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Special Licensing District.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the sixth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of the said Act, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, from time to time define districts to be licensing districts under the said Act, and from time to time may alter and redefine the boundaries of the same:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the said Act, proclaim and define the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be a special licensing district for the purposes of the said Act, and that such district shall be known by the name by which it is designated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

CHATHAM ISLANDS.

Chatham Islands.—Being all that area known as the Chatham Islands, including Pitt and all other adjacent islands.

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 Christchurch, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

First Meeting of Board of Governors of Wanganui High School.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me for this purpose by "The Wanganui High School Act, 1878," 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 High School of Wanganui shall be held in the office of the Education Board of the District of Wanganui, Nixon Place, Wanganui, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March instant, at eleven o'clock a.m.

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 Christchurch, this sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land declared open for Sale by Auction in the Westland Land District.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by the one hundred and fifty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation, may from time to time declare any Crown lands within any mining district not held under license or lease at the date of such Proclamation, or over which the license or lease

has been cancelled, to be open for sale or selection, in sections of such size and form, and on such date, as he may determine; and any land so proclaimed may hereafter be sold at a like price, and subject to the like terms and conditions, or as near thereto as may be, as Crown lands of the same class not within a mining district, and the Governor may from time to time alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby declare that the land specified in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale by public auction on such day as may be fixed by the Land Board of the Land District of Westland.

SCHEDULE.

SUBURBAN BLOCK AT FOOT OF ZIGZAG, NEAR KUMARA.

TEN acres, more or less, situated in Block XII., Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the South by the Greenstone Road; towards the East by Sections Nos. 1178, 1179, 1180, and 1181; towards the West by Reserve No. 158 (in red), and Section No. 741; and towards the North by a straight line from the northernmost corner peg of said Reserve No. 158 (in red) to section peg Nos. 1307 and 1181, being the westernmost peg of Section No. 1181: subject to necessary reserves, and exclusive of all rights existing under "The Mines Act, 1877," and a creek running through the area described.

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 Christchurch, this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

JOHN HALL,

(for the Minister of Lands.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Regulations under "The Stamp Fee Act, 1880."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1882.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it is desirable to repeal the regulations made under "The Stamp Fee Act, 1875," continued in force by the second section of "The Stamp Fee Act, 1880," and to make other regulations in lieu thereof under the said "Stamp Fee Act, 1880," in pursuance of the powers in that behalf conferred on the Governor in Council by the fourth section of the said last-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities in that behalf conferred upon him by the said "Stamp Fee Act, 1880," doth hereby repeal, as from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the regulations made under the "Stamp Fee Act, 1875," by certain Orders in Coun-

cil, dated respectively the twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the twenty-third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the seventeenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and doth further, with the like advice and consent, and in further pursuance and exercise of the said powers and authorities, hereby give the notice and make the rules and regulations hereinafter contained, which notice and rules and regulations shall come into force on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

1. All duties, fees, fines, and penalties under any Act or Ordinance whatsoever payable in any of the offices of the Courts hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court, District Courts, and Resident Magistrates' Courts, or under any Act or Ordinance whatsoever, or to any officers thereof, or to any Justice or Justices of the Peace, or for or in respect of all or any proceedings or matters had or taken before any Justice or Justices of the Peace under any Act or Ordinance whatsoever, or in any of the public offices, or under any of the Acts hereinafter mentioned, that is to say, Land Registry Offices and Deeds Registry Offices, or under "The Licensing Act, 1881," "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," "The Limited Liability Joint-Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872," "The Aliens Act, 1880," "The Patents Act, 1870," and "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," shall be collected and paid by stamps of any kind issued by the Government of the colony except those issued under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880."

2. The stamps for the duties, fees, fines, or penalties payable in respect of the several matters or proceedings specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be impressed upon or affixed to the documents specified opposite such matters or proceedings in the second column of the said Schedule.

3. Stamps for every other duty, fee, fine, or penalty payable in stamps under these regulations shall be impressed upon or affixed to a short written or printed note or præcipe, stating that in respect of which such duty, fee, fine, or penalty is payable, and signed by or for the person by whom it is payable.

4. The stamps by which any such duty, fee, fine, or penalty is payable shall be brought to the officer whose duty it is to receive the same uncanceled and undefaced in any way; and such officer, before anything is done or permitted to be done in respect of that for which any such duty, fee, fine, or penalty is payable, shall cancel such stamps by putting thereon the impress of a seal to be supplied to him and authorized for the purpose as in the eighth section of "The Stamp Fee Act, 1880," mentioned, and also the date on which such seal is impressed: Provided that until such seal is supplied to him, he may cancel the stamps by putting thereon his initials, and the date of so doing.

5. Stamps for use under these regulations will, on application, be impressed at the head office on blank forms, and on paper not previously written upon. Requisitions for impressed stamps must be accompanied by a receipt from the Bank of New Zealand for the amount of the requisition and the forms and papers required to be stamped, the desired position of the stamp upon which should be distinctly marked.

6. Adhesive and impressed stamps may be obtained from or through the Deputy-Commissioners of Stamps,

and the depositaries and licensed dealers throughout the colony.

7. Depositaries and licensed dealers are required to sell adhesive stamps on demand at all times during office hours, and the same must be paid for in cash at the time of application.

8. If it shall be made to appear to the Commissioner or a Deputy-Commissioner of Stamps, by the certificate of any Registrar of the Supreme Court, District Judge, Resident Magistrate, District Land Registrar, Registrar of Deeds, Frauds Commissioner, or Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Registrar of Patents, or by the Colonial Secretary in the case of fees payable under the Aliens Act or Trade Marks Act, that stamps in respect of which allowance is claimed have been used in payment of fees, and that the claimant is entitled to a refund of such fee or of any portion thereof, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner or a Deputy-Commissioner to make such allowance without further evidence; and the same, subject to the usual deduction at the rate of £2 10s. per cent., shall be made by order on the Treasury, or by exchange at any time upon production of the certificate aforesaid.

9. The Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner shall dispense with the surrender of any document to which such stamps are affixed if the said Registrar, or other officer or person mentioned in the preceding regulation shall certify that such document is in his custody, and that it is necessary that the same should be retained as a record of his office: Provided that the same shall be produced to the Commissioner or Deputy-Commissioner, and the stamps thereon shall by him be cancelled by writing the words "Amount refunded" across the same, and adding his initials, with the date of so doing.

10. The reference in these regulations and in the Schedule hereto to any Act or Acts shall be deemed to include any Act or Acts now or hereafter to be passed in amendment thereof, and also any Act repealing the same and making fresh provisions in lieu thereof, and also any amendments of such last-mentioned Act.

11. In all other respects the regulations issued under "The Stamp Act, 1875," relating to the allowance for spoiled stamps, shall, in so far as they are applicable, apply to stamps used under these regulations.

SCHEDULE.

Matter in respect of which Fee is Payable.	Document to which the Stamp taken in Payment of the Fee is to be affixed.
<i>Matters in the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, or District Court.</i>	
On entering, filing, lodging, issuing, or sealing any document, whether with seal of Court or of Registrar or Clerk of Court, or the signing of same by Judge or other officer of Court	On the document, if retained in Court, or on copy of same retained in Court; otherwise on the præcipe left with Court.
<i>For Fees under "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1868," "The Resident Magistrates Acts Amendment Act, 1872," and "The Imprisonment for Debt Abolition Act, 1874."</i>	
For every proceeding in any case in which a plaint has been entered	On the plaint.
For every proceeding in any matter in which no plaint has been issued	On the principal document relating to such proceeding retained in Court.
<i>For Fees under "The Resident Magistrates Evidence Act, 1870."</i>	
Application	On the application.
Examination, adjourned examination, witness	On the record of examination.
Summons and mileage	On the application.

Matter in respect of which Fee is Payable.	Document to which the Stamp taken in Payment of the Fee is to be affixed.
<i>For Fees under "The Justice of the Peace Act, 1866."</i>	
Information, summons, service, mileage	On the information.
Deposition, conviction, or order	On the criminal record-book opposite the case.
Warrant	On the warrant.
Certificate of dismissal or of refusal of case	On the certificate.
Copy of proceeding	On the criminal record-book.
Recognizance, enlargement or renewal, notice to principal or sureties	On the recognizance.
Case for appeal	On the case.
Form of appeal	On the form.
<i>For Fees under "The Licensing Act, 1881."</i>	
Filing every notice	On the notice.
Grant of a certificate	On the application for same.
Application to open an additional bar	On the application.
Summons to witness	On the notice or application.
Lodging notice of objection	On the notice.
Oath administered	On the proceeding necessitating the oath.
Order for payment of costs on objection made	On the notice.
Depositing memorial against grant of license	On the memorial.
<i>For Duties, Fees, Fines, and Penalties under any of the above-mentioned Acts.</i>	
Any document not enumerated above	On the document, plaint-note, or criminal record-book.
Every search in all cases	On an application for a search.
Every fine or penalty paid to the officer of the Court	On the criminal record-book opposite the case.
Every fee, fine, or penalty paid to any gaoler	On a præcipe.
<i>In Land Registry Offices.</i>	
All fees payable about or in connection with any application to bring any land under the Land Transfer Acts, including contributions to Assurance Fund and fees for advertising.	On the application.
On the issue of any new certificate of title	On the transfer or application.
On the registration or deposit of any instrument or copy of same, or plan	On the instrument, copy, or plan so deposited, or on the copy of same retained in office on registration.
On the registration or entry of any transmission or other proceeding, or the issue of any certified copy	On the application to register or enter same, or for such certified copy.
On the taking of any acknowledgment, affidavit, or declaration	On such acknowledgment, affidavit, or declaration, if retained in the office; otherwise on a præcipe, as provided by Regulation 3.
For searches and forms	In the search-book or a præcipe.
<i>In Deeds Registry Offices.</i>	
On the registration of any instrument	In the book of primary entry, opposite the entry of such instrument.
On the deposit of any instrument or plan	On the instrument or plan so deposited.
On the issue of certified or office copy of any instrument or plan	On the application for such.
For searches	In the search-book or a præcipe.
<i>Fees payable under "The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881."</i>	
Payable in respect of application for Commissioner's certificate, or for issue of summonses to witnesses	On the application.

Matter in respect of which Fee is Payable.	Document to which the Stamp taken in Payment of the Fee is to be affixed.
<i>Fees payable under "The Joint-Stock Companies Act, 1860," and its Amendments.</i>	
On the registration of a company, or of any document other than the memorandum of association	On the memorandum of association retained by Registrar, or on such document.
On the registration of an increase in the capital of a company	On the notice of such increase given to Registrar.
On the record or registration of any fact authorized or required to be recorded or registered by Registrars	On the notice of such fact handed to Registrar.
For searches	In the search-book or a præcipe.
<i>Fees payable under "The Limited Liability Joint-Stock Companies Dissolution Act, 1872."</i>	
On lodging the affidavit mentioned in section 2 of said Act	On such affidavit.
<i>Fees payable under "The Aliens Act, 1880."</i>	
On grant of letters of naturalisation ...	On the memorial applying for same.
On granting certificate of readmission into British nationality	On the memorial applying for same.
For other matters prescribed by the said Act	On a præcipe, as per aforesaid Regulation 3.
<i>Fees payable under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866."</i>	
On registering a trade mark ...	On written application for same.
<i>Fees payable under "The Patents Act, 1870," and its Amendments.</i>	
On deposit of specification ...	The specification.
On deposit of amended specification ...	The amended specification.
On obtaining letters patent ...	Application to seal letters patent.
At or before expiration of fifth year ...	The specification.
On lodging particulars of objection ...	The particulars.
On presenting petition for extension ...	The petition.
On search and inspection ...	A book to be kept for the purpose.
On entry of assignment or license ...	Copy of assignment or license.
On certificate of assignment or license	Ditto.
On filing memorandum of alteration or disclaimer	The memorandum.
On entering any caveat ...	The caveat.
On copy or extract of any writing ...	Same as search fees.
On obtaining letters of registration ...	The application or the specification
On copy of letters of registration ...	Ditto.
On application for duplicate letters patent	The application.
On obtaining same	Ditto.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands reserved under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881."

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirteenth day of March, 1882.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands situated in the Town of Milton, Provincial District of Otago, mentioned in the First Schedule hereto were, prior to the passing of "The Abolition of Provinces Act, 1875," vested in the Superintendent of Otago and his successors as a site for a school: And whereas by virtue of the said Act the same became vested in Her Majesty the Queen: And whereas similarly the lands situate in the County of Bruce, in the same provincial

district mentioned in the Second Schedule hereto, being intended as a reserve for public purposes, are now vested in Her Majesty the Queen: And whereas it has been desired to exchange the said lands, so that the lands mentioned in the Second Schedule may become vested in the Education Board of the District of Otago as a site for a school, and that the lands mentioned in the First Schedule hereto may be held by Her Majesty as a reserve for a site for Courthouse and police purposes: And whereas by the thirty-seventh paragraph of the Schedule to "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," power is given to His Excellency the Governor, by Order in Council, to effect the objects hereinbefore mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby order and declare that the lands mentioned and described in the First Schedule hereto shall henceforth be held as a reserve for a site for Courthouse and police purposes; and, by and with the like advice and consent, doth hereby order and declare that the lands mentioned and described in the Second Schedule hereto shall from henceforth be vested in the Education Board of the District of Otago, as a site for a school.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 3 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 64, 65, 66, and 67, Block VII., in the Town of Milton. Bounded towards the North-west by Spencer Street; towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 59 and 63; towards the South-east by Johnson Street; towards the South-west and again towards the South-east by Section No. 63; and again towards the South-west by Section No. 53 to Spencer Street.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 3 roods, more or less, being part of original Section No. 103, Block XII., Tokomairiro District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 924 links; towards the South-east by the Main South Road, 709 links; towards the South-west by the Town of Milton, 1123 links; and towards the North-west by Salmond's Creek, 1250 links: as the same is more particularly delineated on the maps in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Nelson, Otago, and Southland.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

NELSON.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 2 roods 8 perches, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Section No. 2, Block III., Waitakere Survey District. Bounded as follows: On the Northward, 273·8 links by Crown land; on the North-eastward, 407·6 links, by a reserve along the bank of the River Nile; on the South-eastward, 480·8 links, by a reserve along the bank of the River Nile; on the Eastward, 10 links, by a reserve along the bank of the River Nile, partly by the River Nile, and, 60 links, by a public road; on the Southward, 147·6 links, by a public road; and on the Westward, 499·2 links, by Crown land. As a wharf reserve.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, being Section No. 38, Block XI., Reefton Survey District. Bounded as follows: On the North-eastward, 333·3 links, and on the South-eastward, 325·8 links, by Section No. 23; on the South-westward, 337·3 links, by a road reserve along the bank of Boatman's Creek; and on the North-westward, 274·2 links, by a public road. As a site for a school.

OTAGO.

All these separate parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 1 acre 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata:—

Firstly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Blocks XXXIV., XXIII., and XXIV. of said town, containing by admeasurement 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the West and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 1800 links; and towards the North-east by Water Street, 1600 links.

Secondly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Blocks XXV. and XXVI. of said town, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the West and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 1000 links; and towards the North-east and South-east by Water Street, 950 links.

Thirdly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Block XXVII. of said town, containing by admeasurement 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the West and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 350 links; and towards the South-east by Water Street, 340 links.

Fourthly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Block XXVIII. of said town, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 20 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the South-west, West, and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 800 links; and towards the South-east by Water Street, 450 links.

Fifthly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Block XXIX. of said town, containing by admeasurement 8 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the South-west, West, and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 300 links; and towards the South-east by Water Street, 220 links.

Sixthly. All that portion to the west of Water Street opposite Blocks XXIX. and XXX. of said town, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less. Bounded towards the South-west, West, and North-west by the Kaitangata Creek, 950 links; towards the North-east by Water Street, 830 links; and towards the South-east by Water Street, 30 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the improvement and protection of the Kaitangata Creek,

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land situate in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing 2 roods 7 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Block I., Township of Oban, Stewart Island. Bounded towards the North-east by Elgin Terrace, 201 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 5 of aforesaid block, 261·4 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 6 and 21 of aforesaid block, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 2 of aforesaid block, 284·2 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

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

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Regulations under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Depasturing Stock on Portions of the Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the fifty-first section of "The Mines Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for depasturing stock upon the portions of the Nelson South-West Mining District described in the First Schedule to these regulations.

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.

1. In these regulations the words "great cattle," excepting in clause 4, shall be construed to mean and include horned cattle and horses, male and female, and the offspring thereof above six months' old, and the words "small cattle" shall be construed to mean sheep, male and female, and the weaned offspring thereof; and the word "district" shall mean all and any one of the districts described in the First Schedule hereto, and every other district within which these regulations may hereafter from time to time be proclaimed.

Residents may obtain Licenses.

2. Any person resident within the County of Grey may run cattle within the boundaries of either of the districts hereinafter described in the First Schedule hereto on obtaining a depasturage license under these regulations.

Mode of Application.

3. Persons desirous of obtaining a depasturage license must lodge with the local Land Officer at Ahaura an application in writing in the form contained in the Second Schedule hereto, and deposit therewith the fees payable under these regulations.

License Fees payable annually in Advance.

4. The fees payable annually in advance under these regulations shall be—

For every head of great cattle other	s.	d.
than horses	5	0
Horses, each	10	0
For every head of small cattle ...	2	0

Licensing Period.

5. The licensing period shall be from the 1st January to the 31st December in each year, provided always that for licenses issued after the 30th June only half-fees shall be charged.

Cattle to be branded.

6. All cattle and sheep depasturing under these regulations must be branded, and the description of

the brands and cattle must be given in the application for license. Horses must be fully described, and marks or brands (if branded) given in the application.

Diseased Cattle, Pigs, and Goats.

7. No diseased cattle shall be depastured within the districts described, nor shall any pigs or goats be allowed at large within such districts; and any person or persons who shall turn out or depasture any diseased cattle, or suffer any pig or goat to be at large within any district, shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding 40s. for the first offence, and £10 for the second or any subsequent offence.

Penalty for depasturing Cattle without License.

8. Any person depasturing large or small cattle in or upon any of the districts described in the Schedule hereto unbranded or without a license authorizing the holder thereof in that behalf, and any person depasturing thereon a greater number of cattle than he is entitled to depasture by virtue of such license, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding 40s. per head for each offence for every head of cattle so depastured.

Form of License.

9. The license shall be in the form described in the Third Schedule hereto, and shall be signed by the local Land Officer for the district for the time being, or some other person or persons to be appointed for that purpose by the Government.

Travelling Stock.

10. Stock travelling to or from any other district may be depastured on the lands hereinafter described for not exceeding three days, free of charge.

FIRST SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES.

Rees' Flat, Ahaura District.

ALL that piece or parcel of unoccupied Crown land known as Rees' Flat, Ahaura Survey District, containing by admeasurement 3,000 acres, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, and bounded as follows: Northward partly by Section No. 132, Block I., Sections Nos. 12 and 11, Block II., Ahaura Survey District, partly by Orwell Creek, and partly by public roads adjoining Sections Nos. 108, 109, and 9, Block I., and Sections Nos. 2, 246, and 247, Block II., in the aforesaid district; Eastward partly by Section No. 9, Block I., Sections Nos. 2, 246, 12, and 11, Block II., Ahaura District, and partly by a public road; Southward partly by the River Ahaura, partly by Section No. 3, Block V., Sections Nos. 7, 185, and 182, Block I., Ahaura District, and partly by a public road adjoining Sections Nos. 108 and 109, Block I., in the said district; Westward partly by Section No. 3, Block V., Sections Nos. 7, 182, 109, and 9, Block I., and partly by public roads adjoining Sections Nos. 2, 128, 131, and 132, Block I., in the said district.

Ahaura Plain (known as Pike's Flat).

All that piece or parcel of unoccupied Crown land known as the Ahaura Plain or Pike's Flat, containing by admeasurement 800 acres, be the same more or less, situated in the Land District of Nelson, and bounded as follows: Northward partly by Sections Nos. 60, 59, 58, and 57, Block XIII., Mawheraiti District, and partly by a public road adjoining Sections Nos. 80 and 79, Block XIII., in the said district, and Section No. 210, Block I., Ahaura District; Eastward partly by Section No. 250, Block XIII., Mawheraiti District, and partly by public roads adjoining Sections Nos. 253, 254, and 256, Block XIII., in the aforesaid district, and Section No. 132, Block I., Ahaura District; Southward

partly by public roads adjoining Sections Nos. 133 and 132, Block I., Ahaura District, Sections Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Square 122, and partly by Orwell Creek; Westward partly by Section No. 4, Block I., Ahaura District, and Section No. 1, Square 122, and partly by Crown land.

Islands, Grey River.

All the unoccupied Crown land on the south bank of the Grey River, and all the islands and shinglebeds in the Grey River between its junction with the River Ahaura and the River Arnold, containing by admeasurement an approximate gross area of 1,000 acres, and situated in the Land District of Nelson. Bounded on the North, by the River Grey, and on the South by freehold and leasehold sections.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

To the Local Land Officer,

PURSUANT to the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877," and the regulations made thereunder, I hereby apply for a license to depasture head of great cattle, horses, and of small cattle, within the district numbered in the schedule attached to the regulations aforesaid, such cattle being branded as follows: [Here insert description of stock, colour, sex, and brand of each.]

Dated this day of , 18
(Signature in full.)
(Address.)
(Occupation.)

THIRD SCHEDULE.

LICENSE TO DEPASTURE STOCK.

, of , is licensed to depasture the stock herein after described upon the depasturing district numbered in the schedule attached to the regulations issued under the authority of "The Mines Act, 1877," section 51, subsections 4 and 5, and subject to the said regulations, until the 31st December, 188 .

	Fees paid.		
	£	s.	d.
Horned cattle
Horses
Sheep
[Description of brands:]	£		

Issued at , this day of , 188 .

Local Land Officer.

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

Judges of Assessment Courts appointed.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of all powers and authorities vested in me by "The Rating Act, 1876," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the persons named in the Schedule hereto to be Judges of the Assessment Courts for the districts placed opposite their respective names.

SCHEDULE.

Districts.	Judges of Assessment Court.
Takapau Highway District ...	} Harry Eyre Kenny, Esq., R.M.
Ormondville Highway District...	
Norsewood Highway District ...	
Danevirik Highway District ...	} Alexander Kennedy, Esq., J.P.
Woodville Highway District ...	
Kumeroa Highway District ...	

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

Additional Public Vaccinator appointed, Tauranga District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
THOMAS HOPE LEWIS, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.,
to be an additional Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Tauranga District.
THOMAS DICK.

Returning Officer appointed, Stanmore Electoral District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
GEORGE LESLIE LEE, Esq.,
to be Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Stanmore, *vice* F. E. Wright, Esq., resigned.
THOMAS DICK.

Registrars of Electors appointed, Lincoln, Selwyn, and Coleridge Districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM HENRY COMERFORD, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Lincoln; *vice* J. Beswick, Esq., resigned; also to appoint
HASTINGS MAYOW LEE, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Selwyn, *vice* J. Beswick, Esq., resigned; and also to appoint
ALBERT JOHN FRANCIS, Esq.,
to be Registrar of Electors for the Electoral District of Coleridge, *vice* J. Beswick, Esq., resigned. Appointments to date from the 1st April, 1882.
THOMAS DICK.

Inspector of Weights and Measures appointed, Wakatipu.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 16th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
Sergeant WILLIAM GILBERT
to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures for the District of Wakatipu, *vice* Sergeant E. Morton, transferred.
THOMAS DICK.

Appointment of German Consul-General at Sydney, with Jurisdiction in New Zealand.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor, having received Her Majesty's exequatur appointing
Dr. K. KRAUEL
to be Consul-General for the German Empire at Sydney, with jurisdiction in New Zealand, directs that such appointment shall be notified.
THOMAS DICK.

Judge of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
CALEB WHITEFOORD, Esq., R.M.,
to be Judge of the Assessment Courts for the Borough of St. Albans, the Avon Road District, and the Riccarton Road District.
WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Clerks of Assessment Courts appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Clerks of the Assessment Courts for the districts set opposite their respective names:—

Names.	Districts.
George Turner	{ Upper Waimakariri Road District. Springfield (Malvern) Road District. Malvern East Road District. Courtenay Road District.
George Alfred Buck...	{ Borough of St. Albans. Avon Road District. Riccارتon Road District.

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

Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1882.

HIS Honor Mr. Justice Williams has appointed
GEORGE SEPTIMUS BRODERICK,
of Dunedin, to be a Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy.
THOMAS DICK.

Deputy-Registrar of Supreme Court, &c., appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
DANIEL GEORGE ARTHUR COOPER, Esq.,
to be Deputy-Registrar at Wellington of the Supreme Court, and Deputy-Registrar of the Court of Appeal, from the 1st proximo, *vice* H. Hall, Esq., resigned.
THOMAS DICK.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint
WILLIAM JOHNSTON
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Otautau, *vice* B. Keleher, resigned.
THOMAS DICK.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 18th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Committee.	District.
Robert Luke Higgings Marmaduke Dixon Robert Chapman James Coburg Tipping John Addinell The Hon. James Alexander Robertson Menzies James Milne James Holmes George Frederick Richardson George Gibbs Fyfe	Cust. Wyndham.
THOMAS DICK.	

Judge of the Native Land Court appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM GILBERT MAIR, Esq.,
to be a Judge of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Native Minister.)

Native Assessor appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

PENE NGAHIWI
to be an Assessor of the Native Land Court of New Zealand.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar appointed.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MR. OWEN MACKIN
to be a Receiver of Gold Revenue and Mining Registrar, under "The Mines Act, 1877," for Queens-town, in the Otago Gold-Mining District, as from the 6th March instant, *vice* Mr. J. S. Worthington, absent on leave.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Resignation of Volunteer Officers.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1882.

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

East Taieri Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Robert Brown. Date of resignation,
11th February, 1882.

Greytown Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Joseph Avery. Date of resignation,
8th January, 1882.

Hon. Assistant-Surgeon Henry Howell Spratt.
Date of resignation, 18th August, 1881.

Carterton Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Charles Potts. Date of resignation,
27th January, 1882.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Captain Frederick William Ruck. Date of resignation,
25th February, 1882.

THOMAS DICK.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 20th March, 1882.

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.
Martin August Hewald	Bootmaker ...	Napier.
Claus Bünz ...	Gold-miner...	Kumara.
John Dellacosta ...	Gold-miner...	Goldsborough.
George Mehrtens ...	Farmer ...	Ohoka.
Hans Jorgen Frederick Nielsen	Gold-miner...	Fox's.

THOMAS DICK.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 21st March, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that Messrs. HESKETH AND RICHMOND, of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Solicitors, have applied, on behalf of ELIZA H. LINDEMAN, of Cawarra, in the Colony of New South Wales, Widow, trading as "H. J. Lindeman," to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

A white label, with gilt lettering. In the centre a shield bearing the arms of the Colony of New South Wales, surmounted by an aureola; on one side of the shield an emu, and on the other a kangaroo; underneath, on a scroll, the words "Advance Australia." On either side of the shield facsimiles of a medal bearing on one side the words "1862 Londini—Honoris Causa," underneath the medals the words "First Growth." Over the above design the words "Australian Hock," and underneath it the words "H. J. Lindeman, Cawarra, N.S. Wales."

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

Colonial wine.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of CHARLES GOODALL AND SON, of Great College Street, Camden Town, in London, England, Manufacturers of Playing-cards, Writing Paper, and Fancy Stationery, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The representation of a heart, within which is the name "Goodall," in two parts, thus: "Good" above and "all" beneath, under which is the representation of what in playing-cards is called a club, a spade, and a diamond. At the bottom are two oblong spaces, in which it is intended to print the words "Trade

Mark." On either side of and above the heart is a spray of leaves, thus:—



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

Paper (except paperhangings), stationery, printing, and book-binding, such as playing-cards, menu cards, Christmas cards, ball programmes, mounting boards, card-boards, writing papers, and envelopes.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

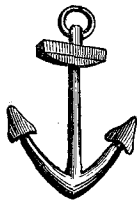
Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of JOHN RUSSELL AND COMPANY (LIMITED), of Alma Tube Works, Walsall, in Staffordshire, Manufacturers of Wrought-iron Tubes and Fittings, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

An anchor, thus:—



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

Tubes for steam boilers, locomotives, pneumatics and hydraulics, parts of agricultural and horticultural machines, wrought-iron tubes and fittings of every description; and wrought-iron steam coils, being apparatus for heating, warming, and ventilating.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of WILLIAM, EARL DUDLEY, of Dudley, in the County of Worcestershire, in England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

Description of Trade Mark.

The device of a coronet, on one side of which is the letter "L," and on the other the letters "W.R-O," thus:—



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

Iron.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Tauranga Acclimatisation Society registered.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1882.

THIS Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that a copy of the rules of the Tauranga Acclimatisation Society, duly signed, have been deposited in this office, and the said Society is therefore deemed to be a duly registered Acclimatisation Society under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880."

THOMAS DICK.

Abstract of Accounts, Foxton Cemetery, County of Manawatu.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 17th March, 1882.

THE following abstract of the accounts of the Foxton Cemetery is published for general information.

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

ABSTRACT of Accounts of Foxton Public Cemetery for the Year 1880.

1880.		RECEIVED.	£	s.	d.
Jan. To Balance	16	2	6
Sums for burial sites	8	14	6
			£24	17	0

1880.		PAID.	£	s.	d.
Jan. For repairing fences, &c.	4	7	0
Amount of balance	20	10	0
			£24	17	0

JAMES DUNCAN,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT G. PALMER.

7th February, 1882.

ABSTRACT of Accounts of Foxton Public Cemetery for the Year 1881.

1881.		RECEIVED.	£	s.	d.
Jan. To Balance	20	10	0
Sums for burial sites	2	0	0
			£22	10	0

1881.		PAID.	£	s.	d.
Jan. For cutting gorse, &c.	1	16	0
Amount of balance	20	14	0
			£22	10	0

JAMES DUNCAN,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

ROBERT G. PALMER.

7th February, 1882.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 1st February, 1882.

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.

STARCH.

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given on the first 50 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.

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 100 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 100 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.

Conditions.

Notice of intention to claim any of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 30th June, 1882.

The claim must be made before the 31st December, 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.

IRON.

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production, in New Zealand, of 300 tons of pig-iron, of marketable quality, from ore produced in New Zealand.

Conditions.

1. The bonus not to be given for any quantity less than 100 tons.

2. Notice of the intention to erect ironworks and claim the bonus must be given to the Colonial Secretary before the 31st December, 1882.

3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1883.

4. In the event of more than one claimant giving such notice, not more than seven-tenths of the bonus may be claimed by the first producer, and not more than three-tenths by the second producer; but if only one claimant becomes a producer on the above conditions, he may claim the whole of the bonus.

5. The iron in respect of which any bonus is claimed, and the ore from which it is manufactured, will be examined by an officer to be appointed by the Government, who may require the production of *bond fide* account sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as pig-iron.

THOMAS DICK.

Election of Licensing Committees.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1882.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hands of the several Returning Officers, that the under-mentioned persons have been duly elected to be the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Committee.	District.
William Henry Beazley Thomas De Thierry Robert Henry Grouer Joseph Herbert William Walker Thomas Chapman Joseph Harrison Hugh Jones Edwin Warmington George Thomas Witt George Cliff George Neild James Trownsen Charles Hook Robert Spick Enoch Bond Andrew Jack James Inglis Christian Blucher James Dodd Edward Bibby Rechab Harding Joseph Lionel Herrick James Lawrence James Daniel Ramsden Thomas Howard James Lawrence John Nairn Gordon Henry Saxby William White Alexander Jones John Merrylees Walter Louis Newman William Cowper Smith Henry Wilding Frederick William Mead Dowsett Stephen Agate Thomas Cole Charles White Charles Hendry Robert Bould Donald D. Cameron Frederick E. Darby William France Harry Tyer Andrew Cumning Henry Staines Thomas Luke Francis J. Clarke James Main Robert Hawkins Martin Cunningham William Henry Ralfe William Shanley Edward Gibbs George Francis Bullen Walter Gibson, jun. George Estcourt Parsons George Rorrison William Smith William Frederick Parsous John Moore George Fisher George Vance Shannon George Allen John Duthie William Hickson William Valentine Jackson Thomas Kennedy Macdonald George Vance Shannon John Rutherford Blair John Duthie Thomas Kennedy Macdonald Thomas McKenzie David Robertson John Rutherford Blair Samuel Danks Thomas Kennedy Macdonald William Hutchison Christian Julius Toxward Michael Fraer Francis Nicoll Peter Miller George Walker George Jeffrey	Waima. Waihou. Paparoa. Wade. Waipawa. Patangata. Ruataniwha. Karori. Porirua. Kaniéri. Jackson's Bay. Kaikoura. Thorndon. Lambton. Te Aro. Wellington Cook. Lawrence Central.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
(for the Under-Secretary.)

Amended Order altering Boundaries of District for the Collection of Duty under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880."

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the power in me for this purpose vested by "The Beer Duty Act, 1880," I, the Commissioner of Customs, do hereby alter the boundaries of the District of Auckland, as the same are specified in Commissioner's Order No. 133, of the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and do hereby order that, in addition to the boroughs in such order specified, the Borough of Tauranga, as the same is defined in *Gazette* No. 19, of the twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall be included in the said District of Auckland.

This regulation shall take effect from the twenty-third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Given under my hand at Wellington, this fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

JOHN HALL.

Commissioner's Order No. 160.]

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 Lyttelton.

The New Zealand International Exhibition building, situate in Hagley Park, Christchurch, to be known as

THE EXHIBITION BOND,

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

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

JOHN HALL,

Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 161.]

Notice to Mariners.—No. 11 of 1882.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 21st March, 1882.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Secretary for Harbours and Navigation, Melbourne, and the Superintendent, Marine Survey of India, Calcutta, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

NAVIGATION OF THE WEST CHANNEL.—KNOLL NEAR THE SWAN SPIT LIGHTSHIP.

PILOTS, masters of vessels, and others are hereby informed that another ridge, with only 12 feet of water, has been discovered, running east and west 300 feet S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. of the chequered buoy, and nearly three cables S. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. from the lightship.

At the chequered buoy there is now 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet of water, and it will be moved and placed over the 12-foot patch, now reported, as early as possible.

CHARLES B. PAYNE,

Officer in Charge of Harbour Department.
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 18th February, 1882.

CEYLON—NORTH-EAST COAST.

{Mark for Clearing Southern End of Point Pedro Shoals.

THE Master Attendant, Colombo, has notified that,

as the "Markhouse"—shown on existing charts as a guide for clearing the southern extremity of Point Pedro shoals—is a low kadjan-roofed structure, and very indistinct from seaward, an obelisk, 50 feet high and painted white, has been erected on a ruin situated one and a half miles to the north-west of the markhouse.

The obelisk, bearing W. by S., clears the dangers of the Point Pedro shoals in 7 fathoms of water.

The bearing is magnetic. Variation, 1° 20' easterly in 1882.

By direction of the Government of India,

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,

Comdr. (late I.N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department,

Calcutta, 27th January, 1882.

Notice to Trustees in Bankruptcy and others.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 27th February, 1882.

THE attention of Trustees in Bankruptcy and others is directed to the fact that the cost of prosecuting fraudulent bankrupts is, by "The Fraudulent Debtors Act, 1876," and "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," made a first charge on the estates.

THOMAS DICK.

Authority to frank.

Post Office and Telegraph Department,
Wellington, 17th March, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The LIBRARIAN to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY
LIBRARY

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,

Postmaster-General.

Dunedin Savings Bank Accounts, 1881.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last year	...	5,694	2	5
Lodged by depositors	...	36,620	7	8
" suspense account	...	36	0	0
Interest on loans	£3,556	6	10	
" Bank account	309	2	1	
Equitable Investment Company	88	5	5	
		3,903	14	4
Rents	...	135	0	0
Fines	...	0	5	6
Loans repaid	...	10,516	0	3
Equitable Investment Company	...	3,500	0	0
Fire premium	...	8	17	0
Benevolent Institution loan repaid	£2,850	0	0	
Interest on ditto	341	16	9	
		3,191	16	9
		£63,606	3	11
To balance	...	£806	7	8
	
	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Withdrawn by depositors	...	30,340	18	11
Charges account	...	619	12	7
Insurance premiums advanced	...	23	8	0
Deposit, Equitable Investment Company	...	3,500	0	0
Loans granted	...	25,126	10	0
Benevolent Institution	...	3,131	16	9
Cheque dishonored	...	7	10	0
Balance	...	806	7	8
		£63,606	3	11

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank, have compared the same with the books of the Bank, and that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, it contains a true and correct account of all the transactions of the Bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances and the cash account with Bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
 THOS. MOODY, }
 E. & O. E. E. SMITH,
 Manager.

STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the Dunedin Savings Bank, 31st December, 1881.

ASSETS.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash in Bank ...	880	19	4			
Less outstanding cheques ...	74	11	8			
				806	7	8
Bank fixed deposit ...	5,000	0	0			
Interest accrued ...	91	4	8			
				5,091	4	8
Deposit, Equitable Investment Company ...	1,000	0	0			
Interest accrued ...	2	13	8			
				1,002	13	8
Interest accrued on Bank current account ...					3	17
Land and building ...				4,069	14	4
Due by tenant ...					12	10
Loans on mortgage...	53,535	0	9			
Interest accrued ...	1,160	8	10			
				54,695	9	7
				£65,681	17	4
LIABILITIES.						
Depositors' balances, as per statement ...	59,437	8	10			
Depositors' Suspense Account ...	3	10	0			
				59,440	18	10
Balance, assets in excess of liabilities ...				6,240	18	6
				£65,681	17	4

E. & O. E. E. SMITH,
 Manager.
 Dunedin, 31st December, 1881.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 21st March, 1882.

PATENT for an Invention for the Illuminating Gas and the Gas-producing Machine.

ALEXANDER BINNIE, Sen., of Dunedin, Otago, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 23rd day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 19th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
 Patent Officer.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 20th March, 1882.

PATENT for a Portable Cooking Range, to be called "H. E. Shacklock's Orion Cooking Range."

HENRY ELEY SHACKLOCK, of Dunedin, Otago, Iron-founder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 2nd day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 29th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
 Patent Officer.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 20th March, 1882.

PATENT for the Manufacture of the Triple Alloys, consisting of Manganese, the Titaniferous Steel Sand of Taranaki (New Zealand), and Carbon.

GEORGE SCOTT, of Vicarage Road, Camberwell, Surrey, England, Gentleman, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 26th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 22nd day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
 Patent Officer.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 20th March, 1882.

PATENT for an Invention for Fixing Handles to Saws.

BENJAMIN GOULTON, of Kaeo, Whangaroa, Auckland, New Zealand, Settler, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 23rd day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 19th day of June next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
 Patent Officer.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
 Wellington, 21st March, 1882.

PATENT for the Portable Hygienic Hot-air Bath, a method by which all the benefits of hot-air baths, either dry or vapourized, plain or medicated, can be obtained by a convenient and portable apparatus.

KING DAVID SYKES, of Mount Eden, near the City of Auckland, New Zealand, Manufacturer of Baths, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 2nd day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this

office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 29th day of May next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

Leasing Reserves within Confiscated Territory illegal.

THE West Coast Commissioner, having been informed that attempts are being made to obtain leases from the Native owners of reserves within the confiscated territory, thinks it desirable to call attention to the provisions of "The West Coast Settlements Reserves Act, 1881" (No. 19), by which it will be seen that all such transactions not conducted through the Trustee appointed under the Act, and in the manner therein directed, will be null and void.

Also that, in regard of existing or reputed leases entered into before the passing of the Confiscated Lands Inquiry and Maori Prisoners' Trials Act, 19th December, 1879, power is given to the West Coast Commissioner to confirm such lastly-mentioned leases under the circumstances prescribed by the said Act of 1881, but not any leases entered into subsequently to the 19th December, 1879.

Any attempts to negotiate leases contrary to the provisions of the said Act will confer no priority or advantage on the persons making the same. The Trustee for the management of the reserves within the confiscated territory has now been appointed by the Government, and will very shortly enter upon his duties in the district, when steps will be taken to submit leases of portions of the reserves to public competition.

As regards leases existing, or reported so to have been, before the 19th December, 1879, the West Coast Commissioner will, immediately after the issue of the Crown grants of the reserves which have already been referred to His Excellency the Governor, appoint times and places when he will be prepared to investigate and decide on any such leases, with a view to their confirmation or otherwise, under the Act of 1881.

WILLIAM FOX,
West Coast Commissioner.
New Plymouth, 10th March, 1882.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Havelock on or before the 13th day of April, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Arthur Harley. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Bar Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Dead-Horse Creek, in the Pelorus Mining District.

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

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lyell on or before the 9th day of April, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Alexander McCloy. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Star of Hope Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, south of and adjoining the Warden Broad lease, north of Eight-Mile, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this eighteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Westport on or before the 2nd day of April, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Thomas Johnston Jones and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Specimen Hill." 16½ acres, south of and adjoining Specimen Creek, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 2nd day of April, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Hindmarsh. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Globe Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods, north of the Great Eastern, Devil's Creek, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fifteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Queenstown on or before the 25th day of April, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Joshua Copley, William Palmer, and Edward Brooks. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Sandhills Sluicing Company." 3 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 16th March, 1882.

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

Thomas Hunter and others (the All-Nations Gold-Mining Company); 15 acres 2 roods 16 perches, Section 5, Block X., Mount Arthur District, Nelson South-West Gold Fields. No. 977.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Agricultural Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th March, 1882.

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

Hugh Bell; 200 acres 2 roods, Section 7, Block III., District of Tarras, Otago Gold-Mining District. No. 1651.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th March, 1882.

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

Hugh Joseph Finn; Section 6, Block XII., Skipper's Creek District, Otago Gold-Mining District. No. 317c.

JOHN HALL,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale of Pastoral Leases of Crown Lands in the Land District of Nelson.—Preliminary Notice.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 8th March, 1882.

ONE hundred and seventy thousand three hundred acres of pastoral Crown land in the Amuri District of Nelson, divided into twenty runs, in areas of from 3,000 to 17,000 acres, will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Lands Office, Nelson, early in the month of May next.

Maps of the country to be leased will be published in the beginning of April, and further particulars respecting the runs will appear in future advertisements.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending 31st DECEMBER, 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.		CLOUD.	
	Mean Reading	Extrem. Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Saturation = 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.											
OCTOBER.																
AUCKLAND ...	29.904	.900	57.6	15.6	71.1	40.2	30.9	139.5	...	.374	79	2.155	15	325	590, 29th	7.4
Previous 17 years...	29.937	...	57.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.372	78	3.364	17	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.846	1.167	54.3	12.4	68.3	40.5	27.8	136.0	37.0	.345	81	3.500	12	201	560, 14th and 15th	5.1
Previous 17 years...	29.844	...	53.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.315	74	4.807	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	29.878	.981	51.3	16.0	76.7	34.0	42.7	146.0	27.5	.276	74	1.702	12	258	555, 18th	6.0
Christchurch, previous 17 years	29.785	...	53.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.303	72	1.781	10	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.999	.954	50.4	14.1	72.0	36.0	36.0	142.0	32.0	.262	76	1.884	13	168	410, 5th	6.7
Previous 17 years...	29.740	...	50.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.269	71	2.587	15	...	...	...
WAITANGI } (CHATHAM ISL.) }	29.670	1.080	49.8	9.5	60.0	33.0	27.0	...	...	.295	83	.870	12	339	595, 30th	5.5
Previous 2 years ...	29.790	...	51.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.290	80	1.190	13	...	...	...
NOVEMBER.																
AUCKLAND ...	29.921	.931	61.8	17.3	73.9	46.2	27.7	150.0	26.0	.377	68	4.630	10	...	...	7.2
Previous 17 years...	29.914	...	61.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.418	76	2.800	14	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.861	.795	56.9	13.4	70.8	42.0	28.8	142.0	39.0	.355	76	1.924	8	190	385, 10th	5.0
Previous 17 years...	29.832	...	56.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.351	73	4.311	12	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	29.898	.617	55.1	19.3	75.9	36.1	39.8	151.2	27.8	.293	68	.500	7	220	538, 5th	5.0
Christchurch, previous 17 years	29.785	...	56.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.345	73	2.005	9	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30.002	.505	53.2	16.1	71.0	38.0	33.0	154.0	32.0	.305	75	1.492	17	97	270, 13th	6.4
Previous 17 years...	29.743	...	52.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.290	72	2.666	13	...	...	...
WAITANGI } (CHATHAM ISL.) }	29.680	1.010	50.4	11.8	61.0	35.0	26.0	...	...	.286	80	.810	3	313	575, 23rd	4.8
Previous 2 years ...	29.660	...	53.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.347	86	1.670	17	...	...	...
DECEMBER.																
AUCKLAND ...	29.919	.695	63.0	15.1	76.1	49.2	26.9	149.0	...	.448	77	3.630	16	...	...	6.8
Previous 17 years...	29.933	...	65.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.482	75	3.285	12	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.765	.672	59.6	10.7	73.3	45.2	28.1	143.0	41.0	.430	85	5.450	12	282	535, 31st	5.2
Previous 17 years...	29.869	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.399	73	3.757	11	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	29.726	.857	60.5	21.8	85.5	34.0	51.5	148.8	24.0	.316	62	1.020	8	240	540, 31st	6.0
Christchurch, previous 17 years	29.823	...	61.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.399	73	1.457	8	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.842	.790	56.2	16.9	80.0	43.0	37.0	150.0	35.0	.316	69	3.434	16	119	370, 23rd	8.0
Previous 17 years...	29.770	...	56.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.337	73	3.044	14	...	...	...
WAITANGI } (CHATHAM ISL.) }	29.660	.560	56.7	10.5	68.0	39.0	29.0	...	...	.386	84	.870	12	280	604, 25th	5.0
Previous 2 years ...	29.790	...	56.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.419	93	.860	12	...	...	...

NOTES FOR OCTOBER, 1881.

Auckland.—Showery, with prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on four days; maximum rainfall on 23rd, .830 in.; occasionally fine in early part; distant thunder on 23rd.
Wellington.—Fine and bright from 1st to 6th, when it came on rain and strong N.W. wind at night, and showery to 8th; generally fine from 9th to 12th, though strong winds on 11th and 12th, N.W., changing to S.W.; showery and equally 13th to 15th, N.W., heavy squalls of wind at times; then followed fine bright weather to 22nd; wet on 23rd from S.W., wind moderate; 1.03 in. rain recorded on 24th, maximum for month; rain continued on 24th and 25th from S.E.; remainder of month fine and bright.
Lincoln.—Fine N.E. generally up to 23rd, from which date to end it was showery from S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 24th, .45 in.; strong N.E. on 17th, otherwise moderate; hail on 24th and 25th.
Dunedin.—Commencement and end of month showery; pleasant during middle of month; maximum rain on 2nd, .36 in.; prevailing S.W. wind and strong on 5th, 10th, and 14th, the latter from N.W.
Waitangi, Chatham Islands.—Showery, with intervals of fine bright weather; maximum rainfall on 5th, .26 in.; strong S.W. wind on 10th and 30th, from which quarter it prevailed; hail on 27th.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—Fine weather, with moderate N.W. and S.W. winds, and small rainfall.

NOTES FOR NOVEMBER, 1881.

Auckland.—Generally fine early part, but towards end heavy rain, the maximum falling on 29th, .855 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on three days; thunder on 23rd, 27th, and 28th.
Wellington.—Exceedingly fine and bright up to 18th; wind chiefly N.W. and moderate, except on 9th and 10th, when it blew fresh; rather showery remainder of month, but some pleasant days; wind generally S.E., but mild; maximum rain recorded on 26th, .48 in.; prevailing wind, N.W.
Lincoln.—Fine bright weather almost throughout; some light showers; the maximum rainfall recorded on 29th, .26 in.; prevailing N.E. wind and moderate, except on 5th, when it blew hard.
Dunedin.—Pleasant weather, though frequent light showers; the maximum rainfall recorded on 6th, .650 in.; prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and moderate.
Waitangi, Chatham Islands.—Very fine, only three days of rain, the maximum on 21st, .42 in.; S.W. and W. winds prevailed, and, except on 23rd, moderate.
 GENERAL REMARKS.—Except in the north the rainfall has been under the average and the weather on the whole fine, with moderate S.W. and W. winds prevailing.

NOTES FOR DECEMBER, 1881.

Auckland.—Wet weather prevailed, although at intervals some fine bright days; maximum rain recorded on 28th, 1.165 in.; S.W. and W. winds prevailed and moderate.
Wellington.—The 1st and 2nd, fine, N.W.; heavy rain on 3rd from S.E.; fine on 4th, and pleasant on morning of 5th, N.W., in afternoon changed to S.W., and heavy rain in night with thunder; continued showery, with intervals of fine up to 21st, 2.25 in. recorded on 20th, the maximum; fine and dry remainder of month, but strong N.W. wind; twenty-five days of N.W. wind, and usually very strong from about 11th, especially on 19th, 21st, 29th, and 30th.
Lincoln.—Frequent light showers in early part, but fine towards middle of month; maximum rain recorded on 20th, .38 in.; prevailing winds from N.E., S.W., and N.W., and stormy on 22nd and 31st from latter quarter.
Dunedin.—Very showery, especially during middle of month; maximum rainfall on 13th, .73 in.; end of month very warm and fine; winds generally from N.E., S.W., and W., and moderate; thunder on 30th.
Waitangi, Chatham Islands.—Showery early part; the maximum rain recorded on 13th, .19 in.; prevailing W. and N.W. winds; stormy on 25th from S.W., otherwise winds moderate.
GENERAL REMARKS.—On the whole a wet month, with at times strong winds, chiefly from S.W. and N.W., and occasional thunder. Earthquakes occurred at Wellington on 3rd at 6.30 a.m., slight; on 23rd at 7.13 a.m. and 10.54 p.m., E. to W., slight; and 31st at 1 p.m., slight; at Lincoln on 5th at 7.37 a.m., on 6th at 5.6 a.m., and 9th at 5.22 a.m., all slight; at Dunedin a slight shock on 5th.

J. HECTOR.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of February, 1882.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of February, 1882.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN FEBRUARY, 1882.						Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Feb., 1882.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1881.
			Males.			Females.					
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.			
Auckland ...	16,932	41	4	5	4	3	3	8	27	1.59	14.88
Wellington	21,089	64	5	...	3	6	1	5	20	0.95	13.95
Christchurch	15,515	39	1	2	5	...	3	4	15	0.97	15.25
Dunedin ...	24,834	66	4	3	8	...	1	9	25	1.01	14.19
Thames ...	4,965	15	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	0.81	15.83
Napier ...	5,916	12	2	...	2	3	...	...	7	1.18	10.94
Wanganui...	4,755	24	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	0.42	12.27
Nelson ...	6,875	13	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	0.29	12.71
Sydenham...	8,709	33	2	...	1	3	1	4	11	1.26	17.02
Lyttelton ...	4,239	16	1	...	2	3	...	1	7	1.65	14.54
Timaru ...	4,028	7	2	...	...	...	1	2	5	1.24	18.12
Oamaru ...	5,949	24	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	0.67	14.16
Hokitika ...	2,652	7	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	1.51	19.62
Caversham	4,052	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.28
Invercargill	4,726	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.21	13.60
Totals ...	...	387	24	10	30	23	10	37	134	...	...

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 387, against 454 in December, being a decrease of 67. The deaths amounted to 134 in February, a decrease of 39 on the number for January.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 64; females, 70. 67 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 50.00 per cent. of the whole number; 47 of these were of children under one year of age.

THE following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin that were registered during the Month of February, 1882.

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	9	6	5	1	1	...	3	3	28	32.19
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	2	2	...	4	...	3	...	4	15	17.24
III.	Local Diseases ...	1	3	4	2	1	3	4	6	24	27.58
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	3	1	3	1	3	...	...	1	12	13.79
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	8	9.20
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	100.00

	AUCKLAND.	WELLING- TON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>					
Measles	1	...	...	...	1
Scarlet Fever and Scarlatina	5	...	...	1	6
Diphtheria ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Whooping Cough	1	...	...	...	1
Typhoid Fever	1	...	...	...	1
Continued Fever ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Diarrhœa	5	5	...	1	11
Cholera	1	...	...	...	1
Rheumatism ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>					
Inanition	1	...	...	1	2
Alcoholism ... ..	...	...	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>					
Worms ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>					
Cancer ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Scrofula	1	...	...	...	1
Phthisis	2	3	3	1	9
Hydrocephalus	1	...	...	...	1
Tubercular Meningitis ... ..	...	1	...	1	2
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Apoplexy ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
Paralysis	1	...	...	...	1
Convulsions	1	...	1	...	2
Spinal Disease ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Heart Disease ... ..	...	...	2	...	2
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Laryngitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Bronchitis ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
Pneumonia ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Gastritis ... ..	...	2	...	1	3
Strangulated Hernia ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Vomiting ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Liver Disease	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Nephritis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Nephria ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Prostatic Disease ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 6:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation,—</i>					
Uterine Disease	1	...	...	1	2
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	1	1	...	2
Teething	2	1	...	...	3
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age	1	...	...	1	2
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility	1	2	2	...	5

					AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.									
ORDER 1:—									
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>									
Fractured Skull	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Wound in Thigh	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Burns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Drowning	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Totals	...	...	...	...	27	20	15	25	87

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

The births were 210 in February, against 250 in January, a decrease of 40.

The deaths in February were 87, against 94 in January, a decrease of 7.

There were 8 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: 3 females of 76, 72, and 71 died at Auckland; and 4 males of 79, 77, 73, and 72, and a female of 76, at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—Although the total number of deaths was 87 last month, against 94 in January, yet the deaths from zymotic diseases increased in number from 26 or 27.66 per cent. in January to 28 or 32.19 per cent. in February. Scarlet fever and scarlatina caused 6 deaths, of which 5 were in Auckland, against 2 deaths in January, both in Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 15 deaths in February, against 17 in the previous month. The deaths from cancer were 2 in February, and 5 in January. The deaths from phthisis were 9 in February, against 6 in January.

Local Diseases.—There was a marked decrease in deaths of this class in February, the numbers having been 24 in February, against 32 in January; diseases of the respiratory organs having caused only 4 deaths in February, against 11 in January.

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

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.										PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.									
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.
Auckland	1	...	5	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	6*	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Wellington	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Christchurch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	3	...	1	...	2	...	...
Totals	1	...	6	2	1	3	1	...	1	1	12	12	2	4	...	1	1	4	...	1

* 1 cholera.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 22nd March, 1882.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR FEBRUARY, 1882.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade	65.2	60.8	54.9
Average same month previous years	67.0	62.7	57.5
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	78.0 on 8th	72.5 on 16th	83.0 on 1st
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	51.0 on 9th	47.0 on 23rd	41.0 on 9th
Maximum Temperature in sun, and date	131.5 on 2nd	142.0 on 16th	140.0 on 13th
Minimum Temperature on grass, and date	45.4 on 14th	42.0 on 25th	33.0 on 9th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	73	78	70
Average same month previous years	73	71	71
Total Rainfall in inches	1.900	1.600	3.612
Average same month previous years	3.648	3.877	2.547
Number of Days on which Rain fell	11	5	16
Average same month previous years	11	9	12

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

22nd March, 1882.

J. HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

JOHN PETCHELL THE YOUNGER, and LEONARD WRIGHT PETCHELL.—1 rood, being Section 20, Block I, Town of Riverton. Occupied by John Petchell the younger. No. 1876.

WILLIAM LAWSON.—1 rood, being Section 21, Block XXXVII, Town of Invercargill. No. 1879.

JOHN GRAY.—65 acres 3 roods 9 perches, being Section 22, Block I, District of Tutarau. No. 1881.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 15th day of March, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
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 within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

4410. PETER BROWN.—14½ perches, part Reserve 27 (in red), Lyttelton. Occupied by Applicant.

4773. DECIMUS DOLAMORE.—10 acres and 12 perches, part Rural Section 1626, District of Oxford. Occupied by Benjamin Plant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 17th day of March, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE MATTHEWS THE YOUNGER, of Dunedin, Nurseryman, claiming as Devisee in trust for sale under the will of GEORGE BURTON, late of Wairoa, Sheepfarmer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of an estate in fee-simple in Rural Sections Nos. 57, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, and 136, Woodville, containing in the aggregate 693 acres 1 rood, more or less, and comprised in Register-book, Vol. vi., folio 142, and Vol. ix., folios 160 and 161; and that he will be so registered, unless caveat be lodged within one calendar month after the date of the Gazette containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of March, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Napier.

EDWIN BAMFORD,
District Land Registrar.

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

No. 330. EDWARD JAMES DANIELL, Applicant.—3 roods 22 perches, being part of Section No. 46, on the plan of the District of Opawa.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 21st day of March, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JAMES J. TURNBULL,
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 1st day of May, 1882.

1281. CHARLES BEARD IZARD and FRANCIS HENRY DILLON BELL.—Sections 114 and 119, Township of Foxton. In occupation of T. P. Williams and A. J. Whyte respectively.

1288. JOHN FERNIE.—Country Section 139, left bank Wanganui River. In occupation of Applicant.

1290. THOMAS JAMES LADD and WILLIAM GRAHAM JACKSON.—Section 991, City of Wellington. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office. Dated this 22nd day of March, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

SOUTH BRITISH QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

WE hereby give notice that the Registered Office of this Company is situated at Cliff Street, Lyell, County of Buller; and that the Name of the Legal Manager is JAMES FREDERICK CLARK.

JAMES GUTHRIE, }
WILLIAM GREEN, } Directors.

Lyell, 10th March, 1882. 258

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court, Auckland.

PLEASE take notice that the Office of the Zealandia Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in No. 5, New Zealand Insurance Buildings, Queen Street, Auckland; and that JOHN RICHARD RANDERSON, of Auckland, is Legal Manager of the same.

Dated at Auckland, this 10th day of March, 1882.

R. C. GREENWOOD, }
W. H. COBLEY, } Directors.

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I the undersigned, hereby make application to register the New Find 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 New Find Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is sixteen thousand, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
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.
Josiah Clifton Firth, Auckland, Miller ...	500
James McCosh Clark, Auckland, Merchant ...	250
Thomas Morrin, Auckland, Merchant ...	250
John Chambers, Auckland, Merchant ...	250
Joseph Newman, Auckland, Agent... ..	250
John Glasfurd Corbett, Auckland, Gentleman ...	1,000
John Chadwick, Auckland, Gentleman ...	250
Thomas L. Murray, Thames, Bank Manager ...	750
Henry E. Campbell, Thames, Solicitor ...	500
Charles Gemming, Thames, Miner... ..	1,000

	No. of Shares.
Thomas Hollis, Thames, Miner	1,000
James R. Stone, Thames, Merchant	250
Joseph Pearce, Thames, Painter	250
Mathew Vaughan, Thames, Hotelkeeper	375
Edward M. Corbett, Waitekauri, Engineer	1,000
James Barrett, Paeroa, Butcher	500
George Robinson, Te Aroha, Miner	500
Adam Porter, Te Aroha, Agent	1,000
John Bullock, Te Aroha, Storekeeper	1,000
Catherine M. C. Joy, Te Aroha, Household Duties	1,000
Patrick Quinlan, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper	500
Hone Werahiko, Te Aroha, Miner... ..	125
Charles Jenkins, Te Aroha, Miner	250
Charles McLean, Te Aroha, Miner... ..	750
John Wood, Te Aroha, Miner	125
Frances A. O'Halloran, Te Aroha, Household Duties	500
Henry J. W. Baskiville, Te Aroha, Miner	500
Nicholas Cleary, Te Aroha, Miner	500
George H. A. Purchas, Te Aroha, Surveyor	250
Parati, Te Aroha, Miner	500
Thomas Wood, Te Aroha, Miner	125
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Auckland, Legal Manager	4,000
	20,000

Dated this 10th day of March, 1882.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Wallnutt.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, 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."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 10th day of March, 1882—
Joseph Newman, J.P. 243

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

2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

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.
Josiah Clifton Firth, Auckland, Miller	500
James McCosh Clark, Auckland, Merchant	500
Patrick Comisky, Auckland, Gentleman	750
Adam Porter, Auckland, Agent	750
John Abbot, Auckland, Agent	250
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager	4,375
Frederick Whittaker, Hamilton, Solicitor	1,000
John W. Walker, Thames, Mining Engineer	125
James Craig, jun., Thames, Miner	250
John B. Smith, Waitoa, Farmer	500
Harry H. Adams, Waihe, Contractor	500
Harry E. Whittaker, Te Aroha, Gentleman	1,000
Charles S. Stafford, Te Aroha, Gentleman	1,000
George H. A. Purchas, Te Aroha, Surveyor... ..	375
Thomas Gavin, Te Aroha, Mine Manager	250
Charles H. Bennett, Te Aroha, Miner	500

	No. of Shares.
Hone Werahiko, Te Aroha, Miner	750
George O'Halloran, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper	500
George Lipsay, Te Aroha, Farmer	500
William McLean, Te Aroha, Miner	500
Thomas F. Fenton, Te Aroha, Miner	125
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Auckland, Legal Manager	5,000
	20,000

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D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 10th day of March, 1882—
Joseph Newman, J.P. 241

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

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

2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.

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

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

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.

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.
Josiah Clifton Firth, Auckland, Miller	4,750
James McCosh Clark, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Charles C. McMillan, Auckland, Merchant	500
Joseph Newman, Auckland, Agent	1,250
William Aitkin, Auckland, Agent	250
William Earl, Auckland, Gentleman	250
Samuel B. Firth, Auckland, Engineer	250
William J. Firth, Matamata, Farmer	250
Edwin A. Plumley, Auckland, Dentist	250
Edward Waters, Auckland, Confectioner	250
Samuel C. Macky, Thames, Clerk	1,000
John W. Walker, Thames, Mining Engineer	875
Joshua Cuff, Thames, Solicitor	250
George H. A. Purchas, Te Aroha, Surveyor	1,000
Charles H. Wilson, Te Aroha, Miner	875
Hone Werahiko, Te Aroha, Miner	600
Charles S. Stafford, Te Aroha, Gentleman	437
Adam Porter, Te Aroha, Agent	400
Joseph G. Stevenson, Te Aroha, Miner	250
Nicholas Cleary, Te Aroha, Miner	250
William McLean, Te Aroha, Miner	63
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Auckland, Legal Manager	5,000
	20,000

Dated this 10th day of March, 1882.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Wallnutt.

I, Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 10th day of March, 1882
—Joseph Newman, J.P. 242

Private Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.—
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

Between JOHN BOYES, Plaintiff, and CHARLES HENDERSON CLARKE and ANNIE CLARKE, Wife of the said Charles Henderson Clarke, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued herein out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, Canterbury District, against the real and personal estate of the above-named Defendants, at the suit of the above-named Plaintiff, all the estate and interest of the above-named Defendant, Annie Clarke (comprising her estate in fee-simple in possession for her separate use, subject to mortgage, number 10591, to Herbert and Walter Chamberlain, of Birmingham, England, to secure £250 and interest), in all that piece of land situate in the County of Waimate, containing 3 roods, be the same a little more or less, being Lots marked 251, 252, and the south-western moiety of Lots marked 253 and 254 on a private plan No. 352, certificate of title, Vol. lxi., folio 120, together with erections thereon, has been taken in execution at the suit of the said John Boyes, the Execution Creditor; and that it is intended to cause the same to be sold by public auction, by Mr. Moss Jonas, at his auction-rooms, in the Town of Timaru, on Monday, the 17th day of April next, at 2 p.m., unless the judgment debt and the cost and expenses of and incidental to this execution be previously paid and satisfied; and that the aforesaid sale is advertised under the authority of Joseph Beswick, Esq., Sheriff of the District of Timaru.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

HENRY SELWOOD AUSTIN,
Timaru,

240 Solicitor for the Execution Creditor.

BLUFF HARBOUR BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bluff Harbour Board, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," "The Harbours Act, 1878," "The Public Works Act, 1879," and "The Public Works Act, 1880," require to take the lands described in the Schedule hereto, for the purpose of certain works proposed to be executed, namely, a reservoir and waterworks, with pipes leading thereto and therefrom; and that a plan of the said lands so required to be taken is deposited at the Harbour Board's Office, Invercargill, and is there open for inspection between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 3 o'clock p.m.

And notice is also hereby given that all persons affected by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said lands, set forth the same in writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice, addressed to the Chairman of the said Bluff Harbour Board, Invercargill.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 3 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, being part of Section 8, Block L, Campbelltown Hundred, and situated 3762.3 links distant and on a bearing of 228° 5' from the south-east corner of the Town of Campbelltown; thence 259.5 links, at a bearing of 86° 22'; thence 498.5 links, at a bearing of 176° 2'; thence 842.7 links, at a bearing of 261° 28'; thence 603.2 links, at a bearing of 16° 22'; thence 370.9 links, at a bearing of 86° 22', to the point of commencement.

Dated at Invercargill, this 10th day of March, 1882.

DAVID SMYTH,

245 Chairman of the Bluff Harbour Board.

HUNUA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

THE Hunua District Road Board hereby give notice that, under "The Public Works Act, 1876," the said Board intend to take certain lands in the said Hunua Highway District, that is to say, parts of Allotments fifteen, seventeen, twenty-four, and twenty-five, in the Parish of Hunua, in the said district, for the purpose of making new roads; and that the said Board have caused a plan to be prepared showing generally the nature of the said works proposed to be executed and the lands required to be taken for the same, together with the names of the owners and occupiers of the said lands respectively, so far as they can be ascertained; and that such plans are now deposited at the Hunua District Schoolhouse, and are open for inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours; and all persons affected are hereby called upon to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the execution of such works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing to the said Road Board within forty days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

J. B. HAY,

251 Chairman of the Hunua Road Board.

HUNUA HIGHWAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

THE Hunua District Road Board hereby give notice that, under "The Public Works Act, 1876," the said Board intend to stop the road or certain portions of the road in the said Hunua Highway District running through and over Allotments fifteen, seventeen, twenty-four, twenty-five, fifty-nine, and eighty-eight, of the Parish of Hunua, as the said road as it is intended to be stopped is more particularly shown on the plans hereinafter mentioned. The said Board have caused a plan to be prepared of the said road, or portion thereof, proposed to be stopped, and a survey made and a plan prepared of the new road to be made, showing the lands through which they pass, and the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as known; and the said plans are now deposited, and will be open to public inspection, at the Hunua District Schoolhouse during twelve consecutive weeks from the publication hereof.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

J. B. HAY,

250 Chairman of the Hunua Road Board.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Awitu Highway Board that they have resolved, in accordance with the Public Works Act, Part II., to take the lands described in Schedule below, and being parts of Lots

19 and 20, Parish of Awitu, for the purpose of making a road 100 links wide. A copy of plan is deposited at the residence of Alfred Palmer, and open to inspection by all persons at all reasonable hours.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that portion of Lot 19, the property of Alfred Palmer, containing by admeasurement 3 acres and 16 perches; and bounded on the North by other part of same lot, 106 links; on the North-east by same, 3023 links, bearing $145^{\circ} 10'$; on the South-east by a road, 180 links; and on the South-west by Lot 20, 3072 and 106 links, bearing $325^{\circ} 10'$.

All that portion of the eastern part of Lot 20, the property of William Short, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 23 perches; and bounded on the North-west by the abuttal of a road, 203 links; on the East by other part of Lot 20, lines 643 links, bearing $209^{\circ} 26'$, and 185, bearing $185^{\circ} 36'$; on the South-west by other part of Lot 20, 150 links; and on the West by same lines, 90 links, bearing $5^{\circ} 36'$, and 484, bearing $29^{\circ} 26'$.

Also 1 acre 3 roods 22 perches, another part of same lot. Bounded—Generally on the North by lines, 102 links, bearing $111^{\circ} 39'$, 95, bearing $49^{\circ} 10'$, 304, bearing $14^{\circ} 36'$, 926, bearing $77^{\circ} 24'$, 428, bearing $62^{\circ} 28'$, and 101 links; on the North-east by Lot 19, 106 links; and generally on the South by lines, 120 links, 438 links, bearing $242^{\circ} 28'$, 935, bearing $254^{\circ} 24'$, 276, bearing $194^{\circ} 36'$, and 188, bearing $229^{\circ} 10'$; and on the South-west by other part of Lot 20, 190 links.

All that portion of the western part of Lot 20, the property of John Brook, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 16 perches; and bounded on the North-east by other part of Lot 20, 150 links; on the East and North by other part of same lines, 276 links, bearing $184^{\circ} 10'$, 210, bearing $156^{\circ} 33'$, 411, bearing $172^{\circ} 45'$, 104, bearing $127^{\circ} 37'$, 548, bearing $104^{\circ} 46'$, and 143 links, bearing $111^{\circ} 39'$; on the North-east by other part of Lot 20, 190 links; on the South and West by other part of Lot 20, lines 298 links, bearing $291^{\circ} 39'$, 562, bearing $284^{\circ} 46'$, 166, bearing $307^{\circ} 37'$, 438, bearing $352^{\circ} 45'$, 217, bearing $336^{\circ} 33'$, and 413 links, bearing $4^{\circ} 10'$.

JOHN BROOK,
Chairman.

Awitu, 11th March, 1882.

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AWATERE ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE UNDER "THE PUBLIC WORKS ACT, 1876."

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

DESCRIPTION OF LAND.

SECTION A: All that piece or parcel of land containing 3 roods 15 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Upcot, Provincial District of Marlborough, being portion of Section No. 2 in the Crown Grant District of Upper Fairfield Downs, commencing at a point on Castle Creek, south $13770\cdot8$ links, west $28397\cdot3$ links, from Geo. Station, Upcot. Bounded—Generally Westerly by Castle

Creek, 141 links or thereabouts; thence generally North-westerly by lines, $494\cdot1$ and $468\cdot5$ links respectively; thence generally South-easterly by a public road $487\cdot8$ links, and lines $10\cdot8$ and $613\cdot9$ links respectively to the starting point.

Section B: All that piece or parcel of land containing 7 acres 2 roods 15 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Upcot, Provincial District of Marlborough, being portions of Sections 2 and 3 in the Crown Grant District of Upper Fairfield Downs, commencing at a point $488\cdot3$ links, bearing 29° from the south-eastern corner of Section A of land proposed to be taken. Bounded—Generally North-westerly by public road $398\cdot7$ links, and by lines 1051 , $1071\cdot1$, $487\cdot1$, $992\cdot3$, $558\cdot2$, $411\cdot8$, $134\cdot4$, $335\cdot4$, $416\cdot5$, $451\cdot9$, $402\cdot8$, and 617 links respectively, and by public road $841\cdot3$ links; thence generally South-easterly by lines, $824\cdot8$, $598\cdot4$, $385\cdot2$, $480\cdot7$, $443\cdot5$, $307\cdot6$, $104\cdot8$, $394\cdot2$, $546\cdot8$, $978\cdot7$, $506\cdot9$, $1097\cdot5$, $1187\cdot3$, and $235\cdot6$ links respectively to the starting point.

Section C: All that piece or parcel of land containing 16 acres 2 roods 19 perches, more or less, situate in the Survey District of Upcot, Provincial District of Marlborough, being portions of Sections 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the Crown Grant District of Upper Fairfield Downs, commencing at a point $334\cdot4$ links, bearing $61^{\circ} 10'$ from the eastern point of Section B of land proposed to be taken. Bounded—Southerly by public road, $334\cdot3$ links; thence generally Northerly, North-westerly, and North-easterly by lines, $780\cdot4$, $304\cdot4$, $468\cdot4$, $229\cdot5$, $388\cdot3$, $251\cdot3$, $138\cdot7$, $342\cdot6$, $342\cdot1$, 112 , $423\cdot2$, $223\cdot8$, $195\cdot5$, $352\cdot9$, $203\cdot2$, $318\cdot5$, $370\cdot9$, 94 , 857 , $216\cdot6$, $279\cdot4$, $409\cdot9$, $288\cdot8$, $663\cdot2$, $198\cdot1$, $202\cdot7$, 274 , $294\cdot7$, $77\cdot6$, $217\cdot3$, $492\cdot4$, $396\cdot4$, $526\cdot8$, $294\cdot5$, 240 , $499\cdot5$, $187\cdot9$, $397\cdot7$, $248\cdot2$, $146\cdot1$, $240\cdot7$, $1018\cdot3$, 437 , $103\cdot8$, $329\cdot3$, $178\cdot9$, $152\cdot5$, $175\cdot9$, $601\cdot5$, $163\cdot1$, $552\cdot1$, and $101\cdot2$ links respectively; thence generally Southerly, South-easterly, and South-westerly by lines, $626\cdot9$, $173\cdot9$, $499\cdot5$, $171\cdot5$, $156\cdot9$, $156\cdot1$, $382\cdot1$, $142\cdot2$, $474\cdot4$, $991\cdot7$, $165\cdot7$, $145\cdot3$, $308\cdot6$, $341\cdot7$, $132\cdot7$, $570\cdot5$, 287 , $339\cdot1$, $485\cdot2$, $337\cdot6$, $453\cdot6$, $201\cdot7$, $147\cdot6$, $338\cdot7$, $303\cdot6$, $185\cdot9$, $170\cdot5$, $564\cdot8$, $237\cdot2$, $429\cdot5$, 278 , 237 , 857 , 152 , $275\cdot1$, $205\cdot5$, $268\cdot8$, $343\cdot1$, $159\cdot9$, $257\cdot4$, $452\cdot8$, 152 , $239\cdot9$, $272\cdot4$, $227\cdot3$, $245\cdot7$, $253\cdot7$, $171\cdot9$, $582\cdot6$, $353\cdot6$, and 438 links respectively to the starting point.

C. J. W. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary, Awatere Road Board.

Blenheim, 20th March, 1882.

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I HEREBY give notice that the Ngaire Road Board intend to take for district works 3 acres 3 roods 35 perches, being part of Section 46, Block II., Ngaire; also 7 acres 3 roods 16 perches, being part of Section 47, Block II., Ngaire; also 1 acre 1 rood 9 perches, being part of Section 61, Block VI., Ngaire; also 1 acre 2 roods 27 perches, being part of Section 62, Block VI., Ngaire; also 2 roods 3 perches, being part of Section 72, Block VI., Ngaire: being in the occupation of G. Gordon, C. Quin, W. Back, G. Leech, and J. B. Godkin, respectively.

And I further give notice that a plan showing the lands to be taken has received the approval of the Chief Surveyor at New Plymouth, and is open for inspection at the residence of Mr. J. H. Cowen, Ngaire; and I hereby call upon all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the lands above specified, and to send such writing within forty days from the first publication of this notice to the Ngaire Road Board.

By order of the Ngaire Road Board.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman.

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THE FEILDING PUBLIC HALL COMPANY (LIMITED), IN LIQUIDATION.

THE Final Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held in the Town Hall, Feilding, on Monday, 1st day of May, 1882, at 8 p.m.

Business: To receive the liquidation accounts, and to pass resolution that the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up.

JAMES BEATTIE,
Liquidator.

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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER-RACE.

Mount Ida, 14th March, 1882.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby.

WE hereby give notice that we have constructed a Water-race to divert and use water for domestic purposes, commencing at a point on a creek on the south end of the Strath Taieri Plain, and about three-quarters of a mile south of Gladbrook homestead, and terminating at Gladbrook sheep-dip and wash.

The length of such race is about 50 chains or thereabouts, and its course is north-east; the mean depth of such race is 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 3 feet; and it is proposed to divert three Government-heads of water.

MURRAY, ROBERTS, AND Co.,
Dunedin,
Applicants.

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

Hearing at 2.30 o'clock on the first Court-day in May, 1882.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office, 14th March, 1882. 259

To Wm. R. E. Brown, Esq., Registrar-General,
Wellington.

I, JOHN SORLEY, of Wanganui, Bachelor of Medicine and Master in Surgery of the University of Edinburgh, give notice that I intend to apply to you on the 24th day of April, 1882, to have my name registered as a Medical Practitioner under "The Medical Practitioners Act, 1869;" and that I have

deposited my degrees, with a copy of this notice, in the office of the Registrar-General, Wellington.

JOHN SORLEY.

21st March, 1882.

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