1 8	9,449 13 5	71.54	342 14 9	245 4 0
New Plymouth ...	33	651 17 9	3,459 7 7	631 5 8	2,994 19 4	86.58	272 11 2	235 19 4
Total ...	382	11,019 18 5	60,810 1 5	9,246 14 1	48,924 18 4	80.45		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	755	33,257 11 9	245,328 16 5	29,294 19 1	155,462 3 9	63.37	844 16 9	535 7 4
Greymouth ...	8	674 15 1	3,709 13 8	433 0 4	2,002 4 8	53.97	1,205 13 0	650 14 7
Westport ...	10	139 0 6	959 0 7	299 17 8	1,421 16 0	148.56	248 16 7	369 13 4
Nelson ...	20	556 1 8	3,170 14 6	534 6 8	2,534 7 0	79.93	412 3 9	329 9 4
Picton ...	19	379 3 3	2,130 8 7	358 15 2	1,900 6 3	89.20	291 10 7	260 0 9
Total ...	812	40,006 12 3	255,298 13 9	30,920 18 11	163,320 17 8	63.97		
Grand Total ...	1,194	51,026 10 8	316,108 15 2	40,167 13 0	212,245 16 0	67.14		

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 20th August, 1881.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue to Date.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Christchurch Section ...	138	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch ...	7	8,717 6 9	53,492 2 1	4,769 2 9	26,407 4 7	45.15
Oxford and Eyreton Branch ...	43	6,599 0 1	36,452 18 9	3,246 9 0	17,474 5 1	47.93
Southbridge Branch ...	25	506 2 11	2,691 18 3	535 5 5	2,658 1 3	98.74
Springfield Branch ...	43	704 0 0	5,498 19 2	765 10 7	3,703 12 4	67.35
Total ...	256	861 4 4	5,809 10 4	680 9 5	3,808 17 1	65.56
Total ...	256	17,387 14 1	108,945 8 7	9,996 17 2	54,052 0 4	49.61

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES—continued.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue to Date.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Oamaru Section	104	£ 4,764 12 2	£ 31,807 16 0	£ 3,335 10 11	£ 18,055 18 1	56·77
Albury Branch... ..	26	883 15 8	3,175 17 7	289 6 7	1,520 12 7	47·88
Waimate Branch	4	111 7 0	746 5 5	125 17 8	621 11 9	83·29
Dunroon Branch	21	315 14 8	1,860 12 9	365 17 3	1,498 5 1	80·52
Ngapara Branch	15	230 11 10	1,470 14 1	200 14 9	1,158 9 4	78·77
Total	170	5,806 1 4	39,061 5 10	4,317 7 2	22,354 16 10	58·51
Dunedin Section	107	9,523 2 7	55,808 3 7	5,493 2 6	28,179 16 7	50·49
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch	8	4,122 5 0	15,713 12 1	2,092 14 5	9,122 9 7	58·05
Walton Park Branch	3	76 2 5	338 7 4	72 3 3	368 6 11	108·86
Outram Branch	9	188 6 0	1,104 0 4	195 18 3	1,007 7 7	91·25
Lawrence Branch	22	471 13 5	2,848 2 7	515 1 5	2,911 17 11	102·23
Total	149	14,381 9 5	75,812 5 11	8,368 19 10	41,589 18 7	54·86
Invercargill Section	155	3,996 7 7	24,537 11 4	3,082 0 1	15,282 3 10	62·28
Invercargill-Bluff Branch	17	891 6 11	4,663 0 9	747 4 1	3,419 7 6	73·33
Tapanui Branch	15	131 11 9	776 11 11	187 0 1	807 10 9	103·98
Riverton Branch	35	821 7 7	3,482 3 2	512 11 11	2,418 5 0	69·45
Total	222	5,840 13 10	33,459 7 2	4,528 16 2	21,927 7 1	65·53
Grand Total	797	43,415 18 8	257,278 7 6	27,212 0 4	140,424 2 10	54·58

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section	121	9,208 2 8	39,693 12 9	5,888 14 1	39,254 8 4	46·90
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch	7	5,164 0 9	16,695 12 8	3,022 15 0	10,744 9 9	64·35
Oxford and Eyreton Branch	43	495 18 10	3,136 18 11	580 15 9	3,174 2 8	101·19
Southbridge Branch	25	633 12 6	4,985 11 10	728 6 11	3,603 7 11	72·27
Springfield Branch	42	815 8 5	5,258 15 2	694 13 7	4,300 1 6	81·77
Total	238	16,317 3 2	113,770 11 4	10,915 5 4	61,076 10 2	53·68
Oamaru Section	103	5,086 15 10	34,042 2 6	4,292 5 1	22,551 6 11	66·25
Albury Branch	26	570 2 2	3,776 11 11	289 12 3	1,783 14 4	47·23
Waimate Branch	4	129 0 11	826 16 3	129 11 9	947 14 8	114·62
Dunroon Branch	21	533 3 2	1,808 0 11	244 8 10	1,517 12 0	83·93
Ngapara Branch	15	228 1 8	2,035 3 9	313 3 2	1,392 2 3	68·40
Total	169	6,547 3 9	42,488 15 4	5,269 1 1	28,192 10 2	66·35
Dunedin Section	107	7,843 8 4	51,353 9 3	6,230 17 2	36,301 13 8	70·70
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch	8	2,593 13 8	7,975 7 1	1,895 14 9	5,327 14 1	66·80
Walton Park Branch	3	77 2 7	371 11 8	60 16 11	384 11 11	103·50
Outram Branch	9	190 9 11	1,006 16 2	226 9 9	1,192 8 6	118·43
Lawrence Branch	22	473 18 2	2,667 10 6	713 2 9	3,288 0 0	123·26
Total	149	11,178 12 8	63,374 14 8	9,127 1 4	46,494 8 2	73·36
Invercargill Section	153	3,164 10 3	21,225 4 5	2,788 12 5	15,049 11 7	70·90
Invercargill-Bluff Branch	17	577 6 3	1,795 0 0	554 7 4	1,436 14 8	80·04
Riverton Branch	29	472 15 8	2,674 10 8	640 11 7	3,212 9 0	120·11
Total	199	4,214 12 2	25,694 15 1	3,983 11 4	19,698 15 3	76·66
Grand Total	755	38,257 11 9	245,328 16 5	29,294 19 1	155,462 3 9	63·37

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

Railway Department, 23rd September, 1881.

Gold Fields Notices.*Agricultural Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1881.

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

Louis Davies; 96 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Reef-ton, Nelson South-West Mining District. No. 173.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1881.

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

James Rae; 204 acres 1 rood 36 perches, Section 5, Block XVI., District of Crookston, Otago Gold Fields. No. 1712c.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th September, 1881.

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

Frederick West; 5 acres 1 rood 12 perches, Collingwood Mining District. No. 245.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(for the 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 Charleston on or before the 3rd day of October, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Patrick O'Sullivan and Thomas O'Callaghan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Nora Creina Gold-Mining Company." 6 acres, Bromelau Creek, east of bridge, Brighton Road, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this nine-

teenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
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 regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 25th day of October, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Inglis. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Cresus Quartz-Mining Company." 5 acres, south of and adjoining the Cresus Quartz-Mining Company's lease, Alpine Range, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Robert Clinton Savage and Thomas Collins. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "No. 2 South British Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining the South British lease, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Mineral Leases to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and the regulations thereunder for the granting and issue of mineral leases, it is hereby notified that it is intended, after the expiration of thirty days from the publication of this notice, to grant leases for coal-mining purposes to the applicant, and for the lands specified in the Schedule hereto.

The applications, together with plans and papers in connection therewith, can be seen at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Pryde. Locality: Section 10, Block I., Bannockburn, containing 15 acres and 5 perches. Term applied for: Thirty years. Mining district: Dunstan.

Applicants: Thomas McNulty and another. Locality: Section 25, Block I., Cromwell, containing 14 acres 3 roods 11 perches. Term applied for: Thirty years. Mining district: Dunstan.

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

J. P. MATTLAND,
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.	B.	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
	Ngaero, Block IX. ...	1	147	2	36	1	10 0
		2	165	0	0	1	10 0
		4	232	0	0	1	10 0
		5	197	0	0	1	15 0
		7	165	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.	B.	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 Waingongoro 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. WEAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Canterbury.

Land Office,
Christchurch, 9th September, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sale by auction of the under-mentioned sections of town and suburban lands will be held at Messrs. Davies and Winter's sale-rooms, South Rakaia, on Tuesday, the 1st November next, at 11 o'clock.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Area.	Upset Price.	No.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF ASHBURTON.					
610	0 1 0	12 0 0	1009	0 1 0	12 0 0
611	0 1 0	12 0 0	1038	0 1 23	18 18 0
612	0 1 0	12 0 0	1044	0 1 23	18 18 0
1003	0 1 0	12 0 0	1046	0 1 0	12 0 0
1004	0 1 0	12 0 0	1047	0 1 0	12 0 0
1006	0 1 0	12 0 0	1049	0 1 0	12 0 0
1007	0 1 0	12 0 0	1050	0 1 0	12 0 0
1008	0 1 0	12 0 0	1059	0 1 0	12 0 0

SCHEDULE—continued.

No.	Area.	Upset Price.	No.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF ASHBURTON—continued.					
1060	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	1142	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1061	0 1 0	12 0 0	1145	0 1 0	12 0 0
1062	0 1 0	12 0 0	1153	0 1 0	12 0 0
1064	0 1 0	12 0 0	1154	0 1 0	12 0 0
1065	0 1 0	12 0 0	1155	0 1 0	12 0 0
1132	0 1 0	12 0 0	1158	0 1 0	12 0 0
1139	0 1 0	12 0 0	1228	0 1 0	12 0 0
1141	0 1 0	12 0 0	1229	0 1 0	12 0 0

TOWN OF SOUTH RAKAIA.					
242	0 1 0	12 10 0	372	0 1 0	12 10 0
244	0 1 0	12 10 0	465	0 1 0	12 10 0
246	0 1 0	12 10 0	498	0 1 0	12 10 0
248	0 1 0	12 10 0	500	0 1 0	12 10 0
361	0 1 0	12 10 0	501	0 1 0	12 10 0
363	0 1 0	12 10 0	502	0 1 0	12 10 0
366	0 1 0	12 10 0	503	0 1 0	12 10 0
368	0 1 0	12 10 0	504	0 1 0	12 10 0
370	0 1 0	12 10 0			

TOWN OF AROWHENUA					
248	0 1 0	12 0 0	434	0 1 0	12 0 0
275	0 1 0	12 0 0	435	0 1 0	12 0 0
279	0 1 0	12 0 0	438	0 1 0	12 0 0
281	0 1 0	12 0 0	439	0 1 0	12 0 0
283	0 1 0	12 0 0	440	0 1 0	12 0 0
285	0 1 0	12 0 0	582	0 1 0	12 0 0

ORARI TOWNSHIP.					
Block III.			Block III.—continued.		
19	0 1 0	7 10 0	22	0 1 0	7 10 0
20	0 1 0	7 10 0	23	0 1 0	7 10 0
21	0 1 0	7 10 0	25	0 1 29	12 18 9

SUBURBAN LAND.—SOUTH RAKAIA.					
Block V.			Block VI.—continued.		
1	5 0 0	50 0 0	20	3 0 0	30 0 0
3	5 0 0	50 0 0	21	3 1 12	33 5 0
5	5 0 0	50 0 0	22	3 0 0	30 0 0
7	5 0 0	50 0 0	23	3 0 38	32 7 6
9	5 0 0	50 0 0	24	3 0 0	30 0 0
11	5 0 0	50 0 0	25	3 0 23	31 8 9
12	5 0 0	50 0 0	26	3 0 0	30 0 0
14	5 0 0	50 0 0	27	3 0 9	30 11 3
16	5 0 0	50 0 0	28	3 0 0	30 0 0
18	5 0 0	50 0 0	29	2 3 35	29 13 9
20	5 0 0	50 0 0	30	3 0 0	30 0 0
Block VI.			Block VII.—continued.		
4	3 0 0	30 0 0	31	4 1 2	42 12 6
6	3 0 0	30 0 0	32	3 2 11	35 13 9
8	3 0 0	30 0 0	33	2 0 0	20 0 0
10	3 0 0	30 0 0	34	2 0 0	20 0 0
19	3 1 27	34 3 9	36	1 3 34	19 12 6
			37	1 3 1	17 11 3

ORARI TOWNSHIP.					
Block I.			Block VIII.		
1	0 2 28	3 2 6	1	1 0 15	5 9 6
2	1 0 5	5 3 2	2	0 3 30	4 13 9
3	1 2 19	8 2 0	Block XXIII.		
4	1 0 0	5 0 0	1	0 3 34	4 16 3
5	0 3 14	4 3 9	2	1 0 16	5 10 0
			3	1 0 16	5 10 0

Plans may be seen at the Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and at the railway stations in the towns above mentioned.

JOHN MARSHMAN,
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.

4382.—DAVID MITCHELL ROSS.—35 acres, part of Rural Section 3753, Timaru District. Occupied by D. Averis, John Batten, and W. Burness.

4594. ISAAC WILSON.—3 acres 3 roods, part of Rural Section 321, Mandeville District. Occupied by Applicant.

4622. JOHN REID.—92 acres, Rural Sections 6297 and 6858, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4623. WILLIAM EDEN.—15 perches, part of Section 112, Lyttelton Town. Occupied by Applicant.

4624. JOHN THORN.—1 rood, part of Lot 117, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

4625. JOHN JOYCE.—3 roods, part of Rural Section 133, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4626. JOHN CREngle.—40 acres, Rural Section 12820, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4627. JAMES HUTCHISON SUTTER.—3 acres, part of Rural Section 10852, Timaru District. Occupied by Timaru Borough Council.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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

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

Part of Church Reserve No. 4, Town of Dunedin.—WILLIAM HUNTER REYNOLDS, ROBERT GLENDENNING, and ROBERT ARTHUR LAWSON, Members of the Otago Presbyterian Church Board of Property, Applicants. No. 3172.

Part Sections 45 and 46, Block III., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN FRANCE, Applicant. No. 3174.

Section 13, Block XI., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN YATES, Applicant. No. 3176.

Section 12, Block III., Town of Tapanui.—ALEXANDER MacGREGOR, Applicant. No. 3177.

Section 16, Block XIII., District of Glenkenich.—JOHN NUGENT WOOD, Applicant. No. 3178.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 7th day of November, 1881.

1230. LLOYD JONES.—3 roods and 35 perches, being Lots 9, 10, and 55 of subdivision of part of Block XV., Rangitikei Agricultural Reserve. In occupation of Applicant.

1248. ISABELLA FRANCES HAWKEY and CHARLOTTE JANE HAWKEY (by A. DE B. BRANDON, their Attorney).—Section 57, District of Rangitikei. In occupation of Frederick Small.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 5th day of November next.

857. EMMA FRANK.—2 roods 22 perches, parts of Sections 418 and 419, City of Nelson, commencing 389 links from junction of Hardy and Tasman Streets, fronting 295 links on Tasman Street, and extending easterly full depth of sections. Occupied by Applicant

859. JAMES AUSTIN TARR.—12 perches, part of Section 224, City of Nelson, commencing 117 links from junction of Bridge and Trafalgar Streets, fronting 30 links on Bridge Street, and extending northerly to a right-of-way there. Occupied by Moss Davis.

860. CHARLES DE VERE TESCHEMAKER, CHARLES YATES FELL, and WILLIAM MCGOWAN.—23 perches, part of Section 435, City of Nelson, commencing 130 links from junction of Hardy and Collingwood Streets, fronting 68 links on Collingwood Street, and extending easterly 216 links. Occupied by B. C. Roberts.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,

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District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, 29th August, 1881.

To the Mining Registrar, Totara District.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for the purpose of driving machinery for a saw-mill, commencing at the forks of Granite Creek, about 30 chains above the Ross and Hokitika Road, and terminating at the Granite Creek Company's Saw-mill, 3 chains below the Ross and Hokitika Road, Granite Creek.

The length of such race is half a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west nearly. Time required for construction and completion, eight weeks.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet; and it is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water.

ELISHA LOCKINGTON.

JOSEPH ADAMSON.

Date and number of consolidated miner's right: 29th August, 1881, 1505.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 1st September, 1881.

W. BLANE,

Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, Ross, 29th August, 1881. 711

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Otara, 12th September, 1881.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct or use a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point about 50 chains east-north-east of Trig. F, Otara District, and terminating at the workings now being worked by me about 25 chains north-north-west of the said Trig. F.

The length of such race is about 80 chains, and its intended course is westerly.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 3 feet and 2½ feet respectively, and it is proposed to divert 2½ Government-heads of water.

RICHARD MCGUIRE,

Miner.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11 a.m. 710

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Otara, 12th September, 1881.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct or use a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point about 60 chains east of Trig Station F, Otara District, and terminating at the gold-workings now being worked by me, about 25 chains north-north-west of the said Trig. Station F.

The length of such race is 75 chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is westerly.

The mean depth and breadth of such race is 3 feet and 2 feet 6 inches respectively, and it is proposed to divert 2½ Government-heads of water.

RICHARD MCGUIRE,

Miner.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11 a.m. 709

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO USE DAMS.

Otara, 12th September, 1881.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to use three dams constructed by me in Otara District, and to apply for a license to use the same. Area, 1 acre each.

The first of these dams is situated about 15 chains north of Trig. Station F, Otara District; the second is 25 chains north of the same point; and the third 25 chains north-east of the same point.

RICHARD MCGUIRE,

Miner.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Dunedin within fourteen clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at Dunedin, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 11 a.m. 708

THE INVINCIBLE QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the above Company, at a meeting held on Monday, the 1st ultimo, decided that a Call be made on this the 24th day of September, 1881, of 6d. per ordinary share; and that the same is payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Ballarat Street, Queenstown, on Wednesday, the 12th day of October, 1881; and said call is hereby made accordingly.

Queenstown, 24th September, 1881.

F. W. F. GEISOW,

Legal Manager.

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THE LADY GORDON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Name of the Manager of the above-named Company is **LOUIS DAVIES**.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1881.

730 J. S. M. THOMPSON, } Directors.
Thos. G. MACARTHY, }

THE LADY GORDON GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the situation of the Registered Office of the above-named Company is at Willis Street, Wellington.

Dated at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1881.

729 J. S. M. THOMPSON, } Directors.
Thos. G. MACARTHY, }

ST. BATHANS WATER-RACE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that **ALEXANDER McLEAN** has been appointed Manager of the St. Bathans Water-race Company (Limited), *vice* Gibson Patrick Gilmore, resigned.

St. Bathans, 21st September, 1881. 734
MOSES HAURAHAN, } Directors.
JAMES TOWERS, }

SMILE OF FORTUNE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

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

29th August, 1881. 742
D. R. GELLION, } Directors.
ADAM PORTER, }
THOMAS HORSBURGH, Manager.

GWYNNE'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland. PLEASE take notice that the Registered Office of the above Company is situated at No. 5, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that **JOHN RICHARD RANDERSON** has been appointed Manager thereof.

Dated at Auckland, this 17th day of September, 1881.

741 R. C. GREENWOOD, } Directors.
G. C. GORDON, }

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Tiki Welcome 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 Tiki Welcome Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Te Tiki, Coromandel Gold Field.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand five hundred pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen 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 one hundred and eighty-seven pounds ten shillings, on seven thousand five hundred of the above shares, at sixpence each.
8. The name of the Manager is John Richard Randerson.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares
John Featon, Auckland, Miner	4,975
Alfred Gilbert, Auckland, Settler	500
William Thomas Atkin, Auckland, Miner	5,775
William Atkin, Auckland, Printer	100
Edward Torrens Brissenden, Auckland, Gentleman	500
John Butler, Auckland, Settler	500
James Mays, North Shore, Settler	250
James Butchart Dickson, Coromandel, Miner	100
Alfred Lockwood, Coromandel, Miner	1,500
María Mitchell (wife of Robert M. Mitchell), Auckland Settler	50
Albert Walker, Auckland, Gentleman	500
Herbert Stenhouse Jones, Auckland, Clerk	250
	15,000

Dated this 9th day of September, 1881.

JOHN R. RANDERSON, Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, John Richard Randerson, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

JOHN R. RANDERSON.

Taken before me—Joseph Newman, J.P. 740

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Lady Gordon Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Terawiti, in the County of Hutt, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Willis Street, Wellington, in the County of Hutt aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is ten thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand.
6. The name of the Manager is Louis Davies.
7. 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.
Thomas G. Macarthy, Wellington, Brewer	250
Samuel Gilmer, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	250
John S. M. Thompson, Wellington, Importer	250
George V. Shannon, Wellington, Importer	250
Frederick A. Learmonth, Wellington, Auctioneer	250
Jakob Lichtscheindl, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	250
Robert C. Reid, Hokitika, Journalist	250
John W. Stevenson, Wellington, Sharebroker	250
James Malcolm, Dunedin, Master Mariner	250
Andrew Young, Wellington, Coach-proprietor	250
William E. S. Hickson, Wellington, Commission Agent	2,000
Mathew Byrne, Reefton, Mining Speculator	6,750
Louis Davies, Wellington, Sharebroker	8,750
	20,000

Dated this 21st day of September, 1881.

L. DAVIES, Manager.

Witness to signature—E. Shaw, R.M.

I, Louis Davies, 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."

L. DAVIES.

Taken before me, at Wellington, this 21st day of September, 1881—Edward Shaw, R.M., J.P. 728

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		Cloud.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
APRIL.																
AUCKLAND ...	30-170	·596	62·7	14·4	73·6	49·1	24·5	126·1	41·2	·399	70	1·655	9	210	608, 3rd	5·5
Previous 17 years...	30-055	...	62·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	·433	78	2·918	12	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30-125	·794	59·1	14·1	73·0	45·0	28·0	137·0	41·0	·374	74	1·250	8	167	430, 5th	4·4
Previous 17 years...	30-043	...	57·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	·358	76	3·805	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	30-113	·868	56·2	20·3	76·1	32·7	43·4	127·0	21·8	·340	75	1·160	11	240	550, 1st	5·0
Christchurch, pre- vious 17 years	30-019	...	53·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	·335	77	1·808	7	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30-178	·955	54·3	12·3	73·0	40·0	33·0	...	...	·321	75	4·426	15	103	265, 24th	7·0
Previous 17 years...	29-977	...	52·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	·293	75	2·237	12	...	...	...
WAITANGI (CHATHAM ISL.)	29-980	820	53·8	10·1	64·0	38·5	25·5	...	...	·346	84	1·590	9	190	396, 24th	5·7
Previous 2 years ...	29-955	...	52·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	·335	84	1·935	14	...	...	...
MAY.																
AUCKLAND ...	30-191	·817	57·2	15·2	70·5	39·9	30·6	112·8	33·3	·354	75	·950	14	214	411, 14th	4·7
Previous 17 years...	29-974	...	57·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	·339	81	4·077	20	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	30-103	·961	54·3	11·3	69·8	38·5	31·3	115·0	35·0	·334	80	3·475	12	236	570, 26th	5·5
Previous 17 years...	29-924	...	53·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	·308	76	4·877	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	30-114	1·207	50·8	18·4	76·1	30·8	45·3	123·2	22·2	·235	62	1·526	11	215	565, 2nd	4·0
Christchurch, pre- vious 17 years	29-900	...	48·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	·279	81	2·219	9	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30-214	1·245	50·8	12·8	72·0	37·0	35·0	114·0	32·0	·273	75	2·104	20	118	250, 3rd	6·9
Previous 17 years...	29-838	...	47·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	·241	77	3·776	13	...	...	...
WAITANGI (CHATHAM ISL.)	29-830	·820	50·9	10·6	61·0	39·0	22·0	...	...	·318	86	1·720	18	284	645, 8th	6·0
Previous 2 years ...	29-700	...	52·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	·328	83	2·740	17	...	...	...
JUNE.																
AUCKLAND ...	29-910	1·218	55·1	10·3	69·3	44·1	25·2	112·9	34·7	·368	85	6·685	25	265	561, 5th	7·3
Previous 17 years...	29-905	...	53·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	·339	83	4·804	21	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29-919	1·357	50·7	11·7	61·2	34·0	27·2	110·0	30·0	·318	87	7·268	15	99	490, 12th	5·2
Previous 17 years...	29-883	...	49·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	·279	80	5·254	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	30-005	1·288	45·8	13·1	63·4	29·0	34·4	108·1	21·6	·265	86	7·329	12	196	625, 5th	6·0
Christchurch, pre- vious 17 years	29-875	...	43·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	·245	86	3·205	12	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30-133	1·164	46·2	8·4	60·0	29·0	31·0	103·0	26·0	·260	84	2·820	14	163	530, 3rd	6·0
Previous 17 years...	29-825	...	43·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	·226	79	3·765	13	...	...	...
WAITANGI (CHATHAM ISL.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 2 years ...	29-615	...	46·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	·264	85	3·550	23	...	...	...

NOTES.—The observations taken at Lincoln are furnished by the Director of the School of Agriculture. Lincoln having been substituted for the former Meteorological Station in the Domain at Christchurch, the means for previous years for that station are inserted for comparison. Lincoln is ten miles S.W. from Christchurch, and 65 feet above sea-level.

This return has been delayed in the hope of receiving the observations from Chatham Islands for June. They will be published separately.

NOTES FOR APRIL, 1881.

Auckland.—Generally fine and very dry; winds variable and moderate, light towards end; maximum rain on 18th, .83 in.; strong wind on 3rd from N.E.; distant thunder on 4th; mist on 23rd.

Wellington.—Stormy from N.W. on 1st; fine on 2nd; on night of 3rd rain, thunder, and lightning; strong N.W. wind on 4th, also stormy from same quarter on 10th, 26th, and 27th; otherwise weather exceedingly fine, bright, and warm, generally from N.W., but also some pleasant S.E. weather. A few light showers during month, but very small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 4th, .70 in.

Lincoln.—Fine, with prevailing N. and N.E. winds, and generally moderate, except on 6th and 7th, when it blew strong; on 17th and 18th strong from N.W. and S.W. Small rainfall; the maximum recorded on 11th, .26 in.

Dunedin.—Very wet during early part of month, the maximum 1·70 in. on 4th; latter part pleasant though showery. Prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and light; fog on 3rd and 4th.

Waitangi, Chatham Islands.—Generally fine, with about the average rainfall, maximum recorded on 5th, .35 in.; thunder on 18th; prevailing S. and S.W. winds, and moderate.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Fine weather, with little rain, except in the South, where it was rather in excess. Temperature above the average, and high barometer. Winds moderate and variable. On the 8th, at Castle Hill, Canterbury, smart shock of earthquake reported at 6.45 p.m.

NOTES FOR MAY, 1881.

Auckland.—Light showers early part, but small total rainfall, the maximum on 13th, .265 in.; pleasant weather. Wind prevailed from S. to W. and N.W., but no storms, though fresh at times. Thunder squall, with hail, on 14th.

Wellington.—Heavy rain on 1st, wind from S.E. and S.W., .95 in. on 2nd, the maximum fall; showery to 4th, and strong S.W. wind; fine then up to 9th, wind N.E.; on night of 9th stormy from N.W.; from 10th to 14th showery and dull, N.W.; pleasant remainder of month, a few light showers on nights of 25th and 27th, strong N.W. wind, from which quarter it prevailed for month; heavy dews at nights.

Lincoln.—Showery beginning of month, but otherwise very fine, with prevailing N. wind, but moderate; a gale on evening of 18th, S.W., with slight rain; fog on 5th and 8th; maximum rain on 2nd, .795 in.

Dunedin.—Generally light showers throughout month, maximum rain on 18th, .46 in.; end of month very fine; severe thunderstorm on 10th, wind W.; prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and moderate; fog on 31st.

Waitangi, Chatham Islands.—Light showers, but small total rainfall, the maximum recorded on 3rd, .70 in.; prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and strong on 8th, otherwise moderate; fog on 2nd.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Fine weather throughout, rain below average and temperature above; barometric pressure high. Winds moderate from N.W. and S.W. Thunder at times. On 6th smart shock of earthquake reported at Castle Hill, Canterbury, at 6.45 p.m.; also on 14th, same place, at 11 p.m., slight; and 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, in Nelson District.

NOTES FOR JUNE, 1881.

Auckland.—Very wet weather with high winds or gales at beginning and middle of month, chiefly from E. and W.; fog on 6th, 20th, 21st, 29th, 30th, and 31st; maximum rain on 19th, 1.700 in.; thunder on 12th; prevailing winds E., S., and S.W.

Wellington.—Fine bright S.E. weather up to night of 5th, when barometer commenced to fall and rain came on, continued showery with falling barometer to 11th, 29.12 in. on that date; heavy rain and strong gale on 11th from S.E. and S.W., and cold; 2.90 in. rain recorded on 12th; next few days fine bright weather; from 18th to 26th showery and unpleasant from N.W. and S.W.; on night of 25th severe gale from S.W. with heavy rain, sleet, and hail, snow on hills; fine for remainder of month; prevailing S.E. and N.W. winds.

Lincoln.—Wet unpleasant weather early part and towards end of month; fine during middle and last few days; maximum rain on 11th, 3.73 in.; prevailing N., N.E., and S.W. winds, and moderate, except on 4th and 5th from N.E. and 11th from S.W., when it blew strong; fog on 20th and 21st; snow on 26th.

Dunedin.—Showery unpleasant month with high winds prevailing from S.W.; very stormy from 24th to 27th; heavy fall of snow on 25th; maximum rain recorded on 11th, .86 in.; total rainfall moderate; fog on 5th, 6th, 9th, and 23rd.

GENERAL REMARKS.—This has been a wet stormy month throughout; rainfall considerably over the average. A rather severe earthquake was experienced on 26th about 5.25 a.m., followed by slight movements up to morning of 27th; another shock was felt on 29th, but slight.

The interchange of weather signals with Australia was commenced this month. Four well-marked atmospheric depressions or storm-centres passed over New Zealand, all of which were three to five days previously also experienced in Australia. On the 3rd a storm-centre, with high temperature, passed north of New Zealand, bringing easterly winds and rain in that part of the colony. This reverse state of the pressure, with the barometer higher in the south than in the north, continued till the 11th, when a steep depression passed the south of New Zealand, and the combined influence of these caused excessive rainfall all over the colony, terminating the long-continued summer drought. On the 18th a centre passed south, with strong N.W. gales and high temperature, and on the 24th the centre of a steep depression passed over Cook Strait, bringing S.E. gales, with snow in the South Island.

J. HECTOR.

Private Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing under the style of "W. and M. Leahy" has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; and the business will in future be carried on by J. W. Leahy, who will pay all liabilities incurred by the late firm, and receive all accounts owing to the same.

MICHAEL J. LEAHY.
JOHN W. LEAHY.

Witness—Geo. S. Sellers.
Wellington, 13th September, 1881.

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APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 12th September, 1881.

PATENT for Ink-grinding.
JAMES LAWRIE GRANT, Engineer, and THOMAS MUIR GRANT, Surveyor, of Dunedin and Wellington, respectively, in the Colony of New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed Friday, the 20th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 16th day of January next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

WASON *versus* MARTIN.

I, ANDREW ROBY BLOXAM, Sheriff of the Canterbury District, do hereby give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, at Christchurch, at the suit of John Cathcart Wason, of Barrhill, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Farmer, I have taken into execution the fee-simple of JOHN MARTIN, of Barrhill, aforesaid Farmer, in all that piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Ashburton, contain-

ing 2 roods, be the same a little more or less, with the appurtenances thereto, being the Lot numbered 15 on the plan deposited in the Land Transfer Office as No. 144 (part of Rural Section 25318); and I hereby give notice that I intend to cause the said land to be sold by Messieurs H. Matson and Company, at their sale-rooms, situate in Cashel Street, in the City of Christchurch, on Saturday, the 5th day of November, 1881, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the debt and costs be sooner paid.

The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. Leonard Harper, of Hereford Street, Christchurch.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1881.

A. R. BLOXAM,

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Sheriff of the Canterbury District.

COOK COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned road has been taken over as a County Road, in terms of section 88 of "The Public Works Act, 1876:"—

All that portion of road from the line of main road at Waerengaahika to the Repongaere Ford, on the Waipara River.

ANDREW GRAHAM,
Chairman, Cook County Council.

Gisborne, 13th August, 1881.

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