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Alteration of Subdivision of Kaitangata Road District, County of Bruce.

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

BY virtue and in exercise of the power and authority enabling me in that behalf, conferred upon me by "The Otago Roads Ordinance, 1871," section eight, and "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the Wangaloa Subdivision of the Kaitangata Road District, in the County of Bruce, in the said colony, shall be divided into two separate subdivisions, named respectively the Wangaloa and Kaitangata Subdivisions, the boundaries whereof are respectively set forth in the Schedule hereto, and the said district is hereby subdivided accordingly from the day of the date hereof; and I do further proclaim that the number of members to be elected for each such subdivision shall be three, and that the members of the Road Board now in office assigned to each such subdivision shall be as follows:—

To the Kaitangata Subdivision: William Kelly.
 To the Wangaloa Subdivision: Alexander Mitchell and Robert Darling.

SCHEDULE.

KAITANGATA SUBDIVISION.

ALL that area bounded towards the North by Section No. 4 of Block I., South Tuakitoto Survey District; towards the East by the Kaitangata Survey District to the south-east corner of Section No. 8, Block II., North Molyneux Survey District; towards the South by Section No. 7 of said Block II.; and towards the West by the Matau branch of the Clutha River, and the Kaitangata Creek: as the same is delineated

on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Dunedin.

WANGALOA SUBDIVISION.

All that area bounded towards the North by the production of the boundary-line between Sections Nos. 3 and 4 of Block I., South Tuakitoto Survey District, in an easterly direction to the watershed; thence on the West by said watershed to Two-Stone Hill; thence on the North-west by a straight line through Trig. Station J to Block III., Kaitangata Survey District; thence on the North by Blocks III. and IV. of said district; thence on the East by Section No. 1, Block XIV., Coast District, and its southwestern boundary produced to the ocean; on the South-east by the ocean; and towards the West by the Matau branch of the Clutha River, and the Kaitangata Subdivision, before described, to starting point: as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Dunedin.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
 (for the Colonial Secretary.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Waikato-Thames Railway (Hamilton Branch Extension, Hamilton Railway Bridge, and Waikato Contracts).

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by Proclamations issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of portions of the line of railway from Waikato to the Thames, being one of the railways specified in "The Immigration and Public Works Appropriation Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and the sixteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portions of the said line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamations as aforesaid: And whereas "The Public Works Act, 1879," enacts that such of the railways mentioned therein as are unfinished may be completed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879:" And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the said portions of the said line of railway:

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 25 perches, situate in the Survey District of Hamilton, being Lot 41, Township of Hamilton, commencing at the easternmost corner of said lot. Bounded—North-easterly by a public road, 186 links; South-easterly by Lot 42, 500 links; South-westerly by a public road, 183 links; North-westerly by Lot 40 to commencing point, 486 links.

All those pieces or parcels of land situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portions reserved for railway purposes in the Parish of Kirikiriroa, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 roods 30 perches, commencing at the southernmost corner of Subdivision No. 1, Section A. Bounded—South-westerly by the Waikato River, 128 links; South-easterly by a line, 730 links; North-easterly by a road, 78 and 51 links respectively; North-westerly by a line to commencing point, 738 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 38 perches, commencing at the southernmost corner of Subdivision No. 3, Section C. Bounded—North-westerly by lines, 556, 610, and 719 links respectively; North-easterly by a road, 60 and 40 links respectively;

South-easterly by lines, 709, 610, and 562 links respectively; South-westerly by a road to commencing point, 103 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 16 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portion of Subdivision No. 1, Section B, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point 562 links from the westernmost corner of said Subdivision No. 1, Section B. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 300, 200, and 113 links respectively; North-westerly by a line to commencing point, 610 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 15 perches, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portion of Subdivision No. 3, Section C, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point 556 links from the southernmost corner of said Subdivision No. 3, Section C. Bounded—North-westerly by lines, 300, 200, and 112 links respectively; South-easterly by a line to commencing point, 610 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 acres 1 rood 16 perches, commencing at the junction of Hukunui Street with Heaphy Terrace. Bounded—South-westerly by Heaphy Terrace, 251 and 149 links respectively; South-easterly by a road, 1589 links; North-easterly by a road, 150 and 247 links respectively; North-westerly by Hukunui Street to commencing point, 1587 links.

Also all that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 17 perches, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Subdivision No. 4, Section N, 294 links from the southernmost corner. Bounded—North-westerly by lines, 527, 325, 292, 110, 303, 402, 302, 302, and 413 links respectively; Easterly by a road, 48 and 51 links respectively; South-easterly by lines, 383, 298, 298, 270, 128, 299, 367, 26, 321, and 527 links respectively; South-westerly by a road to commencing point, 57 and 42 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 21 perches, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portion of Lot 304, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point 603 links in a southerly direction from the north-west corner of said lot. Bounded—Northerly by lines, 590, 321, and 2058 links respectively; North-easterly by a public road, 164 links; Southerly by lines, 2180, 320, and 618 links respectively; Westerly by a public road to commencing point, 105 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 17 perches, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portion of Lot 240, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point 1053 links in a north-easterly direction from the southernmost corner of said lot. Bounded—Southerly by a line, 1751 links; South-westerly by a public road, 164 links; Northerly by a line, 1951 links; South-easterly by a line to commencing point, 128 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 12 perches, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portion of Lot 239, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point 1053 links from the southernmost corner of Lot 240. Bounded—Southerly by a line, 1831 links; South-easterly by a line, 132 links; Northerly by a line, 1831 links; North-westerly by a line to commencing point, 128 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 32 perches, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portion of Lot

238, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point 1027 links in a south-westerly direction from the northernmost corner of said Lot 238. Bounded—Northerly by a line, 1161 links; Easterly by a road, 103 links; Southerly by a line, 1254 links; North-westerly by a line to commencing point, 132 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 14 perches, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portion of Lot 242, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point 100 links in a south-easterly direction from the north-west corner of said lot. Bounded—Generally North-westerly by lines, 887, 497, 498, and 250 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 115 links; generally South-easterly by lines, 289, 504, 502, and 876 links respectively; South-westerly by a line to commencing point, 100 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 19 acres and 11 perches more or less, situate in the Survey District of Komakorau, being portion of Lot 302, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point 896 links in a south-easterly direction from the northernmost corner of Lot 242. Bounded—Generally North-westerly by lines, 247, 499, 496, 498, 497, 497, 497, 498, 421, 5488, 536, 1595, and 489 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 84 links; generally South-easterly by a road 367, 1667, 501, 5488, and 1170 links, and by lines 63, 254, 502, 503, 503, 504, 501, 505, and 213 links respectively; South-westerly by a line to commencing point, 115 links.

All those pieces or parcels of land containing by admeasurement, in all, 71 acres 1 rood 18 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey Districts of Komakorau and Maungakawa, being portion of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's land, Parish of Kirikiriroa, viz. :—

All that piece or parcel of land commencing at a point 2869 links in a south-easterly direction from the northernmost corner of Lot 302. Bounded—Generally South-westerly, North-westerly, and North-easterly by lines, 310, 3950, 2050, 1950, 4001, 4371, 3000, 2009, 3000, 1276, 1734, 4586, 230, 1648, 230, 767, 3712, 549, 3493, 7000, 5061, 459, and 425 links respectively; generally South-easterly and South-westerly by lines to commencing point, 201, 5284, 7000, 3769, 4002, 649, 140, 1664, 143, 4486, 1734, 1276, 3000, 2009, 3000, 4371, 4001, 1950, 2050, 3950, 309, and 84 links respectively.

Also all that second piece or parcel of land commencing at the point of junction of the north-east and north-west sides of two roads. Bounded—South-westerly by a road, 375 links; generally North-westerly by lines, 1406, 505, 583, and 2364 links respectively; North-easterly by a line, 119 links; South-easterly by a road to commencing point, 2301, 613, 180, and 1679 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 20 acres 3 roods 34 perches, situate in the Survey District of Maungakawa, being portion of the Motumaho Block No. 1, 3225, Parish of Kirikiriroa, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of Motumaho Block aforesaid at the northernmost corner of last-described parcel of land. Bounded—North-westerly by a line, 12636 links; North-easterly by a line, 143 links; South-easterly by a line 3000 links, and a road 30 and 9672 links respectively; South-westerly by a line to commencing point, 119 links or thereabouts.

Areas and linkages of the above parcels of land being either more or less, and the several parcels of land being situate in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked

P.W.D. 9638, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Upper Wanganui.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of January proximo, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Upper Wanganui District, as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, shall be extended to one hundred pounds.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart for the Pahia Village Settlement.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the twentieth section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedule hereto for

sale as a village settlement, upon such terms and conditions as are set forth in an Order in Council of even date herewith, and made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
		A. E. P.
1	Subdivision of Section 3, Block V., Longwood District	4 1 0
3	"	5 0 15
5	"	4 1 33
7	"	6 0 14
9	"	4 2 10
11	"	5 3 24
13	"	5 0 0
15	"	5 0 0
17	"	5 0 0
19	"	9 2 39
21	"	6 0 14
23	"	6 0 14
25	"	6 0 14
27	"	16 1 10
29	"	16 0 19
2	"	4 2 5
4	"	6 1 38
6	"	5 2 3
8	"	6 0 14
10	"	4 3 38
12	"	5 3 34
14	"	6 0 0
16	"	5 0 0
18	"	9 0 0
20	"	6 0 14
22	"	6 0 14
24	"	6 0 14
26	"	9 2 39
28	"	16 1 15
30	"	20 0 0

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

*Land set apart for the Argyle Village Settlement,
Southland Land District.*

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

of even date herewith, and made under the twenty-first section of the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
		A. E. P.
1	Argyle Village	1 0 0
2	"	1 0 0
3	"	1 0 0
4	"	1 0 0
5	"	1 0 0
6	"	1 0 0
7	"	1 0 0
8	"	1 0 0
9	"	1 0 0
10	"	1 0 0
11	"	0 3 35
12	"	0 3 28
13	"	0 3 32
14	"	0 3 29
15	"	1 0 0
16	"	1 0 0
21A	"	0 3 31
17	"	1 0 8
18	"	1 0 36
19	"	1 0 39
20	"	1 0 29
21	"	1 1 6

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Wellington.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.
MANGAHAO DISTRICT.					
		A.	R.	P.	£ s. d.
19	12	180	3	8	} 1 5 0
6	12	260	1	8	
15	8	160	0	0	
MAKURI DISTRICT.					
1	4	228	1	0	} 1 5 0
2	4	303	3	0	
4	8	273	0	0	
10	4	270	1	0	
11	4	243	3	0	
16	4	223	0	0	

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

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Argyle Village Settlement, Southland Land District.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas

His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, bearing date this twenty-second day of December, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement:

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

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as village allotments and small-farm allotments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase.

4. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section.

5. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

6. If there should be more than one application for any allotment, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by auction amongst the applicants only.

7. The purchaser of any lands described in the Schedules hereto, upon the full payment of the purchase-money, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ARGYLE VILLAGE SETTLEMENT (SUBDIVISION OF THE WAIANIWA BUSH RESERVE.)

Village Allotments.

Section.	Locality.		Area.
	A.	R.	P.
1	Argyle Village	...	1 0 0
2	"	...	1 0 0
3	"	...	1 0 0
4	"	...	1 0 0
5	"	...	1 0 0
6	"	...	1 0 0
7	"	...	1 0 0
8	"	...	1 0 0
9	"	...	1 0 0
10	"	...	1 0 0
11	"	...	0 3 35
12	"	...	0 3 28
13	"	...	0 3 32
14	"	...	0 3 29
15	"	...	1 0 0
21A	"	...	0 3 31

The above village allotments will be sold for cash at £5 each.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Small-Farm Allotments.

Section.	Locality.		Area.
	A.	R.	P.
16	Argyle Village	...	1 0 8
17	"	...	1 0 31
18	"	...	1 0 36
19	"	...	1 0 39
20	"	...	1 0 29
21	"	...	1 1 6

The above small-farm allotments will be sold for cash at £5 per acre.

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

Terms and Conditions of Sale of the Pahia Village Settlement, Southland Land District.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-first section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may fix the terms and conditions upon which the lands comprised in any village settlement shall be disposed of, and the mode of payment for the same: And whereas His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand has, by Proclamation in the *New Zealand Gazette*, bearing date this twenty-second day of December, set apart the lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto for sale as a village settlement:

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

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments.

2. The day upon which the lands shall be open for application shall be Wednesday, the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at the Land Office, Invercargill.

3. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.

4. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

5. No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.

6. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.

7. If there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule I. offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants only; and if there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule II. offered for deferred payments, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.

8. Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule II. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Southland Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedule I., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule II., upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PAHIA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.
Small-Farm Allotments.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
1	Subdivision of Section 3, Block V., Longwood District	A. B. P. 4 1 0
3	" "	5 0 15
5	" "	4 1 33
7	" "	6 0 14
9	" "	4 2 10
11	" "	5 3 24
13	" "	5 0 0
15	" "	5 0 0
17	" "	5 0 0
19	" "	9 2 39
21	" "	6 0 14
23	" "	6 0 14
25	" "	6 0 14
27	" "	16 1 10
29	" "	16 0 19

All the above allotments shall be sold for cash at £3 per acre.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Deferred-payment Allotments.

Section.	Locality.	Area.
2	Subdivision of Section 3, Block V., Longwood District	A. B. P. 4 2 5
4	" "	6 1 38
6	" "	5 2 3
8	" "	6 0 14
10	" "	4 3 38
12	" "	5 3 34
14	" "	6 0 0
16	" "	5 0 0
18	" "	9 0 0
20	" "	6 0 14
22	" "	6 0 14
24	" "	6 0 14
26	" "	9 2 39
28	" "	16 1 15
30	" "	20 0 0

All the above allotments shall be sold on deferred payments at £4 10s. per acre.

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

Appointing Days on which Property-Tax shall be payable.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Property-Tax Act, 1881," it is provided that the

duties therein mentioned shall be paid on such day as the Governor in Council shall appoint: And whereas by the third section of the said Act it is provided that the duties therein mentioned shall be paid on such day as the Governor in Council shall appoint:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor in Council, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint that the day on which the duties mentioned in the second section of the said Act shall be paid shall be the fifteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; and that the day on which the duty for and in respect of all property mentioned in the third section of the said Act shall be paid shall be the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two; and that the day on which the duty mentioned in the said third section for and in respect of all fire, marine, or guarantee policies shall be paid shall be the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Regulations under the Property Assessment Acts.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and in pursuance of all powers vested in him by "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," "The Property Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1880," and "The Property Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1881," and all other powers and authorities in that behalf enabling him, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the following regulations for the purposes of the said Acts, to take effect from the date of the gazetting hereof, that is to say,—

Notice of alteration of assessment roll, in respect of the property of companies, shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule D hereto.

Notice of objection to such assessment by the public officers of companies shall be in the form set forth in Schedule E hereto, in lieu of that hitherto in use.

SCHEDULE D.

THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACTS, 1879-80-81.

Notice of Alteration of Assessment Roll.

District of

To Public Officer of

TAKE notice that I intend after the expiration of one month from the giving of this notice to alter the assessment roll in respect of the above-mentioned Company, by assessing the said Company on the sum of £ for the year commencing 188 , and that therefore the said Company will be liable to taxation on the above amount for the said year.

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If you consider yourself aggrieved by the above alteration, you may object in the manner provided by the above Acts and the

regulations. The objection must be in writing under your hand, in the enclosed form. When signed, the objection must be posted to or delivered at my office at Wellington, on or before the next.

.....
Property-Tax Commissioner.
Dated this day of , 188 .

SCHEDULE E.

THE PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ACTS, 1879-80-81.

Company's Notice of Objection.

The Property-Tax Commissioner, Wellington.
I HEREBY give you notice that I object to the assessment of the property of the Company, as shown in the assessment roll for the district, on the following grounds: [Here specify grounds of objection in concise but explicit terms.]

(Name.)
Public Officer.
(Address.)

Date:
N.B.—This must be sent to the Property-Tax Commissioner on or before the day of , 188 .

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

Customs Drawback Rates and Regulations.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the ninth section of "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1881," that the Governor may, by Order in Council from time to time, specify the articles on which a drawback of duty paid on importation into New Zealand may be allowed on exportation therefrom, and the rate of drawback to be so allowed; and may alter and cancel any such order, and may approve of regulations and conditions under which drawbacks may be allowed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, doth order that, on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, there shall be allowed upon the articles specified in Classes I. and II., hereinafter set forth, a drawback of duty paid on importation, or on being cleared from the warehouse, according to the rates specified against each article or class of articles as follows:—

Class I.—Upon Goods liable to Duty on Importation at specified Rates, that is to say,—

Articles.	Rate of Drawback Allowed.
Ale, Porter, Beer of all sorts, Cider, and Perry, in bottle	s. d. 1 6 per gallon.
Ale, Porter, Beer of all sorts, Cider, and Perry, in bulk	1 3 "
Almonds, in the shell ...	0 2 per lb.
Almonds, shelled, other than Barbary, Sicily, or French	0 3 "
Ammunition—Sporting Powder...	0 6 "
Apples, Dried ...	0 1 "
Bacon ...	0 2 "
Bicarbonate of Soda ...	1 0 per cwt.
Biscuits, Plain and Unsweetened	3 0 "
Biscuits, Fancy ...	0 2 per lb.
Blue ...	0 1 "
Boiled Sugars, Comfits, Lozenges, Scotch Mixtures, and Sugar Candy ...	0 2 "

Articles.	Rate of Drawback Allowed.
Boots and Shoes,—	s. d.
Men's, No. 6 and upwards ...	12 0 per dozen pairs.
Youths', Nos. 1 to 5... ..	10 0 "
Boys', Nos. 10 to 13... ..	6 0 "
Women's, No. 3 and upwards... ..	8 0 "
Girls', Nos. 10 to 2	6 0 "
Girls', Nos. 7 to 9	5 0 "
Children's, Nos. 0 to 6, and Slip-pers	2 0 "
Women's Lasting and Stuff Boots, without military heels	5 0 "
Goloshes of all kinds	2 6 "
Slippers without military heels, other than Children's	3 0 "
Candied Peel... ..	0 3 per lb.
Candles, Tallow	0 0½ "
Candles, other than Tallow	0 1½ "
Caps, Percussion	1 0 per thousand.
Cards, Playing	0 6 per pack.
Cement	1 0 per barrel.
Chalk	1 0 per cwt.
Chocolate	0 3 per lb.
Cocoa	0 3 "
Cocoa Beans	0 1 "
Coffee, Raw	0 3 "
Composition, Piping	3 6 per cwt.
Corn-flour	1 0 per 100 lb.
Cordage	5 0 per cwt.
Cream of Tartar	0 1 per lb.
Doors, Plain	2 0 each.
Doors, Glazed with Ornamental Glass	4 0 "
Fish, Dried, Pickled, or Salted ...	2 0 per cwt.
Fish, Potted and Preserved	0 1 per lb. or reputed package of that weight, and so in proportion for packages of greater or less reputed weight.
Fruits, Bottled	1 0 per dozen.
Fruits, Dried... ..	0 2 per lb.
Glass, Crown, Sheet, and Common Window	2 0 per 100 feet super.
Glucose	0 0½ per lb.
Grain and Pulse of every kind, not otherwise described	0 9 per 100-lb.
Grain and Pulse of every kind, not otherwise described, when ground or in any way manufactured	1 0 "
Hams	0 2 per lb.
Hops	0 6 "
Iron Fencing Wire, Staples and Standards, Straining Posts and Apparatus	1 0 per cwt.
Iron Gates and Gate-posts	4 0 "
Iron, Galvanized, Corrugated Sheets, Ridging, Guttering, Spouting, Washers, Screws, and Nails	2 0 "
Iron Galvanized Tiles and Rivets	1 0 "
Iron Tanks	5 0 each.
Iron Tanks of and under 200 gallons	2 6 "
Jams, Jellies, Marmalade, and Preserves	0 1½ per lb. or reputed package of that weight, and so in proportion for packages of greater or less reputed weight.
Lead Piping	3 6 per cwt.
Leather, Sole... ..	0 0½ per lb.
Leather, other kinds	0 1 "
Maize	0 9 per 100 lb.
Maizena	1 0 "
Malt	2 0 per bushel.
Mustard	0 1 per lb.
Nails, Iron	2 0 per cwt.
Naptha	0 6 per gallon.
Nuts of all kinds except Cocoanuts	0 2 per lb.
Oil, Mineral	0 6 per gallon.
Oil, Vegetable, in bulk (except Olive, Palm, and Candelnut) ...	0 6 "
Oil not otherwise described ...	0 6 "
Paints and Colours mixed ready for use	2 0 per cwt.

Articles.	Rate of Drawback Allowed.
Paper Bags	5 0 per cwt.
Paper, Wrapping, Brown	2 0 "
Paper, Wrapping, other kinds ...	2 6 "
Pearl Barley	1 0 "
Peas, Split	1 0 "
Pepper and Pimento, unground ...	0 1 per lb.
Pickles	0 9 per dozen pints or reputed pints, and in the same proportion for larger or smaller sizes.
Plaster of Paris	1 0 per barrel.
Rice	0 0½ per lb.
Rope	5 0 per cwt.
Sardines	0 1 per lb., same as "Fish, Potted and Preserved."
Sauces	2 0 per dozen reputed pints, and in the same proportion for larger or smaller sizes.
Sashes, Plain	2 0 per pair.
Sashes, Glazed with Ornamental Glass	4 0 "
Shot	10 0 per cwt.
Soap, Common	3 6 "
Soda Crystals	1 0 "
Solid Wort	0 6 per lb.
Starch	3 0 per cwt.
Stearine	0 1 per lb.
Sugar	0 0½ "
Sulphur	1 0 per cwt.
Tartaric Acid	0 1 per lb.
Tea	0 4 "
Timber, Sawn, Rough	2 0 per 100 feet super
Timber, Sawn, Dressed	4 0 "
Timber, Shingles and Laths	2 0 per 1,000. "
Timber, Palings	2 0 per 100.
Timber, Posts	8 0 "
Timber, Rails	4 0 "
Treacle and Molasses	0 0½ per lb.
Turpentine	0 6 per gallon.
Varnish	0 6 "
Vinegar	0 6 "
Whiting	1 0 per cwt.
Woolpacks	2 6 per dozen.
Wool Pockets	1 3 "
Zinc Tiles, Ridging, Guttering, and Piping... ..	1 0 per cwt

Class II.—Upon Repacked Goods liable to Duty on Importation ad valorem, that is to say,—

Article.	Rate.
Account-books	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Apothecaries' Wares	
Apparel and Ready-made Clothing, and all articles made up wholly or in part from Silk, Cotton, Linen, or Wool, or of other or mixed materials	
Bagging	
Baking Powder	
Blacking	
Blacklead	
Blankets	
Blind Cord and Tape	
Bonnets	
Boot and Shoe Vamps and Uppers	
Brass Manufactures	
Brooms	
Brushware	
Buckets, of Wood or Iron	
Cabinetware	
Capers	
Caps (Apparel)	
Carpetbags	
Carpets	
Carraway Seeds	
Carriages, Carts, Drays, and Wagons	
Carriage and Cart Wheels	
Catsup	
Chamois Leather	

Article.	Rate.	Article.	Rate.
Chinaware	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>	Plated Ware	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>
Chutney		Porcelain	
Clocks		Portmanteaus	
Coffee, Essence of		Prints and Engravings	
Collars and Cuffs		Raspberry Vinegar	
Combs		Rice, Ground	
Confectionery		Rugs, Woollen, Cotton, Opossum, or other	
Copper Manufactures		Saddlery	
Copying Presses		Sad Irons	
Corks, Bottling		Safes, Iron	
Cotton Counterpanes		Scrim Cloth	
Cotton Manufactures, and articles made of Cotton mixed with any other material		Shirts, White, Regatta, Crimean, Navy Serge, Twilled, and Fancy	
Curry Powder and Paste		Silks, and all manufactures containing Silk	
Cutlery		Soap, Scented and Fancy	
Desks		Soap Powder	
Drapery		Stationery	
Drawings		Syrups	
Dressing-cases		Tinware	
Drugs and Druggists' Sundries		Toys	
Druggist		Trousers, Moleskin and Cord	
Earthenware		Trunks	
Engravings		Tubs, of Wood or Iron	
Essences, Flavouring		Turnery	
Fancy Goods		Twine	
Fish-paste		Umbrellas	
Floorcloth		Vegetables, Preserved	
Forfar Sheeting		Walking-sticks	
Fowlingpieces, Rifles, and other Firearms		Washing-powder	
Fruits, preserved in Syrup		Watches	
Furniture		Weighing-machines	
Furs		Whips	
Gelatine		Woodenware	
Glass, Plate, Polished, Coloured, and other kinds liable to duty <i>ad valorem</i>		Woollen Manufactures, and articles made of Wool mixed with any other materials	
Glassware		Zinc Manufactures	
Globes and Chimneys for Lamps		Zinc, Sheet, other than plain	
Haberdashery			
Hair Brushes			
Hardware			
Harness			
Hats			
Heel and Toe Plates for Boots and Shoes			
Hessians			
Holloware			
Horseshoes			
Hosiery			
Ink, Writing			
Ironmongery			
Isinglass			
Japanned and Lacquered Metal Ware			
Lamps, Lanterns, and Lamp Wick			
Lead Manufactures			
Leather Bags			
Leather cut into shapes			
Leather Cloth			
Leather-cloth Bags			
Leather Leggings			
Leather Manufactures, not otherwise enu- merated			
Linen Manufactures, and all articles made of Linen mixed with any other materials			
Liquorice			
Looking-glasses			
Mantelpieces			
Matches of all kinds			
Mats			
Matting			
Meats, Potted and Preserved			
Milk, Preserved			
Millinery			
Musical Instruments			
Oil, Perfumed			
Oil, Vegetable or other, in bottle			
Olives			
Oysters, Preserved			
Paper-hangings			
Paper, Writing			
Papier Maché Ware			
Paintings			
Parasols			
Parian Ware			
Pepper, Cayenne			
Pictures			
Picture Frames			
Pipes, Tobacco			
Plate, Gold and Silver			
	16 per cent.		
	10 per cent. <i>ad valorem.</i>		

And with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, the Governor doth hereby approve of the following regulations and conditions under which the drawbacks hereinbefore provided for may be allowed, that is to say:—

1. Drawbacks shall only be allowed upon articles or classes of articles hereinbefore specified in Classes I and II., when the same are goods of known foreign production or manufacture.

2. At the time of passing the export entry for drawback there shall be produced to the proper officer invoices in duplicate for the goods described therein, specifying separately—

- Goods liable to specific rates of duty on importation;
- Goods liable to *ad valorem* duties on importation;
- Goods manufactured in New Zealand from materials liable to duty;

and setting forth legibly, in respect of each class of goods, the actual cost price received or to be received from the purchaser of the goods.

The said invoices shall be dated and signed by the exporter, and, if the proper officer shall so require, there shall also be produced to him the invoice or invoices for the goods which were produced to the Collector of Customs at the time of the entry thereof.

The export invoices, after being compared with the entry, and with the goods if required by the Collector or proper officer of Customs, shall be stamped at the Customhouse, and one shall be returned to the exporter or his agent, and the other shall be attached to the drawback debenture.

3. The debenture for payment of drawback shall be in the Form set forth hereunder, and shall be made out, signed, and presented to the Collector of Customs for payment by the person entitled to the drawback.

4. No debenture shall be paid until the expiration of seven days after the departure from the colony of the vessel upon which the drawback goods were shipped, nor unless the proper officer of Customs

shall in every case have satisfied himself, and certified on the entry for drawback, that such goods are of the number or quantity set forth in the entry, and are in all respects in the same condition and are not of less value than when they were entered for duty on importation or on being cleared from the warehouse.

5. Nothing in this Order in Council shall be deemed to authorize any allowance of drawback upon any article or goods mentioned in the ninth section of the hereinbefore in part recited Act, that is to say, on—

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| Spirits,
Cordials,
Liqueurs,
Bitters,
Tobacco,
Cigars,
Cigarettes,
Snuff, | Opium,
Wine,
Coffee (ground),
Chicory,
Spices,
Perfumery, and
Jewellery; |
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nor on any goods which shall be of less value than the amount of drawback claimed in respect thereof.

NEW ZEALAND.

Port of _____ Voucher No. _____
 Her Majesty's Customs, Dr. to
 For drawback of duty upon the goods specified in Export
 Warrant No. _____, of _____, 188 _____, and exported in
 the _____ for _____, on the _____, 188 _____.

Marks and Numbers	Number and Description of Packages and Goods.	Quantity.	Invoice Value.			Rate.	Drawback.		
			£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
	[Hereunder specify the goods, in the order given in the note below.*]								

I, _____, carrying on business at _____, under the style or title of _____, do hereby declare that the goods above specified have been duly shipped and exported from the colony, and have not been re-landed and are not intended to be re-landed in any part of the colony, and that the said firm exported the said goods, and is alone entitled to the drawback thereon, and which I, on behalf of the said firm, hereby claim.

Declared before me, at the _____ }
 Customhouse, _____ } Signature of Claimant :
 this _____ day of _____ }
 188 _____ }
 Collector of Customs.

Examined and found correct. _____
 Landing _____

RECEIVED this _____ day of _____, 188 _____, from the Collector of Customs, the sum of _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence, in full payment of the above claim for drawback.

Cheque No. _____ Signature: _____

* Note.—Goods in original packages as imported (quote number and date of import or home consumption entry).
 Goods liable to specific rates of duty on importation.
 Goods liable to *ad valorem* duty on importation.
 Goods manufactured in New Zealand from materials liable to duty.

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

Inspection of Milk and Dairies.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
 ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the third section of "The Public Health Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he thinks fit for the following purposes or any of them; and

so that such regulations may either be of general application throughout the whole colony, or may only apply to one or more districts:—

(1.) For the registration with the Local Board of all persons carrying on the trade of cowkeepers, dairymen, or purveyors of milk:

(2.) For the appointment of Inspectors of Milk and of Dairies:

(3.) For the inspection of cattle in dairies, and for prescribing and regulating the lighting, ventilation, cleansing, drainage, and water-supply of dairies and cowsheds and yards in the occupation of persons following the trade of cowkeepers or dairymen, or used by them in connection with such occupation:

(4.) For securing the cleanliness of milk stores, milkshops, and of milk vessels used for containing milk for sale by such persons:

(5.) For prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milk against infection or contamination, and for prohibiting the sale of milk in cases where the public health would be likely to be endangered by such sale:

(6.) For authorising Local Boards to make regulations for the purposes aforesaid, or any of them, subject to such conditions, if any, as the Governor in Council may prescribe:

And whereas it is desired to make the regulation hereinafter made for the purpose of authorising Local Boards to make regulations for all the purposes aforesaid, subject to the conditions herein prescribed:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities contained in the above recited Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling me in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make and pass the following regulation, that is to say,—

Any Local Board of Health may, within its limits and jurisdiction, make regulations for all or any of the purposes specified in the first five subsections of the above recited section, subject nevertheless to the following conditions:—

(a.) No one but a duly-qualified medical practitioner shall be appointed as an Inspector of Milk or Dairies.

(b.) None of such regulations shall enable the sale of milk to be prohibited unless the Inspector of Milk or Dairies, or some other duly-qualified medical practitioner, shall certify that the use of the milk, the sale of which is proposed to be prohibited, is likely to endanger the public health.

(c.) That any such regulations so made may at any time be repealed by the Governor in Council.

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

Te Puke Highway District, County of Tauranga, constituted.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, hereby notify that I do hereby create that portion of the Provincial District of Auckland described in the Schedule hereto a new highway district under the said "Highways Act, 1874," by the distinctive name of the Te Puke Highway District, and I declare that the boundaries of the said district shall be those described in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North by the sea from Wairakei to Trig. Station No. 17; thence towards the East by a right line bearing south 3° 28' 30" west to Trig. Station Te Kapua on the Kaituna River, said line being part of the western boundary of the Kaituna Block; thence by the said Kaituna River and the Waiari River; towards the South by the Oturuturu and Mangatoi Creeks to a point bearing north 109° 46' east from Trig. Station No. 15 on Otanewainuku; thence by a right-line to said Trig. Station No. 15; thence towards the North-west by trig. station on Otara; and thence by a right line to Wairakei on the coast, at the eastern corner of Papamoa Block, the point of commencement.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

"Highways Act, 1874" (Auckland), brought into Operation in the Te Puke District, County of Tauranga.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

UNDER and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by an Act of the Province of Auckland intituled "The Highways Act, 1874," and by "The Abolition of Provinces Act 1875," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify that I do hereby bring the said "Highways Act, 1874," into operation in the Te Puke Highway District; and I further notify that I do hereby appoint the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at six o'clock in the afternoon, at the Te Puke Pioneer Store, to be the day, hour, and place for the first meeting of ratepayers for the said district; and I appoint William Malo de R. Barclay to be the Chairman of such meeting.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Vaccination Stations appointed, Mangapai, Palmerston North, Waimea, and Blackstone.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several places mentioned in the second column of the Schedule hereto as and to be places at which Public Vaccinators appointed for the respective districts mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule shall attend for the performance of vaccination, as required by the said Act; and I do hereby give notice that each such Public Vaccinator will attend at the respective places aforesaid, for the purpose of performing such vaccination, on the days and at the hours set forth in the third column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place; and, further, that at such place as last aforesaid the Public Vaccinator will attend for the purpose of inspecting the progress of such vaccination in the persons so vaccinated on the days and at the hours respectively set forth in the fourth column of the said Schedule opposite the name of each such place.

SCHEDULE.

District for which Public Vaccinator appointed.	Place where Vaccination to be performed.	Days and Hours fixed for Performance of Vaccination.	Days and Hours fixed for Inspecting the Progress of Vaccination.
Mangapai ...	The Schoolhouse, Maungakarama	First Monday in January, April, July, and October, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.	Second Monday in January, April, July, and October, from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.
Palmerston North ...	The Schoolhouse, Taouui ...	First Saturday in November, February, and May, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon	Second Saturday in November, February, and May, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.
	The Schoolhouse, Karere ...	Third Saturday in October, January, and April, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon	Fourth Saturday in October, January, and April, from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.
Waimea ...	The Courthouse, Goldsbrough	First Friday in each month, from 11 a.m. until noon	Second Friday in each month, from 11 a.m. until noon.
Blackstone ...	The Schoolhouse, Cambrians ...	First Thursday in every month, at 12 noon.	Second Thursday in every month, at 12 noon.
	The Schoolhouse, St. Bathans ...	First Thursday in every month, at 2 p.m.	Second Thursday in every month, at 2 p.m.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Lands permanently reserved.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

First Column.					Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
DESCRIPTION OF RESERVES.					Purpose for which Land Reserved.	Date of Warrant.	Gazette.
Land District.	Locality.	Lot.	Block.	Area.			
Auckland	Waitemata	182	Sec. 10	A. R. P. 11 2 16	Plantation	1881. 8th Oct.	1881. No. 80, 13 Oct.
Southland	Town of Gore	7	I.	0 2 4	Athenæum site	"	" "
"	Town of Winton	"	"	0 0 21	"	"	" "
Westland	Kanieri	242	(in red)	141 1 17	Lunatic asylum purposes	"	" "
Auckland	Te Aroha	5	XI.	121 0 0	Recreation	19th Oct.	No. 84, 20 Oct.
"	"	8	XI.	39 2 0	"	"	" "
"	"	8A	XI.	10 0 0	Cemetery	"	" "
"	Opabeke	48A	XI., XII.	500 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber	"	" "
"	Otahuhu	55A	Sec. 12	40 0 0	Metal	"	" "
Marlborough	Kaikoura	340	"	9 2 34	Pound	"	" "
Otago	Town of Cromwell	25	V.	0 1 38	School site	"	" "
"	Town of Clinton	16, 17	VIII.	0 2 0	Athenæum	"	" "
"	Silver Peak, North Harbour, Blue-skin	"	"	2,085 0 0	Growth and preservation of timber, and water supply	"	" "
Auckland	Onewhero	612	IV.	1 3 0	School site	3rd Nov.	No. 96, 10 Nov.
West Coast (N.I.)	Town of Mania	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	II.	3 2 0	"	"	" "
Southland	Town of Invercargill	12	LXXVI.	1 1 24	Market-place	"	" "
"	Town of Winton	10	XXII.	0 1 3	Municipal purposes	"	" "
"	"	4	XXIII.	0 0 33	"	"	" "
"	"	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23	X.	3 2 0	Recreation	"	" "
"	"	"	"	0 1 27	Market-place	"	" "
Auckland	Purua	"	3494A	50 0 0	Cemetery	12th Nov.	No. 100, 17 Nov.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Hawke's Bay and Otago.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Hawke's Bay and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

HAWKE'S BAY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block V., Clyde District. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 170 links, 206 links, and 35 links; towards the East by the Tawhara Stream; towards the South-east by the Wairoa River; towards the South by a line, 326 links; towards the West by a public road, 580½ links and 489 links; again towards the North and West by Section No. 2, 367 links and 534 links respectively. For a pilot station.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Chatton District, and being Section No. 23, Block XIV., of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 1500 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 9 of same block, 850 links; towards the South-east by said Section No. 9, 1250 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 1000 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a site for a school.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 27 perches, more or less, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being Sections numbered respectively 1, Block III., and 1, Block IV., of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands 600 links, also by the Hawea River 670 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 612.2 links and 515 links; towards the South-east by the Hawea River 640 links, and by Crown lands 600 links; towards the South-west by Crown lands, 628 links and 723 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a bridge reserve.

All that area situated in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 903 acres 2 roods 26 perches, more or less, being Section No. 32, Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 10, 5, 7, and 6, Block XI., Waikouaiti Survey District; towards the South-east by a road-line and Sections Nos. 30 and 33, Block III., North Harbour and Blueskin Survey District; and towards the South and West by the Dunedin Waterworks Reserve. For the growth and preservation of timber, and for water supply.

All that area situated in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 699 acres

1 rood 17 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1 of Block X., Waikouaiti Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 1 of Block VII.; towards the East by Section No. 6, Block IX., Waikouaiti Survey District; towards the South by a road-line; and towards the West by Section No. 1, Block V., and Section No. 1, Block VII., Silver Peak Survey District. For the growth and preservation of timber, and for water supply.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

Nelson District.

For criminal business, in the Provincial Hall, Nelson, on the 9th January, 6th March, 8th May, 10th July, 4th September, 6th November.

For civil business, in the Resident Magistrate's Court, Nelson, on the 12th January, 6th and 20th February, 2nd and 13th March, 13th and 27th April, 4th May, 5th and 19th June, 3rd July, 3rd and 21st August, 7th September, 9th and 23rd October, 13th November, 4th and 18th December.

For civil and criminal business, in the Courthouse, Blenheim, on the first Wednesday in January, April, July, and October.

Westland District.

For criminal and civil business, in the Courthouse, Westport, on the 16th January, 20th March, 15th May, 17th July, 18th September, 20th November.

For criminal and civil business, in the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 19th January, 23rd March, 18th May, 20th July, 21st September, 23rd November.

For criminal and civil business, in the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 23rd January, 27th March, 22nd May, 24th July, 25th September, 27th November.

For criminal and civil business, in the Supreme Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 25th January, 30th March, 25th May, 27th July, 28th September, 30th November.

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

First Meeting of Rangiora High School Board.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose by "The Rangiora 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 Rangiora High

School shall be held at the Borough Council Offices at Rangiora, on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of December current, at three o'clock p.m.

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

THOMAS DICK,
Minister of Education.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of the Rangitikei Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Jarvis Willis. David Ross Lewers. James Bull.	RANGITIKEI. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 3 acres, more or less, being part of Block III., on the plan of the Rangitikei District. Bounded towards the West and North by other portions of Block III., 550 links and 1100 links respectively; and towards the South by the Rangitikei River, 1250 links: be the aforesaid measurements more or less.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of Waiiau Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Samuel Munson Neville. George Anderson. William Richard Cred. Thomas Frazer. Rev. William Rick- arby Campbell.	WAIIAU. All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres, be the same more or less, situate in the Town of Waiiau, Provincial District of Nelson, and bounded as follows: On the Northward, 334 links, by Clarence Street; on the Eastward, 600 links, by other part of Government reserve; on the Southward, 334 links, by Montrose Street; and on the Westward, 600 links, by Parnassus Street.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of the Upper Motueka Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
William Quinney. George Biggs, sen. Frederick Mead. James Creighton. Joseph Finnimore.	UPPER MOTUEKA. All that piece or parcel of land situated in the District of Motueka Valley, containing 2 acres, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 1 on the plan of the said district, and being part No. 6 on Arthur Robert Oliver's plan of the village reserves in the said District of Motueka Valley. Bounded on the North-west and North-east by other part of the said Section No. 1; on the South-east by part No. 7 on the plan of the said village reserves; and on the South-west by a public road running through the said Rural Section No. 1.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Wainui (Canterbury) Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
James Reid. William McKay. Duncan Kennedy. Arthur Charles Knight.	WAINUI (CANTERBURY). All that parcel of land in the Akaroa Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—Northward by Reserve No. 1224 (in red), 1612 links; Eastward by Reserve No. 385 (in red), 694 links; and Southward and Westward by road-lines: and numbered 2493 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Eyreton Public Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	EYRETON.
Marmaduke Dixon. George Bailey. Thomas Chilton. Charles Fairweather. Henry Martin. Frederick Denton. Edward Butters.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 3 acres 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, being part of Rural Section No. 8992, in the Christchurch Survey District. Bounded—Southward by the Eyre Road South; Northward by Section No. 9951; Westward by Section No. 8992, and by a private road; and Eastward by Section No. 8992: as the same is delineated in a certificate of title registered in the Land Transfer Office, Christchurch, Vol. lxix., folio 14.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Waterton Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

WILLIAM HOCKEN RUNDLE and
HUGH DONALDSON

to be Trustees, in the place of Norman P. Thompson, deceased, and James Moore, resigned, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waterton Public Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the nineteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for Maintenance of Wyndham Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN conformity with the provisions of the fourth section of "The Wyndham Cemetery Act, 1878," and in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the second section of "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
	WYNDHAM.
George Gibb Fyfe. James Cushine. James Milne. Donald Stalker. David McKay. James Lumsden.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, situate in the Wyndham District, being Section No. 26, Block I., on the map of the said district, containing by admeasurement 10 acres and 18 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section 27, 330 links; towards the East by Section 37, 1555 links; towards the South by Section 25, 1073 links; and towards the West and North-west by two road-lines, 1810 links.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Clerks in Audit Office appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Clerks in the Audit Office:—

- WILLIAM DODD, Esq. Appointment to date from 12th November, 1874.
- ROBERT KING, Esq. Appointment to date from 16th July, 1877.
- JOHN KING, Esq. Appointment to date from 11th January, 1879.
- ARTHUR HENRY MACLEAN, Esq. Appointment to date from 18th July, 1877.
- WILLIAM ST. CLAIR TISDALL, Esq. Appointment to date from 24th July, 1878.

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

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
JOSHUA GREEN...	... Picton.
JOHN EDWARD FLETCHER	... Aorere.

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

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names.

Name.	District.
WILLIAM BUNDLE ...	Palmerston.
JOHN HOLLYWOOD ...	Wyndham.

THOMAS DICK.

Deputy-Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE FREEMAN HEWLINGS, Esq.,
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Kaiapoi.

THOMAS DICK.

Deputy-Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
Rev. JAMES MCWILLIAM ...	Otaki.
RICHARD WILLIAM BAYNOR ...	Chatham Islands.
WALTER W. JOHNSTON,	
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)	

Public Vaccinator appointed, Lyell District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ROBERT JOHN BAKEWELL, Esq.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Lyell District.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1881.

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

No. 1 Ward ...	Road Board Office, Westerfield.
No. 2 Ward ...	Schoolroom, Westerfield.
No. 3 Ward ...	Schoolroom, Forks.
No. 4 Ward ...	Woolshed, Winchmore.
No. 5 Ward ...	Saunders's Mill.

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

Justices of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 21st December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Adams, Esq., Mayor of Akaroa,
James Barkley, Esq., Mayor of Greymouth,
Reginald Edward Beckett, Esq., Mayor of Marton,
Max Hinrich Behrens, Esq., Mayor of Cromwell,
Charles Debenham Bennett, Esq., Mayor of Gisborne,

Alfred Bish, Esq., Mayor of Masterton,
William Bridgman, Esq., Mayor of Caversham,
George Calder, Esq., Mayor of North-East Valley,
Gilbert Carson, Esq., Mayor of Wanganui,
Robert Chisholm, Esq., Mayor of Roslyn,
George Thomas Clarke, Esq., Mayor of St. Kilda,
David Cormack, Esq., Mayor of Roxburgh,
Edward Everett, Esq., Mayor of Nelson,
Frederick Thomas Farmer, Esq., Mayor of Blenheim,

George Fisher, Esq., Mayor of Wellington,
Wellington Llewellyn Fowler, Esq., Mayor of Hokitika,

John Garmson, Esq., Mayor of North Invercargill,
James Gore, Esq., Mayor of Dunedin,
William Reeve Haselden, Esq., Mayor of Westport,

Niels Peter Hjorring, Esq., Mayor of Naseby,
Henry Jagers, Esq., Mayor of Invercargill,

John Johnston, Esq., Mayor of Rangiora,
John Joyce, Esq., Mayor of Sydenham,

Edward Thomas Kemp, Esq., Mayor of Avenal,
John Knox, Esq., Mayor of Hamilton,

James Linton, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston North,
George McBride, Esq., Mayor of South Dunedin,
Archibald McCallum, Esq., Mayor of East Invercargill,

George Mitchell, Esq., Mayor of Maori Hill,
James Augustine Mooney, Esq., Mayor of Tapanui,
John O'Hagan, Esq., Mayor of Kumara,
Archibald Grant Reid, Esq., Mayor of Hawkesbury,
John George Ruddenklau, Esq., Mayor of Christchurch,

James Runciman, Esq., Mayor of Green Island,
George Francis Sherwood, Esq., Mayor of Patea,
Caleb Smith, Esq., Mayor of Kaiapoi,

James Hutchinson Sutter, Esq., Mayor of Timaru,
Alexander Trimble Thompson, Esq., Mayor of Picton,

John Helier Vautier, Esq., Mayor of Napier,
George Walker, Esq., Mayor of Lawrence,
Robert Walker, Esq., Mayor of Parnell,
Donald Williamson, Esq., Mayor of Ashburton, and
Frederick Henry Wood, Esq., Mayor of Greytown,

to be Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN OLLIVIER, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Lyttelton, with jurisdiction to £100.

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

Auditor of Mount Ida Water-race Trust Accounts appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 19th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN FRANCIS GARVEY, Esq.,
of Naseby, to be Auditor of the Mount Ida Water-

race Trust Accounts, under section 13 of "The Mount Ida Water-race Trust Act, 1878," *vice* A. D. Harvey, Esq., left the district.

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

Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

UTIKU MOHUIA,

of Putiki, Whanganui, to be an Assessor for the purposes of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Native Circuit Courts Act, 1858," and "The Native Circuit Courts Act Amendment Act, 1862," within the District of Whanganui.

JOHN BRYCE.

Appointment in Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD HENRY CANE

to be a Cadet in the Survey Department of New Zealand; the appointment dating from the 1st November, 1880.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Promotion and Appointments of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1881.

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

Thames Scottish Battalion.

Sub-Lieutenant Alexander Woods Burns to be Lieutenant, No. 1 Company. Date of commission, 20th October, 1881.

Waitara Rifle Volunteers.

Frederick Bluck to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 4th January, 1881.

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

Frank Yates Lethbridge to be Captain. Date of commission, 21st October, 1881.

Wanganui City Rifles.

George Hutchison to be Captain. Date of commission, 18th July, 1881.

Thames Naval Cadet Volunteers.

William John Barlow to be Captain. Date of commission, 15th October, 1881.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 21st December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the under-mentioned corps:—

- The Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.
- The Citizen (Oamaru) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.
- The Gisborne Artillery Cadet Volunteers.

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

James Godfrey Warner, late Captain, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Arthur Appleby, late Lieutenant, Canterbury Engineer Volunteers.

Allan McCorkindale, late Captain, Citizen (Oamaru) Rifle Cadet Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Christian Peder Rasmus- sen	Miner ...	No Town.
John Frederick Rasmus- sen	Miner ...	No Town.
James Paul ...	Farmer ...	Kenepuru, Picton.

THOMAS DICK.

Alteration in Name of Riding, County of Collingwood.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th December, 1881.

THE following alteration in the name of a riding in the County of Collingwood has been made by the County Council, under the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1875:"—

Riding of Rangiora, altered to Aorere.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Time and Place for First Meeting of Board of Otaki Highway District, County of Manawatu appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 29th December instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to be the time, and the Otaki Highway Board Office to be the place, for the first meeting of the Wardens of the Otaki Highway District.

THOMAS DICK.

Delegation of Powers under the Imbecile Passengers Acts.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate to

EDWARD HARDCASTLE, Esq., R.M.,

the powers conferred by "The Imbecile Passengers Act, 1870," "The Imbecile Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1875," and "The Imbecile Passengers Act Extension Act, 1879," to be exercised within the Provincial District of Wellington.

THOMAS DICK.

Summons to Legislative Council.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has, in Her Majesty's name, summoned

GEORGE MCLEAN, Esq.,

of Dunedin, to the Legislative Council of New Zealand, by writ of summons under the Seal of the Colony.

THOMAS DICK.

Regulations for Tinui Cemetery, County of Wairarapa East.

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

THE following regulations for the management of the Tinui Cemetery have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor in Council, and are published in accordance with "The Cemeteries Management Act, 1877."

THOMAS DICK.

TINUI CEMETERY REGULATIONS.

1. The portion of land set apart as a cemetery by the Governor in a Proclamation dated the 1st September, 1881, in *Gazette* No. 70, page 1133, shall be divided into allotments, and be available for interment for denominations as follows:—

- (1.) Episcopalians.
- (2.) Roman Catholics.
- (3.) Wesleyans.
- (4.) Presbyterians.
- (5.) Strangers and other denominations.

2. The scale of fees payable for interment shall be as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
For the ground occupied as an ordinary grave ...	0	10	0
For digging grave and filling in same after burial, depth 5 feet ...	0	10	0
Every extra foot ...	0	2	0
For permission to erect a gravestone or cross to ordinary grave ...	0	10	0
For the purchase of the exclusive right of interment in perpetuity or for a limited period, with permission to dig, make or erect brick grave, vault, or paling fence, subject to approval of the Trustees, space 9 feet by 9 feet ...	5	0	0
Ditto, for space not less than 3 feet by 9 feet ...	2	5	0
Every additional foot ...	0	15	0

3. No brick grave, vault, paling fence, cross or other tombstone or monument shall be made, dug, or erected until permission of the Trustees is first had and all fees paid.

4. A drawing of every stone, tomb, pedestal, and plan of every fence, monument, or tablet proposed to be erected, and copy of every epitaph or inscription, must be submitted to the Trustees for approval.

5. Any purchaser of private ground in which no interment has taken place may transfer his or her interest in the said ground to any other person of the same denomination, upon payment being made to the Treasurer of the Cemetery for the time being of a fee of 5s. for such transfer.

6. No grave shall, under any circumstances, be opened for any new interment sooner than after the expiry of seven years from the time of the first or last interment as the case may be.

7. All monuments, graves, gravestones, and paling fences must be kept in order and good condition by and at the expense of the owner.

8. The Treasurer to the Cemetery for the time being shall receive the purchase-money for the sale of such lots, and shall give the following receipt for the same, which receipt shall be conclusive evidence of the purchase of the lot mentioned therein:—

RECEIVED from A.B., of Tinui, 1881, the sum of _____, for that piece of ground set apart for the denomination of _____, and being numbered _____ on the plan of the said Cemetery, in the custody of the Trustees, to be held by the said A.B. for the purpose of burial only, and subject to the rules and regulations then in force for the management of said Cemetery.

9. The Treasurer to the Cemetery for the time being shall keep a book in which he shall enter from time to time the number of every lot sold, the name of the purchaser, and the date of sale. He shall keep a record of the burials in the Cemetery.

10. All applications for interment shall be made to the custodian in charge of the Cemetery at least twenty-four hours before the hour of burial.

11. No vehicle or horse shall be allowed within the boundaries of the Cemetery.

13. No one but the person authorized by the Trustees, being the custodian for the time being, shall be permitted to dig graves in the Cemetery.

14. The record-book shall be open for inspection by the public at all reasonable hours.

15. A statement of all receipts and disbursements for each year ending the 31st December shall be submitted by the Treasurer in the month of January to a meeting of the Trustees, when an Auditor shall be chosen to audit the same; and such account, when audited, shall be open for inspection by an officer duly appointed by the Governor.

16. The Secretary to the Trustees for the time being, or any two Trustees, shall be empowered to convene all necessary meetings, either by advertisement in some local paper, or by a written circular to each member of the Board.

17. The Trustees reserve the right to make and alter from time to time the above charges and regulations.

Approved in Council, 19th December, 1881.

F. P. MURRAY,

Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Preliminary Rules under "The Election Petitions Act, 1880."

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

THE following rules (preliminary), made by Judges of the Supreme Court under "The Election Petitions Act, 1880," are published for general information at the request of his Honor the Chief Justice.

THOMAS DICK.

RULES.

In pursuance of the provisions of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880," it is ordered by us, the Chief Justice and two other of the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the following shall be general rules under the said Act for the purposes, or some of them, mentioned in the fourteenth section thereof:—

1. The following form, or one to the like effect, shall be the form of petition to be used for the purposes of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880":—

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

"The Election Petitions Act, 1880."

ELECTION for [State the place], holden on the day of _____, 18____

The petition of [names of all the petitioners], whose names are [or is] subscribed.

(1.) Your petitioner, A, is a person who voted [or had a right to vote, as the case may be] at the above election [or claims to have a right to be returned at the above election, or was a candidate at the above election], and your petitioner, B [Here state in like manner the right of each petitioner].

(2.) And your petitioner states that the election was holden on the _____ day of _____, 18____, when _____ were candidates [or as the case may be], and the Returning Officer has returned _____ as being duly elected [or declared duly elected].

(3.) And your petitioners say that [Here state the facts and grounds on which the petitioners rely].

Wherefore your petitioners pray that it may be determined that the said _____ was

not duly elected or returned, and that the election was void [or that the said was duly elected and ought to have been returned, or as the case may be].

2. An election petition shall contain the following statements:—

- (1.) It shall state the right of the petitioner to petition within section 3 of the Act;
- (2.) It shall state the holding and result of the election, and shall briefly state the facts and grounds relied on to sustain the prayer.

3. Presentation of a petition shall be made by delivering it to the Returning Officer of the district in which the election was held.

4. If security is given upon the presentation of the petition by deposit of money, the same shall be made by payment into the nearest branch of the Bank of New Zealand, to an account to be opened there by the description of "The Election Petitions Act, 1880, Security Fund."

5. A bank receipt or certificate for the amount so paid in shall forthwith be left with the Returning Officer, to be transmitted by him to the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Wellington.

6. If security is given by bond it shall be in a form to be approved by the Returning Officer. There may be one bond given by all the sureties, or separate bonds given by one or more, as may be convenient.

JAMES PRENDERGAST, C.J.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON, J.
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS, J.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that JAMES McNEIGHT WATT, of Christchurch, in the Colony of New Zealand, has applied, on behalf of the NEW ZEALAND PROVISION AND PRODUCE COMPANY, of Manchester Street, Christchurch, in the said colony to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The letters "P. & P. Co.," followed by the representation of an anchor.

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

Soap.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Warden for Castlepoint Highway District, County of Wairarapa East, elected.

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

NOTICE has been received at this office under the hand of the Returning Officer, Mr. A. McHutchon, that, on the 9th instant,

WILLIAM A. BURLING

was duly elected a Warden for No. 7 Ward of the Castlepoint Highway District.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

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.

Alteration in the Name of the Township of Raleigh.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 17th December, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the name of the town in the County of Taranaki formerly called "Raleigh" has been altered to, and is now officially known by, the name of

WAITARA.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Members of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1881.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

HENRY CLARK, Esq., and
JAMES GREEN, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board of the Land District of Otago, as from the 1st January, 1882.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Approving and Appointing Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Dunedin.

Part of the ground and second floors of a brick building situate on Section No. 24 of the Crawford Street Block, in the City of Dunedin, having a frontage to Vogel and Cumberland Streets; to be known as

THE CUMBERLAND STREET BOND

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

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

JOHN HALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 155.]

Notice to Mariners.—No. 39 of 1881.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 19th December, 1881.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Sydney, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

LEADING LIGHT TOWERS, EASTERN CHANNEL, PORT JACKSON.

ON and after the night of Tuesday, the 20th of December next, a red light will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise on each of the light towers lately erected in the vicinity of Vacluse Bay.

These lights, or the towers in the day time, kept in line on a bearing of S. $\frac{1}{4}$ E. (magnetic), will lead a ship through the eastern channel, which has been dredged to not less than 27 feet at low-water spring tides.

FRANCIS HIXSON,
President.

Sydney, 29th November, 1881.

Extension of Commission to the Hon. Sir William Fox, K.C.M.G.

Native Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1881.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to extend to the 23rd December, 1882, the Commission issued to the Hon. Sir William Fox, bearing date the 23rd December, 1880, and published in *New Zealand Gazette* No. 118 of the same date, page 1767.

WM. ROLLESTON.

In the Supreme Court of New Zealand.—Regule Generales, December, 1881.

BY virtue of the powers vested in us by law, it is ordered by us, the Judges of the said Court, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the rule of practice relating to swearing affidavits before Justices is hereby revoked, and that the following rule be substituted in lieu thereof:—

Swearing Affidavits before Justices.

5. In addition to Rule 519 of the general rules of procedure, affidavits may also be sworn before a Registrar or Deputy-Registrar; and, in cases where there is no such Registrar, or not at least three solicitors of the Court resident within five miles of the residence of the party desiring to make an affidavit, the same may be sworn before any Justice of the Peace, who shall state in the *jurat*, after the word "sworn," the words "there not being at least three solicitors or a Registrar of the Supreme Court resident within five miles of the residence of the deponent (A.B.)"

JAMES PRENDERGAST.
ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.
JOSHUA STRANGE WILLIAMS.

Wellington, 8th December, 1881.

The foregoing rules approved by His Excellency the Governor in Council, 19th December, 1881.

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

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending SEPTEMBER, 1881.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.						COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satur- ation= 100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
JULY.																
AUCKLAND ...	29.968	.849	52.4	13.7	66.6	35.2	31.4	109.1	...	.316	81	2.757	22	254	590, 9th	5.9
Previous 17 years...	29.866	...	52.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.326	82	4.636	20	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.992	.761	48.3	9.9	60.3	35.5	24.8	106.0	28.0	.279	83	11.250	18	195	450, 2nd	6.0
Previous 17 years...	29.861	...	47.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.256	77	6.222	16	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	30.066	.992	43.5	14.5	61.8	26.0	35.8	111.3	20.2	.194	75	6.604	11	216	509, 20th	5.0
Christchurch, pre- vious 17 years	29.858	...	42.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.229	82	2.524	12	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30.199	.888	44.9	10.8	62.0	33.0	29.0	100.0	29.0	.220	73	1.650	14	106	340, 13th	6.0
Previous 17 years...	29.821	...	42.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.213	79	2.164	12	...	...	...
WAITANGI (CHATHAM ISL.)	29.830	950	48.3	7.3	56.0	38.0	18.0	...	...	.285	86	2.620	17	289	605, 5th	6.0
Previous 2 years ...	29.520	...	45.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.253	85	4.960	24	...	...	...
AUGUST.																
AUCKLAND ...	29.961	.668	52.9	13.6	64.8	35.2	29.6	112.0	...	.327	81	4.310	22	305	761, 9th	6.3
Previous 17 years...	29.879	...	52.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.317	80	4.761	20	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.870	1.287	49.2	9.4	60.0	35.3	24.7	115.0	30.0	.290	82	6.768	18	205	460, 8th	5.3
Previous 17 years...	29.850	...	48.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.262	78	5.326	17	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	29.869	1.413	44.0	15.8	60.2	28.8	31.4	120.0	18.8	.203	70	3.437	11	211	365, 8th	4.6
Christchurch, pre- vious 17 years	29.865	...	41.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.233	78	2.182	10	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.944	1.447	45.1	13.8	60.0	32.0	28.0	110.0	29.0	.218	73	1.368	12	173	500, 30th	4.6
Previous 17 years...	29.817	...	43.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.219	77	2.994	14	...	...	...
WAITANGI (CHATHAM ISL.)	29.650	1.240	46.8	9.8	56.0	28.0	28.0	...	...	.269	85	2.970	16	260	515, 1st	6.0
Previous 2 years ...	29.930	...	45.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.253	85	2.440	18	...	...	...
SEPTEMBER.																
AUCKLAND ...	30.096	.865	54.8	13.3	68.3	38.2	30.1	123.5	...	.349	81	2.160	13	309	720, 20th	7.6
Previous 17 years...	29.999	...	54.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.345	78	3.601	17	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.961	.940	52.2	11.7	68.0	37.9	30.1	128.0	33.0	.323	82	3.880	10	216	420, 6th	4.6
Previous 17 years...	29.895	...	51.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.378	76	4.724	15	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	29.928	.959	49.0	18.4	68.1	31.2	36.9	135.0	20.5	.246	71	1.960	7	262	575, 14th	3.0
Christchurch, pre- vious 17 years	29.893	...	48.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.273	77	1.607	10	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30.014	1.179	50.2	17.2	70.0	33.0	37.0	137.0	29.0	.234	65	.740	10	187	470, 14th	4.9
Previous 17 years...	29.856	...	47.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.246	75	2.502	12	...	...	...
WAITANGI (CHATHAM ISL.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Previous 2 years ...	30.000	...	50.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.309	86	1.880	11	...	...	...

NOTES FOR JULY, 1881.

Auckland.—A showery month although no very heavy rainfall, the maximum being .710 in. recorded on 9th; prevailing S. and S.W. winds, and generally fresh.

Wellington.—First three days wet and stormy from N.W.; fine, bright, pleasant from 4th to 15th, wind changeable and light; dull weather commenced on 16th, wind easterly, continued rain and generally stormy and cold to end of month; wind between S.E. and S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 20th, 2.45 in., most unpleasant during this period; thunder on 3rd, hail on 30th.

Lincoln.—Dull, but tolerably fine early part; wind northerly, but from 19th to end heavy rain chiefly from S.W., the maximum fall being 3.2 in. on 20th; wind very strong from 19th to 22nd from S.W.; hail on 30th; fog on 26th and 27th.

Dunedin.—Changeable weather, light and frequent showers; maximum rainfall on 4th, .254 in.; prevailing W. and S.W. winds, strong on 12th, but otherwise moderate.

Waitangi, Chatham Islands.—Showery generally; maximum rain recorded on 31st, .62 in.; changeable wind and moderate; stormy on 4th from S.W.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Early part of month generally fine, wind northerly, but latter part showery, very heavy rain occurring at Wellington; wind chiefly S.W. during this period; temperature in excess of average; earthquake at Wellington on 6th, at 5.15 a.m., and 12th, at 2.51 a.m., both slight.

NOTES FOR AUGUST, 1881.

Auckland.—Wet, unpleasant, dull weather, with S.W. and W. winds, and frequently strong; maximum rain on 15th, 1.08 in.

Wellington.—Showery on 1st from S.E., and cold S.E. on 2nd; from 3rd to 14th pleasant, with occasional showers; wind chiefly W. and N.W., and cool; strong wind on 7th and 9th; night of 14th changed to S.E., and cold; wet weather continued until 20th; hail on 17th and 18th; next three days fine from N.W.; on night of 22nd changed to S.E., and unpleasant, wet, cold weather up to 27th; 1.38 in. rain recorded on 27th, maximum for month; tolerably fine remainder of month. Sudden change from N.W. to S.W. on evening of 31st, bringing hail and rain-squall, clearing off at night; snow on hills on 23rd; lightning on 28th.

Lincoln.—Tolerably fine early part, but towards latter part of month showery; 1.6 in. rain recorded on 26th, the maximum; strong W. wind on 9th and 10th, and strong from N.W. on 29th, otherwise moderate and changeable; frequent calms; snow on 23rd; hail on 30th; fog on 11th.

Dunedin.—Changeable weather, but with little rain; the maximum fall recorded on 8th, .56 in.; cold and squally towards end of month; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 9th, 30th, and 31st; snow on 29th and 30th.

Waitangi, Chatham Islands.—Beginning and end of month showery, also on 16th and 17th; the maximum fall recorded on 18th, .65 in., otherwise fine; wind changeable and moderate; thunder on 29th, 30th, and 31st.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Showery and rather squally weather experienced; wind chiefly S.W.; rainfall slightly in excess, and temperature above the average, not severe for the time of year; earthquake on 8th, at Wellington, at 10.25 a.m., very slight.

NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1881.

Auckland.—Very wet up to 13th; maximum rain recorded on 13th, .745 in.; wind chiefly N.W. and S.W., strong on 11th and 12th; remainder of month tolerably fine though cloudy; wind same quarter, and strong on 19th and 20th.

Wellington.—First few days fine, bright, N.W. weather; at midnight on 6th wind changed to S.W., and brought heavy rain, hail, and sleet, with thunder; the following day cold and showery, with hail; 8th to 21st fine, bright, N.W. weather, at times stormy; on 22nd stormy from N.W., and changing to S.E., with rain, which continued to 25th; 1.40 in. rain recorded on that date, the maximum for month; remainder fine; prevailing N.W. wind, and strong on 5th, 10th, 11th, 21st, and 22nd.

Lincoln.—Generally fine bright weather; the maximum recorded on 7th, 1.15 in, nearly the total for month; moderate winds from N. and N.E.; hail on 7th; fog on 17th and 30th.

Dunedin.—Fine, dry, warm weather prevailed, with moderate westerly winds; strong on 12th and 13th; snow on 13th; maximum rain on 23rd, .20 in.

GENERAL REMARKS.—On the whole fine mild weather, with moderate rainfall, at times sudden changes from N.W. to S.E., bringing rain, wind, hail, and slight thunder, but no severe gales were experienced. Earthquake at Wellington on 1st, at 2.25 a.m., smart; on 14th, at 7.30 a.m., slight; and on 15th, at 7.37 p.m., very slight.

NOTE.—The intercolonial weather exchange with Australia has been continued, and the system is becoming more perfect. In July four storm centres that were previously experienced in Australia passed over New Zealand, three of which on 2nd, 8th, and 23th passed to south of Bluff, and one on 16th passed to north of New Zealand. In August, on the 8th, a depression passed south of New Zealand without influencing Australia. Centres at Hobart on 11th passed south of New Zealand on 14th; at Sydney on 16th passed north of New Zealand on 18th; on 18th at Tasmania passed well south of New Zealand on 21st; at Sydney on 22nd passed Cook Strait on 25th; at King George's Sound on 24th passed Bluff on 31st. In September centres at Hobart on 2nd passed Bluff on 5th; at Hobart and Sydney on 11th passed south of New Zealand on 12th in a wave form, causing a remarkable S.W. squall in both countries; at Albany on 14th passed Hobart on 17th, and Bluff on 20th; at Hobart on 20th passed over Cook Strait on 24th.

In every case the progress of these atmospheric depressions or storm centres has been to the eastward, and after clearing Australia, and before reaching New Zealand, the depressions generally appear to deepen, and at the same time contract in diameter, so as to produce steeper grades, and consequently heavier winds.

J. HICCOX.

Notice to Persons petitioning the House of Representatives.

REPRESENTATIONS having been made that, in some instances, persons petitioning the House of Representatives on the subject of private grievances had been left in ignorance of the manner in which their petitions had been dealt with by the House, it was directed that abstracts of the reports of the Select Committees to which the petitions had been referred should be forwarded to the petitioners.

Difficulty has been experienced in giving effect to this direction, as Members who presented the petitions were often ignorant of the addresses of the petitioners, and considerable numbers of the abstracts of reports above referred to have been returned from the Dead Letter Offices—especially in the larger towns—having been insufficiently addressed. It is therefore suggested that, when petitioners are communicating with Members of the House as to the presentation of their petitions, they should at the same time supply them with an address that will find them through the Post Office.

F. E. CAMPBELL,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.
16th December, 1881.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th December, 1881.

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

Henry Johnson and others; 10 acres, District of Grey, Nelson South-West Gold Fields. No. 41.

Robert Reay; 16 acres 2 roods 3 perches, District of Mawhera Nui, Nelson South-West Gold Fields. No. 886.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that

it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Naseby on or before the 16th day of January, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: James Edward Rumble and Henrich Rathje. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Rumble and Rathje." 5 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Special-Value Lands.—Mangahao and Makuri Survey Districts, Forty-Mile Bush.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 22nd December, 1881.

ON Monday and Tuesday, the 30th and 31st January, 1882, 7,200 acres of first-class land will be open for purchase, on application at the Land Office, Wellington, including nine sections deferred, and twenty-five cash payments, as per Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS, RESIDENCE NOT COMPULSORY.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.	Upset Price.
19	XII.	Mangahao	180 3 8	£ 226 0 0
6	"	"	260 1 8	325 7 6
15	VIII.	"	160 0 0	200 0 0
1	IV.	Makuri	228 1 0	285 6 3
2	"	"	303 3 0	379 13 9
10	"	"	270 1 0	337 16 3
11	"	"	243 3 0	304 13 9
16	"	"	223 0 0	278 15 0
4	VIII.	"	273 0 0	341 5 0

ON CASH PAYMENTS.

Section.	Block.	Survey District.	Area.			Upset Price.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	VII.	Mangahao	60	0	0	90	0	0
18	VIII.	"	145	1	0	181	11	0
19	"	"	150	2	0	188	2	6
3	XI.	"	106	2	0	159	15	0
6	"	"	158	2	0	237	15	0
5	XII.	"	209	0	32	313	16	0
7	"	"	144	0	0	252	0	0
23	"	"	150	3	0	188	8	9
24	"	"	268	0	0	281	8	0
30	"	"	243	0	0	255	3	0
31	"	"	187	3	0	197	2	9
1	I.	Makuri	105	2	0	110	15	6
2	"	"	252	3	0	265	7	9
3	IV.	"	292	0	0	306	12	0
4	"	"	275	0	0	288	15	0
5A	"	"	127	1	0	133	12	0
6	"	"	275	3	0	289	11	0
8	"	"	316	2	0	332	6	6
13	"	"	301	3	0	316	17	0
14	"	"	196	0	0	205	16	0
15	"	"	189	0	0	198	9	0
17	"	"	77	0	0	80	17	0
1	VIII.	"	175	2	0	184	5	6
2	"	"	280	0	0	294	0	0
3	"	"	223	3	0	234	19	0

These sections are situate between the Mangatainoka and Tiraumea Rivers. Every section has a road frontage, and to some of them the roads are made. The soil is rich and well watered, and when laid down in grass will yield liberal returns for labour and capital expended.

Terms: For the deferred-payment sections one-twentieth, and for the cash sections one-fourth, of the upset price with the applications; the future payments, deferred, may extend over ten years; and the cash sections, balance within one month.

Maps, schedules, contents, and upset price can be seen at the offices of the Town Clerks, Palmerston, Masterton, Greytown, and at the Land Office, Wellington, or will be forwarded by post on application to the undersigned.

Jos. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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	10	0
18	IX.	Pohangina	115	1	24	173	2	0
21	"	"	152	0	16	190	3	0
26	"	"	98	0	16	147	3	0
28	"	"	213	2	32	267	3	0
30	"	"	167	3	8	209	15	0
33	"	"	205	2	16	257	0	0
37	"	"	170	0	0	212	10	0
60	"	"	116	1	8	130	16	6
62	"	"	71	3	24	80	18	0
68	"	"	157	1	8	176	19	0
41	XIII.	"	166	0	0	186	15	0
44	"	"	126	2	23	189	19	0
46	"	"	104	2	27	157	0	0
48	"	"	112	2	0	168	15	0
50	"	"	69	0	32	103	16	0
52	"	"	102	1	30	153	13	0
54	"	"	52	0	0	78	0	0
56	"	"	88	1	11	132	10	0
59	"	"	137	0	35	154	8	0

ON CASH PAYMENTS.

			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.
Scrip not available.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

TRANSMISSION No. 118.—SUSAN DEWES, of Table Hill District, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of JOSEPH DEWES, late of Waitahuna, Storekeeper, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietress of Section 5, Block VII., Table Hill District, Register, Vol. iii., folio 363. Applicant will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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

Section 18, Block III., Town of Dunedin.—EDWARD WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Applicant. No. 3197.

Allotments 2, 3, and 10, Block XXIV., Township of St. Kilda.—MARY JANE McCCLUSKEY, Applicant. No. 3233.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

921

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.

4630. WILLIAM HORNER.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4700. JOHN MANCHESTER and OTHERS.—1 rood 12 perches, Lot 7, deposited Plan 6, part of Rural Section 997, Waitangi District. Occupied by Henry Manchester.

4701. JOHN ASHTON.—1 rood 24 perches, Lot 63, deposited Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4702. ROBERT HEATON RHODES.—1 rood 13 perches, Section 11, Town of Timaru. Occupied by George Filmer.

4705. JOHN GEORGE RUDDENKLAU.—1 rood 4 perches, part of Rural Section 113, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

920

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 25th day of January next,

THE RIGHT REVEREND WILLIAM GARDEN COWIE.—Part of Allotment 38, Parish of Maraetai, County of Eden, containing 325 acres. Unoccupied. 1323.

PRISCILLA WALSH.—Allotment 56, and north-eastern part of Allotment 57, Parish of Pupuke, County of Mongonui, containing 80 acres. Unoccupied. 1807.

MICHAEL MALAVEY.—Allotment 123 of subdivision into lots of part of Allotment 18, Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. In the occupation of Samuel McKaig. 1814.

JAMES CAMPNY.—Allotments 58 and 59 of Section 1, Town of Tauranga, containing 1 rood 8 perches. In the occupation of—Whitcombe. 1817.

JAMES McCOSH CLARK, ARCHIBALD CLARK, and MATTHEW ANDERSON CLARK.—Parts of Allotments 8 and 9, Section 4, City of Auckland, containing 2 roods 5 perches. In occupation of Applicants. 1818.

SAMUEL LUDBROOK CLARKE.—Allotments 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517 of Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 6 acres 3 roods 34 perches. Also Allotments 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, of Section 2, Town of Tauranga, containing 8 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1819.

JOHN HANCOCK.—Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25, Section 1 of the subdivision into lots and sections of Lots 11, 12, 13, 23, and part of Lot 10 of Section 11, Suburbs of Auckland. 1821.

THE WAIKATO LAND ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).—Allotment 97, Parish of Taupiri, containing 50 acres. 1822.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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JOE DRANSFIELD and ISAAC PHILLIPS, as Devisees under the will of LIPMAN LEVY, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of Sections 307, 308, 315, and parts of Sections 306, 284, and 316; City of Wellington, fronting on Kent Terrace, Majoribanks Street, and Cambridge Terrace respectively; Register Vol. ii., folio 39, and Vol. xiii., folio 62. Caveat may be entered on or before the 29th day of January, 1882.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 29th January, 1882.

1262. WILLIAM GRAHAM JACKSON.—Section 372, City of Wellington. In occupation of Applicant.

1264. JOHN ORBELL BIDWELL and OTHERS.—624 acres, being Section 162, Awhea Block. In occupation of C. Pharazyn.

1265. JOHN BETHELL.—Part of Section 567, City of Wellington, fronting Tinakori Road. Part in occupation of—Crisp and P. Sheridan; part unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1881, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a statutory declaration of the loss of Crown grant in favour of PHILIP KENDALL, for Section 2, Block V., Village of Waiomio, the whole of the land included in Vol. xviii., folio 94, of the Register-book, having been filed in this office, and application having been made for the issue of a provisional certificate for the same, it is my intention to issue such certificate, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 25th day of January next.

Dated at the Land Transfer Office, Auckland, this 12th day of December, 1881.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

MINING LEASE APPLICATION WITHDRAWN.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of PETER ALLEN and others for a gold-mining lease of 16 acres of land at Scandinavian Gully West, adjoining Mitchison's prospecting claim, Serpentine, lodged at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on 22nd January, 1879, has been withdrawn, and that the land referred to in such application is open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said land had ever been applied for.

H. W. ROBINSON,
Warden.

Naseby, 10th December, 1881.

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MINING LEASE FORFEITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application of JOHN COGAN and others for a gold-mining lease of 16 acres of land, situate at the east end of Mitchison's prospecting claim in Scandinavian Gully, Serpentine, was, on the 25th February, 1881, granted by the Warden of the Mount Ida District on condition that certificate would issue on payment of rent: And whereas the said John Cogan and others have neglected to pay such rent: Be it known that, under section 19 of Part IV., Appendix A, of "The Mines Act, 1877," relating to gold-mining leases, the interest of the said John Cogan and others in the said lease has ceased and determined, and that the land referred to in such gold-mining lease is open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, as if no lease of the said ground had ever been applied for.

H. W. ROBINSON,
Warden.

Naseby, 10th December, 1881.

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VENUS GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

THIS is to certify that Mr. THOMAS LEE has been appointed Manager of the Venus Gold-Mining Company (Limited), in place of Mr. W. McLean, removed; and also that the office of the Company has been removed from Broadway to Bridge Street, Reefton.

JACOB MCKENNEY, }
J. FARMER, } Directors.

Reefton, 6th December, 1881.

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THE GREYMOUTH-WALLSEND COLLIERY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Greymouth-Wallsend Colliery Company (Limited) will be held at Watson's Empire Hotel, on Saturday, the 31st day of December, at 12 o'clock in the noon, for the pur-

pose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolutions:—

1. That the agreement entered into on behalf of this Company with the Westport Coal Company (Limited), for the sale of leasehold property, machinery, and plant of this Company to the said Westport Coal Company (Limited), be confirmed, and that the Directors be empowered to carry the same into effect.

2. That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860;" and that JOHN I. CARTER be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1881.

JOHN I. CARTER,
Secretary.

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THE ALBION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

STATEMENT from 1st March, 1881, to 12th December, 1881.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
To 15,200 shares at 10s.	7,600	0	0
	<u>£7,600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	£	s.	d.
By 2,800 paid-up shares	1,400	0	0
Capital called up	775	0	0
Uncalled capital	5,425	0	0
	<u>£7,600</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
To Five calls of 3d. on 12,400 shares	775	0	0
Albion prospectors	83	6	3
Transfer of shares	20	7	6
National Bank	48	18	0
	<u>£927</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>
	£	s.	d.
By Wages and labour	633	13	4
Manager's salary	78	0	0
General charges	32	0	6
Stores and material	48	16	10
Packing and cartage	21	3	9
Law costs	38	9	4
Surveyor's fees	23	0	0
Printing and stationery	38	15	0
Sundry debtors	4	9	3
Cash	9	3	9
	<u>£927</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Accounts outstanding and owing	30	0	0
	<u>£30</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	£	s.	d.
Call of 3d. per share, due 14th December	155	0	0
Uncalled capital	5,270	0	0
	<u>£5,425</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

We, the undersigned, being the Auditors appointed by the seventy-second section of the articles of association, hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Albion Gold-Mining Company (Limited), and compared them with the above balance-sheet, and we find them correct.

CHARLES WHITE, Manager.

D. T. STUART, }
S. CARROLL, } Auditors.

Wellington, 13th December, 1881.

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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 twelve thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand and eighty, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is fifteen thousand and eighty-two.
7. The amount already paid up is seven thousand five hundred and forty-one 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.
Ahlgren, John F., Wellington, Jeweller ...	600
Bennett, George, Wellington, Settler ...	2,100
Bennett, Alfred J., Wellington, Ironmonger ...	360
Bennett, W. Henry, Wellington, Carpenter ...	180
Bradford, E. H., Wellington, Gunsmith ...	240
Emmett, E., Wellington, Settler ...	1,200
Elliott, H., Wellington, Commission Agent ...	1,800
Gully, H., Wellington, Solicitor ...	2,100
Holmes, John, Wellington, Carpenter ...	120
Johnston, Charles, Wellington, Merchant ...	600
James, Joseph, Wellington, Miner ...	1,260
Lockie, James, Wellington, Contractor ...	1,200
Madden, James, Wellington, Blacksmith ...	660
Plimmer, Isaac, Wellington, Merchant ...	600
Stock, Rev. Archdeacon, Wellington, Clergyman ...	600
Seager, Charles, Silverstream, Engineer ...	60
Tabor, W. J., Wellington, Settler ...	120
Travers, H. H., Wellington, Solicitor ...	2,280
Shares held by me in trust for the Company ...	7,920
	24,000

Dated this 19th 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, this 19th day of December, 1881—W. Christie, J.P. 930

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered), for the half-year ending the 10th December, 1881, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Wealth of Nations Quartz-Mining Company (Registered).

When formed, and date of registration: 13th February, 1872.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Smith's Creek, Inangahua, Province of Nelson; William Rae, Legal Manager; Registered Office, Greymouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £16,250.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 6,500.

Number of shares taken: 6,500.

Amount of calls made, £6,662 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £22,912 10s.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 9.

Amount of cash in hand: None.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: £34,125.

Number of shares unallotted: None.

WM. RAE,
Manager.

10th December, 1881.

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Private Advertisements.

THE MANAWATU BOILING-DOWN AND CURING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Palmerson and Scott, the Square, Palmerston North, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1881, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an account to be laid before them by the Liquidator, showing the manner in which the winding-up of the affairs of the Company has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and, if approved of, to pass the following resolution: "That the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

Dated this nineteenth day of December, 1881.

H. S. PALMERSON,

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Liquidator.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.—MERGING OF MAKAREWA ROAD DISTRICT.

IT is hereby notified that the Makarewa Road Board has been abolished, and that the Makarewa Road District has been merged in Southland County, by special order, as from the 9th December, 1881, in accordance with the provisions of "The Counties Act, 1876."

By order.

R. P. MACGOWN,
County Clerk and Treasurer.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1881.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between INDER AND GEORGE, as Auctioneers and Commission Agents, has been dissolved by effluxion of time. All accounts due to or payable by the late firm will be settled by WALTER INDER, who will continue the business of the late firm.

WALTER INDER.
E. T. GEORGE.

Witness to signatures—Robert Glenn.

Naseby, December, 1881.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between the undersigned ARTHUR REMINGTON, of Marton, and ARTHUR EDWARD REMINGTON, of Bull's, carrying on business as Chemists and Druggists, under the style or firm of "A. and A. E. Remington," has been dissolved by mutual consent from the 1st day of December, 1881. The business will in future be carried on by Arthur Remington in Marton, and Arthur Edward Remington in Bull's, who will pay all debts due by the late firm.

ARTHUR REMINGTON.
A. E. REMINGTON.

Witness to the signatures—S. M. Curle.

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ODD FELLOWS' HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of the above Company, held on the 17th day of October, 1881, a special resolution was passed to wind up the Company voluntarily, and that, at a general meeting, held on the 23rd November instant, the said resolution was confirmed.

JOHN ELLIS,
Liquidator.

New Plymouth, 24th November, 1881.

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MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM HENRY DE BURGH HOCTER, Bachelor of Arts of the University of Dublin, Ireland, Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Bachelor of Medicine, University of Melbourne, Victoria, residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to have my name registered as a Medical Practitioner, under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," one month after the publication of this notice; and that I have deposited my diplomas, with a copy of this notice, in the office of the Registrar of the District of Dunedin, for public inspection, in terms of section 14 of the said Act.

Dated at Dunedin, this 13th day of December, 1881.

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W. H. B. HOCTER.

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS REGISTRATION.

I, WILLIAM LAMB, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, residing in Dunedin, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to have my name registered as a Medical Practitioner, under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," one month after the publication of this notice; and that I have deposited my diplomas, with a copy of this notice, in the office of the Registrar for the District of Dunedin, for public inspection, in terms of section 14 of the said Act.

Dated at Dunedin, this 10th day of December, 1881.

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WM. LAMB.

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