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Land taken for a further Portion of the Waingongoro Section, on the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the sixth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of every power and authority in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto

is taken for the said further portion of the said line of railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres, more or less, situate in the Ngairu Survey District, Provincial District of Taranaki, being portion of Section No. 41, Block X., of above district, commencing at the north-eastern corner of said section. Bounded as follows: South-easterly by railway reserve, 1600 links; South-westerly, 90 links; generally Westerly and Northerly by the left bank of the Mangawhero River to commencing point: as the same is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8620, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency 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 fifteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Setting apart Land in Westland for Agricultural Leases.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the fifty-fourth section of "The Mines Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to

cause Crown lands situate within a gold field to be selected and set apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, or for alienation by occupation licenses on deferred payments under any law for the time being in force in the land district in which such mining district is situate:

And whereas the lands described in the Schedule hereto are Crown lands subject to be dealt with under the provisions of the said Act, and it is deemed expedient to set the same apart for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby select and set apart, for the purpose of granting agricultural leases thereon and therefor, the lands described in the Schedule hereto; and do fix the twenty-ninth day of November next ensuing, at the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Hokitika, as the day and place on which the said land shall be open for application in allotments, as surveyed and marked on the selection maps in that office.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing 150 acres, more or less, being an island situated in the Tere-makaū River, in Block XIII. on the map of the Hohonu Survey District; and which said island is bounded towards the East by main stream of said river; and towards the West by back channel thereof.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 60 acres, more or less, situated in Blocks IV. and VIII. on the map of the Waimea Survey District, on the north side of the New River, opposite Fuschia Creek. Bounded towards the South by road reserved along said side of New River; towards the North by foot of Limestone Range; and towards the East and West by straight lines running due north and south to include the quantity.

All that piece or parcel of land containing 80 acres, more or less, situated in Block V. on the map of the Kanieri Survey District, commencing at Peg No. 81, Ross Road, and extending thence northerly along said road a distance of 2000 links, with a depth of 4000 links.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Southland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

deferred payments such blocks or allotments as may be recommended by any Land Board, and may also from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

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

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

Now, therefore, I, 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 above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Wednesday, the twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Office at Invercargill, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in that office.

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

SCHEDULE.

CAMPBELLTOWN HUNDRED.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
XI.	2	A. R. P. 101 2 23	£ s. d. 1 0 0
	4	105 3 8	
	6	100 3 0	
	9	155 1 8	
	11	127 2 23	
	13	161 0 15	
	15	141 3 30	
	17	100 2 36	
	19	141 3 30	
	21	100 2 36	
	23	155 1 13	
	25	136 1 4	

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting a Reserve in the Education Board of Otago.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of October, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," I, James Prender-

gast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the following piece or parcel of land shall become vested in the Education Board of the District of Otago, as a site for a public schoolmaster's residence

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 24 perches, more or less, being part of original Section No. 21, Block VI., Town District, now called extension of Caversham, being area marked Government reserve, Block L., on the map of the said extension of Caversham. Bounded towards the North by the Main South Road, 100 links; towards the East by Section No. 20, Block VI., Town District aforesaid, 400 links; towards the South by Section No. 7, Block I., extension of Caversham, 100 links; and towards the West by Sections Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block I. aforesaid, 400 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan No. 156, in the Registrar of Deeds Office, Dunedin.

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

Vesting a Reserve in the Education Board of Otago.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

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SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 8 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 1 and 2, Town of Dunoon, being subdivision of original Section No. 38, Block VII, Portobello District. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 8, 162.5 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 3, 250 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 277.5 links; and towards the West by another road-line, 275.2 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

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

Regulations under the Property Assessment Acts.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of October, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and in pursuance of all powers vested in him by "The Property Assessment Act,

1879," "The Property Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1880," and "The Property Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1881," and all other powers and authorities, in that behalf enabling him, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts, to take effect from the date of the gazetting hereof, that is to say,—

1. The form of statement required to be made by the said Acts by the public officer of every company which carries on, or is formed for the purpose of carrying on, the business of gold-mining shall be that set forth in the Schedule A hereto, in lieu of that hitherto in use.

2. The form of statement required to be made by the said Acts by the public officer of every company other than a banking, insurance, or gold-mining company shall be that set forth in the Schedule B hereto, in lieu of that hitherto in use.

3. The Commissioner shall annually give not less than one calendar month's public notice in every property assessment district of the time and place at which the statements required to be furnished annually on behalf of every company are required to be furnished. Every such notice shall be in the form set forth in Schedule C, or to the like effect.

SCHEDULE A.

"THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACT, 1879," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

Statement on behalf of Gold-Mining Companies under section 10, "Property Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1881."

To _____, Public Officer, _____ Mining Company,

In pursuance of sections 9 and 10 of "The Property Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1881," you are hereby required to fill up and forward to my office at Wellington the statement at foot hereof showing how many shares in your Company were actually issued on the 1st of October, 188 _____, and what was their marketable value on that date.

The return must be delivered at my office in Wellington on or before the _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

Property-tax Commissioner.

Property-tax Office, Wellington, 188 _____.

Statement above referred to.

Total number of shares actually issued to shareholders on the 1st day of October, 188 _____	.....	£
Marketable value of such shares on the 1st day of October, at _____ per share	.....	£
Deduction allowed by the Acts	.....	£500
Balance on which said Company is taxable	.....	£

I hereby declare that the above statement is true and accurate in all particulars.

_____, Public Officer.
day of _____ 188 _____.

SCHEDULE B.

"THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACT, 1879," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

To _____, Public Officer, _____ Company.

In pursuance of section 9 of "The Property Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1881," you are hereby required to fill up and forward to my office at Wellington, on or before the _____ day of _____,

188 , the statement at foot hereof of the property of the above-named Company, as appearing in its last balance-sheet issued to shareholders prior to the 1st day of October, 188 , and also of the amount of its debts so appearing in such balance-sheet, and for which it can lawfully claim deduction under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its amendments.

You are also required to furnish a copy of such balance-sheet.

Property-tax Commissioner.
Property-tax Office, Wellington, 188 .

Statement of Property required from Companies other than Banking, Insurance, or Gold-Mining, under section 9 of "The Property Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1881."

Total value of the property of the above-named Company in New Zealand, as appearing on the last balance-sheet issued previous to the 1st day of October, 188 £
Total amount of debts of the above-named Company, as appearing in such balance-sheet, and which such Company is entitled to claim deduction for

Deduction allowed by the Acts ... £500
Balance on which said Company is taxable £

I hereby declare that the above is true and accurate in all particulars, and that the balance-sheet of the said Company annexed hereto is the last balance-sheet of the said Company issued to its shareholders prior to the 1st day of October, 188 .

, Public Officer.
day of , 188 .

SCHEDULE C.

"THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACT, 1879," AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

In accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, I hereby give public notice that the day of , 188 , is the time, and my office, Government Buildings, Wellington, is the place, at which the public officers of all companies are required to furnish statements of property belonging to such companies, in accordance with the said Acts.

Dated this day of , 188 .

Property-tax Commissioner.

N.B.—Forms of statements will be forwarded to all public officers as far as practicable, but, as the duty of procuring such forms is cast upon the public, no person is excused from neglecting to provide himself therewith.

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

Extending Time during which it is prohibited to hunt, catch, or kill Seals.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of October, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is provided by the fifth section of "The Seals Fisheries Protection Act, 1878,"

that, if he shall think it necessary for the preservation of seals to do so, the Governor may, by Order in Council, extend the time during which it is prohibited to hunt, catch, or kill seals over any term not exceeding three years:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, and in pursuance of the above-mentioned power, doth hereby extend the time during which it is prohibited to hunt, catch, or kill seals from the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, until the first day June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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 Land 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 Grant.
3576	Waitangi No. 1 ...	A. R. P. 178 0 0	10th May, 1879.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON.

Fixing Sittings of District Court of Wanganui.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf enabling me, I, Sir James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Court of Wanganui shall be held as follows in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

In the Courthouse at Wanganui, for the despatch of civil business, on the fourth Monday in the months of January, February, May, July, August, and November; and, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on the fourth Monday in the months of March, June, and September, and on the second Monday in the month of December, in each year.

In the Courthouse at Palmerston North, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on the Tuesday before the fourth Monday in the months of March, June, and September, and before the second Monday in the month of December, in each year.

In the Courthouse at Patea, for the despatch of civil and criminal business, on the Monday before the second Thursday in the months of January, April, July, and October in each year.

Provided that in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Notice of proposed taking of Land for a Road (Ferry and Approach over the Manawatu River), in substitution of notice dated the 22nd September, 1880, and published in Gazette No. 91, of the 23rd September, 1880.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road lying between points situate on the south and north banks of the Manawatu River, in the Provincial Districts of Wellington and Hawke's Bay, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that a plan of the said road and of the lands so required to be taken is deposited in the Post Office, at Woodville, and in the Public Works Office, at Wellington, and is there open for inspection: And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work, or by the taking of the said lands, shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work, or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial Districts of Wellington and Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 30 acres 1 rood 19 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the South and South-west by a right line from a peg marked 4 situated on the left bank of the Manawatu River about 60 links distant from said river and about 558 links to the eastward of main road 833 links, by a right line 584 links, by a right line 1011 links, by a right line 911 links; towards the North-west by a right line, 1000 links; towards the North and North-east by a right line 1610 links, by a right line 1048 links; and towards the South-east by a right line, 781 links, to peg marked 4, the starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 8624, deposited as aforesaid.

Dated at Wellington, this thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

JOHN HALL,
Minister acting for Minister for
Public Works.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Marlborough, 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, Marlborough, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 121 acres, more or less, being the northern portion of Section No. 5 of Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Township Reserve, 1271 links; on the North-east by a public road, 3279 links; on the South-east by southern portion of Section No. 5, 5085 links; and on the West by Section No. 4, 5911 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 39 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 8 of Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Township Reserve, 594 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 13 of Block IX., 1392 links; towards the East by a public road in a curve; towards the South-east by Section 6, 980 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 2606 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 8A, 1420 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, being Section No. 8A of Block XI., Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Township Reserve, 2001 links; on the South-east by Section No. 8, 1420 links; and on the South-west by a public road, 1410 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 500 acres, more or less, and known as Lot 48A in Blocks XI. and XII., Opaheke Survey District, Parish of Otau, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-west by lines, 651 and 5080 links respectively; thence South-easterly by lines and a road, 16023 links; thence South-westerly by Lots Nos. 48 and 34, 7034.7 and 1403.9 links respectively; thence Westerly by the Maungatawhiri Stream to the point of commencement. For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 40 acres, more or less, situated in the Otahuhu Survey District, being Allotment No. 55A, Section No. 12, Suburbs of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 66 links, 175 links, and 3500 links; and towards the South and West by a road-line in a curve, being the main road from Auckland to St. John's College, about 5540 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a metal reserve.

MARLBOROUGH.

All that parcel of land in the District of Kaikoura Suburban, in the Provincial District of Marlborough,

containing by admeasurement 9 acres 2 roods 34 perches or thereabouts, being Section No. 340. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 341 in the said district; towards the East, South, and West by public roads: as the same is more particularly delineated on the plan in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Blenheim. As a site for a pound.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 38 perches, more or less, situate in the Town of Cromwell, and being Section No. 25, Block V., on the map of said town. Bounded towards the North by Donegal Street, 366.49 links; towards the North-east by Ballina Street, 227.48 links; towards the South-west by Killala Street, 565.52 links; and towards the North-west by street and line, 40 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As a site for a school.

All that parcel of land in the Township of Clinton, Provincial District of Otago, being Sections Nos. 16 and 17, Block VIII., on the plan of the said township, and containing 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 15 of the said block; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 9 and 8 of the said block; towards the South-west by Section No. 18 of the said block; and towards the North-west by Drury Street: as the same is delineated on the official maps in the Survey Office, Dunedin. As a site for an athenaeum.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2,085 acres, more or less, situated in the Silver Peak and North Harbour and Blueskin Survey Districts. Bounded towards the North-west and West by the Dunedin Waterworks Reserve; again towards the North-west by a road-line south-east of Section No. 32 of Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; towards the South-east and North-east by Section No. 30 of said block; again towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 24, 15, 16, and 18 of said block; and towards the South by the Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Dunedin. For the growth and preservation of timber, and for water-supply.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing Purpose of Reserves at Manutahi, Urenui, Oakura, and Okato.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the following pieces or parcels of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, described in the Schedule hereto, are and shall be changed from educational reserves to reserves as sites for public cemeteries.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more

or less, being Sections Nos. 2 and 3 on the map of Manutahi Township (North), Paritutu Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Barton Street, 334 links; towards the East by Section No. 4, 300 links; towards the South by Cross Street, 334 links; and towards the West by Section No. 1, 300 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Town Belt No. 8 on the map of the Oakura Township, Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the North and East by Town Belt No. 9, 350 links, and by the Oakura River; towards the South and East by other part of said Allotment No. 8, 670 links; and towards the South-west, West, and North-west by Hussey Street, 880 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being part of Town Belt No. 2 on the map of the Okato Township, Cape Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by a school site 335 links, and the South Road 92 links; towards the North-east by other part of said Allotment No. 2, 705 links; towards the South-east by Town Belt No. 4, 427 links; and towards the South-west by Town Sections Nos. 64, 68, and 72, 405 links.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 2 roods, more or less, being part of Town Belt No. 3 on the map of the Urenui Township, Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Nikorima Street and part of No. 2 Town Belt, 690 links; towards the East by Te Haoko Stream; towards the South by other part of No. 3, 440 links; and towards the West by the Urenui Township and a road, 605 links.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing Purpose of a Reserve at Leigh.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the following piece or parcel of land in the Village of Leigh, Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, and described in the Schedule hereto, is and shall be changed from an educational reserve to a reserve as a site for a public cemetery, to be dealt with under the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Village of Leigh, Provincial District of Auckland, containing 1 acre 2 roods 34 perches, more or less, situate in the Parish of Omaha, in the County of Marsden, being Allotment No. 77 of the Village of Leigh. Bounded on the North and East by high-water mark of the sea; on the South by high-water mark of the sea and a road,

300 links; and on the West by Allotment No. 76, 456 links.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve at Rangiora.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the following piece or parcel of land in the Rangiora Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 6 acres and 23 perches, more or less, and described in the Schedule hereto, is and shall be changed from a gravel-pit reserve to a recreation-ground.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land being portion of Reserve No. 94, containing 6 acres and 23 perches, in the Rangiora Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury: as the same is more particularly shown on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing Purpose of a Reserve at Timaru.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the following piece or parcel of land in the Town of Timaru, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement five acres, more or less, and described in the Schedule hereto, is and shall be changed from a site for Provincial Government buildings to an extension of the Timaru Public Park.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land bounded Northward by Queen Street; Westward by King Street; Southward and Eastward by Reserve No. 344, and being Reserve No. 278: as the same is more particularly shown on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Exchange of Land in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby declare that the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be exchanged for the land mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve Intended to be Exchanged.	Description of Land to be Obtained in Exchange therefor.
Section No. 1429 (in red) in the Ashburton District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a gravel-pit. Described in the Provincial Government Gazette, dated 18th February, 1874, as containing 12 acres, and found on survey to contain 14 acres 3 roods 20 perches. Of which it is proposed to exchange 13 acres and 36 perches. Bounded—Northward by Sections Nos. 6811 and 16855, 1104 and 448 links respectively; Eastward by the Longbeach Road, 1012 links; Southward by a line at right angles to the eastern boundary; and Westward by Section No. 6812.	All that parcel of land in the Hinds Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 13 acres and 36 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 8402. Bounded—Northward by Reserve No. 1429 (in red); Eastward by the Longbeach Road, 964 links; Southward by a road-line; and Westward by Section No. 6812.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing Purpose of a Reserve at Oamaru.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the following piece or parcel of land in the Town of Oamaru, Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, and described in the Schedule hereto, is and shall be changed from an educational reserve to a municipal reserve; and that the same shall be and is hereby vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Town of Oamaru, who shall have power to deal with the said reserve, in pursuance of the powers

conferred upon Municipal Corporations by section 177 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Town of Oamaru, containing 1 rood, being Section No. 14, Block XXXVII., on the plan of the said township.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing Purpose of a Reserve at Riverton.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby declare that, from and after the twenty-fourth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the following piece or parcel of land in the Town of Riverton, Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement one rood, more or less, described in the Schedule hereto, is and shall be changed from a drill-shed reserve, and divested of the trust upon which it was held, in pursuance of "The Riverton Drill-shed Reserve Management Act, 1879," and the same shall be vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Wallace, as a site for county offices.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situated in the Town of Riverton, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 22, Block I., on the Crown grant record map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 20 and 8 of said block, 125 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 2 of aforesaid block, 230 links; towards the South-west by Tanna Terrace, 137 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 21 of aforesaid block, 173 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Invercargill.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing Purpose of a Portion of a Reserve in Southland.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the following piece or parcel of land, described in the Schedule hereto, is and shall be changed from an educational reserve to a reserve for a site for a cemetery, to be dealt with under the provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing, exclusive of water-race, 5 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 104, Taringatura District, and bounded as follows, namely: Commencing at the southern boundary of said Section No. 104, 1502 links due east of the south-eastern angle of Section No. 133; thence by a line bearing 5° 49', a distance of 1005 links; thence by a line running 488 links, bearing due east; thence by a line running 1000 links, bearing due south; thence by a line running 585½ links, bearing due west, to starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of the Dipton Public 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.
John Morison. Donald Stewart. William Daniels. Henry Bannerman Morison. Maurice Spillane.	<p style="text-align: center;">DIPTON.</p> <p>All that piece or parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing, exclusive of water-race, 5 acres and 12 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 104, Taringatura District, and bounded as follows, namely: Commencing at the southern boundary of said Section No. 104, 1502 links due east of the south-eastern angle of Section No. 133; thence by a line bearing 5° 49', a distance of 1005 links; thence by a line running 488 links, bearing due east; thence by a line running 1000 links, bearing due south; thence by a line running 589½ links, bearing due west, to starting point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Returning Officers appointed.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor may appoint such Returning Officers, Clerks, and others officers as may be required to carry the provisions of the said Act into execution, and that

every person so appointed shall hold office during the Governor's pleasure :

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Returning Officers for the election of Members of the House of Representatives for the electoral district placed opposite their respective names :—

James Hamlyn Greenway	...	Bay of Islands.
Robert Mair	...	Marsden.
Matthew Angove	...	Rodney.
Thomas Seaman	...	Waitemata.
Robert Cartwell Rawlinson	...	Auckland North.
Edward Smyth Willcocks	...	Auckland West.
Thomas Cotter	...	Auckland East.
John James Dixon	...	Newton.
William Francis Lodge	...	Parnell.
Samuel Yeoman Collins	...	Eden.
William George Pring O'Callaghan	...	Manukau.
William Shanaghan	...	Franklin North.
Thomas Jackson	...	Franklin South.
Albert James Allom	...	Coromandel.
Harry Kenrick	...	Thames.
William Nicholas Searancke	...	Waikato.
Thomas Kirk	...	Waipa.
Henry Clapcott	...	Hutt.
Fortunatus Evelyn Wright	...	Stammore.
Orfeur George Parker	...	Coleridge.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 18th October, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased this day to administer the oath of office to

The Honorable RICHARD OLIVER.

He is sworn a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

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

Resident Magistrate, Nelson, appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th October, 1881.

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

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Nelson.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerk of Warden's Court appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th October, 1881.

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

WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Esq.,

to be Principal Clerk at Greymouth of the Warden's Court for the Nelson South-West Mining District.

THOMAS DICK.

Chairman of Licensing Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

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

GEORGE LILLY MELLISH, Esq.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Avon, Riccarton, City of Christchurch North-west, City of Christchurch South-west, City of Christchurch North-east, City of Christchurch South-east, Heathcote, Springs, Lincoln, Halswell, Spreydon, Templeton, and Courtenay, *vice* John Nugent Wood, Esq.

THOMAS DICK.

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th October, 1881.

HIS Honor Mr. Justice Gillies has appointed

Mr. DANIEL BIRRELL McDONALD,

of Auckland, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.

THOMAS DICK.

Deputy Property-tax Commissioner appointed for various Districts.

Property-tax Department,
Wellington, 18th October, 1881.

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

CHARLES MELVILLE CROMBIE

to be Deputy Property-tax Commissioner, under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and "The Property Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1881," for each and all of the following property assessment districts:—

- The Auckland Property Assessment District.
- The Hawke's Bay Property Assessment District.
- The Nelson Property Assessment District.
- The Canterbury Property Assessment District.
- The Waitaki Property Assessment District.
- The Otago Property Assessment District.
- The Southland Property Assessment District.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Colonial Treasurer.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

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

WILLIAM ALFRED BARTON, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar at Greymouth for Cobden and Barrytown, in the Nelson South-West Mining District, as from the 1st September, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Appointment of Crown Lands Ranger.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

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

Mr. HAMILTON MORTON FITZHERBERT ADAIR to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Canterbury.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Crown Lands Ranger.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

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

Mr. THOMAS GEORGE RICHARDSON to be a Ranger of Crown Lands for the Land District of Wellington.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

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

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq., to be a Member of the Land Board of Nelson.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

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

JOSHUA BIRD, Esq., to be a Member of the Land Board of Nelson, from the 26th September, 1881; and

WILLIAM WASTNEY, Esq., to be a Member of the Land Board of Nelson, from the 1st October, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

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

Waimate Mounted Rifle Volunteers.

Humphrey Bayly to be Lieutenant.
William Sutton to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 28th September, 1881.

B Battery of Artillery.

Lieutenant William Lambert to be Captain.
Second Lieutenant James Frederick Peake to be Lieutenant.
Thomas Fordyce to be Second Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 21st September, 1881.

Kent Road Mangorei Rifle Volunteers.

Lieutenant Henry Spry Mathews to be Captain.
William Paynter to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 18th March, 1881.

Waimate Rifle Volunteers.

Richard Wilson to be Lieutenant.
Sam Dixon to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 27th September, 1881.

Opunake Rifle Volunteers.

Alfred Harry Middleton to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th September, 1881.

Tikorangi Rifle Volunteers.

John Henry Armstrong to be Captain. Date of commission, 7th October, 1881.

No. 2 Company Inglewood Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

John Coldwell to be Captain. Date of commission, 8th October, 1881.

New Plymouth Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Francis Peacock Corkhill to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 8th October, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

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

Canterbury Yeomanry Cavalry Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Wilkin. Date of resignation, 12th September, 1881.

I Battery of Artillery.

Captain Lewis Morton. Date of resignation, 3rd October, 1881.

Bell Block Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Frederick Delacour-Cornwall. Date of resignation, 11th October, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Services of Volunteer Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the services of the under-mentioned Volunteer corps:—

The Tikorangi Rifle Volunteers.

The No. 2 Company Inglewood Rangers Rifle Volunteers.

The New Plymouth Guards Rifle Volunteers.
Date of acceptance, 11th October, 1881.

The Christ's College Rifle Cadet Volunteers. Date of acceptance, 19th September, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Designation of Cadet Corps altered.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to alter the designation of the Invercargill Artillery Volunteer Cadets to The Invercargill Central School Artillery Cadet Volunteers.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

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

The Nelson (Port) Naval Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under "The Volunteer Act, 1881:"—

William Hedley Drake, late Captain.

William Simpson, late Lieutenant.

Floyd Collins, late Honorary Surgeon.

W.M. ROLLESTON.

Notice of Formation of Electoral Rolls.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with section 8 of "The Representation Act, 1881," the Registrars of Electors of the under-named electoral districts have given notice to the Colonial Secretary that the new electoral rolls for such districts are formed.

Those rolls are therefore the electoral rolls for the respective districts from this date.

THOMAS DICK.

Waitemata.	Kumara.
Newton.	Wakanui.
Eden.	Ashley.
Manukau.	Kaiapoi.
Franklin North.	Lincoln.
Franklin South.	Selwyn.
Waipa.	Coleridge.
Tauranga.	Gladstone.
New Plymouth.	Akaroa.
Taranaki.	Port Chalmers.
Hutt.	Taieri.
Inangahua.	Tuapeka.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 13th October, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of REEVE AND COMPANY, of 114, Southampton Row, in the County of Middlesex, England, Importers and Manufacturers of American and English Specialities, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A label having a floral border. Within this border are the following words: "Melrose Favorite Hair Restorer, unequalled for restoring and beautifying the hair. A luxuriant growth of healthy hair will follow its use. It never fails to restore Gray hair to its natural color and beauty. It is not a Dye. It is always grateful and beneficial to the human hair. Your hair will cease to fall. Dandruff quickly removed. A beautiful gloss and delightful fragrance is given to the hair. Favorite Toilet Preparation requiring no oil or Pomade. Sold by Chemists and Perfumers. Sole Proprietors, Reeve & Company, 35, Barclay Street, New York; 114, Southampton Row, London; 92, Boulevard, Sebastopol, Paris."

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

A preparation for restoring the hair.

H. A. ATKINSON,

(in absence of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Notice of proposed Loan, Borough of Caversham.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 19th October, 1881.

THE following notice, received from his Worship the Mayor of Caversham, is published in accordance with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK.

Borough Council Chambers,
Caversham, 3rd October, 1881.

Hon. Thomas Dick,
Colonial Secretary.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that, at a poll taken on Saturday, the 1st October last, at the Town Hall, Caversham, to decide whether the burgesses are favourable or otherwise for the Council to borrow a sum not to exceed three thousand pounds (£3,000) sterling for the purpose of providing a water-supply to the borough, the following number of votes were recorded :—

For the proposal...	...	...	325
Against the proposal	...	...	9
Informal ...	...	...	1
			335

As the number of votes in favour of the proposal exceeds more than one-half of the total number of burgesses on the roll, namely, 568, I have declared the proposal carried.

I have, &c.,

W.M. BRIDGMAN,
Mayor of Caversham.

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.

Justice of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th October, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by

JOHN DAVIS CANNING, Esq.,
of his appointment as a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

THOMAS DICK.

Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse, viz. :—

Port of Napier.

Portion of a wood and iron building situate on Sections Nos. 357, Station Street, and 357A, Thackeray Street, in the Town of Napier, to be known as

WARDROP'S BOND,

—to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 150.]

Authority to Frank and Receive.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1881.

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

THE COMMISSIONERS OF CROWN LANDS and CHIEF SURVEYORS

to receive, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,

Postmaster-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 18th October, 1881.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information :—

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

The Reverend William Thomas Western, B.A.

WM. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

Notice under Property Assessment Acts.

"THE Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its amendments.—In accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Acts, I hereby give public notice that the 25th day of November, 1881, is the time, and my office, Government Buildings, Wellington, is the place, at which the Public Officers of all companies are required to furnish statements of property belonging to such companies, in accordance with the said Acts.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1881.

J. SPERREY,

Property-tax Commissioner.

N.B.—Forms of statements will be forwarded to

all Public Officers as far as practicable, but, as the duty of procuring such form is cast upon the public, no person is excused from neglecting to provide himself therewith.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 17th October, 1881.

PATENT for an Invention providing an Improved Method of Manufacturing Barbed Wire of an improved description.

JAMES LEES, of Oamaru, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed Friday, the 13th day of January 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 9th 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.

Crown Lands Notices.

Changing Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 10th October, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Administrator of the Government intends, under the provisions of section 148 of "The Land Act, 1877," to change the specific purpose of the land described in the second column of the Schedule hereto, for which the land was heretofore set apart as a reserve, as specified in the first column of the said Schedule, to the specific purposes specified in the third column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is intended to be Changed.	Intended Purpose.
Section No. 702 (in red), 930 acres, in the Christchurch District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a rifle range.	All those two several parcels of land in the Rolleston Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, numbered as under on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch:— 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by Bealey's Road, 10 chains; Westward by a line at right angles thereto, 10 chains; Eastward by the road west of Section No. 2919; and Southward by a line parallel to the northern boundary: and numbered 2530 (in red). 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by the road forming the northern boundary of Section No. 4910, 11 chains; Westward by the road forming the eastern boundary of Section No. 4364; Southward by a line parallel to the northern boundary; and Eastward by a line at right angles thereto, 10 chains: and numbered 2531 (in red).	For a gravel-pit. For a gravel-pit.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Sale of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that the town, rural, and pasture lands hereinafter mentioned will be offered for sale by public auction at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, the 15th November, 1881.

No. of Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
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TOWN LAND.—TOWN OF KAIKOURA.

No. of Section.	Block.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
221	...	0 2 0	15 0 0	...

RURAL LAND.—PELORUS SOUND.

Kaiuma, Wakaretu Bay.

No. of Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
Part 1 of 16	...	20 0 0	30 0 0	...

Under section 90 of "The Marlborough Waste Lands Act, 1867":—

No. of Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
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KILBRIDE RUN, QUEEN CHARLOTTE SOUND.

Arapawa Survey District.

1	XI.	100 0 8	100 1 0	10 0 0
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PASTURE LAND.—MARSHLAND RUN.

Cloudy Bay Survey District.

2	XII.	203 1 23	101 15 0	66 5 0
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One-fourth of the purchase-money of the above sections must be paid at the auction, and the balance within one month, or the money paid at auction will be forfeited. A deposit to cover the Crown-grant fee for each section must be paid when the purchase is completed.

In the event of any other person than the applicant being the purchaser, the cost of survey to be paid at the auction to be handed to the applicant.

On deferred payments, under section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877":—

No. of Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Value of Improvements.
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GOULTER BAY, PELORUS SOUND.

Orieri Survey District.

1	I.	20 0 0	40 0 0	...
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FOUR-FATHOM BAY, PELORUS SOUND.

167	...	29 0 0	58 0 0	...
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Applications will also be received on 15th November, 1881, at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, for the under-mentioned allotments to be sold on deferred payments:—

NORTH BANK OF WAIRAU, ONAMALUTU VALLEY.

Part 2 of 140	...	17 0 0	20 0 0	...
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A deposit of 5 per cent. must be paid at the auction or on application, as the case may be, for the deferred-payment land, and the remainder in half-yearly instalments of the same amount on every 1st January and 1st July, commencing 1st July, 1882.

At the same time and place licenses of the runs described below will be offered at public auction on the terms mentioned, and subject to the Land Acts, 1877 and 1879.

The person who shall pay the highest sum by way of annual rent in case of each of these runs shall be entitled to receive a license to occupy the same for pastoral purposes, provided he shall pay at the auction rent at the rate of the highest price bid from the date of auction to 1st September, 1882. Subsequent

rent to be paid half-yearly, in advance, on every 1st March and 1st September during the currency of the license.

THE RUNS REFERRED TO.

The Arapawa Run, situate on Arapawa Island, Queen Charlotte Sound, and formerly held under license by H. H. English. Estimated area, 6,000 acres. Term of license, 10 years. Upset annual rent, 1d. per acre.

The Snowflake Run, situate at Kaikoura, adjoining the Swyncombe and Kincaid Runs. Estimated area, 4,000 acres. Term of license, 7 years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Wheteau Run, north bank of Wairau, adjoining Craig Grossie and Okaramio Runs. Estimated area, 7,600 acres. Term of license, 10 years. Upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, this 3rd day of October, 1881.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Rural Lands under "The Waikato Crown Lands Sale Act, 1878," in the Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd September, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 31st October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

BAGLAN COUNTY.
Parish of Pirongia.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
109	51 0 6	38 5 6

Rural Lands to be Open for Selection in the Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd September, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, will be open for selection at this office, on Tuesday, the 1st November, 1881.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
COUNTY OF WAITEMATA.		
Parish of Waikomiti.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
280	45 0 30	45 5 0
281	41 3 8	42 0 0
283	28 0 0	28 0 0
293	40 0 0	40 0 0
COUNTY OF MANUKAU.		
Parish of Koheroa.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
99	60 0 0	90 0 0
115	230 1 0	172 13 9
116	165 1 0	123 18 9
118	50 0 0	37 10 0

Parish of Maungatawhiri.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
198	110 0 0	55 0 0
199	86 2 0	43 5 0

COUNTY OF MANGONUI.

Whangaroa Survey District.
Block VII.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10	50 1 30	75 15 0

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

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

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

Sale of Rural Lands, Tauranga.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd September, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Tauranga, on Monday, the 31st October, 1881, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
WHAKATANE COUNTY.		
Parish of Waioka.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
210	46 3 0	93 10 0
212	47 0 0	94 0 0
Parish of Waiotahi.		
149	159 0 0	59 12 6
445	233 2 15	58 6 8
446	133 0 0	33 5 0
447	224 0 0	56 0 0
449	383 0 0	95 15 0
450	364 0 0	91 0 0
451	313 0 0	78 5 0
452	323 0 0	161 10 0
453	203 3 0	76 8 3
454	274 0 32	68 11 3
Description of Land.—149, swamp land; 445, about one-half undulating fern hills, remainder very broken; 446, western part undulating fern hills, two-thirds bush; 447, four-fifths bush and scrub, very broken, about 20 acres flat scrub; 449, very broken, all bush except about 10 acres fern and scrub, some kahikatea, rimu, and tanikaha; 450, very broken, all bush except about 20 acres fern and scrub, some puriri and rimu; 451, very broken, all bush except about 20 acres fern and scrub, some puriri, rimu, and kahikatea; 452, three-fourths open fern land, about half of which is ploughable, about 10 acres swamp, remainder light bush, consisting of tawa, rewarewa, rata, pukatea, with a few rimu, a considerable quantity of heavy puriri on ridge near south boundary, soil light; 453, three-fourths open fern hills, about 40 acres ploughable, about 10 acres swamp, remainder light bush, consisting of tawa, &c., with a few small puriri trees; 454, mostly all bush, consisting of tawa, heavy manuka, a little puriri (about 1 to 2 acres), swamp, broken hills, soil light. These lots when cleared of fern and bush will take grass well, as may be seen on the adjoining lot, 403.		

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TAURANGA COUNTY.—TE PUKE BLOCK.		
<i>Te Tumū Survey District.</i>		
Block IV.		
1	A. R. P. 3,475 0 0	£ s. d. 1,303 2 6
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Swamp land.		
NOTE.—Plans of the above lands may be seen, and further particulars of the land, on application at this office, and at the Survey Office, Tauranga.		
Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.		
Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.		

Lease of Hot Springs Reserve, Te Aroha.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd September, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that tenders will be received at this office, until 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 31st October next, for the lease, for a term of fourteen years, of Section 16, Block IX, Te Aroha Survey District, containing 20 acres, known as the Hot Springs Reserve at Te Aroha.

Plans of the reserve, and conditions of lease and tender, may be seen at this office and at the following places, viz.: The Warden's Office, Thames; Mr. O'Halloran's Hotel, Te Aroha; and at Mr. Missen's Hotel, Waihou.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

N.B.—Cheque for first year's rental to be enclosed with tender.

Tenders to be addressed, "The Commissioner of Crown Lands, Auckland. Tender for Lease of the Hot Springs Reserve at Te Aroha."

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

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd September, 1881.

I HEREBY notify that the town, suburban, and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1881, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
COUNTY OF MANUKAU.			
<i>Town of Mercer.</i>			
I.	16	A. P. P. 0 1 8	£ s. d. 9 0 0
	17	0 1 10	9 7 6
III.	24	0 1 0	7 10 0
COUNTY OF BAY OF ISLANDS.			
<i>Village of Waiomio.</i>			
III.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
VI.	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
	13	0 1 2	7 18 0
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
<i>Suburbs of Waiomio.</i>			
	18	6 1 10	18 19 0

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
COUNTY OF MANUKAU.		
<i>Parish of Maungatawhiri.</i>		
193	A. R. P. 143 0 0	£ s. d. 35 15 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Nearly all swamp.		
<i>Parish of Koheroa.</i>		
119	493 0 0	123 5 0
120	39 0 0	9 15 0
121	169 3 24	63 15 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —119, about 60 acres very poor fern land, remainder swamp, accessible by road and river; 120, swamp, accessible by road and river; 121, about 70 acres undulating poor fern land, remainder swamp, accessible by road.		
<i>Parish of Waipipi.</i>		
95	28 2 15	18 0 0
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Open land, covered with short fern.		

COUNTY OF WAIPA.

Parish of Ngaroto.

202	172 2 16	129 11 3
<i>Description of Land.</i> —Open swamp land.		

COUNTY OF WHANGAREI.

Parish of Maungatapere.

75	82 0 0	41 0 0
76	64 2 32	32 7 6
77	65 2 24	32 17 6
78	79 0 10	39 12 6
130	57 0 8	37 4 3

Description of Land.—About one-quarter level, soil fair, remaining portion broken, stream forms fence, small portion of bush on edge of stream; 130, two-thirds level, soil fair, remaining portion broken.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Parish of Kopuru.

55	185 0 28	46 6 3
56	150 0 0	37 10 0

Description of Land.—55, undulating and swampy, soil sandy, covered with tea-tree scrub; 56, flat, swampy land.

RODNEY COUNTY.

Parish of Mahurangi.

East part 157	87 0 0	43 10 0
South part 163	41 0 0	20 10 0

Description of Land.—The land in these sections is very broken and heavily timbered, the forest is of mixed description, having a fair quantity of totara and kauri; it is well watered and accessible by road.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
MANGONUI COUNTY.			
<i>Takahue Survey District.</i>			
XV.	1	A. R. P. 67 0 0	£ s. d. 50 5 0
	2	57 0 0	42 15 0
	3	46 3 14	35 5 0
	4	107 0 0	80 5 0
	5	114 0 0	85 10 0
	6	98 0 0	73 10 0
	7	100 0 0	75 0 0
	8	72 0 0	54 0 0
	10	134 0 0	100 10 0
	11	91 0 0	68 5 0
	12	89 0 0	66 15 0
	13	81 0 0	60 15 0
	14	115 0 0	86 5 0
	15	83 0 0	62 5 0
	16	69 0 0	51 15 0

Description of Land.—Sections 1 and 2, one-third flat, remainder undulating, two-thirds mixed forest, well watered; 3, one-half flat, remainder undulating, one-half mixed forest, well watered; 4, two-thirds flat, remainder undulating, one-third mixed forest, well watered; 5, one-third flat, remainder broken, three-fourths mixed forest, well

watered; 6, one-third flat, remainder broken, nearly all forest; 7, one-fourth flat, remainder undulating and broken, nearly all forest; 8, very little flat, all forest; 10 and 11, one-half undulating, one-half broken, all forest; 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, undulating, all forest, good totara timber on Section 16. The road from Herd's Point, Hokianga, to Victoria Valley, Mangonui, which is now open for traffic, passes through Block XV., Takahue.

MANGONUI COUNTY.

Whangaroa Survey District.

VII.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
	3	20	3	6	21	0	0
	4	28	2	30	28	15	0
	5	23	3	5	24	0	0
	6	23	1	32	23	10	0
	7	33	1	10	33	10	0

Description of Land.—Undulating pastoral land, covered with short tea-tree and fern; a little bush on Section 7; accessible by road, and, with the exception of Section 6, fronting Whangaroa Harbour.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—WAIKAIPOPOA BLOCK.

Russell Survey District.

II.		98	0	0	98	0	0
	1	98	0	0	98	0	0

Description of Land.—Rather broken, covered with fern and short tea-tree scrub, well watered, and having a small frontage to main road from Russell to Waikare and Whangaruru.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.—MOEHAU NO. 1L BLOCK.

Moehau Survey District.

I.		967	0	0	362	12	6
	1	967	0	0	362	12	6

Description of Land.—Broken land, two-thirds covered with mixed bush, remainder light tea-tree and fern.

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

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

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

Sale of Land in the Township of Fairlie Creek.

Land Office,

Christchurch, 3rd October, 1881.

IN virtue of the authority contained in an Order in Council of the 30th October, 1880, the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury gives notice that the under-mentioned allotments in the Township of Fairlie Creek will be sold by auction at McLeod's Hotel, Albury, on Wednesday the 16th November next, at 12 o'clock.

Block III., Allotments Nos. 1 to 24 inclusive, each 1 rood. Upset price, £5 per allotment.

Block VII., Allotments Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, each 1 rood. Upset price, £5 per allotment.

The Government have decided to put the railway station on the reserve in this township.

Sale plan may be seen at the Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and the Railway Stations at Timaru, Temuka, and Albury.

JOHN MARSHMAN,
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	1060	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
611	0 1 0	12 0 0	1061	0 1 0	12 0 0
612	0 1 0	12 0 0	1062	0 1 0	12 0 0
1003	0 1 0	12 0 0	1064	0 1 0	12 0 0
1004	0 1 0	12 0 0	1065	0 1 0	12 0 0
1006	0 1 0	12 0 0	1132	0 1 0	12 0 0
1007	0 1 0	12 0 0	1139	0 1 0	12 0 0
1008	0 1 0	12 0 0	1141	0 1 0	12 0 0
1009	0 1 0	12 0 0	1142	0 1 0	12 0 0
1038	0 1 23	18 18 0	1145	0 1 0	12 0 0
1044	0 1 23	18 18 0	1153	0 1 0	12 0 0
1046	0 1 0	12 0 0	1154	0 1 0	12 0 0
1047	0 1 0	12 0 0	1155	0 1 0	12 0 0
1049	0 1 0	12 0 0	1158	0 1 0	12 0 0
1050	0 1 0	12 0 0	1228	0 1 0	12 0 0
1059	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.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 17th September, 1881.—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1881			Corresponding Four Weeks 1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	53	60	113	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	220	122	342	...	...	...
Total	273	182	455	...	...	...
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	...	7	...	...	...
Minerals ...	...	...	824	...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	836	...	...	...
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	...	13 11 9	...	...	...
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	...	93 9 3	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	£107 1 0	...	...	...

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1881			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	3,035	1,294	4,329	2,723	1,623	4,346
2nd Class ...	9,641	6,206	15,847	9,001	5,946	14,947
Total	12,676	7,500	20,176	11,724	7,569	19,293
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...	...	...	17	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...	742	...	...	950
Grain ...	...	...	603	...	...	354
Merchandise ...	...	...	2,085	...	...	2,022
Minerals ...	...	...	2,265	...	...	3,419
Firewood ...	...	...	15	...	...	10
Total...	...	...	5,727	...	...	6,755
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	2,409	...	...	2,005
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	1,307	...	...	1,400
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	897	...	...	813
Total...	...	...	4,613	...	...	4,218
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	...	2,047 14 1	...	...	1,826 0 2
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	...	3,316 3 0	...	...	2,909 16 8
Total	...	...	£5,363 17 1	...	...	£4,735 16 10

NAPIER SECTION.

	1881			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	1,306	926	2,232	1,178	746	1,924
2nd Class ...	3,424	2,158	5,582	3,059	1,908	4,967
Total	4,730	3,084	7,814	4,237	2,654	6,891

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1881.		1880.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
GOODS,—				
Wool ...	25	...	30	...
Timber ...	962	...	969	...
Grain ...	193	...	189	...
Merchandise ...	403	...	367	...
Minerals ...	206	...	350	...
Firewood ...	890	...	730	...
Total...	2,679	...	2,635	...
LIVE STOCK,—		No.		No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	971	...	853
Horses and Cattle ...	...	43	...	61
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	148	...	834
Total...	...	1,162	...	1,748
REVENUE,—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	1,022 9 8	...	867 1 2
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	1,099 15 9	...	1,079 6 10
Total...	...	£2,122 5 5	...	£1,946 8 0

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1881			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	1,898	794	2,692	1,652	846	2,498
2nd Class ...	6,230	3,356	9,586	5,026	3,278	8,304
Total	8,128	4,150	12,278	6,678	4,124	10,802
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...	...	...	14	...	...	6
Timber ...	...	...	1,355	...	...	537
Grain ...	...	...	235	...	...	147
Merchandise ...	...	...	647	...	...	1,077
Minerals ...	...	...	506	...	...	1,189
Firewood ...	...	...	550	...	...	615
Total...	...	...	3,307	...	...	3,571
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	1,073	...	...	645
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	36	...	...	29
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	2,150	...	...	1,927
Total...	...	...	3,259	...	...	2,601
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	...	1,225 13 8	...	...	1,019 2 0
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	...	1,573 16 8	...	...	1,044 10 4
Total...	...	...	£2,799 10 4	...	...	£2,063 12 4

WANGANUI SECTION.

	1881			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	1,551	544	2,095	1,271	654	1,925
2nd Class ...	5,080	2,634	7,664	4,059	2,932	6,991
Total	6,581	3,178	9,759	5,330	3,586	8,916
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...	...	...	4	...	...	10
Timber ...	...	...	1,794	...	...	1,448
Grain ...	...	...	312	...	...	301
Merchandise ...	...	...	416	...	...	639
Minerals ...	...	...	482	...	...	196
Firewood ...	...	...	580	...	...	1,290
Total...	...	...	3,588	...	...	3,884
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	1,431	...	...	1,156
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	58	...	...	26
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	270	...	...	233
Total...	...	...	1,759	...	...	1,415
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	...	...	1,337 12 3	...	...	1,104 16 5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	...	...	1,588 18 9	...	...	1,440 18 7
Total...	...	...	£2,926 11 0	...	...	£2,545 15 0

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	333	284	617	194	1,794	1,988
2nd Class ...	3,606	606	4,212	1,727	1,562	3,289
Total ...	3,939	890	4,829	1,921	3,356	5,277

GOODS,—	1881.		1880.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool
Timber	607	...	238
Grain	223	...	110
Merchandise	215	...	159
Minerals	174	...	80
Firewood	230	...	255
Total	1,449	...	842

LIVE STOCK,—	1881.		1880.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	464	...	210
Horses and Cattle	3	...	5
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	445	...	2,330
Total	912	...	2,545

REVENUE,—	1881.			1880.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	478	9	2	342	17	9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	425	17	2	275	14	7
Total ...	£904	6	4	£618	12	4

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	17,491	11,110	28,601	18,374	12,824	31,198
2nd Class ...	59,837	32,420	92,257	65,062	36,460	101,522
Total ...	77,328	43,530	120,858	83,436	49,284	132,720

GOODS,—	1881.		1880.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	322	...	420
Timber	8,451	...	8,196
Grain	19,982	...	29,214
Merchandise	19,277	...	14,697
Minerals	20,746	...	22,357
Firewood	2,860	...	2,560
Total	71,638	...	77,444

LIVE STOCK,—	1881.		1880.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	15,207	...	14,716
Horses and Cattle	1,396	...	1,120
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	17,518	...	14,495
Total	34,121	...	30,331

REVENUE,—	1881.			1880.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	15,771	1	3	16,542	12	6
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	24,855	13	11	29,788	9	7
Total ...	£40,626	15	2	£46,331	2	1

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	130	40	170	217	140	357
2nd Class ...	734	544	1,278	754	838	1,592
Total ...	864	584	1,448	971	978	1,949

GOODS,—	1881.		1880.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool
Timber	59	...	126
Grain
Merchandise	149	...	211
Minerals	3,797	...	4,601
Firewood	5	...	...
Total	4,010	...	4,938

LIVE STOCK,—	1881.		1880.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	5	...	3
Horses and Cattle
Sheep, Pigs, &c.
Total	5	...	3

REVENUE,—	1881.			1880.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	105	10	9	131	0	6
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	706	18	9	776	17	5
Total ...	£812	9	6	£907	17	11

Wellington, 18th October, 1881.

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	31	10	41	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	735	394	1,129	743	442	1,185
Total ...	766	404	1,170	743	442	1,185

GOODS,—	1881.		1880.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool
Timber	80	...	73
Grain
Merchandise	113	...	33
Minerals	2,095	...	820
Firewood
Total	2,288	...	926

LIVE STOCK,—	1881.		1880.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	179	...	148
Horses and Cattle	2	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.
Total	181	...	148

REVENUE,—	1881.			1880.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	68	17	0	53	11	4
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	384	19	5	279	8	7
Total ...	£453	16	5	£332	19	11

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	188	126	314	230	180	410
2nd Class ...	1,859	1,590	3,449	1,980	1,846	3,826
Total ...	2,047	1,716	3,763	2,210	2,026	4,236

GOODS,—	1881.		1880.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool
Timber	113	...	225
Grain	129	...	122
Merchandise	108	...	158
Minerals	32	...	29
Firewood	110	...	300
Total	492	...	834

LIVE STOCK,—	1881.		1880.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	212	...	168
Horses and Cattle	3	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	84
Total	215	...	252

REVENUE,—	1881.			1880.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	396	4	9	277	8	8
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	207	12	4	281	8	8
Total ...	£603	17	1	£558	17	4

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	380	136	516	318	158	476
2nd Class ...	614	892	1,506	664	802	1,466
Total ...	994	1,028	2,022	982	960	1,942

GOODS,—	1881.		1880.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	18	...	1
Timber	660	...	603
Grain	200	...	30
Merchandise	249	...	66
Minerals	122	...	171
Firewood	430	...	540
Total	1,679	...	1,411

LIVE STOCK,—	1881.		1880.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	88	...	147
Horses and Cattle	3	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	47	...	40
Total	138	...	187

REVENUE,—	1881.			1880.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	167	11	11	150	9	5
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	432	5	10	256	11	6
Total ...	£599	17	9	£407	0	11

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 17th September, 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	107 1 0	728 14 2	152 11 0	712 13 11	97·80	315 15 4	308 16 7
Auckland ...	139	5,363 17 1	32,699 6 11	4,093 14 2	21,666 7 6	66·26	528 14 4	350 6 7
Napier ...	70	2,122 5 5	13,302 7 0	1,601 1 4	8,251 16 6	62·03	411 14 9	255 8 2
Wellington ...	69	2,799 10 4	16,991 13 4	1,983 1 1	13,390 3 10	78·80	533 11 0	420 9 2
Wanganui ...	115	2,926 11 0	18,529 15 7	1,967 11 9	11,717 6 7	63·24	349 2 2	220 15 2
New Plymouth ...	49	904 6 4	5,239 2 11	654 9 10	3,905 6 5	74·54	252 19 2	188 11 2
Total ...	447	14,223 11 2	87,801 11 1	10,452 9 2	59,643 14 9	67·93		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	797	40,626 15 2	297,905 2 8	27,658 10 5	168,082 13 3	56·42	813 19 0	459 4 9
Greymouth ...	8	812 9 6	4,620 18 5	411 11 3	2,391 5 2	51·75	1,251 10 0	647 12 7
Westport ...	10	453 16 5	2,875 2 3	299 19 4	1,637 4 11	59·03	622 18 9	367 14 9
Nelson ...	23	603 17 1	3,817 13 11	526 15 9	2,871 1 0	75·20	393 17 9	296 4 4
Picton ...	19	599 17 9	3,360 11 8	354 4 3	2,073 8 11	61·70	383 4 4	236 9 0
Total ...	857	43,096 15 11	312,579 8 11	29,251 1 0	177,115 13 3	56·66		
Grand Total ...	1,304	57,320 7 1	400,381 0 0	39,703 10 2	236,759 8 0	59·13		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	123	4,735 16 10	28,856 8 3	3,409 16 1	21,666 19 0	75·08	508 6 2	381 13 4
Napier ...	70	1,946 8 0	10,922 17 9	1,379 11 5	9,050 19 6	82·86	359 9 9	297 17 7
Wellington ...	53	2,063 12 4	13,108 14 6	2,040 12 5	12,692 7 0	96·06	549 14 4	528 0 7
Wanganui ...	108	2,545 15 0	15,754 5 6	1,945 9 4	11,895 2 9	72·33	329 17 9	243 5 0
New Plymouth ...	33	618 12 4	4,077 19 11	643 1 3	3,538 0 7	86·76	267 15 0	232 5 9
Total ...	387	11,910 4 6	72,720 5 11	9,318 10 6	58,243 8 10	80·09		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	766	46,331 2 1	291,659 18 6	29,826 11 9	185,288 15 6	63·53	834 19 4	530 8 9
Greymouth ...	8	907 17 11	4,617 11 7	381 17 6	2,384 2 2	51·63	1,250 11 9	645 14 0
Westport ...	10	332 19 11	1,292 0 6	318 13 8	1,740 9 8	134·71	279 18 9	377 2 0
Nelson ...	20	558 17 4	3,729 11 10	464 2 8	2,998 9 8	80·40	404 0 9	324 16 9
Picton ...	19	407 0 11	2,537 9 6	327 1 1	2,227 7 4	87·78	289 7 2	254 0 0
Total ...	823	48,537 18 2	303,836 11 11	31,318 6 8	194,639 4 4	64·06		
Grand Total ...	1,210	60,448 2 8	376,556 17 10	40,636 17 2	252,882 13 2	67·16		

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 17th September, 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.	46·08
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch ...	7	5,763 3 9	42,216 2 6	3,237 12 6	20,711 17 7	49·06
Oxford and Eyreton Branch ...	43	461 15 2	3,153 13 5	567 16 2	3,225 17 5	102·29
Southbridge Branch ...	25	653 19 10	6,152 19 0	697 2 9	4,400 15 1	71·52
Springfield Branch ...	43	906 1 4	6,715 11 8	640 11 1	4,449 8 2	66·25
Total ...	256	16,833 13 9	125,779 2 4	9,860 17 7	63,912 17 11	50·81

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	£ 4,355 14 3	£ 36,163 10 3	£ 4,020 9 3	£ 22,076 7 4	61.05
Albury Branch... ..	26	835 19 9	3,511 17 4	275 5 0	1,795 17 7	51.14
Waimate Branch	4	109 12 3	855 17 8	126 8 11	748 0 8	87.40
Duntroon Branch	21	434 9 3	2,295 2 0	345 0 3	1,843 5 4	80.31
Ngapara Branch	15	190 15 10	1,661 9 11	249 7 9	1,407 17 1	84.73
Total	170	5,426 11 4	44,487 17 2	5,016 11 2	27,871 8 0	62.65
Dunedin Section	107	8,856 2 5	64,664 6 0	5,455 13 9	33,635 10 4	52.01
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch	8	3,051 4 10	18,764 16 11	1,947 1 0	11,069 10 7	58.99
Walton Park Branch	3	77 12 2	415 19 6	76 15 11	445 2 10	107.01
Outram Branch	9	172 18 7	1,276 18 11	260 0 6	1,267 8 1	99.25
Lawrence Branch	22	470 9 4	3,318 11 11	460 13 2	3,372 11 1	101.63
Total	149	12,623 7 4	88,440 13 3	8,200 4 4	49,790 2 11	56.30
Invercargill Section	155	4,042 16 1	28,580 7 5	3,247 19 6	18,530 3 4	64.84
Invercargill-Bluff Branch	17	1,007 17 0	5,670 17 9	680 17 9	4,100 5 3	72.30
Tapanui Branch	15	122 14 3	899 6 2	156 0 1	963 10 10	107.14
Riverton Branch	35	564 15 5	4,046 18 7	496 0 0	2,914 5 0	72.11
Total	222	5,738 2 9	39,197 9 11	4,580 17 4	26,508 4 5	67.63
Grand Total	797	40,626 15 2	297,905 2 8	27,658 10 5	168,082 13 3	56.42

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Christchurch Section	132	£ 9,724 12 4	£ 93,418 5 1	£ 5,854 13 5	£ 45,109 6 9	48.29
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch	7	11,046 0 0	27,741 12 8	3,475 6 5	14,219 16 2	51.26
Oxford and Eyreton Branch	43	584 6 2	3,671 5 1	646 15 9	3,820 18 5	104.08
Southbridge Branch	25	640 15 11	5,626 7 9	825 13 10	4,429 1 9	78.72
Springfield Branch	42	899 7 10	6,158 3 0	728 8 9	5,028 10 3	81.66
Total	249	22,845 2 3	136,615 13 7	11,531 3 2	72,607 13 4	59.15
Oamaru Section	103	5,677 14 1	39,719 16 7	4,274 0 0	26,825 6 11	67.54
Albury Branch	26	509 14 10	4,286 6 9	302 2 11	2,085 17 3	48.66
Waimate Branch	4	127 8 2	954 4 5	135 14 8	1,083 9 4	113.54
Duntroon Branch	21	324 19 9	2,133 0 8	239 6 5	1,756 18 5	82.37
Ngapara Branch	15	220 9 1	2,255 12 10	240 6 1	1,632 8 4	72.37
Total	169	6,860 5 11	49,349 1 3	5,191 10 1	33,384 0 3	67.65
Dunedin Section	107	8,359 3 10	59,712 13 1	6,091 4 4	42,392 18 0	70.99
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch	8	2,575 16 3	10,551 3 4	1,716 4 10	7,043 18 11	66.76
Walton Park Branch	3	42 18 9	414 10 5	79 14 10	464 6 9	112.02
Outram Branch	9	186 3 10	1,193 0 0	226 15 1	1,419 3 7	118.96
Lawrence Branch	22	467 10 4	3,135 0 10	662 7 1	3,950 7 1	126.01
Total	149	11,631 13 0	75,006 7 8	8,776 6 2	55,270 14 4	73.94
Invercargill Section	153	3,682 1 1	24,907 5 6	3,039 8 10	18,089 0 5	72.63
Invercargill-Bluff Branch	17	780 8 0	2,575 0 8	613 2 5	2,049 17 1	79.60
Riverton Branch	29	531 19 2	3,206 9 10	675 1 1	3,887 10 1	121.24
Total	199	4,994 0 11	30,688 16 0	4,327 12 4	24,026 7 7	78.29
Grand Total	766	46,331 2 1	291,659 18 6	29,826 11 9	185,288 15 6	63.53

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

Railway Department, 18th October, 1881.

RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, from 1st APRIL, 1857, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1881.

ENTERED FOR DUTY AT	PRODUCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN	DURING THE QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.		ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1881.		TOTAL ENTERED FOR EXPORTATION FROM NEW ZEALAND TO THE 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Oz.	£	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	Auckland	14,133	55,785	1,303,563	4,791,299	1,317,696	4,847,084
Wellington	Wellington	...	...	30	120	30	120
Picton	Marlborough	1,368	4,495				
Nelson		10	36				
		1,378	4,531	48,390	187,380	49,768	191,911
Nelson	Nelson	2,254	8,319	1,626,565	6,457,901	1,628,819	6,466,220
Nelson	West Coast	794	3,048				
Westport		2,275	9,099				
Greymouth		22,128	88,511				
Hokitika		13,946	55,779				
		39,143	156,437	2,619,727	10,384,742	2,658,870	10,541,179
Oamaru	Otago	174	650				
Dunedin		23,217	93,419				
Invercargill		3,411	13,646				
		26,892	107,715	4,067,955	16,015,510	4,094,757	16,123,225
Totals		83,710	332,787	9,666,230	37,836,952	9,749,940	38,169,739

Customs Department,
Wellington, 14th OCTOBER, 1881.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of the QUANTITY and VALUE of GOLD ENTERED for DUTY for EXPORTATION from NEW ZEALAND, for QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1881, and 30th SEPTEMBER, 1880.

DISTRICT OF	QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1881.		QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1880.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Oz.	£	Oz.	£
Auckland	14,133	55,785	6,642	27,751
Marlborough	1,378	4,531	54	186
Nelson	2,254	8,319	846	3,206
West Coast	39,143	156,437	37,638	149,610
Otago	26,802	107,715	24,451	98,801
Totals	83,710	332,787	69,631	279,554

Customs Department,
Wellington, 14th October, 1881.

WILLIAM SEED,
Secretary and Inspector of Customs.

RETURN of the POSTAL REVENUE collected by the General Post Office and in the several Postal Districts of New Zealand for the Quarter ended 30th September, 1881.

	Postage received from Foreign Offices.			Postage Stamps Sold.			Money Order Commission.			Box and Bag Rents.			Postal Guides.			Miscellaneous.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Post Office	3,600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,359	3	3	5,959	3	3			
Auckland	4,940	13	9	334	0	10	43	0	0	0	13	0	7	0	0	5,325	7	7
Blenheim	454	11	8	41	7	8	3	15	0	0	0	6	...	...	...	499	14	10
Christchurch	5,409	7	1	282	1	10	44	0	0	0	14	6	...	...	...	5,736	3	5
Dunedin	5,786	18	10	284	14	4	46	0	0	0	13	0	8	9	6	6,126	15	8
Gisborne	253	16	1	24	4	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	284	0	1
Greymouth	437	17	0	56	3	2	7	0	0	0	1	6	...	...	...	501	1	8
Hokitika	352	6	5	32	10	8	2	10	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	387	10	1
Invercargill	1,648	15	7	100	1	8	15	10	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1,769	8	3
Napier	1,277	16	6	77	0	7	11	10	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	1,366	10	1
Nelson	722	19	1	50	10	8	3	10	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	777	2	9
New Plymouth	475	4	11	44	9	0	5	0	0	0	3	6	...	...	...	524	17	5
Oamaru	767	13	9	46	1	4	7	10	0	0	3	6	...	...	...	821	8	7
Thames	302	7	3	21	1	2	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	324	8	5
Timaru	1,406	16	8	72	7	6	12	10	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	1,492	0	2
Wanganui	1,490	18	6	96	3	6	32	10	0	0	3	0	...	...	...	1,619	15	0
Wellington	3,276	5	5	228	11	6	29	10	0	0	8	6	40	0	0	3,574	15	5
Westport	190	1	6	37	12	2	5	0	0	0	0	6	...	...	...	232	14	2
Third Quarter in 1881	3,600	0	0	29,194	10	0	1,829	1	7	275	15	0	3	12	6	2,419	17	9	37,322	16	10
Third Quarter in 1880	3,600	0	0	28,146	8	1	1,847	4	10	262	15	0	3	12	0	367	17	4	34,227	17	3

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 15th October, 1881.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

STATEMENT showing the NUMBER, AMOUNT, &c., of MONEY ORDER and SAVINGS BANK TRANSACTIONS in the several Postal Districts of the Colony of NEW ZEALAND, during the QUARTER ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1881.

POSTAL DISTRICTS.	Money Order and Savings Bank Offices Open.	MONEY ORDERS.				SAVINGS BANKS.							
		Issued.		Paid.		Accounts.		Number of Deposits.	Number of Withdrawals.	Amount of Deposits.	Amount of Withdrawals.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Opened.	Closed.						
Auckland	43	6,176	£ s. d. 20,674 19 10	5,815	£ s. d. 19,421 17 6	797	348	4,155	1,772	£ s. d. 39,857 6 1	£ s. d. 29,359 7 8	£ s. d. 10,497 18 5	...
Blenheim	4	850	3,205 6 10	443	1,511 0 8	87	54	440	240	5,284 8 8	4,347 6 7	937 2 1	...
Christchurch	22	4,470	15,028 14 8	3,194	9,828 11 5	1,155	649	7,059	3,296	64,600 3 0	55,495 0 3	9,105 2 9	...
Dunedin	29	5,368	17,020 9 9	5,923	18,171 9 1	1,468	652	9,421	3,202	62,043 11 2	45,690 5 7	16,353 5 7	...
Gisborne	1	364	1,442 17 6	133	423 15 7	57	11	218	67	1,491 7 1	920 1 9	571 5 4	...
Greymouth	4	986	3,624 19 10	521	1,967 6 8	95	66	536	229	6,753 13 5	5,330 2 9	1,423 10 8	...
Hokitika	3	624	1,863 9 5	459	1,831 19 0	86	39	416	157	3,691 5 7	2,558 1 4	1,133 4 3	...
Invercargill	14	2,077	6,644 3 0	1,247	3,994 16 4	226	129	1,246	509	11,123 14 4	7,474 4 7	3,649 9 9	...
Napier	11	1,352	4,559 14 6	857	2,458 1 0	182	111	1,115	561	11,007 6 0	9,518 16 11	1,488 9 1	...
Nelson	9	980	3,566 16 7	1,156	4,678 16 9	205	43	1,309	372	12,583 4 1	7,945 3 6	4,638 0 7	...
New Plymouth	4	800	2,886 15 7	454	1,798 12 6	105	71	629	351	8,689 19 0	5,846 17 11	2,843 1 1	...
Oamaru	5	948	3,110 8 8	471	1,610 17 0	155	96	684	320	5,867 13 3	4,776 16 0	1,090 17 3	...
Thames	1	427	1,391 10 11	338	1,077 15 0	173	55	912	352	6,778 1 7	5,128 17 5	1,649 4 2	...
Timaru	4	1,281	4,192 0 7	651	2,134 5 0	235	156	1,072	524	10,410 19 9	8,270 8 10	2,140 10 11	...
Wanganui	10	1,902	6,152 2 9	1,174	3,528 7 10	310	128	1,563	545	15,054 2 5	8,891 12 2	6,162 10 3	...
Wellington	18	4,506	13,158 19 10	4,423	15,224 11 5	721	456	4,756	2,227	37,967 3 7	29,031 14 1	8,935 9 6	...
Westport	4	575	2,429 3 4	208	863 18 3	61	34	307	80	2,560 5 11	1,810 5 4	750 0 7	...
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1881 ...	186	33,686	110,962 13 7	27,467	90,526 1 0	6,118	3,098	35,838	14,804	305,764 4 11	232,395 2 8	73,369 2 3	...
Total for 3rd Quarter in 1880 ...	177	33,368	112,882 16 3	26,553	89,335 4 3	4,061	3,226	22,044	14,639	220,293 11 11	195,147 9 0	25,146 2 11	...

NOTE.—On the 30th September, 1881, there were 49,662 depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank, and the balance at the credit of their accounts was £1,124,349 19s. 2d.

Post Office and Telegraph Department, Wellington, 15th October, 1881.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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

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

BOROUGHS.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN SEPTEMBER, 1881.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Sept., 1881.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1880.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ...	16,664	44	2	1	3	2	2	7	17	1.02	13.84
Wellington	20,563	83	2	...	7	1	1	3	14	0.68	18.39
Christchurch	15,213	52	4	2	11	2	3	6	28	1.84	17.81
Dunedin ...	24,372	66	4	3	8	4	2	9	30	1.23	14.35
Thames ...	4,863	14	1	1	1	1	...	2	6	1.23	7.22
Napier ...	5,756	31	...	1	5	...	...	...	6	1.04	11.13
Wanganui...	4,646	13	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	0.43	21.38
Nelson ...	6,764	17	1	...	6	1	...	6	14	2.07	20.13
Sydenham...	8,460	35	8	2	3	...	2	4	19	2.24	16.03
Lyttelton ...	4,127	21	1	1	2	...	1	1	6	1.45	15.06
Timaru ...	3,917	20	...	2	1	2	1	2	8	2.04	10.81
Oamaru ...	5,791	31	...	...	1	1	1	4	7	1.21	11.57
Hokitika ...	2,600	12	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	1.15	16.12
Caversham	3,989	11	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	0.25	13.47
Invercargill	4,596	26	3	...	8	2	...	1	14	3.05	9.10
Totals	...	476	26	13	60	17	13	46	175	...	...

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 476, against 502 in August, being a decrease of 26. The deaths amounted to 175 in September, an increase of 27 on the number for August.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 99; females, 76. 69 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 39.43 per cent. of the whole number; 43 of these were of children under one year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	3	...	1	2	3	2	3	3	17	19.10
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	4	10	11.24
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	6	2	6	5	8	8	9	47	52.81
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	11	12.36
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	3.37
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1.12
	Totals ...	7	10	4	10	11	17	13	17	89	100.00

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>					
Measles	1	...	1
Scarlatina	3	1	4
Diphtheria	1	...	1
Croup	2	2
Typhoid Fever	1	...	1
Erysipelas	1	1	2
Diarrhoea	1	2	3
Rheumatic Fever	1	...	1
Septicæmia	1	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>					
Inanition	1	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>					
Cancer	1	...	1
Pulmonary Gangrene	1	1

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—continued.					
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Phthisis	1	...	3	3	7
Tubercular Leprosy ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
Cephalitis	2	...	...	1	3
Apoplexy	1	2	1	...	4
Paralysis	1	...	...	1	2
Convulsions	1	1	1	3	6
Brain Disease ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Aneurism ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Heart Disease	1	1	3	2	7
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Laryngitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Bronchitis	1	...	1	2	4
Pneumonia ... ..	...	1	2	2	5
Lung Disease	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Enteritis ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
Peritonitis	1	...	...	1	2
Ulceration of Intestines ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Liver Disease ... ..	...	1	...	1	2
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Diabetes ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Kidney Disease ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth	1	1	...	1	3
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>					
Phlegmasia Dolens ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age	2	1	...	1	4
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility ... ..	...	...	3	...	3
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Crushed by Railway Truck ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Burns	1	...	1	...	2
Abcess undefined ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Totals	17	14	28	30	89

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

The births were 245 in September, against 280 in August, a decrease of 35.

The deaths in September were 89, against 88 in August, an increase of 1.

There were 11 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two males of 72 and 67, and three females of 75, 70, and 67, died at Auckland; a female of 68 at Wellington; two males of 80 and 71, and a female of 65, at Christchurch; and a male of 72, and a female of 82, at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these diseases were 17 or 19·10 per cent. of the total deaths in September, against 13 or 14·77 per cent. in August. Of these deaths in September, 4 occurred from scarlatina, against 1 in August; of these, 3 occurred in Auckland. There was 1 death in Wellington from typhoid fever.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 10 deaths in September, against 17 in August. Of these, the deaths from phthisis were 7 in September, and 11 in August.

Local Diseases.—The deaths from these causes were 47 in September, against 41 in August. Of these, deaths from diseases of the nervous system were 19 in September, and 10 in August; those from diseases of the respiratory system 11 and 17, and those from diseases of the digestive system 7 in September, and 3 in August, respectively.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 15th October, 1881.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR SEPTEMBER, 1881.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade ...	54.8	52.2	50.2
Average same month previous years ...	54.8	51.2	47.4
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	68.3 on 25th	68.0 on 21st	70.0 on 20th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	38.2 on 9th	37.9 on 8th	33.0 on 13th
Maximum Solar radiation, and date	123.5 on 23rd	128.0 on 10th	137.0 on 29th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	...	33.0 on 7th	29.0 on 13th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	76	82	63
Average same month previous years ...	78	76	75
Total Rainfall in inches ...	2.160	3.880	0.740
Average same month previous years ...	3.601	4.724	2.502
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	13	10	10
Average same month previous years ...	17	15	12

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

15th October, 1881.

J. HECTOR.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 24th day of November, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Herman Eckhold. Style under which it is intended to conduct business: "The Nil Desperandum Quartz-Mining Company." 10 acres, being Section 22, Block IV., Waipori, in the Tuapeka Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at West Wanganui on or before the 29th day of November, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: The Golden Ridge Gold-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Ridge Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 10 acres 3 roods 25 perches, at Slaty Creek, West Wanganui, in the West Wanganui Mining District.

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

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

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 in each case on or before the 23rd day of November next.

WILLIAM BEAUMONT.—Allotments 7 and 8 of Section 9 of small lots near the Village of Howick, containing 10 acres. Unoccupied. 1726.

ROBERT ADAM MOZELEY STARK.—Allotments 1 and 3 and part of Allotments 2 and 4 of Section 2, Parish of Takapuna, containing 49 acres 1 road 17 perches. Unoccupied. 1764.

HENRY HARDINGTON.—Lots 8, 34, 44, and 68 of the subdivision into lots of Allotment 72 of Small Farms near Onehunga. In the occupation of Mrs. George Backhurst. 1771.

JOHN SPENCER.—Lots 60, 61, 72, and 73 of the subdivision of Allotment 19 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1777.

CHARLES WILLIAMSON.—Lot 37 of the subdivision into lots of parts of Allotments 14 and 17 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. 1778.

ISRAEL PUTHEROE.—Allotment 241, Town of Hamilton West, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1786.

JAMES McINDOE.—Lot 81 of a subdivision of Allotments 31 and 42 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1787.

WILLIAM RATTRAY and ALEXANDER ALLEN RATTRAY.—Part of Allotments 12 and 23 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres. In the occupation of John Waterhouse Buller. 1788.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

786A THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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

417. **PETER BELL CAMERON.**—10½ perches, consisting of parts of Sections 82, 83, and 84, Grey-mouth. Occupied by H. B. Hart.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of October, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

786 ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 132, Town of Port Chalmers; and Section 5, Block VI., Glenoamaru District.—**ARCHIBALD HILSON ROSS**, Applicant. No. 3179-3180.

Section 10, Block II., Town of Cromwell.—**SUSANNA CORSE**, Applicant. No. 3183.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

787 G. G. BRIDGES,
Acting District Land Registrar

TRANSMISSION, No. 111.—Notice is hereby given that **SUSANNA CORSE**, of Cromwell,

Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of **JAMES CORSE**, late of Cromwell, Medical Practitioner, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Section 9, Block LIX., Town of Cromwell, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. xviii., folio 80; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month after date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

788 G. G. BRIDGES,
Acting District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION, No. 184.—**JOE DRANSFIELD** and **ISAAC PHILLIPS**, claiming as Devisees under the will of **LIPMAN LEVY**, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Sections 810, 811, and 1008, Township of Palmerston, Register, Vol. vii., folio 99. Caveat may be entered on or before the 28th day of November, 1881.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

790 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 28th day of November, 1881.

1226. **WILLIAM LANCASTER LUCENA.**—160 acres, being Section 3, Pahautanui, and part of Section 92, Porirua, formerly in possession of Francis Bradey, now of W. A. Carter.

1245. **BENJAMIN SMITH.**—Section 971, City of Wellington (Rintoul Street). Unoccupied.

1246. **JOHN KILMISTER and HENRY KILMISTER.**—Sections 54, 56, and 58, Makara District. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

789 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Orepuki, Longwood District,
Round Hill, 7th September, 1881.

To the Warden at Riverton.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use tailwater for mining purposes, commencing at a point 200 yards east of Marsh's Gully, taking in all tailwater at that point, also the water in Lake George, and terminating at the sea beach, Colac Bay.

The length of such race is three and a half miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is two and a half miles east and west, thence south-south-east to termination at sea-beach, running parallel with present corduroy road from sea-beach to starting point, as described, one mile. The mean depth and breadth of such race is 10 feet by 5 feet, and it is proposed to divert fifteen Government-heads of water.

JAMES TAYLOR.

JOHN PATTISON.

RICHARD O'BRIEN.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 21st May, 1881, 22962; 30th June, 1881, 27646; 11th January, 1881, 21627.

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

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

Hearing at Riverton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1881, at the hour of noon.

PETER GRANT,
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE AND DAM.

Tuapeka, 6th October, 1881.

To the Warden at Lawrence,

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point of the Tuapeka Creek below the dwelling-house of Daniel Keenan, Section 74, Block I., Waitahuna West, and about one and a half miles from Tuapeka Mouth, and terminating at our claim at Tuapeka Mouth, on Section 25, Block I., Waitahuna West.

The length of such race is one mile and a half or thereabouts, and its intended course east and west. The mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 2 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

WE hereby also give notice that we intend to construct a Dam-bank and Reservoir for the storage of water in Tuapeka Creek, about one and a half miles from Tuapeka Mouth, and below the dwelling-house of Daniel Keenan, and that the following are the particulars respecting such dam and reservoir:—

1. Locality: Opposite Section 74, Block I., Waitahuna West.
2. Length of dam: 50 feet.
3. Greatest height: 5 feet.
4. Greatest breadth of base: 1 chain.
5. Area of reservoir: 1 acre.
6. Time estimated for construction: one month.

JOSEPH BAILEY,
GEORGE REID,
Tuapeka Mouth.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 24th January, 1881, 21790; 24th January, 1881, 21791.

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

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

H. J. ABEL,
Mining Registrar.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Lawrence, 6th October, 1881.

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AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

District of Otago Gold Fields,
16th September, 1881.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Section 21, Block I., Tuapeka West, a quarter of a mile north of Mr. Margetts' house, and terminating at claim of applicant on Clutha River.

The length of such race is one mile and a half or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-westerly. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 4 feet, and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

AH Woo,
Applicant.

Date and number of miner's right: 7th April, 1881, 22191.

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

Hearing at Lawrence, at 11 o'clock, on Friday, the 18th November, 1881.

H. J. ABEL,
Mining Registrar.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Lawrence, 16th September, 1881.

F. H. McCoy, Solicitor, Lawrence.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race to divert water for irrigation and domestic purposes, commencing at a point in Long Gully, Woolshed, Blackstone District, and terminating on Section 12, Block III., same district.

Length of race, about 60 chains; breadth, 1 foot; depth, 6 inches; and it is proposed to divert half a head of water.

The application does not, to my knowledge, affect the interest of any other person.

JAMES MCKNIGHT,
Blackstone Hill.

The above application will be heard at the Warden's Office, Naseby, the 29th October, 1881.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Mount Ida, 30th September, 1881.

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

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for irrigation and wool-washing purposes, commencing at a point on Manuherikia River, about three miles above Blackstone Hill Home Station, and terminating at the Home Station.

The length of such race is three miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north to south; the mean depth of such race is 2 feet, and the mean breadth is 1 foot; and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

ADAM ROLLAND,
JAMES HENRY ROLLAND,
WILLIAM STOTHERT ROLLAND,
Blackstone Hill Station, Runholders.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Naseby on or before the 31st October next.

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 31st October, 1881.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

WE hereby give notice that it is our intention to construct a Water-race, Dam, and three Reservoirs, and two Storm-channels for the purpose

of irrigation, chaff-cutting, domestic purposes, and for watering stock. The race commences in the Cross-Eden or House Creek, about three miles below road from Dunedin to Clyde, and about 120 chains to the north-east of Trig. V. General course of race north-west and south-east, terminating in five points about west. The dam about 40 chains east of Trig. V. Reservoir No. —, close to woolshed; No. 2, near the Eden Creek Road; No. 3, close to the boundary of our agricultural lease; others, on the lines of irrigating races. Storm-channels are No. 1, near the rear of Home Station; No. 2, near entrance to dam.

The length of the race is about six miles. Depth and breadth of race, 2 feet by 10 inches, carrying two sluice-heads of water. Dam capacity, 8,167,500 gallons.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1881.

H. S. AND E. A. CHAPMAN,
Runholders, Maniototo.

The above application will be heard at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on the 28th October, 1881.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race for domestic and irrigation purposes—such water-race to be an extension of water-race held under License No. 916, dated the 29th July, 1880, in the names of Andreas Christen Iversen and Christen Iversen—commencing at the termination of said above-mentioned race, on the mining reserve on Block X., Leaning Rock District, passing through Sections 2 and 1, Block III., and Sections 2 and 1, Block I., Fraser District, and terminating in the Fraser River.

The length of such race is about two and a half miles. The course, west to east. The mean breadth will be about 2 feet, and the depth about 1 foot, and it is proposed to carry one head of water.

ANDREAS CHRISTEN IVERSEN.
CHRISTEN IVERSEN.

Hearing at the Warden's Office, Clyde, on Thursday, the 27th October, 1881, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon. 762

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A SLUDGE-CHANNEL.

Orepuki, Longwood District,
Round Hill, 7th September, 1881.

To the Warden at Riverton.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Sludge-channel to convey sludge and tailings from Round Hill, commencing at a point 200 yards east of Marsh's Gully to the sea-beach at Colac Bay, passing through Lake George.

The length of such channel is three and a half miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is for about two and a half miles east and west; thence south-south east to termination at sea-beach, running parallel with present corduroy road from sea-beach to starting point at Round Hill, one mile. The mean depth and breadth of such channel is 33 feet by 29 feet.

JAMES TAYLOR.
JOHN PATTISON.
RICHARD O'BRIEN.

Dates and numbers of miners' rights: 21st May, 1881, 22962; 30th June, 1881, 27646; 11th January, 1881, 21622.

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

Hearing at Riverton, on Tuesday, the 25th day of October, 1881, at the hour of noon.

PETER GRANT,
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

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

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for irrigation, chaff-cutting, wool- and sheep-washing, and for domestic purposes, commencing at a point on the Swinburn Creek about 99 chains from the northerly corner of Section 1, Block VII., Swinburn District, and terminating at the above-named section.

The length of such race is about 120 chains; and its intended course is north and south. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 2 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

JOSEPH PRESTON,
Longlands Station, Runholder.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Naseby, on or before the 7th day of November, 1881.

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m., on the 7th November, 1881.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby, in the Mining District of Mount Ida, in the Provincial District of Otago, in the Colony of New Zealand, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to construct a Water-race for the purposes of irrigation, machinery, watering stock, and domestic purposes, commencing at a point in the Eweburn, between the short track from Naseby to Eden Creek Hotel and the Government water-race, about half a mile above said track and three-quarters of a mile below the Government water-race, and terminating on Section 17, Block II., Maniototo District, passing through Section 18, Block II., Maniototo District, held by Jacob Lory under agricultural lease, and tenanted by John Lory, passing also through the Mount Ida Pastoral Company's Run No. 206, Maniototo District, aforesaid.

Length of race, seven miles or thereabouts; mean breadth and depth, 2 feet by 10 inches; course of race, south-east and north-west; time of construction, nine months; and it is proposed to divert two heads of water.

ROBERT PETER BOTTING.

The above application, and any objection thereto, will be heard at the Warden's Office, Naseby, the 7th November, 1881, at 11 a.m.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Ness Side 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 Ness Side Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at the Tokatea Range, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Coromandel.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is seven thousand five hundred pounds.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is ten thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Edward Lister Green.
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.
Alexander McNeil, Coromandel, Miner	8,450
Angus McNeil, Coromandel, Miner	2,250
William McNeil, Coromandel, Miner	2,250
William A. Waterman, Coromandel, Hotelkeeper	250
James Stevenson, Coromandel, Miner	100
Dougald Campbell, Coromandel, Miner	600
Edward L. Green, Coromandel, Mining Agent	1,000
Thomas Warner, Coromandel, Miner	100
	15,000

Dated this 10th day of October, 1881.

EDWARD L. GREEN,
Manager.

Witness to signature of E. L. Green — P. J. Tierney, J.P.

I, Edward Lister Green, 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."

EDWARD L. GREEN.

Taken before me, at Coromandel, this 10th day of October, 1881—P. J. Tierney, J.P. 785

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

Name of Company: The Wetherstones Cement Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: September, 1878.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; John Alexander Mackenzie.
 Nominal capital: £8,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £6,000; 15s. per share paid up on 8,000 shares.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 8,000.
 Number of shares taken: 8,000.
 Amount of calls made: £2,000.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £6,000.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £2,766 13s. 4d.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. A. MACKENZIE,
Manager.

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

Name of Company: The Tipperary Mining Company (Limited).
 When formed, and date of registration: 14th February, 1878.
 Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Princes Street, Dunedin; John Alexander Mackenzie.
 Nominal capital: £12,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £3,000.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 1,200.
 Number of shares taken: 1,200.
 Amount of calls made: £120
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £3,120.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.
 Amount of cash in hand: Nil.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: £6,900.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

J. A. MACKENZIE,
Manager.

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Private Advertisements.

COMMISSIONER OF SUPREME COURT APPOINTED.

NOTICE. — JOSEPH RICHARD CLEMENT, of Waimate, in the Colony of New Zealand, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed by his Honor Mr. Justice Johnston a Commissioner for taking acknowledgments of married women in New Zealand.

A. R. BLOXAM,
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Christchurch, 16th September, 1881. 782

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership lately subsisting between us, the undersigned GEORGE HENRY SAXTON and FREDERICK WALTER WILLIAMS, as Sheepfarmers, at Robinson's Bay, in the County of Akaroa, under the firm of "Saxton and Williams," was on the 10th day of August last dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business will in future be carried on by George Henry Saxton, at his own risk, in his own name, and for his sole benefit.

As witness our hands this 14th day of September, 1881.

FRED. W. WILLIAMS.
GEORGE HENRY SAXTON.

Witness to the signature of F. W. Williams—James D. Garwood, J.P., Mayor of Akaroa.

Witness to the signature of George Henry Saxton—F. de C. Malet, Solicitor, Christchurch. 779

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned, trading together at Westport as Merchants and Storekeepers, under the style or firm of "Stitt Brothers," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on under the same name by Mr. Alexander Stitt alone.

Mr. Alexander Stitt will collect all moneys due to, and discharge all liabilities of, the late firm.

Dated this 10th day of October, 1881.

JOHN STITT.
ALEXANDER STITT.

Witness—J. B. Fisher, Solicitor, Westport. 792

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