

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

OF THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1881.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1881.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 23rd November, 1881.

HAVING considered the application of Taekata Te Tokoïhi in this behalf, dated the 12th day of August, 1881, and received by me on the 22nd day of August, 1881, for the rehearing of a claim to the block of land called Tapuae in the District of Ohinemutu, which was decided by the Native Land Court at Ohinemutu on the 14th day of July, 1881, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," dismiss the same.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 23, 1881.

KUA ata whakaarohia e ahau te tono a Taekata Te Tokoïhi, mo te whakawa tuarua o Tapuae, i te Takiwa o Ohinemutu, he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 12 o nga ra o Akuhata, 1881, i tae mai nei ki ahau i te 22 o nga ra o Akuhata, 1881, i whakawakia taua whenua e te Kooti Whenua Maori ki Ohinemutu, i te 14 o nga ra o Hurae, 1881, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakakorea e ahau taua tono.

PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 23rd November, 1881.

HAVING considered the application of Wiremu Hape Tuwhāngata and others in this behalf, dated the 21st day of July, 1881, and received by me on the 25th day of August, 1881, for the rehearing of a claim to the block of land called Utanga No. 9, in the District of Rotorua, which was decided by the Native Land Court at Ohinemutu, on the 20th day of July, 1881, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," dismiss the same.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 23, 1881.

KUA ata whakaarohia e ahau te tono a Wiremu Hape Tuahangata me etahi atu, mo te whakawa tuarua o Utanga Nama 9, i te Takiwa o Rotorua, he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 21 o nga ra o Hurae, 1881, i tae mai nei ki ahau i te 25 o nga ra o Akuhata, 1881, i whakawakia taua whenua e te Kooti Whenua Maori ki Ohinemutu, i te 20 o nga ra o Hurae, 1881, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakakorea e ahau taua tono.

PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 23rd November, 1881.

HAVING considered the application of Te Otene Te Waka and others in this behalf, dated the 21st day of June, 1881, and received by me on the 5th day of July, 1881, for the rehearing of a claim to the block of land called Waipawa, in the District of Poverty Bay, which was decided by the Native Land Court at Gisborne, on the 26th day of April, 1881, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," dismiss the same.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 23, 1881.

KUA ata whakaarohia e ahau te tono a Te Otene Te Waka me etahi atu, mo te whakawa tuarua o Waipawa, i te Takiwa o Popati Pei, he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 21 o nga ra o Hune, 1881, i tae mai nei ki ahau i te 5 o nga ra o Hurae, 1881, i whakawakia taua whenua e te Kooti Whenua Maori ki Turanganui, i te 26 o nga ra o Aperira, 1881, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakakorea e ahau taua tono.

PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to me by Hoera Mahirahi and others, dated the 18th day of October last, and received by me on the 24th day of the same month, for the rehearing of the Whaiti Kuranui No. 2 Block, and the 11th instant having been fixed by me for making inquiries in this behalf, at Cambridge, of which due notice was given, and sufficient grounds for a rehearing not having been set forth, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," dismiss the application.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 28th, 1881.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai i tukua mai ki ahau e Hoera Mahirahi, me etahi atu, tetahi tono whakawa tuarua mo Whaiti Kuranui Nama 2, he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 18 o nga ra o Oketopa, 1881, a i tae mai ki ahau i te 24 o nga ra o taua marama ano. No reira i whakaritea e ahau kia tu tetahi whakawa ki Kemureti i te 11 o nga ra o te marama nei, hei kimi marie maku i nga tikanga o taua tono, me whakawa tuarua ranei taua whenua, me kore ranei, a i puta he panui mo taua whakawa kia mohio nga tangata katoa. Na i te tuunga o taua whakawa kahore i marama i ahau nga take i whakaarohia ai e ratou mo te whakawa tuarua o taua whenua, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakakorea e ahau taua tono.

NA PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to me by Te Winia Pohotiraha, dated the 3rd day of October last, and received by me on the 5th day of the same month, for the rehearing of the Haupapa (Whaiti Kuranui No. 6A) Block, and the 11th instant having been fixed by me for making inquiries in this behalf, at Cambridge, of which due notice was given, and the application having been then withdrawn by the applicant, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," confirm the original Order.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 28, 1881.

HE Panuitanga kia mohiotia ai i tukua mai e Te Winia Pohotiraha tetahi tono whakawa tuarua mo Haupapa (Whaiti Kuranui Nama 6A), he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 3 o nga ra o Oketopa, 1881, a i tae mai ki ahau i te 8 o nga ra o taua marama ano. No reira i whakaritea e ahau kia tu tetahi whakawa ki Kemureti i te 11 o nga ra o te marama nei, hei kimi marie maku i nga tikanga o taua tono, me whakawa tuarua ranei taua whenua, me kore ranei, a i puta he panui mo taua whakawa kia mohio nga tangata katoa. Na i te tuunga o taua whakawa i mea nga Kaitono kia patua iho ta ratou tono, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakataturutia e ahau te whakataunga tuatahi a te Kooti.

NA PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to me by Penetana Te Kauri and others, dated the 31st day of May last, and received by me on the 2nd day of June, for the rehearing of the Panetaonga (Whaiti Kuranui No 4) Block, and the 11th instant having been fixed by me for making inquiries in this behalf, at Cambridge, of which due notice was given, and there having been no appearance of applicants, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," confirm the original Order.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 28, 1881.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai i tukua mai e Penetana Te Kauri, me etahi atu, tetahi tono whakawa tuarua mo Panetaonga (Whaiti Kuranui Nama 4), he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 31 o nga ra o Mei, 1881, a i tae mai nei ki ahau i te 2 o nga ra o Hune. No reira i whakaritea e ahau kia tu tetahi whakawa ki Kemureti i te 11 o nga ra o te marama nei, kia kimi marire ahau i nga tikanga o taua tono, me whakawa tuarua ranei taua whenua, me kore ranei. Na i te tuunga o taua whakawa kahore nga Kaitono i tu mai ki taku aroaro ki te whakahaere i nga tikanga o ta ratou tono, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakatuturutia e ahau te whakataunga tuatahi a te Kooti.

NA PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to me by Penetana Te Kauri, and others, dated the 21st day of June last, and received by me on the 23rd of the same month, for the rehearing of the Tapapa (Whaiti Kuranui No. 2) Block, and the 11th instant having been fixed by me for making inquiries in this behalf, at Cambridge, of which due notice was given, and there having been no appearance of applicants, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," confirm the original Order.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 28, 1881.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai i tukua mai e Penetana Te Kauri, me etahi atu, tetahi tono whakawa tuarua mo Tapapa (Whaiti Kuranui No. 2), he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 21 o nga ra o Hune, 1881, a i tae mai ki ahau i te 23 o nga ra o taua marama ano. No reira i whakaritea e ahau kia tu tetahi whakawa ki Kemureti i te 11 o nga ra o te marama nei, kia kimi marire ahau i nga tikanga o taua tono, me whakawa tuarua ranei taua whenua me kore ranei, a i puta he panui mo taua whakawa, kia mohio nga tangata katoa. Na, i te tuunga o taua whakawa kahore nga Kaitono i tu mai ki taku aroaro ki te whakahaere i nga tikanga o ta ratou tono, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakatuturutia e ahau te whakataunga tuatahi a te Kooti.

NA PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to me by Te Rongowhitiao Arekatara, and others, dated the 30th day of March last, and received by me on the 8th day of April, for the rehearing of the Whaiti Kuranui No. 1 Block, and the 11th instant having been fixed by me for making inquiries in this behalf, at Cambridge, of which due notice was given, and the application having been then withdrawn by the applicants, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," confirm the original Order.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 28, 1881.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai i tukua mai e Te Rongowhitiao Arekatara, me etahi atu, tetahi tono whakawa tuarua mo Whaiti Kuranui Nama 1, he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 30 o nga ra o Maehe, 1881, a i tae mai ki ahau i te 8 o nga ra o Aperira. No reira i whakaritea e ahau kia tu tetahi whakawa ki Kemureti i te 11 o nga ra o te marama nei, kia kimi marire ahau i nga tikanga o taua tono, me whakawa tuarua ranei taua whenua, me kore ranei, a i puta he panui mo taua whakawa, kia mohio nga tangata katoa. Na, i mea nga Kaitono i reira kia patua iho ta ratou tono, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakatuturutia e ahau te whakataunga tuatahi a te Kooti.

NA PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1881.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to me by Penetana Te Kauri, and others, dated the 31st day of May last, and received by me on the 2nd day of June, for the rehearing of the Pakaraka (Whaiti Kuranui No. 3) Block, and the 11th instant having been fixed by me for making inquiries in this behalf, at Cambridge, of which due notice was given, and there having been no appearance of applicants, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," confirm the original Order.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 28, 1881.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai i tukua mai e Penetana Te Kauri, me etahi atu, he tono whakawa tuarua mo Pakaraka (Whaiti Kuranui Nama 3), he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 31 o nga ra o Mei, 1881, a i tae mai ki ahau i te 2 o nga ra o Hune. No reira i whakaritea e ahau kia tu tetahi whakawa tuarua ki Kemureti, i te 11 o nga ra o te marama nei, kia kimi marire ahau i nga tikanga o taua tono, me whakawa tuarua taua whenua, me kore ranei, a i puta he panui mo taua whakawa kia mohio nga tangata katoa. Na, i te tuunga o taua whakawa kahore nga Kaitono i tu mai ki taku aroaro ki te whakahaere i nga tikanga o ta ratou tono, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakatuturutia e ahau te whakataunga tuatahi a te Kooti.

NA PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.

Native Land Court Office,
Auckland, 28th November, 1881.

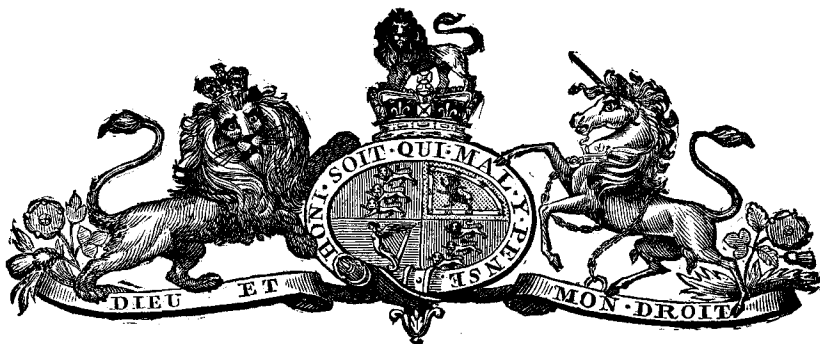
NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to me by Penetana Te Kauri, and others, dated the 31st day of May last, and received by me on the 2nd day of June, for the rehearing of the Otahu (Whaiti Kuranui No. 6) Block, and the 11th instant having been fixed by me for making inquiries in this behalf, at Cambridge, of which due notice was given, and there having been no appearance of applicants, I hereby, in pursuance of the authority given to me by "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," confirm the original Order.

F. D. FENTON,
Chief Judge.

Tari o te Kooti Whenua Maori,
Akarana, Nowema 28, 1881.

HE Panuitanga tenei kia mohiotia ai i tukua mai e Penetana Te Kauri, me etahi atu, tetahi tono whakawa tuarua mo Otahu (Whaiti Kuranui Nama 6), he mea tuhituhi mai taua tono i te 31 o nga ra o Mei, 1881, a i tae mai ki ahau i te 2 o nga ra o Hune. No reira i whakaritea e ahau kia tu tetahi whakawa ki Kemureti i te 11 o nga ra o te marama nei, kia kimi marire ahau i nga tikanga o taua tono, me whakawa tuarua ranei taua whenua, me kore ranei, a i puta he panui mo taua whakawa, kia mohio nga tangata katoa. Na, i te tuunga o taua whakawa kahore nga Kaitono i tu mai ki taku aroaro ki te whakahaere i nga tikanga o ta ratou tono, a i runga i te mana kua homai nei ki ahau e te "Ture Kooti Whenua Maori, 1880," ka whakatuturutia e ahau te whakataunga tuatahi a te Kooti.

NA PENETANA,
Tumuaki Kai-whakawa.



THE
NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Published by Authority.

WELLINGTON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1881.

Land taken for Relief Channel, Buller River.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a relief channel for the Buller River: And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, 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, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and by section twenty-eight of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purpose of a relief channel for the Buller River; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as a relief channel for the Buller River.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by ad-measurement 300 acres 3 roods 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey Districts of Kawatiri and Ohika, Provincial District of Nelson, being portions of Sections Nos. 52, 53, 54, 55, and portion of a road reserve within the Native reserve near Snag Falls, Buller River, commencing at a point 9203.6 links distant, on a bearing of 97° 53' 43.4" from the initial station of the Buller Meridional Circuit. Bounded— Southerly by portions of Sections Nos. 52, 53, 54, road reserve, and portion of Section No. 55, 7247 links; Westerly by portion of Section No. 55, 700

links; Southerly by portion of Section No. 55, 2800 links; Easterly by road reserve, 632 links; generally Northerly and Easterly by lines, 142, 597, 383, 440, and 465 links respectively, the same being portion of boundary of Section No. 55 of said Native reserve; generally Easterly by lines, 385, 1008, 1313, and 1515 links respectively, the same being portion of boundary of Section No. 55 of said Native reserve; generally Northerly and Easterly by lines, 754, 735, and 582 links respectively, the same being portion of boundary of Section No. 55 of said Native reserve; generally Northerly and Westerly by lines, 480, 1975, 1022, 1040, 1201, 1132, and 792 links respectively, the same being portion of boundaries of Section No. 55 road reserve, and Sections Nos. 54, 53, and 52 of said Native reserve; generally Northerly and North-easterly by lines, 759 and 860 links respectively, the same being portion of boundary of Section No. 52 of said Native reserve; Westerly by a line, 445 links, being portion of boundary of Section No. 52 of said Native reserve, to commencing point: the above piece or parcel of land is more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8582, attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Ferry Approaches to the Manawatu River.

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

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken under "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of ferry approaches to the Manawatu River:

And whereas the Minister for Public Works has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in and signed and certified as required by the said Acts:

Now, therefore, 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, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by sections twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and by section twenty-eight of "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and of any other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for ferry approaches; and that, from and after the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in Her Majesty, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, and interests of what kind soever, for use as ferry approaches.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

Approved in Council.

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

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Sale of Land by Auction at Wellington.

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

BY virtue and in pursuance of all powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto will be put up for sale by public auction, at the Crown Lands Office, in the City of Wellington, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-two, at twelve o'clock noon.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	I.	Wainuioru ...	587	0	0	0	5	0
10	IV.	Huangarua ...	233	0	0	0	5	0
11	"	" ...	494	0	0	0	5	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 fourteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of Portion of the Picton-Hurunui Railway, Vernon Contract.

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

WHEREAS the line of railway from Picton to Hurunui is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Section number one, Omaka District, to a point in Section number twenty-six, Opawa District, all within the Provincial District of Marlborough, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 8770, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Walter Woods Johnston, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the

Supreme Court at Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point situate in Section No. 1 of the Survey District of Omaka, the said point being the termination of portion of the railway from Picton to Blenheim, in the Town of Blenheim, as described in a Proclamation dated the 14th January, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 7, of the 16th January, 1879; proceeding thence in a generally south-easterly direction for a distance of 4 miles and 40 chains or thereabouts, and passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, &c.: Section No. 1, Omaka District; Sections Nos. 46, 45, 41, 39, 37, 35, 34, 32, and 26, Opawa District; and Section No. 1 of Block II., Omaka District, and terminating at a point in Section 26, Opawa District aforesaid; all within the Provincial District of Marlborough, Colony of New Zealand; and including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, and water-courses; in the manner delineated on the map and plan marked P.W.D. 8770, and signed by the Hon. Walter Woods Johnston, Minister acting for the Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Blenheim, in the Provincial District of Marlborough; the total length being 4 miles 40 chains or thereabouts.

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

JOHN HALL,
Minister acting for Minister for
Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Fees to be paid under "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the thirty-sixth section of "The Adulteration Prevention Act, 1880," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor may from time to time, by Order in Council, prescribe fees to be paid in respect of the analysis of any articles of food or drugs by any analyst: And whereas it is expedient to prescribe such fees:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir 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, doth hereby direct and prescribe that the fees mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be the fees to be paid in respect of the analysis by any analyst under the said Act of the articles of food and drugs mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

FEES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF FOOD AND DRUGS.

	s.	d.
For each analysis of milk, bread, and meat ...	2	6
For each analysis of any article of groceries ...	5	0
For each analysis of wine, spirits, beer, and drugs ...	10	6

F. P. MURRAY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Revised Regulations for Purchase, Control, and Issue of Working Railway Stores.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date the twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, certain amended regulations relating to railway stores were made under the eighty-fifth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878:" And whereas it is expedient that the said regulations should be repealed and revoked, and revised regulations made:

Now, therefore, His Excellency Sir Arthur Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue and in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the said eighty-fifth section of "The Public Revenues Act, 1878," and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby repeal and revoke the aforesaid regulations of the said twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and doth also hereby make the new regulations for the purchase, control, and issue of Working Railway stores, and for accounting for the same, contained in the Schedule hereto; and it is hereby also, with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, ordered that this Order in Council, and the regulations hereby made, shall have the full force of law from and after the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

SCHEDULE.

SUPPLIES shall be purchased under contract whenever practicable and advantageous, tenders being publicly called.

2. The purchase, control, and issue of stores, and accounting for the same, shall be performed by such officers as the Minister for Public Works may appoint, and subject to such instructions and orders as may be issued by the General Manager of Railways in conformance with these regulations.

3. Accounts shall be passed on the certificate of the Stores Manager, or on that of some person duly authorized, who, if the stores are bought under contract, shall certify that they are in accordance with contract, or, if not under contract, that the price is reasonable.

4. Stores shall be issued only on the requisition of duly-authorized officers.

5. An invoice-book, a day-book of issues, and a ledger of quantities shall be kept in each depôt.

6. An account of all transactions connected with receipts and issues of stores in each depôt shall be made out at intervals of not less than four weeks.

7. The Storekeeper in each depôt shall take stock annually as directed, under the supervision of a duly-appointed officer, who shall certify to the correctness of the stock list, and shall audit the local accounts.

8. The Stores Manager shall keep a ledger at the head office of the quantities and values of stores at each depôt, which shall be compiled from the returns from the local depôts, and which shall be periodically compared and balanced with the general account kept by the Railway Accountant.

9. A debtor and creditor general account shall be kept by the Railway Accountant, embracing the transactions of all the stores depôts.

10. The cost of stores purchased shall be defrayed from the moneys from time to time appropriated for Working Railways by the General Assembly, and credit shall be taken in the Working Railway accounts for the value of sales to the public or to other Government departments, and for the value of stock in hand at the end of each financial year.

11. The accounts and books shall be open for the inspection and audit of the Controller and Auditor-General.

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

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

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

ERASMUS ROBERT FOSTER, Esquire,

District Surveyor, of Wellington, to take and lay down roads over the lands specified in Crown Grant No. 6569, dated 13th April, 1881, for Section No. 78, Block I., containing 64 acres 2 roods, situated in the Kopuaranga Survey District and Opaki Registration District, and for that purpose to exercise all such powers as by the said Act may be exercised by a person legally authorized in that behalf under the said Act.

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

R. OLIVER.

Notification of the Relinquishment by Her Majesty of Negotiations for the Purchase of certain Native Lands in the North Island.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," and "The Government Native Land Purchases Act Amendment Act, 1878," it is hereby notified that Her Majesty the Queen, from this day forth, relinquishes the negotiations that have been entered into, by or on behalf of Her said Majesty, for the purchase or acquisition of the block of Native land in the North Island which is more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

PARUAUKU No. 1.

ALL that parcel of land in the District of Otaki, in the Provincial District of Wellington, known by the name of Paruauku No. 1, containing by estimation 200 acres or thereabouts. Bounded on the North and West by the Pukehou No. 4 Block; on the South

by the Pukehou No. 5a Block; and on the East by the Paruauku No. 2 Block.

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

JOHN BRYCE.

Notification of the Payment of Money on and Entry into Negotiations for the Purchase of Native Lands in the North Island.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the provisions of "The Government Native Land Purchases Act, 1877," it is hereby notified that money has been paid by or on behalf of Her Majesty the Queen for the purchase or acquisition of the block of Native land in the North Island which is more particularly described and mentioned in the Schedule hereto; and, further, that negotiations in respect of such purchase or acquisition as aforesaid have been entered into by or on behalf of Her said Majesty.

SCHEDULE.

HOUPAPA.

ALL that parcel of land in the Poverty Bay District, in the Provincial District of Auckland, known by the name of Houppapa, containing by estimation 100,000 acres or thereabouts. Boundaries commencing at the Hangaroa River, thence following along the line of the Wharekopae Block, thence along the line of the Motu Block to Moanui, thence to the westward to Tahuna, thence to Tuangi, thence to Ngatokorara, thence to Ngatataweka, thence to Tuhingamata, thence to Rangitata, thence to Poharakeke, Te Kakapo a te Ruati, thence to Whakarotu, thence to Tupuni, thence to Anini, thence to Te Papuni, thence following the boundary of the Tuahu Block, thence to the point of commencement at Hangaroa.

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

JOHN BRYCE.

Appointing Time and Place for the first Meeting of the Akaroa High School Board.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose by "The Akaroa High School Act, 1881," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint that the first meeting of the Board of Governors of the Akaroa High School shall be held at the Borough Council Offices at Akaroa, on Monday, the nineteenth day of December current, at three o'clock p.m.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(for Minister of Education.)

Sheep Inspector appointed Rabbit Inspector.— Notice No. 109.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT CHARLES PASLEY,

Chief Inspector of Sheep, Napier, to be Rabbit Inspector for the Napier District, constituted under "The Rabbit Nuisance Act, 1881." This appointment dates from the 1st December, 1881.

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

Notifying Changes in the Sheep and Cattle Department.—Notice No. 110.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1881.

THE following changes in the Sheep, Cattle, and Branding Department are published for general information:—

In the Nelson Sheep and Cattle District.

Inspector B. Blower has resigned his appointments from the 31st October, 1881.

Inspector T. Hunt, from Napier District, has been appointed to the Nelson, Golden Bay, and Motueka Subdivisions, and to be Registrar of Brands for the said districts, *vice* B. Blower, resigned. Such appointment to date from the 1st November, 1881.

In the Napier Sheep and Cattle District.

Cecil Augustus FitzRoy has been appointed Inspector of Sheep and Deputy-Inspector of Cattle for the Napier Sheep and Cattle District, *vice* T. Hunt, transferred to Nelson. Such appointments to date from the 15th December, 1881.

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

Trust Commissioner appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE AUGUSTUS PREECE, Esq.,
to be a Trust Commissioner under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."

WALTER W. JOHNSTON.

Keepers of Police Gaols appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 3rd December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the several persons hereafter mentioned to be Keepers of the Police Gaols at the various places respectively following their names:—

Acting-Sergeant William Brown to be Keeper at Arrowtown.

Sergeant Henry W. Felton to be Keeper at Ashburton.

Constable Patrick Nolan to be Keeper at Clyde.

Constable James Donnelly to be Keeper at Gisborne.

Sergeant Thomas O'Grady to be Keeper at Grahamstown.

Sergeant-Major William A. Kiely to be Keeper at Greymouth.

Constable William Coughlan to be Keeper at Hokianga.

Constable Richard B. Miles to be Keeper at Kaitioura.

Constable William R. McKinstey to be Keeper at Lawrence.

Constable Joseph S. Kelly to be Keeper at Mercury Bay.

Constable Joshua Hutchison to be Keeper at Mongonui.

Constable Richard Willis to be Keeper at Naseby.

Constable John Hackett to be Keeper at Oamaru.

Constable John McCabe to be Keeper at Opotiki.

Sergeant John Donovan to be Keeper at Patea.

Constable David Lloyd to be Keeper at Picton.

Constable Gerard Tronson to be Keeper at Porongahau.

Constable William Bulford to be Keeper at Raglan.

Sergeant Charles L. Neville to be Keeper at Recfton.

Constable Patrick J. McGovern to be Keeper at Russell.

Constable William Joyce to be Keeper at Tairua.

Constable Thomas Whelan to be Keeper at Tauranga.

Sergeant David Ramsay to be Keeper at Waimate.

Sergeant Crosbie Kidd to be Keeper at Waipawa.

Constable David Shaw to be Keeper at Wairoa.

Constable Neil McLeod to be Keeper at Warkworth.

Constable James Coulahan to be Keeper at Westport.

Constable Joseph Motley to be Keeper at Woodville.

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

Amended Scale of Charges, Masterton Cemetery, County of Wairarapa West.

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

THE following amended scale of charges for the Masterton Cemetery, having been assented to by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is published in accordance with "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

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

At a meeting of the Masterton Cemetery Trustees, held in Masterton on the 22nd November, 1881, the following alterations in the scale of charges for interments was adopted, *viz.*:—

For permission to erect a grave-stone or cross to ordinary grave—Charges remitted.

For the purchase of the exclusive right of interment in perpetuity, or for a limited period, with permission to dig, make, erect brick grave, vault, or paling fence, subject to the approval of the Trustees:—

Space 9 feet by 9 feet, £3

Ditto for space not less than 3 feet by 9 feet, £1 10s.

For every additional foot, 10s.

Approved in Council.

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

Statement of Accounts of the Otago Acclimatisation Society.

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

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

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS of the
OTAGO ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY, for the Quar-
ter ending 30th September, 1881.

RECEIPTS.			
1881.—July, August, and September.			
Subscriptions	£	s.	d.
Shooting licenses	25	2	0
Fishing licenses	79	19	0
Fines, &c.	4	5	0
Balance	75	14	3
	£210 17 3		

DISBURSEMENTS.			
1881.—July, August, and September.			
Manager's salary	£	s.	d.
Inspector's salary	30	0	0
Ranger's salary	37	10	0
Hawks' heads destroyed	5	0	0
Travelling expenses, stationery, &c.	39	9	6
	98 17 9		
	£210 17 3		

J. P. MAITLAND,
Chairman.

Dunedin, 24th November, 1881.

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.

Exchange of Money Orders between the United States and New Zealand.

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

It is hereby notified for general information that, on and after the 2nd January next, Money Orders will be exchanged between the United States of America and New Zealand, and will be issued at all Money Order Offices in the colony upon the United States at the following rates of commission:—

	£	s.	d.
For sums not exceeding £2	1	6	0
" exceeding £2, but not exceeding £4	2	6	0
" " £4, " " £6	3	6	0
" " £6, " " £8	4	6	0
" " £8, " " £10	5	6	0

The orders will be issued for English money for payment at any office in the list (to be seen at any Money Order Office in the colony) of International Money Order Offices in the United States, and will be paid at the rate of 4 dollars 87 cents to the pound sterling.

The applicant for each order must furnish on the form of requisition, besides the usual particulars, the places of residence of the remitter and payee, as well as the County and State in which the payee's residence is situated.

With the view of preventing the presentation of money orders in the United States before the corresponding advices reach the paying offices, no orders will be issued at any offices after the time fixed by the Postmasters for their issue.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

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

THE Loyal Whangarei Lodge, No. 6341, situated at Whangarei, is registered as a Branch of the Auckland District of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows, Manchester Unity, Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 12th day of December, 1881.

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

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th December, 1881.

PATENT for an Improvement in the Rudder of Ships or Vessels of all kinds.

HENRY AUGUSTUS LEVESTAM, of Nelson, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention, and I have appointed Friday, the 24th 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 20th 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.

Subjects for Civil Service Examination.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
13th December, 1881.

THE following are the Latin and Greek subjects for the April and October examinations, 1882:—

LATIN.—Virgil's *Aeneid*, Books VI. and X.; *Cæsar's De Bello Gallico*, Books V. and VI.

GREEK.—Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Books IV. and V.
N.B.—Candidates who take up Latin will have to pass in both prose and verse authors.

By order.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IT is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease for gold-mining purposes, under "The

Gold Fields Act, 1866," 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 9th day of January, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Mathew Byrne. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Murray Creek Gold-Mining Company." 15 acres 3 roods 4 perches, west of and partly adjoining Dauntless lease, Murray Creek, Reefton Mining District.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at 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: Andrew King. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Bannockburn Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, east of Nil Desperandum and Keep-it-Dark, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Robert Woodhouse. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Young Republic Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of and adjoining the Reefton Gold-Mining Company, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Daniel McGee. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Happy Valley Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, on the range between Slab Hut Creek and Merrygigs, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: William Hindmarsh. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Painkiller Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, Painkiller District, left-hand branch of Inangahua River, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: William Hindmarsh. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Painkiller Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, Painkiller District, terminating at the left-hand branch of the Inangahua River, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Orlando Quartz - Mining Company (Limited), George Wise, Manager. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Orlando Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, adjoining the Orlando Company's present lease, left-hand branch of Inangahua River, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Walter Williams. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Queen of the South Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining the Hand and Band Company, Big River, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Timothy McLaughlin. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Hercules Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of Magee's lease, Merrygigs, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this ninth 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 29th 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: "Reefton Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south side of Westport Colliery Railway, going up Corns Creek, Waimangaroa, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this ninth 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 Charleston on or before the 29th day of December, 1881.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Michael O'Brien and Timothy O'Brien. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Welshman's Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres and 30 perches, at Welshman's Terrace, Brighton, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this ninth 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 12th day of January, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Timothy McLaughlin. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "National Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of McGee's lease, Merrygigs, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this tenth 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 29th 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: "Break-of-Day Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, adjoining the Golden Sign Quartz-Mining Company, Buller, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 12th November, 1881:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1881.			Corresponding Four Weeks 1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	230	94	324	...	...	...
2nd Class ...	360	140	500	...	...	...
Total ...	590	234	824	...	...	...
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain ...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Minerals ...	...	...	573	...	...	752
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	576	...	...	752
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	21	4	11	...	...	...
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	58	15	9	84	12	0
Total...	...	£80	0 8	£84	12	0

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1881.			Corresponding Four Weeks 1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	5,311	1,734	7,045	6,131	7,292	13,423
2nd Class ...	12,237	7,048	19,285	10,237	6,084	16,321
Total ...	17,548	8,782	26,330	16,368	13,376	29,744
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...	...	...	66	...	...	38
Timber ...	...	...	656	...	...	1,088
Grain ...	...	...	255	...	...	101
Merchandise ...	...	...	1,785	...	...	1,666
Minerals ...	...	...	1,916	...	...	2,154
Firewood ...	...	...	50	...	...	25
Total...	...	...	4,728	...	...	5,072
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	2,120	...	...	2,050
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	1,217	...	...	892
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	1,616	...	...	1,878
Total...	...	...	4,953	...	...	4,820
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	2,646	2	4	2,328	0	1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	2,726	5	1	2,627	19	6
Total ...	...	£5,372	7 5	£4,955	19	7

NAPIER SECTION.

	1881.			Corresponding Four Weeks 1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	1,426	816	2,242	1,281	593	1,879
2nd Class ...	4,154	1,872	6,026	3,806	2,140	5,946
Total ...	5,580	2,688	8,268	5,087	2,738	7,825

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

	1881.			1880.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
GOODS,—						
Wool ...	526	...	...	654	...	...
Timber ...	1,461	...	...	435	...	...
Grain ...	169	...	...	77	...	...
Merchandise ...	674	...	...	418	...	...
Minerals ...	299	...	...	68	...	...
Firewood ...	845	...	...	830	...	...
Total ...	3,974	...	...	2,482	...	...
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	1,057	...	...	976
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	74	...	...	74
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	290	...	...	215
Total...	...	...	1,421	...	...	1,265
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,097	6	10	957	16	9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,722	10	8	1,269	13	0
Total...	...	£2,819	17 6	£2,227	9	9

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1881.			Corresponding Four Weeks 1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	3,095	688	3,783	2,011	6,812	8,823
2nd Class ...	10,110	2,668	12,778	4,637	6,228	10,865
Total ...	13,205	3,356	16,561	6,648	13,040	19,688
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...	...	...	81	...	...	82
Timber ...	...	...	1,305	...	...	932
Grain ...	...	...	124	...	...	242
Merchandise ...	...	...	2,509	...	...	412
Minerals ...	...	...	252	...	...	1,258
Firewood ...	...	...	510	...	...	405
Total...	...	...	4,781	...	...	3,331
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	1,115	...	...	755
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	64	...	...	47
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	2,812	...	...	1,895
Total...	...	...	3,991	...	...	2,697
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,668	6	2	1,669	15	0
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,586	6	0	1,473	8	11
Total...	...	£3,254	12 2	£3,143	3	11

WANGANUI SECTION.

	1881.			Corresponding Four Weeks 1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	2,308	596	2,904	1,715	774	2,489
2nd Class ...	7,592	2,646	10,238	4,849	3,478	8,327
Total ...	9,900	3,242	13,142	6,564	4,252	10,816
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...	...	...	68	...	...	23
Timber ...	...	...	1,979	...	...	1,258
Grain ...	...	...	165	...	...	333
Merchandise ...	...	...	405	...	...	477
Minerals ...	...	...	806	...	...	60
Firewood ...	...	...	595	...	...	890
Total...	...	...	4,018	...	...	3,041
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...	...	...	1,429	...	...	1,132
Horses and Cattle ...	...	...	159	...	...	82
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...	...	...	309	...	...	32
Total...	...	...	1,897	...	...	1,246
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,861	19	11	1,424	7	3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...	1,868	11	10	1,397	19	9
Total...	...	£3,730	11 9	£2,822	7	0

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	460	410	870	216	102	318
2nd Class ...	4,150	2,064	6,214	2,728	1,016	3,744
Total	4,610	2,474	7,084	2,944	1,118	4,062

GOODS,—	Tons.	
	1881.	1880.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	365	262
Grain ...	173	71
Merchandise ...	199	168
Minerals ...	186	106
Firewood ...	335	125
Total...	1,208	732

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1881.	1880.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	447	236
Horses and Cattle	17	13
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	83	1,142
Total	547	1,391

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1881.	1880.	Total.	1881.	1880.	Total.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	721	15	3	382	10	11
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	386	1	1	255	10	10
Total...	£1,107	16	4	£638	1	9

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	13	56	69	11	24	35
2nd Class ...	616	392	1,008	449	298	747
Total...	629	448	1,077	460	322	782

GOODS,—	Tons.	
	1881.	1880.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	82	75
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	35	32
Minerals ...	1,382	1,181
Firewood ...	...	...
Total...	1,499	1,288

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1881.	1880.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	166	126
Horses and Cattle	3	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	10	...
Total...	179	126

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1881.	1880.	Total.	1881.	1880.	Total.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	64	2	3	36	1	9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	278	11	8	350	3	1
Total...	£342	13	11	£386	4	10

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	22,868	15,870	38,738	21,412	14,620	36,032
2nd Class ...	75,929	44,878	120,807	73,507	44,918	118,425
Total	98,797	60,748	159,545	94,919	59,538	154,457

GOODS,—	Tons.	
	1881.	1880.
Wool ...	1,290	1,489
Timber ...	10,747	9,801
Grain ...	16,108	15,094
Merchandise ...	16,374	17,087
Minerals ...	22,349	18,658
Firewood ...	2,570	2,515
Total...	69,438	64,644

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1881.	1880.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	15,999	14,185
Horses and Cattle	2,029	1,340
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	13,779	11,414
Total...	31,807	26,939

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1881.	1880.	Total.	1881.	1880.	Total.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	20,364	5	0	19,389	10	2
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	25,619	15	2	25,192	4	0
Total...	£45,984	0	2	£44,581	14	2

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	326	120	446	604	192	796
2nd Class ...	2,296	1,964	4,260	2,326	1,760	4,086
Total ...	2,622	2,084	4,706	2,930	1,952	4,882

GOODS,—	Tons.	
	1881.	1880.
Wool ...	13	18
Timber ...	153	177
Grain ...	75	11
Merchandise ...	105	111
Minerals ...	20	16
Firewood ...	250	235
Total...	616	563

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1881.	1880.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	198	167
Horses and Cattle	3	3
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	62
Total...	201	232

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1881.	1880.	Total.	1881.	1880.	Total.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	307	1	7	330	16	6
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	289	7	2	260	16	4
Total...	£596	8	9	£591	12	10

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	155	124	279	294	106	400
2nd Class ...	933	740	1,673	1,038	1,030	2,068
Total	1,088	864	1,952	1,332	1,136	2,468

GOODS,—	Tons.	
	1881.	1880.
Wool ...	...	...
Timber ...	66	102
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	135	182
Minerals ...	3,740	2,812
Firewood ...	5	...
Total...	3,946	3,096

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1881.	1880.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	8	6
Horses and Cattle	...	...
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	3	...
Total...	11	6

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1881.	1880.	Total.	1881.	1880.	Total.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	126	0	3	136	10	7
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	634	12	11	605	9	0
Total...	£760	13	2	£741	19	7

PICOTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1881.			1880.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	467	170	637	376	146	522
2nd Class ...	851	1,340	2,191	743	1,204	1,947
Total	1,318	1,510	2,828	1,119	1,350	2,469

GOODS,—	Tons.	
	1881.	1880.
Wool ...	20	...
Timber ...	272	511
Grain ...	108	40
Merchandise ...	257	69
Minerals ...	9	21
Firewood ...	315	340
Total...	981	981

LIVE STOCK,—	No.	
	1881.	1880.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	112	179
Horses and Cattle	5	3
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	...	...
Total...	117	182

REVENUE,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1881.	1880.	Total.	1881.	1880.	Total.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	219	5	8	200	13	3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	270	4	4	222	19	7
Total ...	£489	10	0	£423	12	10

Wellington, 12th December, 1881.

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

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1881-82.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 12th November, 1881.

Section.	Length Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.				EXPENDITURE.				Per Cent. of Revenue to Date.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.		Four-weekly.		Total to Date.			Revenue per Mile of Railway.		Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
	Miles.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—														
Kawakawa ...	...	...		310	11 2	...		...		...			...
Whangarei ...	5	80	0 8	905	9 4	143	7 7	1,028	6 3	113.57	294	5 7	334	4 0
Auckland ...	139	5,372	7 5	43,328	13 6	3,483	0 4	28,914	9 2	66.73	520	11 7	347	8 0
Napier ...	70	2,819	17 6	18,719	9 10	1,291	19 1	11,133	15 11	59.48	434	11 2	258	9 2
Wellington ...	69	3,254	12 2	23,279	11 1	2,548	14 2	18,081	14 4	77.67	548	5 0	425	16 9
Wanganui ...	115	3,730	11 9	25,996	3 2	2,235	5 0	16,187	12 6	62.27	367	6 9	228	14 9
New Plymouth ...	51	1,107	16 4	7,266	14 2	661	9 11	5,385	11 0	74.11	256	3 7	189	17 2
Total ...	449	16,365	5 10	119,806	12 10	10,363	16 1	80,731	9 2	67.38				
MIDDLE ISLAND,—														
Hurunui-Bluff ...	797	45,984	0 2	384,599	17 3	27,099	12 0	221,254	18 6	57.53	787	2 4	452	16 4
Greymouth ...	8	760	13 2	6,246	2 9	414	9 5	3,168	19 10	50.74	1,268	15 0	643	14 0
Westport ...	10	342	13 11	3,641	7 1	233	16 9	2,262	0 7	62.12	591	14 4	367	11 7
Nelson ...	23	596	8 9	4,988	4 2	472	14 9	3,818	8 4	76.55	377	0 4	288	12 0
Picton ...	19	489	10 0	4,343	3 6	356	12 8	2,736	10 5	63.01				
Total ...	857	48,173	6 0	403,818	14 9	28,577	5 7	233,240	17 8	57.76				
Grand Total ...	1,306	64,538	11 10	523,625	7 7	38,941	1 8	313,972	6 10	59.96				

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Section.	Miles.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
		Revenue	Exp.	Revenue	Exp.	Revenue	Exp.	Revenue	Exp.	Revenue	Exp.	Revenue	Exp.	
NORTH ISLAND,—														
Whangarei ...	5	84	12 0	84	12 0	50	7 9	50	7 9	59.56	439	18 4	262	0 2
Auckland ...	123	4,955	19 7	38,920	3 0	3,409	10 5	28,102	15 4	72.21	514	3 9	371	5 7
Napier ...	70	2,227	9 9	15,618	5 8	1,244	17 1	11,509	2 9	73.69	379	10 2	279	13 4
Wellington ...	65	3,143	3 11	18,781	0 8	2,410	18 11	17,099	11 5	91.04	578	11 2	526	15 2
Wanganui ...	108	2,822	7 0	21,218	6 0	1,810	14 8	15,065	10 5	71.00	334	7 0	237	7 9
New Plymouth ...	33	688	1 9	5,275	18 0	593	13 11	4,775	15 1	90.52	259	15 11	235	3 5
Total ...	404	13,871	14 0	99,898	5 7	9,520	2 9	76,603	2 9	76.68				
MIDDLE ISLAND,—														
Hurunui-Bluff ...	773	44,581	14 2	376,971	1 3	26,315	17 8	241,469	0 0	64.05	805	11 2	516	0 0
Greymouth ...	8	741	19 7	6,129	13 10	336	8 5	3,062	3 6	49.96	1,245	1 9	622	0 0
Westport ...	10	386	4 10	1,971	18 3	290	18 9	2,297	6 9	116.50	320	8 9	373	6 4
Nelson ...	20	591	12 10	4,844	19 10	477	15 6	3,903	6 7	80.56	393	13 2	317	3 0
Picton ...	19	423	12 10	3,343	5 0	332	7 3	2,877	15 5	86.08	285	18 9	246	2 7
Total ...	880	46,725	4 3	393,260	18 2	27,753	7 7	253,609	12 3	64.49				
Grand Total ...	1,284	60,596	18 3	493,159	3 9	37,273	10 4	330,212	15 0	66.96				

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 12th November, 1881.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue to Date.				
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.					
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
Christchurch Section ...	138	10,657	5 2	86,865	15 1	5,269	14 2	40,811	8 2	46.98
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch ...	7	5,994	0 8	52,742	9 1	2,785	16 9	26,139	13 10	49.56
Oxford and Eyreton Branch ...	43	511	14 7	4,201	9 10	627	16 9	4,334	14 1	108.17
Southbridge Branch ...	25	858	19 1	7,655	13 2	531	1 7	5,462	4 1	71.35
Springfield Branch ...	43	971	12 9	8,588	9 7	732	10 4	5,830	18 0	67.89
Total ...	256	18,993	12 3	160,053	16 9	9,946	19 7	82,578	18 2	51.59

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

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue to Date.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Oamaru Section	104	£ 5,639 2 3	£ 46,694 5 11	£ 3,862 19 5	£ 29,472 1 2	63.12
Albury Branch	26	425 19 2	4,283 2 4	301 17 9	2,371 1 10	55.36
Waimate Branch	4	158 11 5	1,152 10 2	125 6 4	998 13 2	86.65
Duntroon Branch	21	265 5 9	2,820 9 3	356 1 4	2,542 12 7	90.15
Ngapara Branch	15	177 8 0	1,976 6 4	199 8 1	1,820 11 11	92.12
Total	170	6,666 6 7	56,926 14 0	4,845 12 11	37,205 0 8	65.36
Dunedin Section	107	10,142 1 9	84,652 12 11	5,383 16 9	44,649 13 6	52.74
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch	8	3,421 18 1	25,360 0 1	1,718 12 11	14,734 2 1	58.10
Walton Park Branch	3	59 8 6	538 14 2	74 0 9	589 0 11	109.34
Outram Branch	9	190 12 1	1,660 18 7	253 2 11	1,801 8 1	108.45
Lawrence Branch	22	527 10 8	4,405 1 1	509 3 1	4,343 12 0	98.65
Total	149	14,341 11 1	116,617 6 10	7,938 16 5	66,117 16 7	56.70
Invercargill Section	155	4,486 9 9	37,488 15 5	3,259 11 8	25,156 3 8	67.13
Invercargill-Bluff Branch	17	618 0 8	6,925 8 3	496 1 4	5,148 18 0	74.35
Tapanui Branch	15	164 0 4	1,185 1 2	178 13 0	1,311 14 5	110.69
Riverton Branch	35	713 19 6	5,402 14 10	433 17 1	3,736 7 0	69.16
Total	222	5,982 10 3	51,001 19 8	4,368 3 1	35,353 3 1	69.32
Grand Total	797	45,984 0 2	384,599 17 3	27,099 12 0	221,254 18 6	57.53

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Christchurch Section	138	10,533 13 3	118,162 16 3	5,052 11 10	55,717 10 10	49.24
Lyttelton-Christchurch Branch	7	5,787 19 2	38,639 3 4	2,836 15 2	20,180 7 11	52.23
Oxford and Eyreton Branch	43	609 12 3	4,815 6 2	574 6 11	4,989 14 11	103.62
Southbridge Branch	25	764 19 2	7,000 3 2	528 17 8	5,552 13 9	79.32
Springfield Branch	42	805 13 9	7,807 15 9	659 8 10	6,400 5 2	81.97
Total	255	18,501 17 7	171,425 4 8	9,652 0 5	92,840 12 7	54.16
Oamaru Section	104	5,548 0 8	50,571 19 10	4,290 11 9	35,703 6 8	70.60
Albury Branch	26	566 6 10	5,363 10 9	298 5 6	2,665 0 1	49.99
Waimate Branch	4	118 4 9	1,208 10 11	121 13 0	1,339 8 11	110.83
Duntroon Branch	21	392 12 5	2,969 2 7	243 1 0	2,279 7 1	76.77
Ngapara Branch	15	244 2 6	2,700 15 4	189 10 4	2,016 12 1	74.67
Total	170	6,869 7 2	62,813 19 5	5,143 1 7	44,003 14 10	70.05
Dunedin Section	107	9,358 7 5	77,937 1 7	5,521 4 5	54,238 3 2	69.59
Dunedin-Port Chalmers Branch	8	3,052 17 7	16,607 16 11	1,652 7 0	10,990 11 5	66.17
Walton Park Branch	3	96 16 7	576 3 5	65 12 3	605 13 4	105.12
Outram Branch	9	196 4 8	1,593 18 7	278 4 3	2,210 10 1	138.68
Lawrence Branch	22	592 11 0	4,253 16 1	509 4 10	5,160 19 0	121.32
Total	149	13,296 17 3	100,968 16 7	8,026 12 9	73,205 17 0	72.50
Invercargill Section	153	4,322 19 10	33,038 18 8	2,314 1 11	23,124 9 0	69.99
Invercargill-Bluff Branch	17	1,055 4 6	4,457 18 10	674 18 1	3,315 18 6	74.38
Riverton Branch	29	535 7 10	4,266 3 1	505 2 11	4,978 8 1	116.69
Total	199	5,913 12 2	41,763 0 7	3,494 2 11	31,418 15 7	75.23
Grand Total	773	44,581 14 2	376,971 1 3	26,315 17 8	241,469 0 0	64.05

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

Railway Department, 14th December, 1881.

Civil Service Examination, October, 1881.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 13th December, 1881.

OCTOBER, 1881, Examination:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

86 candidates applied to be examined.	20 candidates passed.
84 „ underwent examination.	64 „ failed.
Of the candidates who failed,—	
17 failed in 4 subjects.	33 failed in Arithmetic.
8 „ 3 „	49 „ History.
18 „ 2 „	41 „ Geography.
21 „ 1 „	1 „ Shorthand.
25 „ English.	

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow:—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	COMPULSORY.				OPTION-AL.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	3600
1	McCurdie, William ...	New Ply-mouth	Minishant School, 7½ years	479	440	395	475	—	—	1789
2	Buckeridge, Henry ...	Nelson ...	Private School, 3 years; Nelson College, 4 years	426	498	327	455	—	—	1706
3	Bartel, John George ...	Nelson ...	St. Mary's School, 4½ years; Bridge Street School, 1½ years; Nelson College, 1½ years	303	540	367	340	—	—	1550
4	Adams, Ernest Feltus ...	Thames ...	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 5 years; High School, Thames, 1½ years	274	580	379	300	—	—	1533
5	Trotter, Ninian George ...	Nelson ...	Woodlands School, 6 years; Nelson College, 19 months	340	438	411	315	—	—	1504
6	Hodgson, Ernest William ...	Nelson ...	Lower Wakefield School, 4½ years; Upper Wakefield School, 2½ years; Nelson College, 9 months	325	395	385	315	—	—	1420
7	Terry, John ...	Nelson ...	Government School, 9 years; Nelson College, 7 months	394	475	319	225	—	—	1413
8	Sharp, Harry Augustus ...	Nelson ...	Bishop's School, 1 year; Nelson College, 5 years	407	435	287	230	—	—	1359
9	Christie, John Bruce ...	Dunedin ...	Middle District School, 3 years; Normal School, 3 years	309	455	213	355	—	—	1332
10	Harper, Henry Spencer Grey	Wanganui	Mr. St. Hill's, 2 years; Christ's College, Christchurch, 3 years; Mr. Godwin's, Wanganui, 2½ years	379	410	28	245	—	—	1322
11	Burns, John Stuart ...	Thames ...	St. George's Grammar School, 4 years; Kuaeranga School, 2 years; Waio-Karaka School, 1½ years; Thames High School, 1½ years	267	483	289	228	—	—	1267
12	Walker, Frederick Joseph ...	Wanganui	Wanganui Grammar School, 4 years; High School, 2½ years	250	484	250	200	—	—	1184
13	Browne, Francis William ...	Wairoa South	Government School, Wairoa South, 6 years; Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 1½ years	305	329	330	205	—	—	1169
14	Fraser, Donald Elliot ...	Parnell ...	Miss Goodingham's, 4 years; Mr. J. Martin's, 2½ years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 3½ years	369	289	266	215	—	—	1139
15	Johnston, Walter Herbert ...	Tauranga ...	Mount Eden School, Auckland, 1½ years	283	212	226	350	—	—	1071
16	Richmond, James Wilson ...	Nelson ...	Nelson College, 4 years; University College School, London, 1 year; King Edward VI.'s School, Retford, 2 years	239	293	211	305	—	—	1048
17	Baker, William Ward ...	Dunedin ...	Private School, Wellington, 2 years; High School, Wellington, 1½ years; State School, 4 years	311	280	230	220	—	—	1041
18	Dowden, Charles William ...	Auckland ...	Auckland Grammar School, 4 years; Mr. Pycroft's, 1 year; Ponsonby District School, 8 months	223	294	260	225	—	—	1002
19	Israel, Ernest Augustus ...	Dunedin ...	Collegiate Institute, Launceston, 3 years; Middle District School, Dunedin, 1 year	272	291	203	210	—	—	976
20	Buscke, Alfred Alexander ...	New Ply-mouth	Patea Government School, 5 years ...	216	298	239	200	—	—	953

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

38 candidates applied to be examined.	13 candidates passed.
30 " underwent examination.	17 " failed to pass.
Of the candidates who failed,—	
4 failed in 5 subjects.	17 examined and 5 failed in French.
7 " 4 "	4 " 0 " German.
3 " 3 "	1 " 0 " Maori.
3 " 2 "	8 " 6 " Trigonometry.
30 examined and 12 failed in English.	28 " 7 " Algebra.
30 " 10 " Arithmetic.	26 " 13 " Geometry.
30 " 5 " Geography.	5 " 4 " Science.
21 " 1 " Latin.	25 " 5 " History.
1 " 0 " Greek.	3 " 3 " Book-keeping.

The names of the candidates who passed, placed in order of merit, are as follow :—

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	COMPULSORY.			OPTIONAL.										Total.			
				English.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Maori.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.		History.	Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
			Maximum attainable ...	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	9600
1	Colebrook, Horace William	Auckland	Thames Schools, 5 years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 5 years	380 2nd	480 1st	300 2nd	466 1st	—	355 2nd	—	—	N.P.	499 1st	298 3rd	—	443 2nd	—	—	—	3216
2	Kelling, Fedor Kuskop	Nelson ...	Hope School, 3 years; Richmond School, 3 years; Nelson College, 3½ years	280 3rd	471 1st	260 3rd	444 2nd	—	—	365 2nd	—	—	325 2nd	535 1st	263 3rd	—	228 3rd	—	—	3171
3	Munro, Joseph Mackay	Nelson ...	Westport School, 6 years; Nelson College, 2½ years	200 3rd	455 1st	390 2nd	398 2nd	—	350 2nd	—	—	—	260 3rd	479 1st	268 3rd	—	295 3rd	—	—	3090
4	Buckeridge, Edward William	Nelson ...	Public Schools, Nelson, 7½ years; Nelson College, 2½ years	430 2nd	414 2nd	330 2nd	450 1st	—	300 2nd	—	—	—	434 2nd	368 2nd	N.P.	317 2nd	N.P.	—	—	3048
5	Dreyer, Joseph...	Nelson ...	Public Schools, Nelson, 7 years; Nelson College, 3 years	230 3rd	335 2nd	380 2nd	399 2nd	—	—	480 1st	—	—	N.P.	479 1st	298 3rd	—	358 2nd	—	—	2954
6	Mueller, Gerhard George	Nelson ...	Hokitika Academy, 3 years; State School, Hokitika, 4 years; Nelson College, 1½ years	200 3rd	348 2nd	395 2nd	294 3rd	—	237 3rd	—	—	—	411 2nd	280 3rd	—	368 2nd	—	—	—	2533
7	Adams, Ernest Feltus	Thames ...	Church of England Grammar School, Parnell, 5 years; High School, Thames, 1½ years	400 2nd	447 2nd	235 3rd	371 2nd	—	247 3rd	—	—	—	417 2nd	N.P.	240 3rd	N.P.	—	—	—	2357
8	Trolove, John William	Nelson ...	Private School, 4 years; Nelson College, 4½ years	245 3rd	324 2nd	240 3rd	410 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	467 1st	348 2nd	—	218 3rd	—	—	—	2252
9	Crombie, Andrew Francis	Wellington	High School, Ballarat, 2 years; Wellington College, 6 years	230	507	225	434	—	356	—	—	—	496	N.P.	—	—	—	—	—	2248
10	Skerrett, Charles Perrin	Wellington	Missouri College, India, 3 years; Middle Class School, Maidstone, 1 year; Thorndon School, 1 year; Mr. Morton's, 1 year	215	344	365	362	—	—	—	—	—	340	215	—	395	—	—	—	2286
11	Painton, Edward John	Nelson ...	Wakefield Schools, 8 years; Nelson College, 1½ years	210 3rd	344 2nd	335 2nd	314 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	295 3rd	N.P.	—	245 3rd	—	—	—	1743
12	Atkinson, Alfred Charles	Wellington	Mr. Richmond's, 6 months; Mr. Adams's, 6 months; Mr. Gammell's, 6 months; Nelson College, 2 years	350 2nd	301 2nd	235 3rd	—	—	241 3rd	—	—	—	N.P.	303 2nd	230 3rd	—	—	—	—	1660
13	Wraff, William John	Nelson ...	Spring Grove School, 8 years; Nelson College, 2½ years	200	246	235	210	—	—	—	—	—	234	225	—	200	—	—	—	1600

NOTE.—1st, 2nd, 3rd=passed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd class of merit. N.P.=not passed. —=did not take up the subject.

SHORTHAND EXAMINATION.

The following candidate has passed in Shorthand, under Regulation 12:—
Kennedy, James Price, Treasury, Wellington.

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

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

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

BOROUGHES.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1881.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1881.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1880.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ...	16,664	51	4	1	11	4	2	5	27	1.62	13.84
Wellington	20,563	90	3	2	5	5	3	1	19	0.92	18.39
Christchurch	15,213	39	5	...	7	3	...	1	16	1.05	17.81
Dunedin ...	24,372	65	2	4	5	...	4	6	21	0.86	14.35
Thames ...	4,863	8	1	...	2	...	...	1	4	0.82	7.22
Napier ...	5,756	29	1	1	3	2	...	2	9	1.56	11.13
Wanganui...	4,646	24	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	1.29	21.33
Nelson ...	6,764	11	...	...	2	...	...	4	6	0.89	20.13
Sydenham...	8,460	34	5	1	1	1	1	2	11	1.30	16.03
Lyttelton ...	4,127	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.24	15.06
Timaru ...	3,917	21	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	0.77	10.81
Oamaru ...	5,791	24	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0.35	11.57
Hokitika ...	2,600	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	0.77	16.12
Caversham	3,989	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.47
Invercargill	4,596	14	1	1	2	...	1	2	7	1.52	9.10
Totals	...	447	26	10	39	15	12	32	134	...	...

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 447, against 458 in October, being a decrease of 11. The deaths amounted to 134 in November, an increase of 4 on the number for October. Of the above deaths, males contributed 75; females, 59. 63 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 47.01 per cent. of the whole number; 41 of these were of children under one year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	5	1	3	...	3	1	5	...	18	21.69
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	4	2	3	...	3	2	3	17	20.48
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	8	7	2	3	3	1	8	35	42.17
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	7	8.43
V.	Violent Deaths ...	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	6	7.23
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	11	16	13	6	8	8	10	11	83	100.00

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>					
Scarlatina	3	...	5
Diphtheria	3	...	3
Whooping Cough	3	...	3
Erysipelas	1	1
Dysentery	1	1
Diarrhœa	1	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>					
Alcoholism	1	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>					
Cancer	2	2

	AUCKLAND.	WELLING- TON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—continued.					
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Tabes Mesenterica ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
Phthisis	4	3	3	1	11
Hydrocephalus ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Tubercular Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis ... ..	...	1	...	1	2
Apoplexy ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Epilepsy ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Convulsions	1	2	1	...	4
Brain Disease	1	...	1	1	3
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Heart Disease	2	...	...	1	3
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Bronchitis	1	2	...	...	3
Pneumonia	1	1	1	5	8
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Enteritis ... ..	...	...	2	...	2
Stomatitis	1	...	...	...	1
Dyspepsia ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
Hepatitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Jaundice	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Nephritis	1	...	...	...	1
Albuminuria	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 7:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Locomotion,—</i>					
Joint Disease	1	...	...	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth	1	1	...	1	3
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility	1	1	1	...	3
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Injuries from a fall ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Accidentally killed by fall from verandah	1	...	...	...	1
Hæmorrhage from navel	1	...	...	...	1
Burns ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Drowning ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Suffocation	1	...	...	...	1
Totals	27	19	16	21	83

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

The births were 245 in November, against 257 in October, a decrease of 12.

The deaths in November were 83, against 72 in October, an increase of 11.

There were 5 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 68 and 2 females of 72 and 75 died at Auckland; a male of 73 at Wellington; and a male of 82 at Christchurch.

Zymotic Diseases.—These diseases caused 18 deaths in November, against 17 in October. There was a slight increase in the deaths from scarlatina: 8 in November, 4 in October; five of these deaths in November occurred in Dunedin. Three deaths from diphtheria occurred in Wellington. There was not any death from typhoid fever.

Constitutional Diseases.—The deaths from these causes were 17 in November, against 15 in October. There were 11 deaths from phthisis in November.

Local Diseases.—There were 35 deaths from these causes in November, against 32 in October. Diseases of the digestive organs caused 7 deaths in November, against 4 in October.

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

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

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1881.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1881.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade ...	60.8	56.9	53.2
Average same month previous years ...	61.2	56.9	52.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date ...	73.9 on 20th	70.8 on 8th	71.0 on 1st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date ...	46.2 on 9th and 15th	42.0 on 28th	38.0 on 27th
Maximum Solar radiation, and date ...	150.0 on 19th	142.0 on 24th	154.0 on 25th
Minimum Terrestrial radiation, and date ...	...	39.0 on 28th	32.0 on 27th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100) ...	75	76	74
Average same month previous years ...	76	73	72
Total Rainfall in inches ...	4.630	1.924	1.492
Average same month previous years ...	2.800	4.311	2.666
Number of Days on which Rain fell ...	10	8	17
Average same month previous years ...	14	12	13

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

13th December, 1881.

J. HECTOR.

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Special Value 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 (special value) 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	0 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.

Scrap not available.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Rural Lands, West Coast (North Island) Land District.

Principal Land Office,
Patea, 16th November, 1881.

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

District and Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
		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	
	31	195	1	22	
Kaupokonui, Block XV.	35	150	0	0	£ s. d. 1 15 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	
Kaupokonui, Block XV.	15	100	0	0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
	27	100	0	0	
	32	100	0	0	
	28	251	0	0	
	30	191	0	0	
34	180	0	0		

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

Waimate, Block III.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
		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	13	2	0	
	59	20	1	0	
	60	22	1	0	
	61	20	0	0	
	62	20	0	0	

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

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

Kaupokonui, Block XII.	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			
	23	100	0	0			
	Ngaere, Block IX. ...	1	147	2		36	£ s. d. 1 10 0
		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.	£	s.	d.
Hawera, Block I. ...	45	10	0	5	8	0	0
	46	10	0	0	8	0	0
	47	10	0	16	8	0	0
	48	10	0	0	8	0	0
	49	7	2	0	8	0	0
	50	7	2	0	8	0	0
	51	5	0	0	8	0	0
	52	5	0	0	8	0	0
	53	5	0	29	8	0	0
	54	5	0	19	8	0	0

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

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

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

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land 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 date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

- 4561. FRANCIS GIBSON PARSONSON.—11½ perches, part of Rural Section 311, Christchurch District. Occupied by Charles Quintin.
- 4635. JAMES HUTCHISON SUTTER.—1 rood and ⅙ of a perch, Lot 101 and part of Lot 98, deposit Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Timaru District. Occupied by various tenants.
- 4679. ALEXANDER CRACROFT WILSON.—1 rood 2½ perches, part of Sections 1145 and 1147, Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant and Henry Sawtell.
- 4681. EDWARD CHAPMAN.—13⅙ perches, part of Section 838, Christchurch. Occupied by H. E. May and Co.
- 4682. HENRY STORY HUTCHINSON.—32½ perches, part of Section 259, Lyttelton, and part of Rural Section 247 adjoining. Occupied by Applicant.
- 4683. JOHN TATE.—20 acres, Rural Section 7508, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.
- 4684. WILLIAM MUSSON.—98 acres 1 rood 26 perches, Rural Sections 5817 and 6625, and part of Rural Sections 6233 and 8340, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

- 4686. ALFRED JOSEPH WHITE.—2 roods 38 perches, Section 1150 and part of Sections 1146 and 1148, Christchurch. Occupied by Applicant.
 - 4690. WILLIAM EVANS.—148 acres 1 rood 14 perches, part of Rural Section 3753, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.
 - 4691. WILLIAM ELLIOTT.—55 acres, Rural Section 13612, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.
 - 4692. WILLIAM TOMBS and GEORGE TOMBS.—30 acres 1 rood 27 perches, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, deposit Plan 615, part of Rural Sections 290 and 291, Christchurch District. Occupied by various purchasers.
 - 4695. PATIENCE ISEBEY WEEKS.—2 roods, Sections 186 and 187, Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.
- Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 10th day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.
J. M. BATHAM,
909 District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 22nd day of January, 1882.

- 1263. JOHN DICKIE, THE YOUNGER.—Sections 51 and 52, Okotuku District. In his occupation.
- Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.
GEO. B. DAVY,
913 District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

THE ALBION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors of this Company have this day made a call of Threepence per Share, and the same will be due and payable at the offices of the Company, Panama Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 14th December, 1881, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CHARLES WHITE,
Manager.
Wellington, 6th December, 1881. 910

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the St. Bathans Channel Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations of the Company is at St. Bathans, Provincial District of Otago.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at St. Bathans.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is two thousand seven hundred pounds, in twenty-seven shares of one hundred pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-seven, being the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is George Purton.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Scandinavian Water-race Company (Registered), St. Bathans, George Purton, Manager ...	6
United M. and E. Water-race Company (Registered), St. Bathans, Samuel Turner, Manager ...	6

John Ewing, St. Bathans, Miner	...	...	No. of Shares.	6
Joseph Gray, St. Bathans, Miner	...	...	2	
John Eagle, St. Bathans, Miner	...	...	1	
Michael Fahey, St. Bathans, Miner	...	...	1	
William Coley, St. Bathans, Miner	...	...	1	
Giles Talty, St. Bathans, Miner	...	...	1	
Patrick O'Hara, St. Bathans, Miner	...	...	1	
Patrick Talty, St. Bathans, Miner	...	...	1	
Thomas O'Dowd, St. Bathans, Miner	...	...	1	

Dated this 28th day of November, 1881.

GEORGE PURTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. Burnett.

I, George Purton, of St. Bathans, miner, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

GEORGE PURTON.

Taken before me, at St. Bathans, this 28th day of November, 1881—W. Burnett, J.P. 908

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

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

2. The place of operations is at Terawhiti, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Willis Street, in the City of Wellington.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is two thousand pounds, in four hundred shares of five pounds each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is two hundred and sixty-eight, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

6. The number of paid-up shares is eighty-five.

7. The amount already paid up is seven hundred and ninety-three pounds sterling.

8. The name of the Manager is Henry Elliott.

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

	No. of Shares.	
Algren, John F., Wellington, Jeweller	...	10
Bennett, George, Wellington, Settler	...	35
Bennett, Alfred J., Wellington, Ironmonger	...	6
Bennett, W. Henry, Wellington, Carpenter	...	3
Bradford, E. H., Wellington, Gunsmith	...	4
Emmett, E., Wellington, Settler	...	20
Elliott, H., Wellington, Commission Agent	...	30
Gully, H., Wellington, Solicitor	...	35
Holmes, John, Wellington, Carpenter	...	4
Johnston, Charles, Wellington, Merchant	...	10
James, Joseph, Wellington, Miner	...	21
Lockie, James, Wellington, Contractor	...	20
Madden, James, Wellington, Blacksmith	...	11
Plimmer, Isaac, Wellington, Merchant	...	10
Stock, Rev. Archdeacon, Wellington, Clergyman	...	10
Seager, Charles, Silverstream, Engineer	...	1
Tabor, W. J., in trust for Edith Theresa Tabor, Wellington, Settler	...	5
Tabor, W. J., in trust for Georgina Annie Tabor, Wellington, Settler	...	5
Travers, H. H., Wellington, Solicitor	...	30
Shares held by me in trust for the Company	...	132
		400

Dated this 1st day of December, 1881.

HENRY ELLIOTT,
Manager.

I, Henry Elliott, of the City of Wellington, Accountant, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

HENRY ELLIOTT.

Taken before me, at the City of Wellington, 1st December, 1881—W. M. Bannatyne, J.P. 911

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

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

2. The place of operations is at Terawhiti, Hutt County, Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is James Kirton.

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

	No. of Shares	
J. Chew, Wellington, Merchant	...	2,000
T. Smith, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	...	750
D. L. Wilson, by his Attorney, T. Smith, Wellington, Gentleman	...	1,000
W. W. Fifield, Terawhiti, Settler	...	2,000
James Madden, Wellington, Settler	...	2,000
F. Franklyn, Wellington, Salesman	...	400
J. A. Isaacs, Wellington, Salesman	...	300
Henry Mace, Wellington, Settler	...	2,500
William Cooper, Makara, Carter	...	25
Thomas Maher, Wellington, Driver	...	300
J. S. M. Thompson, Wellington, Merchant	...	750
W. J. Raymond, Wellington, Clerk	...	250
Phillip Moeller, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	...	1,000
S. Gilmer, Wellington, Hotelkeeper	...	3,000
H. C. Pilcher, Wellington, Clerk	...	25
H. B. Thew, Terawhiti, Miner	...	100
James Kirton, Wellington, Broker	...	125
H. C. Cato, Wellington, Fruiterer	...	50
E. H. Goldsmith, Wellington, Law Clerk	...	100
E. B. Pilcher, Wellington, Clerk	...	25
T. Watson, Terawhiti, Miner	...	2,000

Dated this 8th day of December, 1881.

JAMES KIRTON,
Manager.

Witness to signature—E. J. Gormley.

I, James Kirton, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.

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

JAMES KIRTON.

Taken before me, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand, dated this 9th day of December, 1881—W. Christie. 912

HALF-YEARLY Statement of the Affairs of the Lady Gordon Gold-Mining Company (Limited), made in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Lady Gordon Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 6th September, 1881; 30th September, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager :
 Willis Street, Wellington; Louis Davies.
 Nominal capital: £10,000.
 Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.
 Number of shares in which capital is divided: 20,000.
 Number of shares taken: 20,000.
 Amount of calls made: £166 13s. 4d.
 Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £73 3s. 7d.
 Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 13.
 Amount of cash in hand: £15 14s. 5d.
 Whether in operation or not: In operation.
 Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
 Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

Dated at Wellington, this 14th day of December,
 1881. L. DAVIES,
 915 Manager.

Private Advertisements.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION.

I. WILLIAM HENRY GAZE, of Papanui, in the
 Province of Canterbury, L.R.C.P. Lond., 15th
 April, 1878, L.S.A. Lond., 20th December, 1877,
 M.R.C.S. Eng., 21st January, 1878, and M.D. Brus.,
 8th June, 1878, hereby give notice that I have this
 day deposited my diplomas with the Registrar of the
 Christchurch District; and that I intend to apply to
 be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in
 one month from date hereof.

WILLIAM H. GAZE, M.D.
 24th November, 1881. 907

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