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Land taken for a Portion of the Wellington-Napier Railway. Land for Station Purposes, Thorndon Reclamation, Wellington.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
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 railway from Wellington to Napier, 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 July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Wellington, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portion of the aforesaid 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 portion of the said line of railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by the sixth section of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of every power and authority in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land

described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said portion of the said line of railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 28 perches, more or less, commencing at a point at the intersection of the north-eastern boundary of Moss Street with the south-eastern boundary of Lambton Quay. Bounded as follows: Generally Westerly by Lambton Quay, 58, 189, 233, 125, and 84 links respectively; North-westerly by land acquired for the Wellington and Napier Railway, and Port Nicholson Harbour, 87 links; generally North-easterly and Easterly by Port Nicholson Harbour, 462, 242, 199, and 168 links respectively; South-westerly by the north-eastern boundary of Moss Street to commencing point, 586 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 21 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, commencing at a point at the intersection of the south-western boundary of Moss Street with the south-eastern boundary of Lambton Quay. Bounded as follows: Westerly by the eastern boundary of Lambton Quay in lines, 59, 74, 75, 75, 76, 76, 77, 99, 61, 99, 82, 83, 84, 36, 49, 454, 91, and 61 links respectively; by the south-eastern boundary of Featherston Street, 91, 592, 364, and 907 links respectively; Southerly by the northern boundary of Whitmore Street, 339 links; South-easterly by the north-western boundary of Waterloo Quay, 388, 676, 2493, and 82 links respectively; North-easterly by the south-eastern boundary of Moss Street, 213 links; North-westerly by land occupied by Marine and Telegraph Departments, 299 links; North-easterly by same, 123 links; South-easterly by same, 299 links; North-easterly by the south-eastern boundary of Moss Street to commencing point, 174 links.

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 82, of the 15th October, 1881, page 1297, for "Frederick Worcester Stubbs," read "Francis Worcester Stubbs."

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 27 perches, commencing at a point at the intersection of the northern boundary of Ballance Street with the north-western boundary of Waterloo Quay. Bounded as follows: Southerly by Ballance Street, 133 links; North-westerly by land taken by Proclamation, 7th April, 1880, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 34 of the 8th April, 1880, 168 links; North-easterly by Whitmore Street, 175 links; South-easterly by Waterloo Quay to commencing point, 78 links: the above measurements being either more or less, and the several parcels of land being situate on the Thorndon Reclamation, City of Wellington, Provincial District of Wellington; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8254, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington.

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

R. OLIVER,
Acting for the Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Hurunui-Waikari Railway—Portion of Amberley to Waikari Section (Waipara Contract).

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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 portion of the railway from Amberley to Cook Strait (Waipara Contract), being one of the railways specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," 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 twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portion of the aforesaid 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 line of railway from Hurunui to Waitaki is the same railway as that referred to in the Proclamation hereinabove recited, and is one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879," and it is enacted by the Act last named 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 portion of the railway from

Hurunui to Waitaki, viz., portion of Amberley to Waikari Section (Waipara Contract):

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres and 13 perches, situate in the Kowai Road District, being portion of Section No. 3166, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of said section 2427 links distant from the south-easternmost corner thereof. Bounded as follows: South-easterly by lines, 236, 305, 345, 355, and 346 links respectively; Easterly by a line, 118 links; Southerly by a line, 318 links; North-westerly by lines, 671, 346, 328, 290, 373, and 302 links respectively; Easterly by public road to commencing point, 468 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 perches, more or less, situate in the Kowai Road District, being portion of Section No. 110, Township of Amberley, commencing at the north-west corner of said section. Bounded as follows: Northerly by a line, 75 links; South-easterly by a line, 90 links; Westerly by Section No. 111 to commencing point, 57 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 14 perches, more or less, situate in the Kowai Road District, being portion of Section No. 111, Township of Amberley, commencing at a point on the western boundary of said section 156 links distant from its south-westernmost corner. Bounded as follows: South-easterly by a line, 126 links; Easterly by Section No. 110, 57 links; Northerly by a line, 89 links; North-westerly by a line, 14 links; Westerly by Section No. 112 to commencing point, 126 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Kowai Road District, being portion of Section No. 112, Township of Amberley, commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of said section 156 links from the south-east corner of section aforesaid. Bounded as follows: South-easterly by a line, 126 links; Westerly by Section No. 113, 126 links; North-westerly by a line, 126 links; Easterly by Section No. 111 to commencing point, 126 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Kowai Road District, being portion of Section No. 113, Township of Amberley, commencing at a point on the south-west boundary of said section 12 links from the south-westernmost corner thereof. Bounded as follows: South-westerly by public road, 100 links; North-westerly by a line, 198 links; Easterly by Section No. 112, 126 links; South-easterly by a line to commencing point, 115 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, situate in the Kowai Road District, being portion of Section No. 4283, commencing at a point on the Main North Road 452 links distant from the south-west corner of said section. Bounded as follows: South-easterly by lines, 611 and 3957 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 50 links; South-easterly by lines, 1000, 1698, 787, and 62 links respectively; North-easterly by the terrace forming the northern boundary of said section, 200 links; North-westerly by lines, 64, 787, 1698, and 1000 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 50 links;

North-westerly by lines and public road to commencing point, 3959, 188, and 437 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 roods 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Kowai Road District, being portion of Section No. 23542, commencing at a point on the terrace forming the northern boundary of Section No. 4283. Bounded as follows: South-easterly by a line, 251 links; North-easterly by the River Waipara, 200 links; North-westerly by a line, 248 links; South-westerly by the above-mentioned terrace to commencing point, 200 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, situate in the Waipara Road District, being portion of Section No. 25276, commencing at a point on the south side of the road forming the north-eastern boundary of said section 897 links from its north-western corner. Bounded as follows: North-westerly by lines, 507 and 341 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 100 links; South-easterly by lines, 334 and 508 links respectively; North-easterly by public road to commencing point, 100 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 34 perches, more or less, situate in the Waipara Road District, being portion of Section No. 25342, commencing at a point on the north side of road forming the south-western boundary of said section 897 links from its south-western corner. Bounded as follows: North-westerly by lines, 605 and 1535 links respectively; North-easterly by the terrace forming the north-eastern boundary of said section, 225 links; South-easterly by lines, 1440 and 634 links respectively; South-westerly by public road to commencing point, 202 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 19 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Waipara Road District, being portions of Sections Nos. 7538 and 25342, commencing at a point 14340 links distant in a south-westerly direction from Trig. C. Bounded as follows: North-easterly by a line, 485 links; North-westerly by a public road, 1962 links; South-westerly by a public road and lines, 324, 137, and 514 links; North-westerly by a line, 353 links; South-westerly by before-mentioned terrace, 225 links; South-easterly by lines, 75 and 378 links respectively; South-westerly by a line, 50 links; South-easterly by a line, 2199 links; North-easterly by a line to commencing point, 200 links.

Be all the above measurements either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Canterbury, Colony of New Zealand, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 7854, 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 the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

R. OLIVER,

Acting for the Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Dividing County of Hawera into Ridings, and making Arrangements for First Elections.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1876," and all Acts amending the same, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and for the better enabling the said Acts to be brought into operation in the County of Hawera, do hereby proclaim, order, and declare that the said County of Hawera shall be divided into three ridings, to be respectively called the Ngaire Riding, the Waimate Riding, and the Hawera Riding, the boundaries whereof shall be those particularly set forth in the Schedule hereto: And I do hereby, further, with the like advice and consent, proclaim, order, and declare that the number of members of the County Council of the said County of Hawera shall be for the Ngaire Riding, two members; for the Waimate Riding, three members, and for the Hawera Riding, three members: And, further, with the like advice and consent, I do hereby proclaim, declare, and appoint Friday, the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, to be the day on which the first general election of the Council of the said County of Hawera shall be held: And, further, that the Institute, Hawera, shall be the place at which and Monday, the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, shall be the day and hour on which the first meeting of the County Council of the County of Hawera shall be held respectively: And, further, that, until the formation and coming into force of voters' rolls for the election of members of the County Council of the said county, the persons entitled to vote at such elections in each riding shall be those mentioned in the fifty-first section of "The Counties Act, 1876;" and all such persons qualified or entitled as in the said section mentioned shall be deemed to be county electors within each riding for the purposes of such elections.

SCHEDULE.

NGAIRE RIDING.

ALL that area bounded towards the North and North-east by a right line from Mount Egmont to the source of the Patea River, and by said river to where it first crosses the confiscation boundary-line (running in the direction of Mount Egmont); towards the South-west by said confiscation line and its production to the Waingongoro River, by said river to its source, and by a right line to Mount Egmont, the starting point.

WAIMATE RIDING.

All that area bounded towards the North-east and East by a right line from Mount Egmont to the source of the Waingongoro River, and by that river; towards the South by the sea; towards the North-west by the Taungatara River to its source; and thence by a right line to Mount Egmont, the starting point.

HAWERA RIDING.

All that area bounded towards the North-east by the confiscation line, before mentioned, and its production (running in the direction of Mount Egmont) from a point at which the Waingongoro River crosses said line to where the Patea River last crosses it; thence towards the South by a right line to the source of Manawapou River; towards the East by

that river; towards the South-west by the sea; and towards the West by the Waingongoro River to the production of the confiscation line, before mentioned, the starting point.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming St. Albans a Borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," the Governor is empowered, by Proclamation, to declare any district in New Zealand to be a borough under the said Act, from and after a day to be named in such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the district described in the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby constituted, as from the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, a borough under the said Act, and that the name of such borough shall be the Borough of St. Albans, and that the boundaries of such borough shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1,580 acres, more or less, and situated in the Christchurch Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west, from the most northerly corner of Rural Section No. 242, by Norman's Road, Papanui Road, May's Road, McFadden's Road, Philipott's Road, and Innes's Road to Rural Section No. 345A; towards the North-east by last-mentioned section and Rural Section No. 2795 to Shirley Road, and by Shirley Road to Hill's Road; towards the East by Hill's Road and North Avon Road to the City of Christchurch North Town Belt; towards the South by the said Town Belt and River Avon to a road forming the south-west boundary of Rural Section No. 6; and towards the South-west by that road, by road forming part of south-east boundary of Rural Section No. 133 to the River Avon, by said river, and by Rural Section No. 242 to its most northerly corner, the starting point: as the same is delineated on the plans in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon,

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land Officer appointed.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the twenty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish, and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint Land Officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN NUGENT WOOD

to be a Land Officer for conducting sales of land, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, and disposal or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the Lawrence Local Land District, as established by Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Vesting Reserves in the Corporation of Ashburton.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for municipal purposes:

And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Corporation of the Borough of Ashburton:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL the under-mentioned sections situate in the Town of Ashburton, containing 1 rood each, viz., 843, 844, 853, 854, 863, 874, 893, 894, 903, 904, 950, 964, 991, 1000, 1005, 1015, 1040, 1048, 1053, 1063, 1076, 1077, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1081, 1082, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1066, 1067, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072, 1073, 1074, 1075, 1108, 1109, 1116, 1117, 1125, 1140, 1146, 1159, 1162, 1172, 1175, 1187, 1190, 1191, 1200, 1201, 1214, 1249, 1223, 1246, 1232, 1233, 1241, and 1242.

F. P. MURRAY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Elections in certain Counties.

A. GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council made under the two hundred and eleventh section of "The Counties Act, 1876," and dated the twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the time appointed for holding the elections of Councillors for certain counties was extended from the second Wednesday of the present month of November to the third Wednesday of the said month: And whereas it is expedient to further extend the time for holding such elections for the ridings of the counties mentioned in the Schedule hereto:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby further extend the time appointed for holding the elections for the ensuing three years of the members of the County Councils for the ridings mentioned in the Schedule hereto from the third Wednesday in November instant to the date named opposite to each such riding respectively.

SCHEDULE.

County of Eden.

Whau Riding ... 14th December, 1881.

County of Raglan.

Pirongia Riding ... 14th December, 1881.

County of Marlborough.

Awatere Riding ... 23rd November, 1881.

Wairau Riding ... " "

Spring Creek Riding ... " "

Omaka Riding ... " "

Picton Riding ... " "

Pelorus Riding ... " "

Havelock Riding ... " "

County of Ashley.

Waipara Riding ... 23rd November, 1881.

Cust Riding ... 14th December, 1881.

F. P. MURRAY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Kaitangata Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserves made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Otago, and known as the Kaitangata Recreation-grounds, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same are hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881;" and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement (exclusive of area of proposed channel) 64 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and now numbered Section 5, Block XLVI., of said township. Bounded towards the North by a street-line, 1395 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 4 of same block, 3996 links; towards the South-east by Davidson Street 3022 links and 5369 links, also by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and Bembridge Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Bembridge Street, 275.2 links; towards the South-west, West, and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek and the Kaitangata Lake, 6000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Dunedin; excluding therefrom all public streets or roads.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 3 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 15 of Block XXVI. of said township. Bounded towards the North-east by Branksea Street, 755.4 links; towards the South-east by Eddystone Street, 560 links; towards the South-west by St. Albans Street, 846 links; and towards the North-west by Water Street, 542 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

F. P. MURRAY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Kaitangata Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order,

and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

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

WILLIAM T. SMITH,
WILLIAM AITCHISON,
ARCHIBALD NICOL HISLOP,
WILLIAM SAMSON, and
ALEXANDER RISSETT

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the last Tuesday, in each month, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Kaitangata Athenæum, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Powers delegated to the Kirwee Domain Board
under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the eighteenth day of May, one thousand

eight hundred and eighty, made and issued under the authority of "The Public Domains Act, 1860," "The Public Domains Act, 1865," and "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," certain powers were, in respect of certain lands referred to in a further Order in Council of the same date, made and issued under "The Public Reserves Act, 1877," aforesaid, delegated to Colonel the Hon. De Renzie James Brett, Thomas Hamilton Anson, Archibald McNae, George Bedford, Nehemiah Stevens Kingdom, and William Henry Lyons Roe:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and by and with the advice of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby revoke the Order in Council delegating the Governor's powers to the above-named persons; and do hereby further delegate, in respect of the lands referred to in the aforesaid Orders in Council, all the powers conferred by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Kirwee Domain Board:—

Colonel the Hon. DE RENZIE JAMES BRET,
THOMAS HAMILTON ANSON,
ARCHIBALD MCNAE,
GEORGE BEDFORD,
ORFEUR GEORGE PARKER, and
WILLIAM J. SIMPSON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Greytown Public Cemetery brought under "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by section thirty-nine of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," it is, amongst other things, enacted that, where the Trustees of any public cemetery, or the Trustees, Managers, or other persons having the care and control of any other cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial heretofore established, shall be desirous of adopting the provisions of this Act, or any of them, in the place of any Act or Ordinance, or any provisions of such Act or Ordinance, heretofore regulating the management of any such last-mentioned cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, the said Trustees, Managers, or other persons may apply to the Governor in Council in that behalf, who may thereupon cause inquiry to be made in such manner as he shall think fit as to the desirability of granting such petition, and the Governor may, by Order in Council, direct that the provisions of this Act, or any of them, shall come into force in respect of any such cemetery, burial-ground, or place of burial, or he may reject any such application:

And whereas the Trustees of the Greytown Public Cemetery have applied to the Governor to bring the said cemetery under the provisions of the said Act, and due inquiry has been made in pursuance of the said thirty-ninth section as to the desirability of granting such petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and direct that all provisions of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," shall come into force in respect of the public cemetery at Greytown, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and known as the Greytown Cemetery, as the same is described in the Schedule hereto: And, in further pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me, I do, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, order and direct that this order shall come into force on the day of the date hereof.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 38 on the plan of the Moroa Block. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 50, 750 links; towards the South-east by other part of Section No. 38, and the abutments of two public roads, each 50 links wide, 2000 links; and towards the South-west and North-west by Section No. 50, 750 links and 2000 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Greytown Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Harry Vere White. William George Thomas. Walter Collier Cuff. Robert Rush. John Hollard. Hart Udy, jun. David Pell Loasby. Henry Thomas Spratt. Thomas Porritt.	GREYTOWN. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 15 acres, more or less, being part of Section No. 38 on the plan of the Moroa Block. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 50, 750 links; towards the South-east by other part of Section No. 38, and the abutments of two public roads, each 50 links wide, 2000 links; and towards the South-west and North-west by Section No. 50, 750 links and 2000 links respectively: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Wainui Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of Pukekohe Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Elijah Roose. George Gunson. John Kemp. William Routly. John Allen.	<p style="text-align: center;">PUKEKOHE.</p> All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, more or less, being Lot No. 33, Section No. 2, Parish of Pukekohe. Bounded towards the North by Lot No. 37, 337.5 links; towards the East by Lot No. 38c, 370.5 links; towards the South by Lot No. 38a, 337.5 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 370.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustee appointed for the Lumsden Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the fourth section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

ARCHIBALD MACALISTER

to be Trustee, in the place of Frederick Hill, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Lumsden Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize

JOHN BEVERIDGE,

Authorized Surveyor, of Coromandel, 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.
		A.	R.	P.	
1877	Hikutawatawa ...	1650	0	0	Feb., 1871.
2655	Horongaherehere	533	0	0	11th Mar., 1874.
3873B	Pungapunga No. 3	309	0	0	11th Dec., 1879.
77	Maungatapu ...	33	0	0	11th Jan., 1867.
3015	Kaeaea ...	88	0	0	22nd Dec., 1873.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads in the Wellington Provincial District.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf by an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do authorize

ALBERT EDWARD ASHCROFT,

Cadet Surveyor, of Wellington, 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 Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Grant.	Area.			No. of Section.	Registration District.	Survey District.	Date of Crown Grant.
	A.	R.	P.				
6329	105	0	0	364	East Coast	Castlepoint	Sept. 1, 1880.
6333	105	0	0	363	"	"	" "
6333	157	0	0	365	"	"	" "
6937	335	0	0	360	"	"	July 3, 1881.
6937	201	0	0	367	"	"	" "
6938	336	0	0	757	"	"	" "
6938	336	0	0	758	"	"	" "
6938	336	0	0	759	"	"	" "
6938	290	0	0	761	"	"	" "
6938	274	0	0	763	"	"	" "

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Legal Landing-places at Tauranga.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Regulation Act, 1858," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the wharf or jetty on the eastern side of the street of the Town of Tauranga, called the Strand, at the foot of Wharf

Street, and known as the "Town Wharf," also the wharf or jetty on the eastern side of the said street, called the Strand, at the foot of Harington Street, and known as the "Victoria Wharf," shall be deemed and taken to be legal landing-places for the lading and unloading of goods under the Customs Regulation Act.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON.

Governor's Order No. 125.]

Releasing from Actual Service certain Volunteer Corps.

A. GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by the thirty-sixth section of "The Volunteer Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor may at any time call out for actual service any Volunteer corps or any part thereof, and that every officer and volunteer so called out shall be bound to assemble at such places as the Governor may direct, and shall remain on actual service until released by the Governor's authority:

And whereas by warrants bearing dates the twenty-seventh day of October and third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, respectively, the Volunteer corps hereinafter named were called out for actual service, and it is expedient to release them from such service:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power in me vested by the said Act, do hereby release from actual service every officer and volunteer belonging to the Volunteer corps hereinafter named, that is to say,—

The Taranaki Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 The Wairoa Light Horse Volunteers.
 The Hawera Light Horse Volunteers.
 The Waverley Rifle Volunteers.
 The Patea Rifle Volunteers.
 The Normanby Rifle Volunteers.
 The Alexandra Cavalry Volunteers.
 The Wanganui Rifle Volunteers.
 The Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers.
 The Royal Rifle Volunteers.
 The Manchester Rifle Volunteers.
 The Palmerston North Rifle Volunteers.
 The H Battery New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers.
 The Nelson City Rifle Volunteers.
 The Stoke (Nelson) Rifle Volunteers.
 The Waimea Rifle Volunteers.
 The Hauraki Engineer Volunteers.
 The Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Companies Thames Scottish Battalion Rifle Volunteers.
 The Thames Rifle Ranger Volunteers.
 The Thames Native Rifle Volunteers.
 The Thames Naval Volunteers.
 The D Battery New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers.
 The Wellington City Rifle Volunteers.
 The Makara Rifle Volunteers.
 The Kaiwharawhara Rifle Volunteers.
 The Wellington Guards Volunteers.
 The Wellington Naval Brigade Volunteers.
 The New Zealand Engineer Corps of Submarine Miners Volunteers.
 The Greytown Rifle Volunteers.
 The Masterton Rifle Volunteers.
 The Carterton Rifle Volunteers.
 The C Battery New Zealand Regiment of Artillery Volunteers.

The No. 1 Company Temuka Rifle Volunteers.
 The Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.
 The No. 1 Company Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.
 The Waitara Rifle Volunteers.
 The No. 1 Company Inglewood Rangers Rifle Volunteers.
 The Bell Block Rifle Volunteers.
 The Okato Rifle Volunteers.
 The Manutahi Rifle Volunteers.
 The Oakura Rifle Volunteers.
 The Kent Road Mangorei Rifle Volunteers.
 The Waimate Mounted Rifle Volunteers.
 The Waimate Rifle Volunteers.
 The Opunake Rifle Volunteers.
 The Stratford Rangers Rifle Volunteers.
 The Tikorangi Rifle Volunteers.
 The No. 2 Company Inglewood Rangers Rifle Volunteers.
 The New Plymouth Guards Rifle Volunteers.
 The Egmont Rifle Volunteers.
 The Ngaire Rifle Volunteers.
 The Omata Rifle Volunteers.
 The Hawera Rifle Volunteers.
 The Picton Company Marlborough Rangers Volunteers.
 The Spring Creek Company Marlborough Rangers Volunteers.
 The Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Westland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Wellington, 17th November, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 Sergeant SOREN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM MÖLLER
 to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the Boroughs of Hokitika, Kumara, and Ross, and for the County of Westland, *vice* Constable Hannan, transferred.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
 (in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Public Vaccinators appointed, Inglewood and Waimea South.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
 GEORGE PICKERING RICHARDS, Esq., L.R.C.P.,
 to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Inglewood District; and
 JAMES GRIFFITHS, Esq.,
 to be a Public Vaccinator, under the said Act, for the Waimea South District.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
 (in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Returning Officers for First Elections, County of Hawera, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Returning Officers to conduct the first elections of County Councillors for the ridings of the County of Hawera placed opposite to their respective names:—

HEBBERT SOUTHEY Ngairu.
 FREDERICK PANETI Waimate.
 GEORGE VICTOR BATE Hawera.
 WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
 (in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Returning Officers appointed for County Elections.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Returning Officers to conduct the election of County Councillors for the ridings of the Counties of Manukau, Marlborough, and Ashley, placed opposite to their respective names:—

County of Manukau.

WILLIAM GEORGE PRING
 O'CALLAGHAN Whau Riding.

County of Marlborough.

JOSHUA GREEN Picton Riding.

County of Ashley.

HAROLD HYDE FENTON Kowai Riding.
 ROBERT WRIGHT Eyreton Riding.
 CALEB WHITEFOORD Cust Riding.

These appointments to date from the 1st November, 1881.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
 (in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Arrangements for First Elections, Borough of St. Albans, County of Selwyn.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM FORD BEATSON, Esq.,
 to be Town Clerk of the Borough of St. Albans, and also Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of Mayor, Councillors, and Auditors of the said borough; also to appoint Wednesday, the 21st December next, for the election of Mayor, and Thursday, the 22nd December next, for the election of Councillors, and Friday the 23rd December next, for the election of Auditors of the said borough; also to appoint Tuesday, the 3rd January next, at noon, to be the time for the first meeting of the Council of the said borough; and the Avon Road Board Office to be the place for such first meeting.

R. OLIVER,
 (in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Resident Magistrates and Warden appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

OSWALD CURTIS, Esq., R.M.,
 to be Resident Magistrate for the District of Collingwood, with jurisdiction to £50, and to be a Warden of all Wardens' Courts in the Golden Bay Mining District, *vice* Frank Guinness, Esq., J.P., resigned; also to appoint

HENRY WIRGMAN ROBINSON, Esq., R.M.,
 to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Oamaru, with jurisdiction to £100, and to be Chairman of the Licensing Courts for the Districts of Papakaio, Town of Oamaru, Kakanui, Maerewhenua, Otepopo, Hampden, and Ahuriri, from the 12th proximo, *vice* Isaac Newton Watt, Esq., J.P., retired.

R. OLIVER,
 (for the Minister of Justice.)

Deputy-Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
 Wellington, 17th November, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN BAMFORD, Esq.,
 to be Deputy-Commissioner of Stamps and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies at Napier.
 WM. ROLLESTON.

Land Transfer Officers appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
 Wellington, 24th November, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES MEACHAM BATHAM, Esq.,
 to be District Land Registrar for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Canterbury;

EDWIN BAMFORD, Esq.,
 to be District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, and Examiner of Titles for the Land and Deeds Registration District of Hawke's Bay; and

REGINALD BAYLEY, Esq.,
 to be Deputy-Registrar of Deeds and Assistant Land Registrar for the Land and Deeds Registration District of New-Plymouth.
 WM. ROLLESTON.

Trustees of Dunedin Savings Bank appointed and resigned.

The Treasury,
 Wellington, 10th November, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

JAMES BROWN, Esq.,
 WILLIAM LANGLANDS, Esq.,
 PERCIVAL CLAY NEILL, Esq.,
 EDMUND EDWARD COLSTON QUICK, Esq.,
 ALEXANDER RENNIE, Esq., and
 JOHN ROBERTS, Esq.,

all of Dunedin, to be Trustees of the Dunedin Savings Bank, *vice* Frederick Richardson, Henry Tewsley, and James A. Wallcott (deceased), Mr. William Mason (left the district), and the Hon. James Paterson (in ill-health).

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
 (in the absence of the Colonial Treasurer.)

Officer appointed to superintend the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships at Wellington.

Customs Department,
 Wellington, 10th November, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES TYETH HART,
 of Her Majesty's Customs, to superintend the Survey and Admeasurement of Ships, under the provisions of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," at the Port of Wellington.
 JOHN HALL,
 Commissioner of Customs.

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
 Wellington, 22nd November, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, Esq.,

to be a Trust Commissioner, under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1870," for the District of Poverty Bay.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS SHORT

to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District, *vice* Tom Kenrick, as from the 1st December, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Appointment of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd November, 1881.

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

Hawera Rifle Volunteers.

George Pickering Richards to be Honorary Surgeon.
Date of commission, 1st November, 1881.

Wanganui Naval Brigade Volunteers.

Patrick Connolly to be Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.
Date of commission, 1st November, 1881.

Mount Cook School Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

Charles James Hardy to be Captain. Date of commission, 11th October, 1881.

WM. ROLLESTON.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th November, 1881

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Joseph Mandl ...	Brewer ...	Hokitika.
Geoffrey William Furkert	Butcher ...	Ross.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Despatch.—Tinned Provisions.

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

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

[CIRCULAR.]

Downing Street, 15th August, 1881.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the colony under your Government, a copy of a circular issued by the French Government, containing regulations with regard to the importation into France of provisions in soldered tins.

I have thought it advisable to send copies of this circular to all colonies, so that those colonies which

do not export, but may import provisions in tins, may be aware of the opinion expressed by the French Government with regard to tins soldered in the manner described.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

The Officer Administering the Government
of New Zealand.

Paris, le 28 Août, 1880.

L'ATTENTION du Département du Commerce a été appelée sur les dangers que peut faire courir aux consommateurs l'usage des conserves alimentaires renfermées dans des boîtes dont la soudure a été pratiquée à l'intérieur et qui sont fabriquées avec des fers-blancs autres que celui qui est étamé à l'étain fin.

Le Comité consultatif d'hygiène publique, auquel la question a été soumise, a reconnu qu'il y a, en effet, pour la santé publique, de sérieux inconvénients à livrer à l'alimentation des produits qui, par leur contact avec des soudures ou des surfaces recouvertes d'un alliage contenant du plomb, peuvent être la cause d'empoisonnements plus ou moins graves. Le Comité a, par suite, émis l'avis qu'il y avait lieu d'interdire aux fabricants de boîtes pour conserves alimentaires de pratiquer les soudures à l'intérieur, et d'employer pour la confection de ces boîtes des fers-blancs autres que ceux qui ont été étamés à l'étain fin. Le Comité d'hygiène a ajouté que si les fabricants persistaient à vouloir recourir à la soudure intérieure de la bande, ils devraient être tenus de se servir exclusivement d'étain pur. Cet avis a été adopté par M. le Ministre du Commerce, et les préfets des départements ont reçu des instructions en conformité.

Il a paru nécessaire de prendre des dispositions analogues à l'égard des boîtes de conserves d'origine étrangère, tant au point de vue de la santé publique que pour ne pas mettre les fabricants Français dans un état d'infériorité vis-à-vis de leurs concurrents de l'extérieur. En conséquence, M. le Ministre des Finances a décidé, sous la date du 2 Avril dernier, qu'il y avait lieu d'exiger que les boîtes de conserves présentées à l'importation fussent établies en conformité des prescriptions dont il s'agit. Celles qui seraient reconnues ne pas réunir les conditions réglementaires seraient provisoirement retenues par le service, qui aurait à prévenir immédiatement le Procureur de la République du ressort.

Afin de permettre aux fabricants Français d'écouler les boîtes qu'ils peuvent avoir en magasin, il a été convenu que les nouvelles prescriptions ne seraient appliquées qu'à partir du 1er Août, 1881. Ce sera également à cette date qu'elles entreront en vigueur pour les importations de l'étranger.

Les Directeurs sont invités à porter ces dispositions à la connaissance du service et du commerce.

Le Conseiller d'Etat, Directeur général,
AMBAUD.

Pour ampliation :
L'Administrateur,
RAMOND.

Notice of Proposed Loan, Borough of Naseby.

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

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Council Chambers,

Naseby, 16th November, 1881.

SIR,—In accordance with the provisions of section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," I beg to inform you that, at the poll taken on the 15th instant in connection with the proposal to raise a special loan of £2,000 for waterworks purposes,

73 votes were recorded in favour of the proposal,

16 votes against it, and

2 votes were informal.

The number of votes for the proposal being more than one-half the total number of burgesses (126), as required by section 10, Amendment Act, 1880, I have declared the proposal carried.

I have, &c.,

N. P. HJORRING,
Mayor.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Wellington.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th November, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD PEARCE, of the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchant, has applied, on behalf of JOHN C. GOSTLING AND COMPANY, of London, Cement Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz:—

Description of Trade Mark.

In the centre of a circular paper is a globe with black meridian and zonal lines, and continents and islands printed in red. Across the globe runs a black band, on which the word "Gostling" appears in white letters. Around the globe are the words "Portland Cement," in large capital white letters with black outline, printed on a red ground; also the words "Established 1869," in smaller black capital letters and figures. Above these last words, and below the globe, is a white figure with black outline, resembling three circles one above another, with wings attached to the middle circle. The above are then surrounded by a narrow black circle, and that by a narrow white one. Again, outside these is printed in large red capital letters on a black ground the words "John C. Gostling & Co., London." On each side of the word "London" is a figure formed of two triangles superposed so as to form a six-pointed star. Outside the black ground last referred to is a narrow white circle, and outside all a rather broader black circle.

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

Portland cement.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN CHANTREY HARRIS, of Boulcott Street, in the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Journalist, has applied, on behalf of WILLIAM DAVIES and JAMES CHANNON, of Queen's Place, Sydney, New South Wales, trading under the name or style of: "William Davies and Co.," to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A block upon which is depicted in rustic design an open shed, shingle-roofed, with purple and white grapevines twining about and on it. Immediately under the roof are the words "Prepared by," "Trade Mark," "Prepared by," and below that the façade of a building, with shop front and horse standing before it. Then below, in a line across, is the name "William Davies & Co.," and below that again, on blue ground, the legend "Australian Fruit Salt or Grape Powder 2/6, effervescing, refreshing, agreeable, and invigorating," and, in blue colours on white ground underneath, "Manufactory, Queen's Place, Sydney." The block is surrounded by a yellow border.

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

An article of commerce known as Australian fruit salt or grape powder.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.)

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.

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.

Prize-firing Rules.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1881.

THE following rules for the competition for the Government prizes, 1881, are published for general information.

WM. ROLLESTON.

THE sum of £800 having been voted by the General Assembly for prizes, the amount has been divided *pro rata* amongst the Volunteer Corps, according to the nominal strength on the 31st August, 1881, viz. :—

—	Adults.	Ordnance.	Cadets.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Auckland ...	53 10 10	13 5 6	5 17 0	72 13 4
Waiuku ...	13 9 9	...	...	13 9 9
Waikato ...	15 2 3	...	...	15 2 3
Taranaki ...	35 2 0	...	...	35 2 0
Wanganui, Pa-tea, and Rangitikei ...	60 17 1	...	5 11 0	66 8 1
Wellington ...	43 15 10	16 16 0	13 5 0	73 16 10
Wairarapa ...	13 1 7	...	2 2 0	15 3 7
Napier ...	8 9 0	3 16 6	...	12 5 6
Poverty Bay ...	5 4 0	4 16 0	...	10 0 0
Thames ...	55 13 1	12 6 0	4 2 0	72 1 1
Nelson ...	21 0 10	6 18 0	2 0 0	29 18 10
Marlborough ...	16 0 1	...	7 3 0	23 3 1
Canterbury ...	42 14 9	8 14 0	3 12 0	55 0 9
Oamaru ...	22 2 0	5 14 0	7 19 0	35 15 0
Dunedin ...	70 8 10	28 19 0	28 17 0	128 4 10
Invercargill ...	34 12 3	11 3 6	2 6 0	48 1 9
Lake ...	16 1 9	5 3 6	5 9 0	26 14 3
Westland ...	16 18 0	...	...	16 18 0
A.C. Reserve ...	50 1 1	...	...	50 1 1
Total ...	594 5 0	117 12 0	88 3 0	800 0 0

2. The whole sum voted having been set apart for prizes, no claims for marking, &c., can be entertained. Each district must arrange for markers at its own expense.

3. A Committee, consisting of the Officer Commanding and not less than two senior Volunteer officers in each district, will divide the amounts set apart for their respective districts into such prizes as they may determine, and to be competed for at such ranges, &c., as they may appoint. The Commissioner of Armed Constabulary will issue rules for the prizes appertained to that force.

4. The firing for the prizes must be in accordance with the general rules published.

5. The competitions to take place at such times as may be directed by the Officer Commanding the district, and they are to be concluded before the 31st January, 1882.

6. Returns showing the conditions under which the competitions took place, the names of the prize-winners, and the several amounts of the prizes, together with the full scores of all competitors, are to be sent to the Under-Secretary for Defence not later than the 28th February, 1882.

Loma Loma, Fiji, closed as a Port of Entry.

Customs Department,
Wellington, 23rd November, 1881.

THE following Proclamation, closing the Port of Loma Loma, Fiji, is published for general information.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Commissioner of Customs.)

PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency George William Des Vœux, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Fiji, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c.

G. W. DES VŒUX.

WHEREAS by section six of ordinance number fourteen, of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the Collection and Management of the Revenue of Customs," it is, amongst other things, enacted that the Governor may, by Proclamation, direct that any port of entry shall, after a date to be specified in such Proclamation, cease to be a port of entry under the above-recited ordinance:

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the Port of Loma Loma, in the Island of Vanua Balavu, shall, until further notice, cease to be a port of entry under the ordinance aforesaid:

Now, therefore, I do hereby order and proclaim that the said Port of Loma Loma shall, from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, cease to be a port of entry.

Whereof let all men take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal, this fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

By His Excellency's command.

JOHN B. THURSTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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 Timaru.

The southern portion of the upper floor of a stone building, situate in Cain's Terrace, on the eastern portion of Section No. 22, Rhodes Town, Timaru, to be known as

THE CENTRAL BOND,

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

Given under my hand, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of the Commissioner of Customs.)
Commissioner's Order No. 154.]

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 21st November, 1881.

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

DIPTON (Chief Office, Invercargill),
from and after the 1st December proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 29.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 23rd November, 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 intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend James William Bevan, B.A.
The Reverend John Holland.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Patrick Ahern.

Baptists.

The Reverend Thomas Spurgeon.
WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 21st November, 1881.

PATENT for an Invention for Sockets for Candle-sticks, and Extinguishers

WILLIAM DOUSLIN, of Blenheim, Marlborough, Architect, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed Friday, the 10th day of March 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 6th day of March 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.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—JOHN VEITCH WILLIAMS, of Sale, Gippsland, in the Colony of Victoria, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed this day, by his Honor the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the said colony, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 8th October, 1881.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—ARCHIBALD COLQUHOUN FRASER, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of the said colony, has been appointed this day, by his Honor the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the said colony, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 8th October, 1881.

Crown Lands Notices.

Changing Purpose of a Reserve in Canterbury.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 24th October, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor 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 purpose 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. 380 (in red), 91 acres, in the Rangiora Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For drainage and other purposes of public utility.	All that parcel of land in the Rangiora Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 91 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward and Eastward by the road north of Section No. 6090 and the Eyre main drain reserve; Eastward by Section No. 6482; South-eastward and Southward by Sections Nos. 3685 and 5707; and South-westward and Westward by Section No. 5635, and the continuation of the south-western boundary-line thereof to the northern bank of the River Eyre, and by Section No. 6090; and numbered 380 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.	For the improvement and protection of the banks of the River Eyre, and for other purposes in connection with the overflow of the said river.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Sale of Land by Auction at Gisborne.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 11th November, 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, Gisborne, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1881, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
COOK COUNTY.			
<i>Patutahi Survey District.</i>			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
...	85	300 0 0	450 0 0
...	86	300 0 0	450 0 0
...	129	300 0 0	450 0 0
...	130	206 0 0	309 0 0
...	131	300 0 0	450 0 0
...	132	142 0 0	213 0 0

Description of Land.—Sections 87, 129, and 130, front portion for an average width of about 10 chains flat, partially bush, stream forms a boundary; remaining portion broken fern and tutu; soil good. Sections 86, 131, 132, front portion containing a flat of about 40 acres; the portion between road and river being also flat, partially grassed, bush along edge of stream, which forms a fence; back portion rather broken; soil very good.

Wairoa County.

Mangahapai Survey District.

VIII.	1	2,298 0 0	574 10 0
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Description of Land.—Third-class land, broken, covered with fern, tutu, and a little grass, fronting the Waiau River; suitable for a run.

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

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 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, West Coast (North Island) Land District.

Principal Land Office,

Patea, 16th November, 1881.

TO be sold at Hawera, for cash, on Thursday, the 22nd December, 1881. The following allotments of land will be sold by public auction on immediate payment, at the upset price noted against each.

District and Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Kaupokonui, Block XIV.	6	A. R. P. 290 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
	7	320 0 0	
	9	285 2 15	
	16	100 0 0	
	18	150 0 0	
	20	150 0 0	
	21	150 0 0	
	22	164 0 38	
	23	122 0 0	
	24	106 0 0	
	26	100 0 0	
	28	250 0 0	
	29	226 0 0	
	31	195 1 22	
Kaupokonui, Block XV.	35	150 0 0	1 15 0
	37	150 0 0	
	38	150 0 0	
	39	150 0 0	
Kaupokonui, Block XIV.	2	199 3 29	2 0 0
	3	199 3 33	
	5	225 1 20	
	12	75 0 0	
	13	100 0 0	
Kaupokonui, Block XV.	15	100 0 0	2 0 0
	27	100 0 0	
	32	100 0 0	
	28	251 0 0	
	30	191 0 0	
	34	180 0 0	

The above sections abut on the continuous reserve between the Manaia and Aurora Roads. The soil is good, and the land level and well watered; timber, light bush, consisting of soft woods, with a few rata.

Waimate, Block III.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Waimate, Block III.	51	A. R. P. 6 0 1	£ s. d. 5 0 0
	52	6 0 0	
	49	9 0 0	
	50	9 0 0	
	53	9 0 0	
	54	10 0 0	
	55	10 1 0	
	56	14 1 0	
	57	17 2 0	
	58	13 2 0	
	59	20 1 0	
	60	22 1 0	
61	20 0 0		
62	20 0 0		

The above sections are situated inland of the Township of Manaia, which is distant about two miles. About half the sections are open grass land, and the remainder light bush with clearings.

One of the above sections will be burdened with valuation for improvements, the amount of which, and the number of the section, will be given in future notices.

District and Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
Kaupokonui, Block XII.	1	A. R. P. 150 0 0	£ s. d. 1 15 0
	3	164 0 35	1 15 0
	4	147 1 28	1 10 0
	5	171 0 0	1 15 0
	8	137 0 0	1 10 0
	10	136 3 14	1 15 0
	14	106 0 0	2 0 0
	18	100 0 0	2 0 0
	19	100 0 0	2 0 0
	22	100 0 0	2 0 0
	23	100 0 0	2 0 0
	Ngaere, Block IX. ...	1	147 2 36	1 10 0
2		165 0 0	1 10 0
5		197 0 0	1 15 0
7		165 0 0	1 15 0
17		100 0 0	2 0 0
19		100 0 0	2 0 0
20		115 0 0	2 0 0
24		140 0 0	1 15 0

Description of the Land.—The rural sections are inland of the Waimate Plains, west of the Waingonoro Stream and Eltham Railway Station. From Eltham and other points roads have been opened up to this land, which is on the railway-line from Waitara and New Plymouth to Hawera. With the exception of a few rata, the bush consists mainly of soft woods and other light timber, and can easily be cleared. The country is well watered, and is admirably adapted for conversion into grass lands.

Hawera, Block I. ...	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
45	A. R. P. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 8 0 0	
46	10 0 0	8 0 0	
47	10 0 16	8 0 0	
48	10 0 0	8 0 0	
49	7 2 0	8 0 0	
50	7 2 0	8 0 0	
51	5 0 0	8 0 0	
52	5 0 0	8 0 0	
53	5 0 29	8 0 0	
54	5 0 19	8 0 0	

The above sections adjoin the railway line from New Plymouth to Hawera, and are about two miles north of the Normanby Station. The land is level and partially cleared of timber.

Lithographed plans of the land may be seen on application at any Land Office in the colony.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase-money to be paid at the sale, and the balance to a Receiver of Land Revenue at Patea or Hawera within one calendar month from date of sale, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of the purchase.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Canterbury.

Land Office,
Christchurch, 19th October, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sale by auction of the under-mentioned sections of land in the Township of Waimate will be held at the Odd-fellows' Hall, Waimate, on Wednesday, the 7th December next, at 10 o'clock.

No.	Area.	Upset Price.	No.	Area.	Upset Price.
326	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£ s. d. 12 0 0	340	A. R. P. 0 1 0	12 0 0
327	0 1 0	12 0 0	341	0 1 0	12 0 0
328	0 1 0	12 0 0	342	0 1 0	12 0 0
329	0 1 16	16 16 0	343	0 1 23	18 18 0
330	0 1 8	14 8 0	344	0 1 25	19 10 0
331	0 1 8	14 8 0	345	0 1 25	19 10 0
332	0 1 0	12 0 0	346	0 1 25	19 10 0
333	0 1 0	12 0 0	347	0 1 0	12 0 0
334	0 1 0	12 0 0	348	0 1 0	12 0 0
335	0 0 27	8 2 0	349	0 1 0	12 0 0
336	0 1 0	12 0 0	350	0 1 9	14 14 0
337	0 1 0	12 0 0	351	0 1 0	12 0 0
338	0 1 0	12 0 0	352	0 1 0	12 0 0
339	0 1 0	12 0 0	353	0 1 0	12 0 0

Plan may be seen at the Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and at the Railway Station, Waimate.

JOHN MARSHMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Picton on or before the 15th day of December, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Hyacinth Lambert. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Gorge Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, at the Gorge, Deep Creek, in the Pelorus Mining District.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 9th day of December, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Cook and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The British Standard Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres,

south of Smith's prospecting area, Quartz Ranges, Collingwood, in the Collingwood Mining District.

Applicants: John Eyles and W. C. Riley. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Aorere Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, near Finney's Creek, Quartz Ranges, Collingwood, in the Collingwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Arthur D'Oily Bayfield. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Hope Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Coles Gully, Collingwood, in the Collingwood Mining District.

Applicant: Arthur D'Oily Bayfield. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Success Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, surplus land between the Hope and Perseverance Companies' claims, Collingwood, in the Collingwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 5th day of January, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Patrick Brennan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Big River Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Murray's No. 2, on the saddle between Big River and Inangahua River, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Hugh Duggan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Pioneer Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Murray's No. 2, on the saddle between Big River and Inangahua River, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: George Charles Bowman. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Star of the South Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, south of the Try Again lease, Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: John McLean. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Sunnyside Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, west of the Inangahua River, below the Wealth of Nations machine-site; bounded on the East by the Inangahua River, North, South, and West by Crown lands; Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: William Dunn. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Weston Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods; bounded on the North and West by unoccupied ground, East by the Venus special claim, and South by the Dauntless gold-mining lease; Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Thomas Lee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Northumberland Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, north-west of and adjoining ground applied for by the Champion Gold-Mining Company, Murray Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: David Quigley. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Moa Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, south end of and adjoining the Italian Gully Company's lease, Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Thomas Collins and Don Pedro Anderson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Champion Extended Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, on a spur forming the water divide of Murray Creek and the Inangahua River; bounded on the North by the south boundary of the Champion Gold-Mining Company's lease; Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Dougald Mathewson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Eclipse Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, north-west of and adjoining the Keep-it-Dark and Wealth of Nations Companies' leases, Crushington, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Thomas Collins and Don Pedro Anderson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Champion Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, on rising ground; bounded on the North-east by Murray Creek, and on the West by Crown land or the Energetic Company's timber lease; Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Albert Hansen. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The New Zealand Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of and adjoining the Pactolus Company's lease, Boatman's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Arthur J. Breen and Joseph McHugh. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Age of Progress Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods; bounded North by Boulder lease, South by Crown lands, East by South Hopeful, West by Crown lands; Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: George Casley. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Cosmopolitan Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, west of and adjoining the Empire and Independent leases, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Patrick Brennan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Colorado Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, on the spur between Boatman's Creek and the left-hand branch of the Inangahua River, surrounded by Crown land, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Thomas Lee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Soldiers' Creek Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, on the range between Soldiers' Gully and the Golden Point Company's lease, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: The Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, east of and adjoining the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company's lease, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Patrick Brennan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Try Again Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 1 rood 15 perches, south of Boatman's Creek, and south of lease formerly held by the Lady of the Lake Company, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Patrick Brennan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Southern Cross Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 1 rood 18 perches, south of Boatman's Creek, and north of lease formerly held by the Atlas Company, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: The Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited). Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Point Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, north of and adjoining the Golden Point Gold-Mining Company's lease, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Royal Mint Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of and adjoining the Morning Star lease, Golden Point line of reef, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Gerald Perotti. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Success Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, east of original lease of Golden Point Gold-Mining Company, and adjoining new application of said Company, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: James Naysmith. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Royal Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, adjoining South Golden Point Gold-Mining Company's lease, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: George Black. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Perseverance Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods; bounded on the South by and adjoining Endeavour Company, on the East by Golden Treasure's special claim, and on the South and West by unoccupied ground; Murray Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Laurence Moncrieff. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Great Western Gold-Mining Company." 15 acres 1 rood 32 perches, south of and adjoining Union Company's lease, being land formerly held by the Heather Bell Company, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Robert Dykes. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The No. 2 South Keep-it-Dark." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining Nil Desperandum Company, and formerly held by Hercules and British Empire Company, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Thomas Lee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The South Welcome Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 15 acres, south of and adjoining South Hopeful Company's Gold-Mining lease, Boatman's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Streak Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining the Morning Star Company's lease, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Joseph Kilgour. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Crown Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of and adjoining lease applied for by Golden Point Gold-Mining Company, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Denis McKenna, jun, and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Montezuma." 16 acres 2 roods; bounded on the North, West, and South by Crown land, on the East by Bonzana and the Royal, about 6 chains on the western boundary of the Royal from the north-west corner of Bonzana; Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-west Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 8th day of December, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: George Zanetti and Florian Adank. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Arizona Quartz Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, between the Maori Bark Cascade, about half a mile above Lyell, bounded on all sides by Crown land, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this eighteenth day of November, 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 within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

3287. JOHN ALLEN.—3 roods 35 perches, part of Rural Section 2282, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4444. WILLIAM HAYHURST.—50 acres, Rural Section 5871, and part of Rural Section 4187, Timaru District. Occupied by Alexander Clyne.

4546. GEORGE FORD.—2 roods 10 perches, part of Rural Section 41, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4554. RICHARD BRISTOW.—118 acres 3 roods 9 perches, Rural Section 3749, and part of Rural Section 6029, Ashley District. Occupied by Applicant.

4610. THOMAS RICHARDSON.—2 roods, Lot 64, Plan 44, part of Rural Section 3344, 4041, Ellesmere District. Occupied by Applicant.

4631. RICHARD GILES LAMING.—1 acre 2 roods 13 perches, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4639. WILLIAM HERBERT ALINGTON.—235 acres, Rural Sections 3620, 3648, 3664, 3688, 3882, 3944, 6067, 7392, and 13984, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant.

4642. WILLIAM EVANS.—156 acres and 27 perches, part of Rural Section 3753, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4646. MICHAEL STUDHOLME.—28 acres and 28 perches, part of Rural Section 9664, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4647. CHARLES KIVER the YOUNGER.—2 roods, part of Lot 81, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
868 Deputy District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION No. 483.—Notice is hereby given that JOHN GALLETLY, of Templeton, Farm Labourer, claiming as Heir-at-law of PETER GALLETLY, late of Templeton, Farmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of Rural Section 12572, Lincoln District, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. viii., folio 203; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
869 Deputy District Land Registrar.

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

ROBERT JAMES McFARLAND.—Parts of Lot 15 of Section 42, City of Auckland. 1633.

JOHN ALFRED CHADWICK and WINDHAM FRANCIS PHILLIPS.—Allotments 108, 110, 111, 112, 114, 135, 136, and 141 of the Town of Greerton, containing 8 acres. In occupation of Windham Francis Phillips. 1798.

JANE LORIGAN.—Part of Allotment 17 of Section 15, City of Auckland. In the occupation of Alfred Smart. 1801.

JAMES WALTON.—Allotment 250, Parish of Puniu, containing 50 acres. Part in Applicant's occupation, and part in occupation of John Burgess Teasdale, William Bearsley, and George Anderson Laidlaw. 1803.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
873 District Land Registrar.

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

HUGH DERBIE.—3 roods, being Sections 20, 21, and 22, Block XXIV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Mrs. MacMaster. Nos. 1649 and 1650.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
872 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 after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

GEORGE STOCKMAN, Applicant.—2 roods, more or less, Section 6, Block III., Township of Raleigh East. Unoccupied.

RORA TITO, Applicant.—9 acres 2 roods 30 perches, more or less, Section 71, Hua District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 497.—Notice is hereby given that **HELEN GARLAND**, of Cust, Widow, **JOHN RUDDENKLAU**, of Moeraki Downs, Farmer, and **JAMES GUILD**, of Flaxton, Farmer, claiming as Devisees under the will of **ALEXANDER GARLAND**, late of Cust, Farmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Rural Sections 14607, 14620, 16679, 18474, 18940, and 19574, Oxford District; and that they will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 501.—Notice is hereby given that **HENRY HARROD**, of Timaru, Fellmonger, claiming as Tenant by the curtesy, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate for life in Rural Section 28371, Geraldine Survey District, comprised in Crown grant, Vol. lviii., folio 260; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 25.—**JAMES EVANS** and **JOSEPH JONES**, claiming as Executors under the will of **DANIEL HUGHES**, of Teremakau, Westland, Farmer, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Sections, in the Waimea Survey District of Westland, numbered 2069, 2070, 2074, and 2094, containing 165 acres; and they will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1881.

1261. **MATTHEW JOHN GOODSON**.—Part of Section 18, Town of Wanganui, fronting on Taupo Quay, and in occupation of Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act,

1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case within one calendar month from date of gazetting this notice.

Section 17, Block IX., Town of Dunedin.—**GAVIN WARDROP**, Applicant. No. 3196.

Sections 11 and 12, Block XIX., Town of Dunedin.—**ARCHIBALD BARR**, Applicant. Nos. 3198 and 3199.

Section 117 and part of 118, Block XIII., Tokomairiro District.—**JOHN DUNBAR**, Applicant. No. 3200.

Section 15, Block II., 14, 15, 25, and 26, Block X., Town of Clyde, 3 and 4, Block I., Town of Alexandra.—**MARY SUTTON GARDS**, Applicant. No. 3201.

Section 64, Block III., Papakaio District, 31, Block IV., Awamoko District.—**DAVID HAY**, Applicant. No. 3221.

Part of Sections 44 and 50, North-East Valley District, and part of Section 45, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—**JAMES GREEN** and **GEORGE GREEN**, Applicants. No. 3224.

Sections Nos. 59, 1 of 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 67, 68, 70, 71, and 72, Block I., and Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 2 of 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 1 of 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 1 of 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 59, and 1 of 60, parts of Nos. 61, 62, 63, Sections Nos. 64, 65, 66, and 1 of 67, Block II., Oamaru District.—**THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED)**, Applicant, by their Attorney, **JOHN MACFARLANE RITCHIE**. Nos. 3181, 3182.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN OCTOBER, 1881.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Oct., 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	55	1	1	5	...	3	4	14	0.84	13.84	
Wellington	20,563	77	2	2	11	1	1	3	20	0.96	18.39	
Christchurch	15,213	45	1	...	4	...	2	...	7	0.46	17.81	
Dunedin ...	24,372	80	4	6	13	2	1	5	31	1.27	14.35	
Thames ...	4,863	23	...	...	3	1	2	1	7	1.44	7.22
Napier ...	5,756	21	2	...	1	...	...	2	5	0.87	11.13
Wanganui...	4,646	19	3	...	...	...	...	1	4	0.86	21.38
Nelson ...	6,764	13	...	1	4	1	...	2	8	1.18	20.13	
Sydenham...	8,460	30	4	...	...	...	1	1	6	0.71	16.03
Lyttelton ...	4,127	16	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	0.73	15.06
Timaru ...	3,917	17	...	...	4	1	...	...	5	1.28	10.81
Oamaru ...	5,791	20	3	1	3	...	...	2	9	1.55	11.57
Hokitika ...	2,600	7	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	0.77	16.12
Caversham	3,989	13	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	0.75	13.47
Invercargill	4,596	22	4	...	...	...	1	1	6	1.31	9.10
Totals	...	458	25	11	50	7	11	26	130	...	...

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 458, against 476 in September, being a decrease of 18. The deaths amounted to 130 in October, a decrease of 45 on the number for September.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 86; females, 44. 54 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 24.62 per cent. of the whole number; 32 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 October, 1881.

CLASS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	4	2	1	3	1	...	5	1	17	23.61
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	10	15	20.83
III.	Local Diseases ...	...	5	4	7	2	3	6	5	32	44.45
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	...	1	1	2	...	...	2	2	8	11.11
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	5	9	6	14	3	4	13	18	72	100.00

		AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>						
	Measles ...	...	...	1	2	3
	Scarlatina ...	...	...	...	1	4
	Diphtheria ...	...	...	2	...	2
	Croup ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Whooping Cough ...	...	...	2	...	2
	Typhoid Fever ...	...	...	2	...	2
ORDER 2:—						
<i>Enthetic Diseases,—</i>						
	Syphilis (hereditary) ...	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 3:—						
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>						
	Inanition ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Intemperance ...	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—						
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>						
	Cancer ...	...	...	...	2	2

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—continued.					
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Phthisis	2	2	1	6	11
Tubercular Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Epilepsy ... ..	...	...	1	1	2
Convulsions ... ..	...	3	1	...	4
Brain Disease	1	1	...	1	3
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Heart Disease	1	1	...	...	2
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Laryngitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Pleurisy ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
Pneumonia ... ..	...	1	1	3	5
Lung Disease ... ..	...	2	...	1	3
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Stomatitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Jaundice ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Liver Disease	2	...	...	...	2
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Albuminuria ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Kidney Disease ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Prostatic Disease	1	...	...	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Teething ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>					
Puerperal Convulsions	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility ... ..	...	3	...	1	4
Totals	14	20	7	31	72

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

The births were 257 in October, against 245 in September, an increase of 12.

The deaths in October were 72, against 89 in September, a decrease of 17.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two males of 74 and 72 died at Auckland; a male of 82 at Wellington; a male of 81 at Christchurch; and two males of 85 and 67 at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The number of deaths from these diseases was 17, the same number as in the previous month; but on account of the smaller number of total deaths the percentage of these deaths rose from 19·10 to 23·61. There were 4 deaths from scarlatina—3 in Auckland and 1 in Dunedin—the same as in the previous month. Two deaths from diphtheria and 2 from typhoid fever occurred in Wellington.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 15 deaths in October, against 10 in September; of these, the deaths from phthisis increased from 7 to 11.

Local Diseases.—The deaths from these causes were 32 in October, against 47 in September. Diseases of the nervous system caused 8 fewer deaths; and there were only 2 deaths from heart disease, &c., against 8 in September.

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

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

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

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR OCTOBER, 1881.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade	57.6	54.3	50.4
Average same month previous years	57.8	53.9	50.6
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	71.1 on 16th	68.3 on 22nd	52.0 on 15th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	40.2 on 26th	40.5 on 18th	36.0 on 24th
Maximum Solar radiation, and date	139.5 on 31st	136.0 on 22nd	142.0 on 23rd
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	...	37.0 on 25th	32.0 on 24th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	81	81	76
Average same month previous years	78	74	71
Total Rainfall in inches	2.155	3.500	1.884
Average same month previous years	3.364	4.807	2.587
Number of Days on which Rain fell	15	12	13
Average same month previous years	17	14	15

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.

21st November, 1881.

J. HECTOR.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Mount Ida, 29th October, 1881.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby, in the Mount Ida 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 purposes, commencing at a point in the Linnburn, about half a mile above Linnburn Station, and terminating at Home Station.

The length of such race is half a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is south to north. 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.

ROBERT M. TURNBULL,
Linnburn 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 2nd day of December, 1881.

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 2nd December, 1881.

JOHN F. GABVEY,
Mining Registrar.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Waimea, 27th October, 1881.

To the Warden at Goldsbrough.

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point marked H in Kapetia Creek, about one and a quarter miles above Greenstone Road, south side of said road, taking water from Kapetia Creek; also taking in one head of water from the following creeks on its course, viz., Akaroa, Duffers, and Greeks No. 1, and terminating at their dam, No. 5054, on Fitzhenry's Terrace, Middle Branch of Waimea Creek.

The length of such race is three miles and a half or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-east and north-west. The mean depth of such race is 3 feet 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 4 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert ten Government-heads of water.

HENRY KING.
LORENZO BERTA.

Date and number of miners' rights: 22nd November, 1880, 24215; 22nd November, 1880, 24216.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock on the 24th November, 1881.

A. M. EYES,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office,
27th October, 1881.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Longwood District, 8th November, 1881.

To the Warden at Riverton.

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 Fall's Creek, above Fryett's Track, and terminating at upper end of water-race now existing in Sloan's Gully, Longwood.

The length of such race is two mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south or thereabouts for the whole distance. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is proposed to divert nine Government-heads of water—four heads from Fall's Creek, one head from Bismarck Creek, four heads from Gorge Creek.

JAMES PHILLIPS.

Date and number of miner's right: 7th February, 1881, 22051.

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 12 o'clock on the 20th December, 1881

H. McCULLOCH,
Warden.

Warden's Office,
Riverton, 8th October, 1881.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

District of Orepuki, 8th November, 1881.

To the Warden at Riverton.

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 Sea Beach, at Wakapatu, and terminating at Round Hill.

The length of such race is four miles and sixty-three chains or thereabouts, and its intended course is about due north and south; its proper name is the Orawera Sludge Channel. It is intended to divert sludge and tailings from the workings at Round Hill. And I hereby apply for all tail-water from top of said channel down to sea-beach at Wakapatu, as I applied for it before. The mean depth of such race is from 8 to 14 feet, and the mean breadth is 16 feet, and it is proposed to divert thirty Government-heads of water.

SILVESTER EDWARD,
Round Hill.

Date and number of miner's consolidated right: 15th May, 1881, 811.

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 12 o'clock on the 20th December, 1881.

H. McCULLOCH,
Warden.

Warden's Office,
Riverton, 10th November, 1881.

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MINING LEASE APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of WALTER INDER and others for a gold-mining lease of 16 acres of land, situate at Bone's Creek, Serpentine, lodged at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on the 25th February, 1877, has been withdrawn, and that the ground referred to in such application is

open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

H. W. ROBINSON,

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Warden.

MINING LEASE APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of WILLIAM GUFFIE and others for a gold-mining lease of 10 acres of land adjoining the south-east boundary of Withers's Lease, Rough Ridge, lodged at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on the 5th May, 1880, has been withdrawn, and that the ground referred to in such application is open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

H. W. ROBINSON,

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Warden.

ROSEMONT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HORSBRUGH is the Manager of the above-named Company.

W. FRASER, } Directors.

JNO. WILSON, }

THOMAS HORSBRUGH, Manager.

Thames, 12th November, 1881.

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ROSEMONT GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named Company is situate in the offices of the Manager of the Company, in Brown Street, Thames, in the Provincial District of Auckland.

W. FRASER, } Directors.

JNO. WILSON, }

THOMAS HORSBRUGH, Manager.

Thames, 12th November, 1881.

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DAUNTLESS EXTENDED GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that GERALD PEROTTI has been appointed Manager of the above Company, in the room of G. W. Moss, resigned; and the Company's office has been removed from Tainui Street to Tramway Chambers, Greymouth.

G. W. MOSS, } Directors.

MORRIS LEVY, }

Greymouth, 17th November, 1881.

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I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Alpha 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 Alpha Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is on the Tokatea Range, Coromandel.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is nine thousand pounds, in eighteen thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is eighteen thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
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.
Hugh James Wickens, Northern Club	900
Charles S. Western, Auckland	150
John H. Harrison, Coromandel, County Clerk	150
John W. Goldsworthy, Coromandel, Bank Clerk	300
A. J. Cadman, Coromandel, Timber Merchant	600

	No. of Shares.
George McLeod, Coromandel, Miner	600
J. P. Prescott, Coromandel, Miner	1,500
R. J. Glover, Coromandel, Miner	300
Thomas Jones, Coromandel, Farrier	300
Ben Dunn, Coromandel, Miner	300
Edward L. Green, Coromandel, Mining Agent	300
Alfred R. H. Swindley, Coromandel, Agent	750
C. W. Melsop, Coromandel, Miner	300
George Stevens, Coromandel, Miner	600
Charles M. McFarlane, Coromandel, Miner	1,500
Allan Macdonald, Coromandel, Miner	1,200
R. F. Luks, Tokatea, Storekeeper	1,500
R. C. Greenwood, Auckland, Agent	600
John P. Stodart, Auckland, Mining Agent	300
Albert Walker, Auckland, Agent	3,000
Charles H. Osmond, Auckland	600
Mrs. Ryan, Coromandel	300
Captain Hargrave, Auckland, Master Mariner	300
E. T. Brissenden, Auckland	900
William H. Jones, Auckland	150
M. S. Leers, Auckland, Accountant	150
W. Meekle, Mercury Bay	300
Captain H. Ogilvie, Coromandel	150

18,000

Dated this 29th day of October, 1881.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Geo. P. Pierce, J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, 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."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 29th day of October, 1881—Geo. P. Pierce, J.P. 859

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Hope Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is on the Tokatea Range, Coromandel.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Auckland.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is six thousand pounds, in twelve thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.

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.
C. M. McFarlane, Coromandel, Miner	3,400
Michael Corcoran, Coromandel	1,000
Daniel Kavanagh, Coromandel, Miner	1,000
Allan Macdonald, Coromandel, Miner	2,000
R. F. Luks, Tokatea, Storekeeper	2,000
R. C. Greenwood, Auckland, Agent	500
Joseph Stacey, Auckland, Confectioner	600
Albert Walker, Auckland, Agent	1,500

12,000

Dated this 29th day of October, 1881.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Geo. P. Pierce, J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, 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."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 29th day of October, 1881—Geo. P. Pierce, J.P. 858

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Young Colonial 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 Young Colonial Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of operations is at Waihi, Ohinemuri, Upper Thames.

3. The registered office of the Company will be at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-one thousand pounds, in twenty-one thousand shares of one pound each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is fifteen thousand, being two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.

9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
William Hollis, jun., Thames, Miner	3,250
Adam Porter, Thames	4,863
John Campbell, Owharoa, Miner	125
W. W. Gudgeon, Thames, Gentleman	125
Joseph Pearce, Thames, Hotelkeeper	250
Charlotte Zillah Pearce, Thames	250
D. R. Gellion, Thames, Broker	125
George Augustus Burgess, Thames, Clerk	250
John Townsend, Thames, Butcher	500
William Christie Gilmour, Thames	250
J. A. E. Turner, Thames, Gentleman	500
Matthew Vaughan, Thames, Hotelkeeper	875
M. G. Power, Thames, Hotelkeeper	250
Charlotte Lipsey, Paeroa	125
James Smyth, Paeroa, Miner	1,000
Arthur Russell, Paeroa, Miner	125
Thomas Hoskin, Thames, Hairdresser	187
Thomas Simons, Thames, Miner	62
John Gretsburgh, Thames	125
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant	200
R. H. Harrison, Coromandel, Miner	500
Charles Alexander, Auckland, Broker	125
James Macky, Auckland	250
James Macky, jun., Auckland	250
James M. Geddis, Auckland, Journalist	125
John Darby, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	250
Peter Weir, Thames, Miner	63
Captain James Stone and Adam Porter, in trust for the Waihi Gold-Mining Company (Limited)	6,000

21,000

Dated this 29th day of October, 1881.

F. A. WHITE.

Witness to signature—Geo. P. Pierce, J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, 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."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me, at Auckland, this 29th day of October, 1881—Geo. P. Pierce, J.P. 857

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Waitekauri No. 3 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 Waitekauri No. 3 Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Waitekauri, Upper Thames, Hauraki Gold-Mining District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
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.
E. M. Corbett, Waitakerei, Mine Manager ...	1,500
John Frater, Thames, Agent ...	655
R. Bleazard, Auckland ...	1,360
J. Brown, Auckland ...	1,500
J. H. Smith, Thames ...	714
W. Mahoney, Thames ...	625
George McCaul, Thames ...	625
James Brown, Tararu ...	1,250
John Goonan, Waitekauri ...	1,250
Martin Nolan, Auckland ...	1,250
Captain James Stone, Auckland ...	1,360
Patrick Gleeson, Auckland ...	1,250
Charles Alexander, Auckland ...	1,250
Walter Fraser, Auckland ...	484
William C. Daldy, jun., Auckland ...	1,054
William Porrett, Auckland ...	625
H. J. Wickens, Auckland ...	625
Norman F. Giblin, Auckland ...	625
Hugh Butler, Waitekauri, Miner ...	536
James Mainer, Waitekauri, Miner ...	1,296
L. Ehrenfried, Thames ...	196
	20,000

Dated this 29th day of October, 1881.

F. A. WHITE.

Witness to signature—Geo. P. Pierce, J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, 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."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me this 29th day of October, 1881—
Geo. P. Pierce, J.P. 856

Private Advertisements.

DAVID PERSTON, M.D., DECEASED.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of DAVID PERSTON, late of Brompton, in the County of Middlesex, Doctor of Medicine, deceased, who died on the 14th day of July, 1866, intestate so far as regards his residuary estate (and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's Court of Probate on the 18th day of August, 1866, by ANDREW LAWRENCE, then of No. 10, Charles Street, St. James's, but now of No. 70, Jermyn Street, both in the County of Mid-

dlesex, Army Agent, and DAVID LIGAT, of No. 36, Tureen Street, Glasgow, North Britain, Power-loom Manufacturer, the Executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send in the particulars of such claims and demands, if any, to us, the undersigned, Solicitors to the said Executors, on or before the 31st day of May, 1882. And notice is hereby also given that after that day the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been received by the said Executors, and that they will not afterwards be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1881.

KEEN AND ROGERS.

Witness—Geo. Jas. Cox, 24, Knight Rider Street, Doctors Commons, London. 877

COOK COUNTY COUNCIL.

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 passing through Lot 4, Muhunga Block, Block, XIII, Waimata Survey District, Cook County, Provincial District of Auckland; and for the purposes of such public work the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken. And notice is further given that the plans of the said road and of the land required to be taken are deposited at the office of the Cook County Council, Gisborne, and are there open for inspection.

All persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said land shall, if they have any well-grounded objections, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing to the Cook County Council within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less, being portion of Lot 4, Muhunga Block, Block XIII, Waimata Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, bounded as follows: North-easterly by other portion of said Lot 4, 800 links and 684 links; Westerly by the Waipaoa River; South-easterly by public road, 143 links; Easterly by public road, 50 links, to starting point.

JOHN WARREN,
County Clerk.

Gisborne, 4th November, 1881. 866

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS IN THE SANDON STEAM FLOUR-MILL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held in the Schoolhouse, Sanson, on Friday, the 25th day of November, 1881, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m., when the following resolution will be proposed, viz., "That the Sandon Steam Flour-mill be sold, and the Company wound up voluntarily, and that the Directors be requested to give immediate effect to this resolution." Liquidators will be appointed at said meeting.

By order of the Directors.

H. SANSON,
Chairman.

5th November, 1881. 855

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned,

DONALD REID and CARGILLS, GIBBS, and Co., as Auctioneers and General Agents, the business whereof was carried on in Dunedin, under the style of "Donald Reid and Co.," was dissolved on and from the 31st day of October last. Mr. Donald Reid will receive all debts owing to and settle all claims upon the partnership. He will continue to carry on the business by the same designation of "Donald Reid and Co.," as from the said 31st day of October last, but for his own exclusive benefit.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1881.

DONALD REID.

CARGILLS, GIBBS, AND Co.

Witness to both signatures—Henry Rose, Mercantile Clerk, Dunedin.

In reference to the above, the undersigned begs to intimate that the business hitherto carried on by the late firm will be continued by him in all its branches, under the style of "Donald Reid and Co."

DONALD REID.

Dunedin, 17th November, 1881.

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION.

I, CHARLES EDWARD GRAY, of Christchurch, M.B., M.Ch. (Trin. Coll., Dublin), 1869, M.D. (Trin. Coll., Dublin), 1875, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the Christchurch District; and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from date hereof.

CHARLES E. GRAY.

18th November, 1881.

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