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*Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Wellington.*

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

WHEREAS by section four of "The Wanganui Harbour Endowment and Borrowing Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Waste Lands Board may from time to time deal with and dispose of the lands described in the First Schedule to that Act, in like manner as other waste lands of the Crown within the district may be sold, dealt with, or disposed of:

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments; and that Friday, the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Harbour Board Office at Wanganui, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Wellington.

In pursuance of section four of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I do hereby declare that subsection four of the sixty-third section of "The Land Act, 1877," shall not apply to any of the lands described in the Schedule hereto.

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	XII.	Oroua ...	231	0	8	346	11	0
4	"	" ...	172	0	0	258	0	0
6	"	" ...	123	0	0	138	7	6
8	"	" ...	158	1	30	198	1	0
13	"	" ...	176	0	0	220	0	0
15	"	" ...	147	0	0	220	10	0
18	IX.	Pohangina ...	115	1	24	173	2	0
21	"	" ...	152	0	16	190	3	0
26	"	" ...	98	0	16	147	3	0
28	"	" ...	213	2	32	267	3	0
30	"	" ...	167	3	8	209	15	0
33	"	" ...	205	2	16	257	0	0
37	"	" ...	170	0	0	212	10	0
60	"	" ...	116	1	8	130	16	6
62	"	" ...	71	3	24	80	18	0
68	"	" ...	157	1	8	176	19	0
41	XIII.	" ...	166	0	0	186	15	0
44	"	" ...	126	2	23	189	19	0
46	"	" ...	104	2	27	157	0	0
48	"	" ...	112	2	0	168	15	0
50	"	" ...	69	0	32	103	16	0
52	"	" ...	102	1	30	153	13	0
54	"	" ...	52	0	0	78	0	0
56	"	" ...	88	1	11	132	10	0
59	"	" ...	137	0	35	154	8	0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New

**ERRATA.**—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 10th March, 1881, page 304, in fifth line of Schedule, for "1879," read "1880;" and in seventh line of Schedule, for "1879," read "1880."

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

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Land set apart for the Aratapu Village Settlement,  
Auckland Land District.*

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

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

SCHEDULE.  
ARATAPU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Section.	Area.
	A. R. P.		A. R. P.
58	0 3 39	74	1 0 0
59	0 3 39	75	0 2 29
60	1 0 0	76	0 2 29
61	1 0 0	77	0 2 0
62	1 0 0	78	0 2 0
63	1 0 0	79	0 1 30
65	0 2 0	80	0 1 30
66	0 2 0	81	0 2 0
67	0 1 30	82	0 2 0
68	0 1 30	83	1 0 0
70	0 2 0	84	1 0 0
71	0 2 29	85	1 0 0
72	0 2 29	86	1 0 0
73	1 0 0	87	1 0 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fourth 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!

*Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Aratapu Village Settlement, Auckland Land District.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be disposed of as village allotments.
2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Saturday, the twenty-first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Public Hall, Aratapu, Northern Wairoa.
3. The lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase.
4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.
5. The prices stated in the Schedule hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.
6. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only.
7. The purchaser of any lands described in the Schedule hereto, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE.

ARATAPU VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
58	0 3 39	5 0 0
59	0 3 39	5 0 0
60	1 0 0	5 0 0
61	1 0 0	5 0 0
62	1 0 0	5 0 0
63	1 0 0	5 0 0
65	0 2 0	5 0 0
66	0 2 0	5 0 0
67	0 1 30	5 0 0
68	0 1 30	5 0 0
70	0 2 0	5 0 0
71	0 2 29	5 0 0
72	0 2 29	5 0 0
73	1 0 0	5 0 0
74	1 0 0	5 0 0
75	0 2 29	5 0 0
76	0 2 29	5 0 0
77	0 2 0	5 0 0
78	0 2 0	5 0 0
79	0 1 30	5 0 0
80	0 1 30	5 0 0
81	0 2 0	5 0 0
82	0 2 0	5 0 0
83	1 0 0	5 0 0
84	1 0 0	5 0 0
85	1 0 0	5 0 0
86	1 0 0	5 0 0
87	1 0 0	5 0 0

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the West Tamaki Highway District Board.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for a gravel-pit: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the West Tamaki Highway District Board:

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 fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the said West Tamaki Highway District Board, in trust for a gravel-pit.

## SCHEDULE.

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

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

*Vesting a Reserve in the School Commissioners of the Taranaki District.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Special Powers and Contracts 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 declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be vested, from the day of the date hereof, in the School Commissioners of the Taranaki Provincial District.

## SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 1 perch, more or less, being Section No. 2309 on the map of the Town of New Plymouth. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 2308 on the aforesaid map, 230 links; towards the East by Baring Terrace, 113 links; towards the South by Section No. 2310 on aforesaid map, 230 links; and towards the West by the Henui River.

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

*Vesting Reserves in the Corporation of Ashburton.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 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 fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," 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.

NOTE.—This Order in Council is to be substituted for the one which was erroneously issued on the 22nd November, under "The Public Reserves Act Amendment Act, 1878."

*Misnomers of certain Polling-places corrected.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.  
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 1881.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventy-fourth section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," it is enacted that, when any accidental or unavoidable impediment, misfeasance, or omission happens, the Governor in Council may take all such measures as may be necessary for removing or rectifying the same:

And whereas by the Governor's warrant appointing polling-places for the various electoral districts within the colony, which was dated the ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the same date, the places mentioned below in the second column of the Schedule hereto were appointed amongst the polling-places thereby fixed for the electoral district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule: And whereas the places mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule are the places which should have been so appointed, instead of the places mentioned in the said second column: And whereas it is expedient that such appointments should now be properly made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said

colony, in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said above-recited section, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, doth hereby order and declare that the places mentioned in the third column of the Schedule hereto shall be polling-places for the electoral district mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule, in lieu of the places mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule.

## SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.	Third Column.
Gladstone ...	The Office of the New Zealand Meat Preserving Company, Washdyke Point (principal), and Office of the Levels Road Board	The Office of the New Zealand Meat Preserving Company, Washdyke (principal), Office of the Levels Road Board, Point.

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

*Extending Time for holding Elections for Ridings in Counties of Raglan and Ashley.*

A. GORDON, Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fifth day of December, 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 election of Councillors for certain counties was extended from the second Wednesday of the month of November last to the third Wednesday of the said month: And whereas it is expedient to further extend the time for holding such elections for the Te Akau Riding of the County of Raglan, and the Kowai Riding of the County of Ashley:

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 members of the Councils of the said counties for the said ridings, as follows: For the Te Akau Riding, County of Raglan, until the third Wednesday in January next; for the Kowai Riding of the County of Ashley, until the third Wednesday in January next.

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

*Proclaiming certain Police Gaols.*

A. GORDON, Governor.

COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, }  
TO WIT.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Prisons Act Amendment Act, 1881," it is provided that the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such police stations as he shall name therein shall be police gaols:

And whereas it is desirable to proclaim the police stations mentioned in the Schedule to be police gaols:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the said colony, in pursuance of the above-recited power, do hereby declare that the

police stations mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be police gaols.

## SCHEDULE.

ARROWTOWN, Ashburton, Clyde, Gisborne, Grahams-town, Greymouth, Hokianga, Kaikoura, Lawrence, Mercury Bay, Mongonui, Naseby, Oamaru, Opotiki, Patea, Picton, Porangahau, Raglan, Reefton, Russell, Tairua, Tauranga, Waimate, Waipawa, Wairoa, Warkworth, Westport, Woodville.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, at the Government House, at Wellington, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

R. OLIVER.

*Closing certain Public Prisons.*

A. GORDON, Governor.

COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND, }  
TO WIT.

WHEREAS by the eighth section of "The Prisons Act, 1873," it is enacted that, as to any public prison which the Governor shall be of opinion has become unfit for the purpose, or unnecessary, or for any other reason ought to cease to be a public prison, the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, declare that such public prison shall be no longer a public prison; and, upon the publication of such Proclamation in the *Gazette*, or from and after any later date fixed in such Proclamation for the purpose, such public prison shall cease to be a public prison:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the said Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the publication of this Proclamation in the *Gazette*, the public prisons at Clyde, Gisborne, Naseby, Oamaru, Tauranga, and Westport shall cease to be public prisons.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, at the Government House, Wellington, this third day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

R. OLIVER.

*Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Lands granted under "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," in the Westland Provincial District.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

EDWARD IVEAGH LORD, Esquire,

Surveyor, of Westland, to take and lay down roads over all the lands in the Provincial District of Westland lying north of the Teremakau River, 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.

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

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

*Authorizing the taking and laying down of Roads over Lands granted under "The Crown Grants Act, 1866," in the Westland Provincial District.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

WILLIAM GEORGE MURRAY, Esquire,

Surveyor, of Westland, to take and lay down roads over all the lands in the Provincial District of Westland lying between the Teremakau River and the Wanganui River, 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.

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

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

*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of West Coast (North Island), Otago, and Southland.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of West Coast (North Island), Otago, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

WEST COAST (NORTH ISLAND.)

All that parcel of land in the Township of Manaia, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 19, Block IX., on the plan of the said township. Bounded on the North by Section No. 9 of the said block; on the East by Section No. 20 of the said block; on the South by Terou Street; and on the West by a municipal reserve, being Section No. 18 of the said block. As a site for Road Board offices.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Town of Kurow, and being Sections numbered respectively 4 and 5 of Block XII. of said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 1 and 3 of same block, 296 6 links; towards the North-east by the main street, 175 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 6 of same block, 276 9 links; and towards the South-west by railway reserve, 176 2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police purposes.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 3 roods 12

perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Reidston, and being Sections numbered respectively 2, 4, and 6 of Block I. of said township. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 1, 3, and 5 of same block, 330 links; towards the East by Section No. 8 of same block, 250 links; towards the South by a street-line, 330 links; and towards the West by a street-line, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Township of Reidston, and being Section No. 2 of Block VII. of said township. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 8 of same block, 110 5 links; towards the East by Section No. 3 of same block, 226 links; towards the South by Totara Street, 110 5 links; and towards the West by Section No. 1 of same block, 226 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 8 perches, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being Section No. 11 of Block V. of said district. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 1256 5 links; towards the South-east, by a road-line, 2034 1 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 1600 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, and being Section No. 25A, Block IV., on the map of the Township of Menzies Ferry. Bounded on the North by Java Road, 907 links; on the East by Section No. 25 of aforesaid block, 500 links; on the South by Section No. 25 aforesaid, 1093 links; and towards the North-west by Athens Road, 533 4 links. For a gravel reserve.

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

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

*Governors of New Zealand Institute appointed.*

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The New Zealand Institute Act, 1867," provision is made for the appointment of members of a Board of Governors of the New Zealand Institute, and it is enacted that, on the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and on the first day of November in each succeeding year, three members of the said Board of Governors shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for reappointment: And whereas the Honorable George Randall Johnson, Thomas Mason, Esquire, and William Thomas Locke Travers, Esquire, three of the members of the said Board of Governors, have retired from office, and are eligible for reappointment under the provisions of the said Act: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that, on the annual retirement of the said three members, the successors of such retiring members shall be appointed by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in that behalf vested in me by the said Act, do hereby reappoint

The Hon. GEORGE RANDALL JOHNSON, M.L.C.,  
THOMAS MASON, Esquire, and  
WILLIAM THOMAS LOCKE TRAVERS, Esquire,  
F.L.S.,

to be Governors of the institution called the New Zealand Institute.

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

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

*Polling-places for Longbeach Road District, County of Ashburton, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned places to be polling-places for the election of Members for the wards of the Longbeach Road District placed opposite to each such polling-place respectively:—

- No. 1 Ward ... Four-roomed Cottage at Winslow.
- No. 2 Ward ... Flemington Schoolhouse.
- No. 3 Ward ... Road Board Office.
- No. 4 Ward ... Longlands Station.
- No. 5 Ward ... Mr. Charles Pye's House.

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

*Returning Officer for Waimea appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS MACKAY, Esq.,

to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Waimea, *vice* J. T. Catley, Esq., resigned.

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

*Managers of Blueskin Cemetery, County of Waikouaiti, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM PULLAR and  
ANDREW DRYSDALE

to be Managers of the Blueskin Cemetery, under "The Otago Cemetery Reserves Management Ordinance, 1864," *vice* A. Pullar and A. Dumars, resigned.

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

*Appointing Pound and Poundkeeper, Kaituna Valley, County of Marlborough.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the premises lately erected on Section 21, Kaituna Valley, County of Marlborough, owned by Mr. William Farnell, and adjoining the public highway, to be a Public Pound; and also to appoint

WILLIAM FARNELL

to be the Keeper of the said Public Pound.

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

*Poundkeeper at Lincoln, County of Selwyn, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MONTCRIFF KENE HORNE

to be the Keeper of the Public Pound at Lincoln, known as the Lincoln Fair Company's Yards, under "The Canterbury Trespass of Cattle Ordinance, 1872."

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

*Appointment (Temporary) of Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Christchurch.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1881.

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

FORTUNATUS EVELYN WRIGHT, Esq.,

to take temporary charge of the Swedish and Norwegian Consulate at Christchurch, rendered vacant by the resignation of W. Montgomery, Esq.

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

*Chairman and Members of Licensing Courts appointed.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, Esq., R.M.,

to be Chairman of the Licensing Court for the District of Poverty Bay, *vice* M. Price, Esq.;

RICHARD JAMES REYNOLDS, Esq.,

to be a Member of the said Court, *vice* P. Bourke, Esq.; and

WILLIAM CREEKE, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Licensing Court for the District of East Cape, *vice* F. A. Green, Esq., resigned.

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

*Appointment of Volunteer Officers.*

Defence Office,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1881.

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

*Southland Regiment of Hussars.*

James Gardner to be Captain, A Troop.

George Crosbie to be Lieutenant, A Troop.

Date of commissions, 17th June, 1881.

*Invercargill Central School Artillery Cadet Volunteers.*

John Gurr to be Captain, *vice* Thomson, promoted.

Date of commission, 19th October, 1881.

R. OLIVER.

*Appointment of Members of the Blueskin Recreation Reserve Trust.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of section 5 of "The Blueskin Recreation Reserve Act, 1876," to appoint

MAURICE JOEL, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Member of the Blueskin Recreation Reserve Trust, in place of W. A. D. Pitt, Esq., who has been absent from the provincial district for twelve months; and

JAMES MARSHALL, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Member of the said Trust, in place of Thomas Quayle, Esq., deceased.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Appointing a Trustee for the Blueskin Cattle Market, and Agricultural and Pastoral Association.*

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of "The Blueskin Market Reserve Ordinance, 1871" (Otago), and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," to appoint

JAMES MARSHALL, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to be a Trustee of the Blueskin Cattle Market, and Agricultural and Pastoral Association, in place of Thomas Quayle, Esq., deceased.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Lands.

*Promotions in the Survey Department.*

General Survey Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Survey Department:—

Cadet JOHN HANNAH to be Assistant-Surveyor, from the 5th December, 1881.

Cadet CHARLES STEVENS to be Assistant-Surveyor, from the 5th December, 1881.

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

*Commissioner of Foxton Local Board, County of Manawatu, elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1881.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that, on the 29th November last,

ANDREW JAMES WHYTE was duly elected a Commissioner of the Foxton Local Board, *vice* A. Gray, resigned.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

*Members of Waiohine River Board of Conservators, Wairarapa, elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1881.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. A. T. Webster, that, on the 1st instant,

BENJAMIN KIMBERLEY and  
GEORGE WYETT

were elected Members of the Board of Conservators for the Waiohine River District, *vice* M. Caselberg and W. Hammerich, resigned.

G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

*Wardens for Otaki Highway District, County of Manawatu, elected.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1881.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Presiding Officer, Mr. Knocks, that, on the 23rd ultimo, the under-mentioned persons were elected Wardens of the Otaki Highway District, for the wards placed opposite their names, respectively:—

No. 1 Ward ... ARTHUR DRAKE.  
No. 2 Ward ... JOHN DAVIES.  
No. 3 Ward ... JOHN KEBBELL.

No. 4 Ward ... WILLIAM HENRY SIMCOX.  
No. 5 Ward ... JOHN McCRAE.  
No. 6 Ward ... ALEXANDER SMALL.  
No. 7 Ward ... ALEXANDER JOHN HADFIELD.  
G. S. COOPER,  
Under-Secretary.

*Letters of Naturalisation issued.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 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.
Theophilus Le Menant des Chesnais	Roman Catholic Priest	Wellington.
Samuel Meyer ... ..	General Dealer	Wellington.

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

*Application for Registration of Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN MACKY ALEXANDER, of the City of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitor, has applied, on behalf of JOHN HOLMES HUDSON, also of Auckland, Chemist and Druggist, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A figure representing an inflated balloon, with car attached, carrying two unfurled flags, the words "Bound to rise" being placed around the top of the balloon.

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

Baking-powder.

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

*Application for Registration of Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 7th December, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that KRULL AND CO., of the City of Wellington, in the Colony of New Zealand, Merchants, have applied, on behalf of ROBERT PORTER AND CO., of 39, Midland Railway Terminus, Kings Cross, Middlesex, Bottled Beer and Cider Merchants, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A circle, in the centre of which there is represented a white shield on a circular black ground, relieved by a narrow black line just within the narrow white border of the shield. On the shield there is depicted an apple painted of a pale-green and yellow colour, and tinted with red on the upper and lower parts. On the circular black ground there are the words "Sparkling Champagne Cider" printed on the upper part in medium-sized white letters, and on the lower part, under the shield, in somewhat smaller white letters, are printed the words "Bottled by," with two white stars, one before and the other after those words. Just above the horizontal white line,

at the top of the shield, the word "Registered" is printed in small white letters; on the left of the shield the word "Trade," and on the right the word "Mark," in white letters of similar size. The circular black ground is surrounded by a narrow white circle, and that by a broader red circle, on the upper part of which are printed in large white letters the words "Apple Brand," and on the lower part, divided by five white dots on the left side, and five white dots on the right side of the circle, are printed in small white letters the words "Robert Porter & Co., London." The red circle is surrounded by a narrow white circle, and that by a narrow black circle.

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

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

*Motueka Highway Board By-laws approved.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the following by-laws passed by the Motueka Highway Board.

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

1. Any person or persons guilty of any of the following offences within the limits of the Motueka Highway District shall, on conviction of any such offence, be liable to forfeit and pay any penalty not exceeding the sum of forty shillings for any one offence:—

2. No person shall place, or cause to be placed, any obstruction in or upon any roadway, street, or footpath, by allowing any vehicle or animal to remain in, upon, or across the same, or by placing thereon any goods or material of any kind, or by erecting fences in, upon, or across any roadway, street, or footpath, without having previously obtained the written consent of the Secretary of the Board.

3. No person shall put any obstruction in, upon, or across any ditch, drain, creek, river, or watercourse, of any kind running alongside or abutting upon a public road, by placing or throwing therein any material whatsoever.

4. No person shall set fire to any timber, scrub, bush, or other combustible matter which may be liable to damage any road, street, or footpath.

5. No person shall remove, or cause to be removed, any soil, gravel, sand, stone, or timber from any roadway, street, or footpath, nor from the bed or banks of any creek, river, or watercourse running alongside or abutting upon a public road, without having previously obtained the written consent of the Secretary of the Board.

6. No person shall permit any cattle to stray or depasture, whether under the tendence or control of any person or persons or not, in or upon any road or street, or the sides thereof.

7. The word "cattle" shall for the purpose of these by-laws be deemed to include horses, mules, asses, sheep, goats, and swine, of all ages and of either sex, and to apply to any one of such animals as well as to a mob or herd.

8. The words "street" "road" shall mean a public road or street used for general traffic.

9. The word "pathway" shall mean all that portion on each side of every street reserved for foot pas-

sengers, including a space of ten feet towards the roadway measured from the line of sections.

Dated this 27th day of October, 1881.

F. BISLEY,  
Chairman.

I certify the above to be a true copy of the by-laws passed by the Motueka Highway Board.

H. A. TARRANT,  
Secretary.

I hereby approve of the above by-laws, this 6th day of December, 1881.

A. GORDON,  
Governor.

*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.

#### Notice to Mariners.—No. 38 of 1881.

#### LEADING LIGHTS AT ENTRANCE TO TORY CHANNEL, COOK STRAIT.

Marine Department,

Wellington, N.Z., 1st December, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the night of the 1st January, 1882, Leading Lights will be exhibited from beacons which have been erected at the entrance to Tory Channel, Cook Strait.

The lights, which will be two of Chance Brothers' Fifth Order Port Lights, will be fixed white lights, and will be exhibited from two pyramidal-shaped beacons, 21 feet high, painted white.

The beacons will lead through the centre of the entrance to Tory Channel.

The lower light will be 22 feet above and 36 feet from high-water mark; the upper light will be 86 feet above high-water mark, and 497 feet from the lower beacon.

R. OLIVER,

Acting for Minister in Charge of  
Marine Department.

#### Special Rules under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

Mines Department,

Wellington, 28th November, 1881.

THE under-mentioned special rules, to be observed at Hart's Coal Mine, Malvern District, are published in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874."

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

The penalties for the violation of any special rules established under "The Regulation of Mines Act, 1874," and for offences against the Act, are provided for in sections 22 to 28, in Part VI.

1. No officer in a place of trust shall depute another person to do his work without the sanction of his superior; and no person in a place of trust shall absent himself without having previously obtained the permission of his superior officer for his term of absence.

2. Intoxicating drinks shall not be allowed in or about the mine without the consent of the Manager, and then only in cases of necessity; and no person in a state of intoxication shall be allowed to be in or about the mine.

#### MANAGER.

3. The Manager shall take all reasonable means for carrying out the requirements of the Act and special rules, by publishing and, to the best of his power, enforcing them. He shall be responsible for the appointment of a sufficient number of competent persons to carry out the requirements of the Act and the special rules, and also to see that the working of the mine is carried on with all reasonable provisions for the safety of the persons employed.

4. The Manager shall see that an adequate amount of ventilation is constantly produced in the mine, to dilute and render harmless noxious gases to such an extent that the working-places of the shafts, levels, stables, and workings of the mine, and the travelling roads to and from such working-places, shall, so far as is reasonably practicable, be in a fit state for working and passing therein.

5. The Manager shall see that an ample supply of timber, props, sprags, and other requisite materials are always on the premises, and that the same are distributed. He shall see that the roof and the sides in all working-places are properly secured by the persons working in them, and that the roof and sides of every travelling road be made and kept secure.

6. The Manager or some competent person shall, before the commencement of each shift, examine every travelling road and working-place, and, if he find the roads and working-places well ventilated, and in other respects safe, shall allow the workmen to enter; but if danger from gas or other cause threaten, he shall not allow them to enter until the cause of danger be removed. The Davy safety-lamp to be used in making any such examination.

7. Where a place is likely to contain a dangerous accumulation of water, the Manager shall see that the working approaching such place does not exceed eight feet in width, and that there is constantly kept at a sufficient distance, not being less than five yards in advance, at least one bore-hole near the centre of the working, and sufficient flank bore-holes on each side.

8. The Manager shall see that the air-ways and air-crossings are kept properly opened, and shall travel through the air-ways at least once a week. He shall see that a ventilating furnace or other ventilating apparatus is provided, if the natural current

be insufficient, and that the same is properly attended to.

9. The Manager shall see that all the provisions contained in this Act as to the employment of women and young persons are strictly enforced.

10. The Manager shall see that all places not in actual use are properly fenced across the whole width, so as to prevent persons inadvertently entering the same.

11. The Manager shall see that all the provisions contained in the Act relating to the use of gun-powder and other explosive substances used in the mine are strictly enforced.

12. The Manager shall see that proper man-holes and signals which are made or provided are kept in good order according to the provisions of the Act.

13. The Manager shall withdraw men from working-places which are in any way unsafe.

MINERS.

14. Every miner shall, under the direction of the Manager, set a sufficient quantity of props and bars for safely supporting the roof and sides in his working-place, and, in longwall working, or in places exceeding five yards in width, shall set sufficient sprags not more than every two yards apart before beginning to hole. The timber shall be properly set, and be removed and renewed as often as is necessary.

15. No miner shall use or allow to be used any gun-powder, except in conformity with general rules (2).

16. In addition to the examination by the Under-viewer or other officer, each work-person must examine his working-place before commencing work, and from time to time during his shift, and withdraw in case of danger.

17. Any person discovering any stoppage or derangement of the ventilation, injury to air-crossings, doors, stoppings, brattices, or air-pipes, or observing any obstruction in an air-course, a weakness in the roof, or deficiency of timber, or accumulation of gas or water, shall immediately give notice to the men and boys in that part of the mine, and to the Manager or Underviewer.

18. Any person passing through a door must instantly close it; and no person shall injure a door or leave it open, break down or interfere with a stopping or a brattice, obstruct or damage an air-course, air-crossing, or air-pipe, or remove a caution-board or danger-signal, or do anything to interfere with the proper working of the mine, without an order from the Manager. No door must be propped or fastened back whilst on its hinges. All doors must be kept in good repair, and hung so that they will fall to of themselves.

19. No person shall leave any light or any gun-powder in any part of the mine when leaving his work.

20. Shots must be rammed with soft material not likely to strike fire, and no person shall fire shots without authority from the Manager.

21. When a shot has missed fire it shall not be unrammed, but shall be reported to the Manager, and the place shall not be approached without the permission of the Manager.

*Authority to Frank and Receive.*

Post Office and Telegraph Department,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1881.

**HIS** Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The SECRETARY to the BOARD of EDUCATION,  
AUCKLAND,

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,  
Postmaster-General.

NEW ZEALAND TELEGRAPHS.		VALUE OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS.	
COMPARATIVE RETURN of the NUMBER of TELEGRAMS forwarded, the REVENUE received, and the VALUE of GOVERNMENT TELEGRAMS transmitted, for QUARTERS ended 30th SEPTEMBER, 1880 and 1881.			
TELEGRAMS FORWARDED.	CASH REVENUE RECEIVED.		DECREASE.
	Increase.	Increase.	
September Quarter, 1880.	September Quarter, 1880.	September Quarter, 1881.	September Quarter, 1881.
300,622	£ s. d. 16,791 13 11	£ s. d. 18,368 11 3	£ s. d. 5,562 7 9
337,524	36,902	1,576 17 4	704 17 6

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1881.

*Application for Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1881.

**PATENT** for an Invention for Feeding Automatically Threshing-mills, and Cutting the Bands of Sheaves without mechanical aid.

HUGH ROXBURGH, of Maerewhenua, in the County of Waitaki, New Zealand, Farmer, and JAMES CRAWFORD, of Ngapara, in the said county, Engine-fitter, have 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.

**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for management during the Month of November, 1881.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Ashpool, Samuel ...	St. Albans ...	...	Nov. 29, 1881	Under £100 ...	July 13, 1873	
2	Elder, David ...	Auckland ...	...	..	Under £50 ...	Nov. 22, 1881	
3	Ferrell, Charles ...	Auckland ...	...	..	Under £15 ...	Sept. 29, 1881	
4	Gilbert, Richard ...	Auckland ...	...	..	Under £5 ...	Nov. 25, 1881	
5	Golding, Jesse ...	Felding ...	...	Nov. 29, 1881	Under £100 ...	Sept. 22, 1881	
6	Hanna, James ...	Swannanoa ...	...	Nov. 4, 1881	Under £90 ...	Sept. 9, 1881	
7	Jarvis, George ...	Thorubury ...	...	Nov. 29, 1881	Under £350 ...	Sept. 21, 1881	
8	Lyons, Mary Ann ...	Auckland ...	...	Nov. 26, 1881	Under £200 ...	Feb. 5, 1880	With will annexed.
9	Masters, George ...	Collingwood ...	...	..	Under £50 ...	Nov. 5, 1881	
10	Murchie, Daniel ...	Auckland ...	...	..	Under £5 ...	Oct. 6, 1881	
11	McDermott, Thomas ...	Patea ...	...	Nov. 16, 1881	Under £110 ...	Aug. 10, 1881	
12	Nieman, John ...	Christchurch ...	...	..	Under £1 ...	Sept. 1, 1881	
13	Ody, W. H. C. ...	New Plymouth ...	...	..	Under £50 ...	Nov. 27, 1881	
14	Pringle, R. McR. ...	New Plymouth ...	...	..	Under £5 ...	Nov. 8, 1881	
15	Riordan, Patrick ...	Auckland ...	...	..	Under £2 ...	Sept. 20, 1881	
16	Thompson, Robert ...	Dunedin ...	...	..	Under £10 ...	Nov. 4, 1881	

R. C. HAMBERTON,  
Public Trustee.

Dated the 6th day of December, 1881.

Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 6th day of December, 1881:—

Pride of Christchurch Tent No. 26, Christchurch.  
Perseverance Tent No. 6, Wellington.

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

**Crown Lands Notices.**

*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>			
...	85	A. R. P. 300 0 0	£ s. d. 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.**

*Mangahopai 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 Waiiau 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.

**T**O 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.

**Officiating Ministers for 1881.—Notice No. 30.**

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1881.

**P**URSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following 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 Charles Lawrence Tuke.  
The Reverend Manahi Te Aro.  
The Reverend Nirai Runga.

*Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.*  
The Reverend William Grant.

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

**Branches of Friendly Society registered.**

Registrar-General's Office,  
Wellington, 6th December, 1881.

**T**HE under-mentioned Tents are registered as branches of the New Zealand Central District

District and Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R.	P.	
Kaupokonui, Block XIV.	6	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	
Kaupokonui, Block XV.	31	195	1	22	£ s. d. 1 15 0
	35	150	0	0	
	37	150	0	0	
	38	150	0	0	
	39	150	0	0	
Kaupokonui, Block XIV.	2	199	3	29	£ s. d. 2 0 0
	3	199	3	33	
	5	225	1	20	
	12	75	0	0	
	13	100	0	0	
	15	100	0	0	
	27	100	0	0	
Kaupokonui, Block XV.	32	100	0	0	£ s. d. 2 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.

District and Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
		A.	R.	P.	
Waimate, Block III.	51	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	18	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.
		A.	R.	P.	
Kaupokonui, Block XII.	1	150	0	0	£ s. d. 1 15 0
	3	164	0	35	
	4	147	1	28	
	5	171	0	0	
	8	137	0	0	
	10	136	3	14	
	14	106	0	0	
	18	100	0	0	
	19	100	0	0	
	22	100	0	0	
Ngaere, Block IX. ...	23	100	0	0	£ s. d. 1 15 0
	1	147	2	36	
	2	165	0	0	
	5	197	0	0	
	7	165	0	0	
	17	100	0	0	
	19	100	0	0	
20	115	0	0		
24	140	0	0		

*Description of the Land.*—The rural sections are inland of the Waimate Plains, west of the Waingoro 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.

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

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.

*Sale of Crown Lands, Wanganui.*

WANGANUI HARBOUR BOARD ENDOWMENT,  
SITUATE IN THE MANAWATU DISTRICT.

Crown Lands Office,  
Wellington, 2nd December, 1881.

LAND SALE at Wanganui, on the 20th, 21st, and 24th January, 1882.

At the request of the Wanganui Harbour Board, and with the approval of the Land Board, sixty-five sections of rural land will be offered for sale on deferred payments and for cash, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877."

For the twenty-five sections on deferred payments, applications will be received at the offices of the Wanganui Harbour Board, on Friday, the 20th January next, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday, the 21st, from 10 a.m. till noon; also at the Land Office, Wellington, on the above dates, and until further notice.

Should two or more applicants apply on the same day for the same section, an auction between the applicants will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, the 24th January, at the Municipal Corporation Offices, Wanganui.

On Tuesday, the 24th January, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, forty sections will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, in the office of the Municipal Corporation, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.  
LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS, RESIDENCE NOT  
COMPULSORY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
2	XII.	Oroua	231	0	8	346	11	0
4	"	"	172	0	0	258	0	0
6	"	"	123	0	0	138	7	6
8	"	"	158	1	30	198	1	0
13	"	"	176	0	0	220	0	0
15	"	"	147	0	0	220	10	0
18	IX.	Pohangina	115	1	24	173	2	0
21	"	"	152	0	16	190	3	0
26	"	"	98	0	16	147	3	0
28	"	"	213	2	32	267	3	0
30	"	"	167	3	8	209	15	0
33	"	"	205	2	16	257	0	0
37	"	"	170	0	0	212	10	0
60	"	"	116	1	8	130	16	6
62	"	"	71	3	24	80	18	0
68	"	"	157	1	8	176	19	0
41	XIII.	"	166	0	0	186	15	0
44	"	"	126	2	23	189	19	0
46	"	"	104	2	27	157	0	0
48	"	"	112	2	0	168	15	0
50	"	"	69	0	32	103	16	0
52	"	"	102	1	30	153	13	0
54	"	"	52	0	0	78	0	0
56	"	"	88	1	11	132	10	0
59	"	"	137	0	35	154	8	0

ON CASH PAYMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	XII.	Oroua	243	1	13	304	3	0
3	"	"	227	0	30	284	0	0
5	"	"	201	1	30	251	16	0
7	"	"	184	0	16	230	2	0
9	"	"	240	0	0	270	0	0
10	"	"	219	2	13	247	0	0
11	"	"	229	0	0	257	12	6
12	"	"	142	0	0	159	15	0
14	"	"	193	2	39	218	0	0
16	"	"	196	0	0	196	0	0
17	IX.	Pohangina	166	1	24	208	0	0
19	"	"	112	1	24	126	10	0
20	"	"	117	0	0	131	12	6
22	"	"	140	0	16	157	12	0
23	"	"	154	2	32	174	1	0
24	"	"	128	0	0	144	0	0
25	"	"	109	0	32	136	10	0
27	"	"	295	3	8	332	15	6
29	"	"	181	2	32	204	8	0
31	"	"	158	0	0	177	15	0
32	"	"	165	1	24	186	1	6
34	"	"	311	2	17	350	13	0
35	"	"	202	2	16	227	18	0
36	"	"	253	2	0	285	3	9
61	"	"	73	0	32	82	7	0
65	"	"	104	2	0	104	10	0
66	"	"	142	2	32	142	14	0
38	XIII.	"	89	1	13	89	6	6
39	"	"	90	1	0	90	5	0
40	"	"	125	2	0	125	10	0
42	"	"	182	2	0	182	10	0
43	"	"	139	0	0	156	7	6
45	"	"	137	0	0	171	5	6
47	"	"	70	0	0	87	10	0
49	"	"	71	0	0	88	15	0
51	"	"	88	2	0	110	12	6
53	"	"	87	0	0	97	17	6
55	"	"	68	2	8	85	13	6
57	"	"	92	0	0	92	0	0
58	"	"	121	0	0	121	0	0

The soil is good, covered with timber, including more or less totara.

Maps, schedules of contents, and upset price, and forms of application for the deferred-payment sections, can be obtained at the Harbour Board Offices, Wanganui, and at the Land Office, Wellington.

Terms of Payment: One-twentieth of the upset price, if deferred payment, at the time of application, the balance in half-yearly instalments extending over ten years. For the cash sections, one-fourth at the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within one month from day of sale.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1881.

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

George Coxon and others (the All Nations Cement-Crushing Company); 5 acres 1 rood 22 perches, Section 15, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 37c.

Michael Whelan and others (the Harp of Erin Cement-Crushing Company); 10 acres, Section 97, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 43c.

Hugh Cox and others (the Dauntless Cement-Crushing Company); 9 acres 2 roods 3 perches, Section 9, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 46c.

Michael Monaghan and Robert Haldane Johnston (the Excelsior Cement-Crushing Company); 9 acres, 3 roods 13 perches, Section 11, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 48c.

Joseph Sutherland and others (the British Empire Cement Company); 8 acres and 7 perches, Section 98, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 49c.

Isaac Long and others (the Homeward Bound Cement-Crushing Company); 9 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Section 28, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 50c.

Johannes Thorsen Kofoed and others (the Rose of Denmark Cement-Crushing Company); 7 acres 3 roods 36 perches, Section 65, Block X., Tuapeka East. No. 51c.

John Roughan and others (the Young Ireland Cement-Crushing Company); 9 acres 3 roods 18 perches, Section 99, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 801c.

William Tolcher and George Silk (the Kohinoor Cement-Crushing Company); 5 acres 3 roods 11 perches, Section 102, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 802c.

Horace Lyne Squires and others (the City Cement-Crushing Company); 8 acres 2 roods 4 perches, Section 103, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 804c.

Matthew Coxon and others (the Rose, Thistle, and Shamrock Cement Gold-Mining Company); 6 acres 1 rood 29 perches, Section 101, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 806c.

George Byron King and others (the Excelsior Extension Cement Company); 3 acres and 24 perches, Section 110, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 812c.

James Joseph Harris and others (the Golden Vein Cement-Crushing Company); 6 acres and 16 perches, Section 105, Block XIX., Tuapeka East. No. 813c.

John Mouat and others (the Shetland Cement Company); 3 acres and 28 perches, Section 116, Block V., Waitahuna East. No. 830c.

All in the Otago Gold Fields.

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

*Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.*

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 22nd day of December, 1881.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Robertson and Robert Cotton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Nil Desperandum Quartz-Mining Company." 2 acres and 32 perches, in the Tuapeka Mining District, being Section 8, Block IV., Waipori.

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

J. P. MITTLAND,  
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 6th day of January, 1882.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Achille Caruso and George Wright. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Time will Tell." 16 acres 2 roods, south-west of and adjoining United Alpine Company's lease, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this second day of December, 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 Westport on or before the 10th day of December, 1881.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Charles Lampfert and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Try-Again Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, ground formerly held by John Martin and party, at Waimangaroa, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this first day of December, 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 applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Peder Alstad. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Colonial Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of Golden Point, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fifth day of December, 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 Hampden on or before the 20th day of December, 1881.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Peter Nelson, Adam Mahr, and James Boyle. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Nelson and party." 5 acres, on the face of the terrace above the road on Whale's Flat, north side of the road north of Buller River, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-fifth 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 12th day of January, 1882.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Grieve. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "North Orlando Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, adjoining the Orlando Quartz-Mining Company's lease, Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Christopher Muldoon. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Reefton Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, adjoining the United Inglewood and North Star Company, Murray Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: William Hindmarsh. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Atlas Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of the Eureka Brodside Company, Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: James McEwin. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Black's Point Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, east of J. Auld's agricultural lease, south side of Inangahua River, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: William Bielby. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Certainty Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining the land applied for by the Albion Company, Larry's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Robert Duffy. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "North Specimen Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, bounded on the south by the Progress and North Cleopatra Company's leases, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: John Prentice. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Exchange." 16 acres 2 roods, south of Keep-it-Dark, south side of River Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: John Prentice. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Carlisle." 16 acres 2 roods, south of Keep-it-Dark, south side of river, on main leading spur to Inkermann, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Patrick Brennan. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Sunlight Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining the land applied for by the Black Hill Company, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: James Pollock. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Evening Star Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, head of Denis Creek, and south of Carton's Rush, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it

is intended to conduct the business: "Lady Gordon Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining the Golden Streak, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Denis Quigley. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Vicotrian Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, east of the Specimen Hill Company, Little Boatman's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: George Casley. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Lady Mary Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining the Souvenir Company's Lease, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: William John Fairburn. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Star of the South Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, north of ground applied for by Hugh Duggan, between the Big River and Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Robert Lees. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "North Souvenir Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, north-west of and adjoining the Souvenir Company's lease, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this sixth day of December, 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 10th day of December, 1881.

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

## SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Dougald Matheson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Highlander Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, west of the Royal Mint application, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: William G. Collings. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "South Bonanza Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of the Bonanza lease, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: James Connor and Edward Carton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "South British Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, Carton's Terrace, Devil's Creek, south of the Golden Point Company, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Thomas Bruce, Henry Bartlett, and Joseph Condy. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Dawn of Day Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, left-hand branch of

Soldiers' Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this first day of December, 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 16th day of January, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Hindmarsh, for Imperial Gold-Mining Company. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Imperial Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Boatman's Creek, south of Just-in-Time claim, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Charles Macquarie. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "South Monarch Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south side of Inangahua River, adjoining Sunnyside lease, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Thomas Lee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Hand-and-Band Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining land applied for by Pioneer Company, Big River, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: John Morison. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "City of Edinburgh." 16 acres 2 roods, west of the Brutus, Murray Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: William Hindmarsh. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Revival Extended Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, north of the Golden Treasure application for special claim, Murray Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this first day of December, 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 20th day of December, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Edwin Ashton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Certainty Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, the land formerly held by the Prince of Wales Company, Larry's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Henry George Hankin. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Bright Smile Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of and adjoining the ground formerly held by the United Miners' Gold-Mining Company, Little Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: The Keep-it-Dark Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), G. C. Bowman, Manager. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Keep-it-Dark Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 10 acres, north and east of the Keep-it-Dark Company, south by the Inangahua River, west by unoccupied ground, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-fifth 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 Westport on or before the 20th day of December, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Frederico Bonifacio and George Edge. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Golden Sign Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north side of the Waimangaroa River, opposite to the claim now held by John Martini, Buller, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Robert Clinton Savage and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Mazeppa Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Waimangaroa prospecting originally and other Crown lands, Buller, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-fifth 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 January, 1882.

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

## SCHEDULE.

**APPLICANT:** Edwin Ashton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Garden Gully Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining the Inkermann Company's application, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

**Applicant:** Edwin Ashton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Black Hill Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, on the side of the Inangahua River, on the continuation of the line of the Keep-it-Dark and Nil Desperandum Reefs, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

**Applicant:** Edwin Ashton. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The No. 1 North Inkermann Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north and west of and adjoining the Inkermann Company's application, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

**Applicant:** The South Hopeful Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), George Wise. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "South Hopeful Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, east of and adjoining our present lease at Boatman's, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

*Gold-Mining Lease.—Notice of Withdrawal of Application.*

Crown Lands Office,  
Nelson, 6th December, 1881.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for, viz.:—

The application of George Wise, dated the 20th November, 1881, for the Catherine Reef Quartz-Mining Company (Limited); 16 acres 2 roods, situate at Devil's Creek, Inangahua.

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 gazetting of this notice.

JOHN FLAUS.—1 rood, being part of Section 31, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 1768.

WILLIAM FARNIE.—12 perches, more or less, being part of Section 19, Block III., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1773.

RICHARD BLACKHAM.—1 rood, being Section 14, Block XXVII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1776.

JOHN TICE MARTIN and WILLIAM BENJAMIN SCANDRETT.—29 perches, more or less, being part of Section 22, Block X., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Henry Sinclair. No. 1777.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

ALEXANDER HAY.—17 perches, more or less, being part of Section 20, Block III., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1767.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1 rood, being Section 14, Block XVIII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by James Brown Greig. No. 1774.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 15th day of January, 1882.

1259. SAMUEL STACEY DOWNES and JANE MARTIN.—Allotments Nos. 59 and 60, on plan of Reclaimed Land, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicants.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 6, Applications 8871, 8873; part of Sections 5, 21, Block III.; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, Block IV.; 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, Application 8872, Block V.; 2, 3, Block IX., Kauroo District.—JOHN REID, Applicant. No. 3205.

Part of Sections 4 and 20, Block XIII., Town of Dunedin.—ELIZABETH TARRANT, Applicant. No. 3227.

Section 10, Block IX., District of Kaitangata.—ADAM LANDELS, Applicant. No. 3229.

Part of Sections 2 of 11, and 49, Block III., Oamaru District.—ALEXANDER ISDALE, Applicant. No. 3230.

Allotment 6, Block XXXIII., Township of St. Kilda.—GEORGE WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Applicant. No. 3232.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,  
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.

EDWARD LYNDON, Applicant.—1 rood 31½ perches, more or less, comprising Allotments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 15 on subdivisional plan of Sections 560, 561, and 562, Town of Napier, deposited as No. 47. Part occupied by David Mole, and part unoccupied. 708.

STEPHEN PELL, Applicant.—1 rood, more or less, Section 50, Township of Clive. Occupied by John Hayne. 709.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,  
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 date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

4667. JOSEPH TAYLOR.—12 perches, part of Rural Section 840, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4668. ROBERT WALSH.—1 rood 8 perches, part of Rural Section 4904, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant.

4669. MARY ANN RULE.—48 acres 1 rood 9 perches, part of Rural Section 152, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant and Alfred Day.

4670. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS BURGESS.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 271, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4672. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—90 acres, Rural Section 11248, Timaru District. Occupied by Henry Roland Goodeve.

4675. HENRY TOPLISS.—37 perches, part of Lot 2, deposited Plan 388, part of Rural Section 9, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4676. JOHN HALL.—6 perches, part of Lots 3 and 4, deposited Plan 388, part of Rural Section 9, Christchurch District. Occupied by William White the younger.

4677. FREDERIC LECREN (as Guardian of RICHARD GREEN, a lunatic) and STRONG WORK MORRISON.—1 rood 13 perches, Lot 35, deposited Plan 1, part of Rural 7555, Timaru District. Occupied by various tenants.

4678. JOHN JOYCE.—1 rood 33½ perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District. Occupied by Eliza Mason.

4680. EDWARD JOHN TITE FORD.—20 acres 3 roods 25 perches, part of Rural Sections 16 and 54, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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### Private Advertisements.

#### MINING LEASE APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of JOHN PAULEY and ALFRED DONGEE for a gold-mining lease of 10 acres, situate on a hill between Two-Mile and Humberg Creeks, at foot of Dunstan Range, lodged at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on the 20th May, 1881, has been withdrawn, and 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,  
Warden.

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#### "FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1877."

#### ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Phoenix Division No. 18, held at Oamaru, a branch of the Grand Division No. 10 of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, is dissolved by instrument, registered at this office the 6th day of December, 1881, unless within three months from the date of the *Gazette* in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in or having any claim on the funds of the branch to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

WM. R. E. BROWN,  
Registrar.  
Registrar of Friendly Societies' Office,  
6th December, 1881.

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#### AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

#### NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1876."

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Awatere Road Board to take certain lands, hereinafter particularly described, for the purpose of constructing a road, and all persons affected are hereby requested to set forth in writing any well-grounded objection to the execution of such work or to the taking of such lands, and to send such objections in writing within forty days from the date of publication hereof to the Chairman of the Awatere Road Board; and notice is further given that the plans of the said lands and works are open for inspection at the office of the said Road Board at Blenheim.

#### DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

Section A: All that piece or parcel of land containing 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Upcot, Provincial District of Marlborough, being portion of Section No. 2 in the Crown Grant District of Upper Fairfield Downs, commencing at a point on Castle Creek, south 13770·8 links, west 28397·3 links, from Geo. Station, Upcot. Bounded—Generally Westerly by Castle Creek, 141 links or thereabouts; thence generally North-westerly by lines, 494·1 and 468·5 links respectively; thence generally South-easterly by a public road 487·8 links, and lines 10·8 and 613·9 links respectively to the starting point.

Section B: All that piece or parcel of land containing 7 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Upcot, Provincial District of Marlborough, being portions of Sections 2 and 3 in the Crown Grant District of Upper Fairfield Downs, commencing at a point 488·3 links bearing 29° from the south-eastern corner of Section A of land

proposed to be taken. Bounded—Generally North-westerly by public road 398·7 links, and by lines 1051, 1071·1, 487·1, 992·3, 558·2, 411·8, 134·4, 335·4, 416·5, 451·9, 402·8, and 617 links respectively, and by public road 841·3 links; thence generally South-easterly by lines, 824·8, 598·4, 385·2, 480·7, 443·5, 307·6, 104·8, 394·2, 546·8, 978·7, 506·9, 1097·5, 1187·3, and 235·6 links respectively to the starting point.

Section C: All that piece or parcel of land containing 16 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, situated in the Survey District of Upcot, Provincial District of Marlborough, being portions of Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the Crown Grant District of Upper Fairfield Downs, commencing at a point 334·4 links, bearing 61° 10' from the eastern point of Section B of land proposed to be taken. Bounded—Southerly by public road, 334·3 links; thence generally Northerly, North-westerly, and North-easterly by lines, 780·4, 304·4, 468·4, 229·5, 388·3, 251·3, 138·7, 342·6, 342·1, 112, 423·2, 223·8, 195·5, 352·9, 203·2, 318·5, 370·9, 94, 857, 216·6, 279·4, 409·9, 288·8, 663·2, 198·1, 202·7, 274, 294·7, 77·6, 217·3, 492·4, 396·4, 526·8, 294·5, 240, 499·5, 187·9, 397·7, 248·2, 146·1, 240·7, 1018·3, 437, 103·8, 329·3, 178·9, 152·5, 175·9, 601·5, 163·1, 552·1, and 101·2 links respectively; thence generally Southerly, South-easterly, and South-westerly by lines, 626·9, 173·9, 499·5, 171·5, 156·9, 156·1, 382·1, 142·2, 474·4, 991·7, 165·7, 145·3, 308·6, 341·7, 132·7, 570·5, 287, 339·1, 485·2, 337·6, 453·6, 201·7, 147·6, 338·7, 303·6, 185·9, 170·5, 564·8, 237·2, 429·5, 278, 237, 857, 152, 275·1, 205·5, 268·8, 343·1, 159·9, 257·4, 452·8, 152, 239·9, 272·4, 227·3, 245·7, 253·7, 171·9, 582·6, 353·6, and 438 links respectively to the starting point.

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,

Secretary, Awatere Road Board.

Blenheim, 23rd November, 1881. 894

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

WE, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we have, as from the 19th day of November instant, dissolved the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, as General Storekeepers at Lincoln, by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. LONGUET, who will collect all the assets and pay all the debts of the late partnership.

T. W. LONGUET.

DAVID REID.

Witness—H. Cotteril, Solicitor, Christchurch.

Dated 21st November, 1881.

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