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Defining the Middle Line of further Portion of the Makarewa River to Riverton and Orepuki Railway, (Western Railways)—Roundhill and Pahia Contracts.

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

WHEREAS the line of railway from Makarewa River to Riverton and Orepuki (Western Railways), is one of the railways specified in the First Schedule to "The Public Works Act, 1879," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and the same is unfinished, and it has been determined to construct and maintain a further portion of such railway:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Block eighteen, Jacob's River Hundred, to a point in Block two, Longwood District, Provincial District of Otago, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 8985, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Walter Woods Johnston, Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Block XVIII., Jacob's River Hundred, which point is within the limits of deviation of a portion of the railway from Riverton

to Orepuki, as described in the Proclamation dated the 9th May, 1879, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 51, dated the 15th May, 1879; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 11 miles 60 chains or thereabouts; passing in, into, through or over the following land, viz.: Railway reserve in said Block XVIII.; railway reserves and Section No. 184, in Block XI., Longwood District; railway reserve in Block VIII., Longwood District; railway reserve in Block VII., Longwood District; railway reserve, Sections Nos. 8, 9, 14, 5, 3, 19, 22, and 21, in Block V., Longwood District; railway reserves, Sections Nos. 8, 6, 16, 17, and 18, and Crown Lands in Block II., Longwood District; and terminating at a point in said Block II., distant about 18 chains in a south-westerly direction from Trig. Station A: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all within the County of Wallace, Provincial District of Otago, Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8985, signed by the Honorable Walter Woods Johnston, Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Invercargill, in the Provincial District of Otago.

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of further Portion of the Hurunui- Waitaki Railway (Waikari- Hurunui Section).

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and in pursuance of the powers and authorities conferred on me by sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, one hundred and twenty-four, and one hundred and twenty-five of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and in exercise of every other power and authority enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the middle line of the said further portion of the said railway shall be from a point in Section number seven thousand five hundred and forty, to a point in Crown lands distant about sixteen chains westward from the northern corner of a public road through the said Crown lands, all within the Waipara Road District, as defined and set forth in the Schedule hereto. The said middle line and the land through which the same passes are set forth in the map and plan marked P.W.D. 8996, and authenticated for the purposes of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Rural Section No. 7540, in the Waipara Road District, which point of commencement is the termination of the Weka Pass Section, as described in the Proclamation dated the 17th February, 1880, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 18, of the 26th February, 1880; proceeding thence generally in a northerly direction for a distance of 8 miles 58½ chains, more or less; passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz.: Sections Nos. 7540, 7082, 18081, 31374, 30732, River Waitohi, 31314; and terminating at a point in Crown lands distant about 16 chains westward from the northern corner of a public road through the said Crown lands; including all adjoining and intervening places, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and water-courses; all within the said Waipara Road District and Canterbury Provincial District, in the Colony of New Zealand; in the manner delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 8996, signed by the Honorable Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the said Provincial District; the total length being 8 miles 58½ chains.

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

the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Division of Borough of Hawksbury into Three Wards, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," section twenty-two, it is enacted that, if not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of each ward of a divided borough petition the Governor, praying him to redivide such borough into other wards, the Governor may, by Proclamation, redivide such borough into not less than three nor more than six wards, and shall in such Proclamation assign such names and boundaries to each ward as he thinks fit: And whereas not less than one-fourth of the burgesses of each ward of the Borough of Hawksbury have petitioned me to redivide such borough into three wards:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the hereinbefore recited authority, do hereby proclaim and declare that the Borough of Hawksbury shall be and the same is hereby redivided into three wards, the names and boundaries of which are set forth in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

WEST WARD.

ALL that portion of the Borough of Hawksbury, bounded towards the North-west by the boundary of the borough; towards the North-east by the middle of Dame Street to the middle of Bourke Street; towards the South-east by the middle of that street; and towards the South-west by the boundary of the borough.

EAST WARD.

All that portion of the Borough of Hawksbury, bounded generally towards the North-west and North-east by the boundary-lines of the borough to the middle of Bourke Street; towards the South-east by the middle of said street; and towards the South-west by the West Ward, before described.

BEACH WARD.

All that portion of the Borough of Hawksbury not comprised in West and East Wards, above 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 Wellington, this seventeenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Boundaries of Tauranga Native Licensing District altered.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this sixth day of May, 1882.

Present:

THE HONORABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the seventeenth section of "The Licensing Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time alter the limits of any Native Licensing District: And whereas it is expedient to alter the limits of the Native Licensing District of Tauranga, as described in a Proclamation dated the twenty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of New Zealand, doth hereby alter the limits of the said district, and doth define that part of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto to be the Native Licensing District of Tauranga for the purposes of the said Act, in lieu of that described in the before-mentioned Proclamation.

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA NATIVE LICENSING DISTRICT.

THIS district is bounded towards the North-east by the sea, from a point on the coast five miles north of Katikati to the mouth of the Wairakei Stream; thence towards the South-east by a right line to the summit of Otanewainuku Mountain; thence towards the South-west by a line to and along the summit of Te Aroha Range to the summit of Te Aroha Mountain; thence towards the North-west by a right line to the said point on the coast five miles north of Katikati, the place of commencement: exclusive of the Borough of Tauranga, and inclusive of Mayor, Motiti, and Plate Islands.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.*Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Nelson, Canterbury, 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 Auckland, Nelson, Canterbury, Otago, and Southland, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land called or known as Section No. 13, Suburbs of Uawa, Uawa Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing

by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by the Uawa No. 1 Block, 1060 links; thence towards the East by the Tatarahake Block, 888 links; thence towards the South by a public road 150 links, and by Section No. 12 of the Suburbs of Uawa aforesaid, 724 links; thence towards the West by Section No. 9 of the suburbs of Uawa aforesaid, 268 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

NELSON.

All that piece or parcel of land situate in the Land District of Nelson, being Sections numbered from 840 to 859 inclusive on the plan of the Town of Reefton, containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 2 roods, be the same more or less. Bounded as follows: On the Northward by a street, 500 links; on the Eastward by Bridge Street, 315 links; on the Southward by William Street, 500 links; and on the Westward by Walsh Street, 315 links: excepting the right-of-way, 15 links in width, which divides the said sections. As a site for public buildings.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Ellesmere Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 10 acres, more or less. Bounded—South-westward by Reserve No. 810 (in red); North-westward by a road-line, 1400 links; North-eastward by a line at right angles to the north-western boundary; and Southward by Lake Forsyth: and numbered 2533 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For the use of aboriginal natives of the colony.

All that parcel of land in the Pigeon Bay Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 252 acres 1 rood, more or less. Bounded—Northward by Section No. 33322; Eastward by Section No. 33323; Southward by the road forming the southern boundary of that section; and Westward by the Kaikatoa Road: and numbered 2534 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For the use of aboriginal natives of the colony.

All that parcel of land in the Pigeon Bay Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 46 acres, more or less. Bounded—Westward by Section No. 25635; Southward by Section No. 33173; and North-eastward and Eastward by a continuation of the road forming the eastern boundary of the last-mentioned section: and numbered 2535 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch. For the use of aboriginal natives of the colony.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situated in the Town of Fortrose, being Section No. 42, Block IV., on the map of the said town. Bounded towards the North-west by Farrar Street, 1474.6 links; towards the East by Section No. 12, Block VIII., Toitoto District, 1038.1 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 2 of the said Block IV., 876 links; and towards the South-west by the said Section No. 2, 850 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement (after deducting reserve for tramway) 1 acre 3 roods 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Township of Tapanui, and being Section No. 4 of Block XXIII. of said township. Bounded towards the North by Boundary Street, 262 links; towards the East by Section No. 5 of same block, 764.5 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 6 and 7 of same block, 262 links; towards the West by Section No. 3 of same block, 764.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages

more or less; and intersected at the north-east corner of said section by a tramway reserve. For a quarry.

SOUTHLAND.

All those several parcels of land in the Southland Land District, hereinafter described. For school sites:—

1 rood 6 perches, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block IX., on the map of the Town of Mataura. Bounded towards the North-east by Dover Street, 100 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 4 of said block, 291 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 15 of said block, 100 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 6 of said block, 291 links.

2 roods 3 perches, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block IX., on the map of the Town of Mataura. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 13 of said block, 308·8 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 15 of said block, 145 links; towards the South-west by a reserve, 292·3 links; and towards the North-west by Suburb Street, 202·5 links.

2 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 6 and 9, Block XXIII., on the map of the Town of Gore. Bounded on the North by Traford Street, 100 links; on the East by Sections Nos. 7 and 8 of said block, 500 links; on the South by Irwell Street, 95 links; towards the South-west by Norfolk Street, 5 links; and on the West by Sections Nos. 10 and 5 of said block, 497·7 links.

4 acres 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block XI., on the map of the Town of Lowther. Bounded towards the North-east by Elizabeth Street, 650·7 links; towards the South-east by Perth Street, 650 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 3 of said block, 650·7 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 1 of said block, 650 links.

2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 5, Block XXI., on the map of the Town of Lowther. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 4 of said block, 250 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 10 of said block, 200 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 6 of said block, 250 links; and towards the North-west by Main North Road, 200 links.

1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block I., on the map of the Town of Calcium. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 9 and 10 of said block, 300 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 6 of said block, 333 links; towards the South-west by Main Road, 300 links; and towards the North-west by Centre Street, 333 links.

5 acres, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block II., on the map of the Town of Calcium. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 6 of said block, 500 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 3 of said block, 1000 links; towards the South-west by Main Road, 500 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 5 of said block, 1000 links.

2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 4, Block VI., on the map of the Town of Wrey's Bush. Bounded on the North by Section No. 5 of said block, 333 links; on the East by Section No. 12 of said block, 150 links; on the South by Section No. 3 of said block, 333 links; and on the West by Main Street, 150 links.

1 acre 2 roods 39 perches, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block VI., on the map of the Town of Wrey's Bush. Bounded on the North by Section No. 10 of said block, 291 links; on the East by Plevna Street, 600 links; on the South by Helena Street, 291 links; and on the West by Section No. 12 of said block, 600 links.

2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 11, Block

I., on the map of the Town of Danielstown. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 10 of said block, 326·3 links; towards the East by a public road, 153 links; towards the South by Section No. 12 of said block, 326·3 links; and towards the West by Section No. 3 of said block, 153 links.

1 acre, more or less, being Sections Nos. 10 and 15, Block II., on the map of the Town of Danielstown. Bounded towards the North-east by a public road, 26·6 links and 130·6 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 16 and 9 of said block, 667 links; towards the South-west by a public road, 150 links; and towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 11 and 14 of said block, 649 links.

2 roods 2 perches, more or less, being Section No. 1, Block I., on the map of the Town of Eastern Bush. Bounded on the North by a bush reserve, 128 links; on the East by Section No. 2 of said block, 400 links; on the South by Southern Road, 128 links; and on the West by a public road, 400 links.

1 rood 36 perches, more or less, being Section No. 12, Block V., on the map of the Town of Waimatuku. Bounded towards the North-east by Limestone Plains Road, 100 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 13 of said block, 457·4 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 11 of said block, 108·7 links; and towards the North-west by Poole Street, 500 links.

1 rood 39 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 23 and 24, Block XII., on the map of the Town of Waimatuku. Bounded towards the North by Leeds Street, 161·3 links; towards the North-east by Old Main Street, 55·9 links; towards the East by Poole Street, 209·7 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 1 and 2 of said block, 200 links; and towards the West by Section No. 22 of said block, 250 links.

1 acre, more or less, being Section No. 2, Block V., on the map of the Town of Dipton. Bounded on the North by Sections Nos. 4 and 7 of said block, 300·8 links; on the East by Section No. 1 of said block, 332·4 links; on the South by Henry Street, 300·8 links; and on the West by Section No. 3 of said block, 332·4 links.

1 acre 25 perches, more or less, being Section No. 45 on the map of the Town of Pourakino. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 46 of said town, 337·7 links; towards the South-east by a road and part of Section No. 17, Block I., Jacob's River Hundred, 547 links; towards the South by Longwood Street, 123·4 links; and towards the West by Section No. 44 of said town, 502·2 links.

1 acre 20 perches, more or less, being Section No. 48 on the map of the Town of Pourakino. Bounded towards the North-east by Estuary Street, 202·2 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 47 of said town, 548·9 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 49 of said town, 200 links; and towards the North-west by Aparima Street, 578·9 links.

4 acres 3 roods 34 perches, more or less, being Section No. 36, Block III., on the map of the Town of Menzies Ferry. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 37 of said block, 921·5 links; towards the North-east by Elba Road, 118·5 links; towards the East by Avon Street, 411·5 links; towards the South by Section No. 35 of said block, 1000 links; and towards the West by Section No. 43 of said block, 500 links.

2 acres 10 perches, more or less, being Section No. 7, Block XXVII., on the map of the Town of Athol. Bounded towards the North by a public road, 275 links; towards the East by Section No. 8 of said block, 751 links; towards the South by a public

road, 275 links; and towards the West by Section No. 6 of said block, 751 links.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Season for Killing Hares in North Canterbury extended.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by a warrant made under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," dated the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, it was notified, amongst other things, that hares might be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District from the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, until the thirty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two: And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for killing or taking hares within the said district:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers vested in me by the said "Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," do hereby notify that hares may be taken or killed within the North Canterbury District until the thirty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Member of Executive Council appointed.

Executive Council Chamber,
Wellington, 18th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to administer the oath of office to

The Honorable RICHARD OLIVER.

He is sworn a Member of the Executive Council of New Zealand.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Returning Officer, Onewhero Riding, County of Raglan, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THADDEUS VICARS FITZPATRICK

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the election of County Councillors for the Onewhero Riding, County of Raglan.

THOMAS DICK.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 6th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

NOBLE MCMILLIN, Esq.,

Mayor of Tapanui, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK.

Visiting Justice appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOSEPH NEWMAN, Esq., J.P.,

of Auckland, to be a Visiting Justice of Her Majesty's Gaol, Mount Eden, Auckland.

THOMAS DICK.

Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 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.
James Robertson, jun. Henry C. Gibson Joseph Conder Henry Samuel Andrews James Wills Henry Campbell A. R. M. McPhail H. Francis Willmott Thomas Archie Max Heinrich Behrens George Hanson William Gordon William McAllister	Mangere.
John S. Miller Jonas Naylor Walter Miller James Alexander Little Augustus Thomas William McCaw William Cameron Robert Palmer James Sutherland Henry Scott George Lindsay Robert Murray	
	Hawea.
	Kingston.
	Mount Stuart.
	Tokomairiro.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerks to Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1882.

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

Clerks.	Districts.
William Matravers... Henry Graham ... Albert John Francis ... Alexander Pirie ... Andrew Rankin ... Charles Wedge ...	Tauranga and Waimapu. Waitoa. Courtenay. Moeraki. Musselburgh. Waverley, Linden, and Sunny-side.
Robert Francis Mullan ... Zoffany Claude Horne ... William Sydney Munday ... John Denehar FAMILTON ...	Wareatea North. Westport Central. Westport South. Hampden.

THOMAS DICK.

Returning Officer under Licensing Act appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 12th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HERBERT WILLIAM BRABANT, Esq., R.M.,
to be Returning Officer for the Districts of Tauranga
and Waimapu under "The Licensing Act, 1881."

THOMAS DICK.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

JAMES JONES

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the
District of Mount Wellington, *vice* P. Ganley,
resigned;

GEORGE HAINES

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the
District of Paparoa, *vice* C. Hook, resigned;

JOHN LEMON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the
District of Papakao, *vice* A. Smellie, deceased;

JAMES HARDCASTLE and
FREDERICK EVANS

to be Members of the Licensing Committee for the
District of Greenstone, *vice* R. Johnson and E. Gibb,
resigned; and

ARTHUR WILLIAM TRAILL

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the
Special District of Stewart Island, *vice* C. Traill,
resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Coroner appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

JAMES JOHN TURNBULL, Esq., R.M.,
of Blenheim, to be a Coroner within the colony.

THOMAS DICK.

Revising Barrister appointed.

Head Office, Stamp Department,
Wellington, 16th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

CLEMENT WILLIAM GOVETT, Esq.,
to be Revising Barrister for the District of Taranaki,
under the provisions of "The Building Societies Act,
1880," as from the 12th instant.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Appointment of Inspectors of Licensed Premises.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to
appoint

Constable WILLIAM WALKER, stationed at
Mercer;

Constable ANDREW MCKNIGHT, stationed at
Papakura; and

Constable MICHAEL NAUGHTON, stationed at
Helensville,

to be Inspectors of Licensed Premises, under "The
Licensing Act, 1881."

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Defence Minister.)

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1882.

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

Manchester Rifle Volunteers.

James Harford Blackmore to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 18th March, 1882.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 17th May, 1882.

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

No. 3 Company, Thames Scottish Battalion Rifle
Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Appointing Four Assistant Warders.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 16th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased
to appoint the under-mentioned persons to
be Assistant Warders in the Prison Service of
the colony:—

CHARLES RUSSELL,
GEORGE HARPER,
THOMAS BLATCHFORD, and
ALEXANDER BURNS.

THOMAS DICK.

Insurance Agents appointed.

Government Insurance Office,
Wellington, 11th May, 1882.

THE following appointments have been made in
the Government Insurance Department:—

SOMERSET WILLIAM D'ARCY IRVINE, Esq., to
be Resident Agent at Auckland;

JOSEPH CUMBERLAND PRUDHOE, Esq., to be
Resident Agent at Christchurch; and

ROBERT CAMPBELL NIVEN, Esq., to be Resi-
dent Agent at Dunedin.

These appointments to have effect from the 1st
May, 1882.

D. M. LUCKIE,
Commissioner.

*Despatch.—Acknowledging Expression of Sympathy on
the Occasion of the Death of President Garfield.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th May, 1882.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Downing Street, 8th March, 1882.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch (general) of the
13th October last, I have the honor to transmit
to you a copy of a further letter from the Foreign
Office, enclosing a copy of a letter from the United
States Minister at this Court, expressing the appre-
ciation of the American people of the sympathy
afforded to them by the Government of New Zealand
on the death of President Garfield.

I have, &c.,

KIMBERLEY.

Governor the Hon. Sir A. H. Gordon,
G.C.M.G.

(Enclosure.)

Foreign Office to Colonial Office.

Foreign Office, 3rd March, 1882.

SIR,—I am directed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs to transmit to you, to be laid before Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, copy of a letter from the United States Minister at this Court, expressing the appreciation of the American people of the sympathy afforded to them by the Government of New Zealand on the death of President Garfield.

I have, &c.,
TENTERDEN.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

(Sub-Enclosure.)

Mr. J. R. Lowell to Earl Granville.

Legation of the United States,

London, 27th February, 1882.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acquaint you that I have to-day received a despatch from Mr. Frelinghuysen, dated on the 11th instant, enclosing the copy of a telegram, which was delivered at Washington last September, to the President of the United States, expressing the sympathy of the House of Representatives of New Zealand in Parliament assembled with the people of the United States of America in their grief at the death of President Garfield, a calamity which, the cable message goes on to state, was to be deplored by every English-speaking community throughout the world; and I have to add that the President desires me, in acknowledging through the proper channel the receipt of this telegram, to convey to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand an expression of the sad satisfaction which this kind and touching message of condolence has afforded the President and the American people.

I beg to ask your Lordship to be kind enough to transmit this assurance to the authorities of the colony.

I have, &c.,
J. R. LOWELL.

The Earl Granville, K.G.

Notice of proposed Loan for Water Supply, Borough of Parnell.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th May, 1882.

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

THOMAS DICK.

BOROUGH OF PARNELL.

I HEREBY declare that the number of votes polled this day on the question of the proposal to raise a loan of six thousand pounds (£6,000), for the purpose of establishing a water supply for the Borough of Parnell, is as follows:—

For the proposal	244
Against the proposal	123
Informal	27

And I also declare that the proposal is carried.

R. WALKER,
Mayor.

2nd May, 1882.

Notice of proposed Loan for Drainage Purposes, Borough of Parnell.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 15th May, 1882.

THE following notice, received from his Worship the Mayor of Parnell, is published in accordance

with section 145 of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK.

BOROUGH OF PARNELL.

I HEREBY declare that the number of votes polled this day on the question of the proposal to raise a loan of eight thousand pounds (£8,000), to establish a system of drainage for the Borough of Parnell, is as follows:—

For the proposal	222
Against the proposal	129
Informal	22

And I also declare that the proposal is carried.

R. WALKER,
Mayor.

2nd May, 1882.

Proposed Colonial and International Exhibition at Amsterdam.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Wellington, 10th May, 1882.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies a despatch, intimating that it is proposed to hold an International Exhibition of colonial objects and of general exportation, works of art, &c., at Amsterdam, in 1883.

Intending exhibitors are invited to communicate with this department, and, in the event of a sufficient number signifying their intention of forwarding exhibits at their own risk and expense, the Government will apply for the requisite space at the public cost.

THOMAS DICK.

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.

1. 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.

2. The claim must be made before the 31st December, 1882.

3. 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.

4. 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 *bonâ 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.

Additional Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 12th April, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following bonuses will be paid on articles in the Colony of New Zealand, as under:—

OSTRICHES.

A bonus of five pounds (£5) per head will be given for healthy ostrich chicks landed in New Zealand for the purpose of being reared and maintained in the colony; the number of any importation to be not less than ten nor more than fifty.

BUTTER OR CHEESE.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the first 25 tons of butter or the first 50 tons of cheese (produced in a factory worked on the American principle, and to which factory any farmer, subject to certain conditions, may send his milk), which shall be exported from New Zealand, and sold at such prices in a foreign market as shall show that the articles are of fair quality.

Conditions.

1. Notice of intention to claim either of the above bonuses must be given in writing to the Colonial Secretary not later than the 31st December, 1882.

2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1883.

THOMAS DICK.

Election of Licensing Committee.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 17th May, 1882.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

GEORGE TALBOT,
JOSEPH GEORGE HARKNESS,
JOHN MARTIN CROUCHER,
RODERICK McRAE, and
THOMAS HALL LAMMAS

have been duly elected to be the Licensing Committee for the District of Stoke.

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

Assessor under "Licensing Act, 1881," elected.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 16th May, 1882.

NOTICE has been received at this office, under the hand of the Returning Officer, that

HIRA TE POPO

has been duly elected to be Assessor for the Native Licensing District of Opotiki, and to sit within the ordinary Licensing District of Waioeka.

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

Approving and Appointing Bonding Warehouse.

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

Port of Auckland.

The cellar of a stone building, roofed with slate, 26, Queen Street, situate on portion of Lot 2, Section 2, City of Auckland, to be known as

REID AND Co.'s BOND,

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,
Commissioner of Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 163.]

Notice to Mariners.—No. 17 of 1882.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 11th May, 1882.

THE following Notices to Mariners are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

INDIA, BAY OF BENGAL.—RIVER HOOGHLY APPROACHES.*Position of Pilot's Ridge Light-Vessel.*

NAVIGATING Lieutenant E. W. Petley, R.N., Deputy-Conservator of the Hooghly Approaches, has notified, through the Port Commissioners of Calcutta, that he has placed the pilot's ridge light-vessel in her position for the approaching monsoon, and that the light was exhibited therefrom on the 15th instant, in accordance with established rule.

The light-vessel has been placed about three and a half miles south of the position at present assigned to it on the latest charts, and now lies in lat. 20° 46' N., and long. 87° 39' 30" E.

The pilot's ridge buoy is moored one and a half miles north of the light-vessel.

By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Comdr. (late I.N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 20th March, 1882.

SOUTH INDIAN OCEAN.—SEYCHELLE ISLANDS.

Fixed Light on Dennis Island.

INFORMATION has been received that in the month of March, 1882, a light will be exhibited from a lighthouse in course of construction on the northern part of Dennis Island, Seychelle Group.

The light will be a fixed white light, elevated 82 feet above the sea, and should be visible in clear weather from a distance of fifteen miles.

The illuminating apparatus will be dioptric, or by lenses, of the third order.

Position, approximate, lat. 3° 48' S., long. 55° 40' E.
By direction of the Government of India.

A. DUNDAS TAYLOR,
Comdr. (late I.N.),

Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department,
Calcutta, 20th March, 1882.

ENGLISH CHANNEL.—NEW EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE.
THE Trinity House, London, has issued the following:—

Notice is hereby given that at the latter end of March, 1882, the character of this light will be altered as advertised on the 12th February, 1881, becoming thenceforward a white double-flashing half-minute light, showing two successive flashes of about 2½ seconds duration, divided by an eclipse of about 4 seconds, the second flash being followed by an eclipse of about 21 seconds. The light will be visible all round the horizon, and in clear weather at a distance of seventeen and a half miles.

A white fixed subsidiary light will also be shown from a window in the lighthouse, below the flashing light, to mark the Hand Deeps. This will extend over a sector of 16 degrees from N. 32° W. to N. 48° W. (magnetic from the lighthouse).

Also a large bell will be sounded during foggy weather, twice in quick succession every half minute, thus assimilating the character of the sound signal to that of the light.

NOTE.—Mariners will observe that the light on the Casket Rocks, seventy-eight miles S.S.E. from the Eddystone, is similar in character, but shows three flashes in quick succession, instead of two.

Further notice will be published when the changes are effected.

GOVERNOR'S REEF BEACON, PORT PHILLIP BAY.

MASTERS of vessels, pilots, and others are hereby informed that the beacon marking the Governor's Reef, off the North Red Bluff, St. Leonards, has been washed away.

It will be replaced as early as possible, until when its position is marked by a 50-gallon cask buoy.

ALEXR. WILSON,

Secretary for Harbours and Navigation.

Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 15th April, 1882.

Report of Court of Inquiry into Wreck of s.s. "Patea" confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 12th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following report of the Court of

Inquiry into the wreck of the s.s. "Patea," by which the certificate of the master, Alexander Edmund Edwards, is suspended for three months, from the 27th ultimo.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THAT the steamship "Patea" was stranded on the west head of the Patea River, on the 11th instant, and subsequently became a wreck. In connection with this we find that that the master is to blame, on the following grounds: 1. For not obeying the signals repeatedly made to him to keep to the eastward, thereby causing the vessel to ground on the west spit of Patea River. 2. For not sounding in crossing the bar, or taking any other means to ascertain the depth of water. 3. For not taking proper means for securing the vessel after grounding when a current was running out, and not using any precautions to prevent the vessel from drifting outside. 4. For not having used a seamanlike care, inasmuch as he abandoned the vessel to the order of the Harbourmaster after she grounded. For such default the finding of the Court is that the master was guilty of a want of care and seamanship in bringing the vessel over the bar to the mouth of the Patea River, thereby causing her to become a wreck. The captain's certificate (New Zealand Home Trade Competency, No. 5050) is suspended for a period of three months, and the Court recommends that he be allowed to apply for a chief mate's certificate in the meantime. We further find that no blame is attached to the chief officer or engineer in respect of the loss of the vessel.

Given under our hands, this twenty-seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at Patea, New Zealand.

G. F. SHERWOOD,
H. S. PEACOCK,
Justices of the Peace.

I concur in the above report.

JAMES LEYS,
Nautical Assessor.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 12th May, 1882.

THE following lists of successful and unsuccessful tenders are published for general information.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

ADDITIONS TO ERECTING SHOP, EASTOWN.

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
Alexander and McFarlane	613	4	0
	Declined.			
J. Johnston	707	0	0
J. Tawse	721	1	6

FERNHILL COLLIERY BRANCH.—FERNHILL CONTRACT (FORMATION ONLY).

	Accepted.	£	s.	d.
William Meade, Dunedin	2,984	12	6
	Declined.			
Mitchell and Ryley, Dunedin	3,183	11	0
Matheson Brothers, Dunedin	3,268	11	11
James Innes, Dunedin	3,384	4	4
George Mackie, Balclutha	3,541	18	0

Alterations and Additions to the Scale of Fares and Charges in Force on the New Zealand Railways.

IN accordance with the By-laws for the New Zealand Railways, fixed by Orders in Council dated the 6th January, 1881, and the 22nd September, 1881, the following scale of charges for the purposes

specified below is hereby fixed, in addition to that at present in force, and such scale shall come into force from and after the 29th May, 1882:—

PART III.—GOODS.

Class E.

Substitution of rate for flour and oatmeal, in lieu of present classified rates for the same:—

Flour and oatmeal will be charged at the classified rates for wheat, barley, and oats.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1882.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

Civil Service Literary Prize, 1882.

Office of Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 15th May, 1882.

A PRIZE of the value of £15 will be given for the best essay on

FREEDOM OF DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

Conditions.

1. Competition to be open to all persons under the age of twenty-five years at this date who have passed either the Junior or Senior Civil Service Examination, and who are in the service at the time of competition.

2. The prize to be in books or money, at the option of the prize-taker.

3. Essays to be legibly written, and on one side of the paper only.

4. Essays to be delivered to the Secretary of the Civil Service Examination Board, Wellington, by the 31st December, 1882.

5. No competitor to allow his name to appear on his essay, but to adopt a motto or cypher, which is also to be written on a sealed envelope containing the author's name, and attached to the essay.

6. The prize will not be awarded unless there is an essay which, in the judgment of the examiners, is of sufficient merit to entitle the author to receive it.

7. Competitors are advised to keep copies of their essays, as those sent to the Board will not be returned.

G. S. COOPER,
Chairman.

Branches of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1882.

THE under-mentioned Courts are registered as branches of the Auckland District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 16th day of May, 1882:—

Name.	No.	Where Situated.
Court Robin Hood	6169	Panmure.
Court Nil Desperandum	6495	Newton.
Court Royal Oak	6497	Tauranga.

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

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—CHARLES JOHN MUDDLE, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Deputy Registrar-General, has been appointed this day, by his Honor the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the said colony, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of

administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 10th May, 1882.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

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

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 10th May, 1882.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM BIAGIONI PATERSON, of the City of Glasgow, in Scotland, a Solicitor of the High Judiciary Court of Scotland, and a Notary Public, has been appointed this day, by his Honor the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the said city, under the fourth section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of taking acknowledgements of married women, under any Act or law in force in the Colony of New Zealand requiring such acknowledgments to be made or taken.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 11th May, 1882.

Commissioner of Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM BIAGIONI PATERSON, of the City of Glasgow, in Scotland, a Solicitor of the High Judiciary Court of Scotland, and a Notary Public, has been appointed this day, by his Honor the Chief Justice, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the said city, under the second section of "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking all such oaths, affidavits, and affirmations as in the said section mentioned.

A. S. ALLAN,
Registrar, Supreme Court.
Wellington, 11th May, 1882.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 10th May, 1882.

PATENT for an Improvement of a Self-closing Gate Hinge, to be called "Taylor's Patent Champion Self-closing Gate Hinge."

WILLIAM TAYLOR, of Ohoka, Canterbury, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 4th day of August 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 31st day of July 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, 11th May, 1882.

PATENT for an Improvement by the Application of Material more suitably adapted for Manufacturing Hydraulic Hose used by Gold-miners and others.

GEORGE SIMMONS, of Kumara, Westland, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 4th day of August 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 31st day of July 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.

No. 644.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 13th May, 1882.

PATENT for the Cutting of Shingles by Band Saw, combined with Automatic Feeding Apparatus.

FREDERICK CROOK, of Christchurch, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 18th day of August 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 14th day of August 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.

No. 645.

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 Arrowtown on or before the 21st day of June, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Finlay Sligo. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Gang-forward Gold-Mining Company." 8 acres 1 rood, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

J. P. MAITLAND,
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 Riverton on or before the 23rd day of May, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Patrick Hayes and Edward Crow. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Tipperary Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres, in the Longwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Edward Carroll and party. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Melbourne Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of and adjoining land applied for by Zanetti and Cacace, for the Deep Creek Company, Lyell, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fifteenth day of May, 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 Greymouth on or before the 9th day of June, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Robert Wilson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Empire Quartz-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods; bounded on the North-west by Working Miners' lease, Paparoa Ranges, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicant: Frederick William Lahman. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Cumberland Gold-Mining Company (Limited)." 16 acres 2 roods; bounded on the East by the Working Miners' lease, Paparoa Ranges, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this fifteenth day of May, 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 Arrowtown on or before the 22nd day of June, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Charles Barclay, James Ansell, Robert Hood, and George Partridge. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Keep-it-Dark Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Sale by Public Auction of Suburban and Rural Lands.

LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd April, 1882.

I hereby notify that the Suburban and Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 29th day of May next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

PIAKO COUNTY.

Suburbs of Te Aroha.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
XI.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	28	9 2 3	28 12 0
	29	9 2 18	28 17 0
	49	10 0 0	30 0 0
	50	10 0 0	30 0 0
	52	9 3 28	29 16 0
	53	10 0 0	30 0 0
	56	9 3 13	29 9 10
	57	10 0 0	30 0 0
	58	10 0 0	30 0 0
	59	10 0 0	30 0 0
	60	15 2 21	46 17 10
62	14 2 29	44 1 0	

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Suburbs of Tuakau.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
29	3 0 11	15 7 0
31	3 0 11	15 7 0
32	5 0 5	25 4 0
35	3 0 20	15 13 0
36	4 0 25	20 16 0
41	3 3 0	18 15 0
50	4 2 38	14 5 0
51	4 3 0	14 6 0
65	2 0 22	10 14 0
71	1 2 0	7 10 0
72	2 1 0	11 5 0
79	3 2 10	17 17 0

Parish of Maungatawhiri.

189 | 20 0 0 | 20 0 0

Subject to £25 for improvements.

Description of Land.—Open fern land, adjoining Maungatawhiri Railway Bridge.

Parish of Otau.

52 | 50 0 0 | 18 15 0
53 | 36 0 0 | 13 10 0

Description of Land.—Open fern land.

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Paremoremo.

96 | 166 0 0 | 41 10 0
128 | 99 0 0 | 49 10 0
130 | 58 2 0 | 29 5 0

Description of Land.—Lot 96, fronting Kumeu River, fern land; 128, near Lucas Creek Bridge, 5 acres of forest in gullies, containing some kauri, remainder tea-tree and fern, broken, bounded on the west by a formed road; 130, near Lucas Creek Bridge, about 5 acres forest containing kauri, remainder light bush, high tea-tree and fern, broken, bounded on the west by a formed road.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Suburbs of Newcastle North.

98 | 3 1 26 | 10 4 9
153 | 9 1 29 | 28 15 11
154 | 9 2 20 | 28 17 6
179 | 5 0 0 | 15 0 0
180 | 5 0 0 | 15 0 0
181 | 5 0 0 | 15 0 0
182 | 5 0 0 | 15 0 0

WAIPIA COUNTY.

Parish of Pukete.

52 | 49 0 38 | 29 11 3
53 | 49 3 21 | 25 0 0
54 | 52 2 8 | 26 7 6

Description of Land.—Lots 52 and 53, nearly all swamp, accessible by road; 54, half swamp, remainder fern hills, accessible by road.

RAGLAN COUNTY.
Parish of Karamu.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
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	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
143	32 3 28	33 0 0

Subject to £50 for improvements.

Description of Land.—Soil good, two-thirds of section laid down in grass.

Parish of Whangape (near Churchill).

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
80	242 0 0	242 0 0
81	171 0 0	171 0 0
82	206 0 0	206 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 80, nearly all bush, a few totara trees, but principally tawa, rather broken towards western boundary, fern land close to main road, very good, about one-third ploughable, well watered; 81, very little open land, but of good quality, remainder broken, covered with mixed bush containing a few kauri trees; 82, broken land, very little ploughable, covered with mixed bush and fern.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Parish of Kopuru (Northern Wairoa).

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
W. pt. 35	90 0 24	22 11 3
46	77 0 4	19 6 0
S.E. pt. 47	54 3 17	13 15 0
90	254 2 10	95 9 0
91	288 0 10	72 1 3
92	119 1 22	29 17 6
93	150 0 0	37 10 0
94	140 2 25	35 3 9
95	20 0 0	5 0 0
96	20 0 0	5 0 0
97	156 3 2	39 5 0
98	30 0 0	7 10 0
99	28 1 6	7 2 6
101	50 0 0	12 10 0
102	31 3 32	8 0 0
103	32 0 0	8 0 0
104	300 0 0	75 0 0
105	100 0 0	25 0 0
106	100 0 0	25 0 0
107	300 0 0	75 0 0
108	20 0 0	5 0 0
109	191 1 32	47 17 6
110	112 1 0	28 1 3
111	20 0 0	5 0 0

Description of Land.—All open third-class land. Western portion of Lot 35, undulating fern land, 19 acres swamp, easily drained, one mile from Te Kopuru; 46, undulating fern, part swamp, one mile from Aratapu; south-east portion 47, undulating, fern and tea-tree, one and a half miles by good road from Aratapu and Te Kopuru; 90, open undulating fern land, about 60 acres swamp; 91, undulating, fern and tea-tree, one-third swamp, easily drained; 92, undulating, well watered; 93, undulating, fern and tea-tree, well watered; 94, undulating, fern and tea-tree, partly swamp; 95, level land; 96, undulating, part swamp; 97, undulating, fern and tea-tree, part swamp; 98, undulating, fern, one-third swamp; 99, nearly level, one and a half miles from Te Kopuru; 101, flat, fern and tea-tree, one-quarter swamp; 102, flat, fern and tea-tree, one-fifth swamp; 103, flat, fern and tea-tree, 5 acres swamp; 104, undulating, about 90 acres swamp, easily drained; 105, undulating, fern and tea-tree, about 40 acres swamp; 106, undulating, fern and tea-tree, about 50 acres swamp; 107, undulating, fern and tea-tree, part swamp, junction of Aratapu and Kopuru Roads; 108, level, fern and tea-tree; 109, undulating, fern and tea-tree, one and a half miles from Aratapu and Te Kopuru; 110, undulating, tea-tree and tutu, well watered; 111, undulating, fern and tea-tree.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Parish of Okaihau.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
38A	21 1 17	10 15 0
70	132 0 0	66 0 0

Description of Land.—Lot 38A, undulating, agricultural land, covered with mixed forest, soil good, well watered; 70, known as Te Horo Block, 60 acres, mixed bush, remainder open fern land, soil good.

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

Terms of sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale of Amuri Runs.

Crown Lands Office,

Nelson, 15th April, 1882.

THE following Licenses for Runs for the term of ten years, from the 1st March, 1883, will be offered by auction, at the Land Office, Nelson, on Wednesday, the 31st May next, at 11 o'clock a.m., viz.:

No. of License	Estimated Area.	District.	Upset Annual Rental.
	Acres.		£ s. d.
71	10,200	Percival and Lyndon ...	85 0 0
75	8,600	Skiddaw ...	53 15 0
76	12,400	" ...	77 10 0
86, 96, and 97	22,775	Clarence and Alma ...	189 15 10
92	6,100	Marion ...	25 8 4
93	12,512	Percival and Lyndon ...	104 5 4
95	17,000	Tekoa ...	106 5 0
98	6,500	Alma ...	54 3 4
99 and 106	10,218	Maling ...	85 3 0
99A and 107	20,770	Maling and Dillon ...	173 1 8
99B	4,800	Tekoa ...	20 0 0
105	5,012	Dillon ...	20 17 8
108	8,065	Percival ...	57 8 1
110 and 111	9,850	Skiddaw and Mytholm ...	61 11 3
112	15,500	Marion ...	64 11 8

License No. 71, Percival and Lyndon Districts.—Situate principally on the southern slopes of Mount Percival; slopes covered with tussocks and scrub; about 2,000 acres bare top of range; altitude, 2,000 to 5,000 feet; estimated area, 10,200 acres.

License No. 75, Skiddaw District.—Tussock slopes and snow-grass on hills; about 300 acres flat; bush and scrub about 1,400 acres; altitude, 1,700 to 6,000 feet; estimated area, 8,600 acres.

License No. 76, Skiddaw District.—About 4,000 acres bush and scrub, remainder good tussock-slopes and terraces; about 650 acres level; altitude, 1,600 feet to 6,000 feet; estimated area, 12,400 acres.

Licenses Nos. 86, 96, and 97, Clarence, Alma, and Leaderdale Districts.—No. 86: Rounded smooth hills, covered with tussock-grass; altitude, 3,000 to 4,000 feet; estimated area, 7,375 acres. No. 96: High rocky ranges, with rough tussock-grass; slopes to Clarence and Alma; altitude, 3,500 to 5,000 feet; estimated area, 10,600 acres. No. 97: Head of Leaderdale Valley, north side, with upper slopes to branches of the Alma; open hill-sides; tussock-grass; altitude, 2,500 to 4,000 feet; estimated area, 4,800 acres. Total estimated area, 22,775 acres.

License No. 92, Marion District.—North bank of the Hope River; about 1,000 acres open country; good tussock-grass on flats; about 5,000 acres bush; altitude, from 1,600 to 3,000 feet; estimated area, 6,100 acres.

License No. 93, Percival and Lyndon District.—Jack's Pass; the western part consists of burnt-bush gullies and spurs in Chatterton Valley, remainder open spurs; about 8,000 acres available all the year round; tussock-grass and scrub; altitude, 1,300 to 4,300 feet; estimated area, 12,512 acres.

License No. 95, Tekoa District.—North and east of Upper Waiau River; terrace and river flats about 1,500 acres, about 3,000 acres bush, and about 5,000 acres available all the year round, remainder good for about seven months of the year; tussock on flats and spurs; hills rough, poor feed, with burnt forest and scrub; available to drays; improving country; altitude, 1,800 to 5,000 feet; estimated area, 17,000 acres.

License No. 98, Alma District.—Between the Acheron and Alma Rivers, northern slopes; principally high range; about 2,500 to 3,000 acres not available as winter country; tussock-grass on slopes, top of range bare; accessible by dray from Alma Valley; altitude, 3,200 to 6,200 feet; estimated area, 6,500 acres.

Licenses Nos. 99 and 106, Maling District.—Situate at head of Stanley Valley Stream and south end of Lake Tennyson; rough rocky spurs, with tussock-grass; portion only available as winter country; accessible to Clarence Valley; altitude, 2,700 to 5,000 feet; estimated area, 10,218 acres.

Licenses Nos. 99A and 107, Maling and Dillon Districts.—Situate between the Upper Waiau, Stanley, and Edwards Rivers, and on upper eastern slopes, west side of Upper Clarence River; fair tussock-grass slopes at southern end, remainder rough spurs with tussocks, and rocky hill-tops; accessible to Clarence Valley; altitude, 2,000 to 5,500 feet; estimated area, 20,770 acres.

License No. 99B, Tekoa District.—About 2,800 acres open land; about 900 acres available all the year round; tussocks on flat, rough feed on hills; altitude, 1,800 to 5,000 feet; estimated area, 4,800 acres.

License No. 105, Dillon District.—Situate between the Edwards River and head of the Styx River; rough broken country, not available in winter; altitude, 3,000 to 5,000 feet; estimated area, 5,012 acres.

License No. 108, Percival District.—Between Leaderdale and Clarence Rivers; about 800 acres of bush, remainder open, with tussock-grass on slopes; accessible to dray-road, Clarence Valley; altitude, 3,000 to 4,600 feet; estimated area, 8,065 acres.

Licenses Nos. 110 and 111, Skiddaw and Mytholm Districts.—Situate at edge of Gorge Creek, Waiau River; about 3,000 acres bush, remainder open; principally summer country; altitude, from 2,000 to 5,600 feet; estimated area, 9,850 acres.

License No. 112, Marion District.—Situate on both banks of Upper Hope River to Tutikuri Saddle; about 1,500 acres open grass flats, remainder principally bush; altitude, 2,000 to 6,000 feet; estimated area, 15,500 acres.

Terms and Conditions of Sale.

The licenses of the above runs will be sold subject to the general provisions as to runs specified in "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."

The first year's rent with the license fee shall be paid on the fall of the hammer, and thereafter the rent shall be paid half-yearly, in advance, on the 1st March and the 1st September in each year.

Plans and further particulars can be obtained at any of the Crown Lands Offices in the colony, and at the Courthouse, Waiau.

ALFRED GREENFIELD,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.

LAND DISTRICT OF AUCKLAND.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 4th May, 1882.

I hereby notify that the Town and Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Tauranga, on Monday, the 12th day of June next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA COUNTY.—MANIATUTU VILLAGE.

Pukeroa Block.

Near Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
3	0 0 39	7 6 3
4	0 1 0	7 10 0
5	0 1 0	7 10 0
6	0 1 0	7 10 0
7	0 1 0	7 10 0
8	0 1 0	7 10 0
9	0 1 0	7 10 0
10	0 1 0	7 10 0
11	0 1 0	7 10 0
12	0 1 0	7 10 0
13	0 1 0	7 10 0
14	0 1 0	7 10 0
15	0 1 0	7 10 0
16	0 0 39	7 6 3
17	0 1 0	7 10 0
18	0 1 34	13 17 6
19	0 1 20	11 5 0
21	0 1 3	8 1 3
22	0 1 0	7 10 0
25	0 0 39	7 6 3
26	0 1 0	7 10 0
27	0 1 0	7 10 0
28	0 1 0	7 10 0
29	0 1 0	7 10 0
30	0 1 0	7 10 0
31	0 1 0	7 10 0
32	0 1 0	7 10 0
33	0 1 0	7 10 0
34	0 1 0	7 10 0
35	0 1 0	7 10 0
36	0 1 0	7 10 0
37	0 1 0	7 10 0
38	0 0 39	7 6 3
39	0 1 0	7 10 0
40	0 1 0	7 10 0
41	0 1 0	7 10 0
42	0 1 0	7 10 0
43	0 1 0	7 10 0
44	0 1 0	7 10 0
45	0 1 0	7 10 0
46	0 1 0	7 10 0
47	0 1 8	9 0 0
48	0 1 8	9 0 0
49	0 1 0	7 10 0
50	0 1 0	7 10 0
51	0 1 0	7 10 0
52	0 1 0	7 10 0
53	0 0 37	6 18 9
54	0 0 33	6 3 9
55	0 1 11	9 11 3
56	0 1 6½	8 14 6
57	0 1 0	7 10 0
58	0 1 0	7 10 0
59	0 1 0	7 10 0
60	0 1 0	7 10 0

MAKETU SURVEY DISTRICT.
Pukeroa Block.
Near Maketu, Bay of Plenty.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.			
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	
VIII.	2	75	0	0	75	0	0	
	3	50	0	0	50	0	0	
	4	50	0	0	50	0	0	
	6	76	2	0	76	10	0	
	7	153	2	0	153	10	0	
	8	189	2	0	189	10	0	
	9	130	2	24	130	15	0	
	11	178	0	0	178	0	0	
	12	147	2	0	147	10	0	
	13	150	0	0	150	0	0	
	14	145	0	0	145	0	0	
	15	139	0	0	139	0	0	
	16	50	0	0	50	0	0	
	XI.	1	162	0	0	162	0	0
		2	304	0	0	304	0	0
	XII.	3	252	0	0	252	0	0
4		117	0	0	117	0	0	
5		146	0	0	146	0	0	
6		227	0	0	227	0	0	
7		197	0	0	197	0	0	
8		48	0	0	48	0	0	
9		163	0	0	163	0	0	
11		239	0	0	239	0	0	
12		266	0	0	266	0	0	
13		314	0	0	314	0	0	
14	318	0	0	318	0	0		
15	317	0	0	317	0	0		
16	314	0	0	314	0	0		
17	230	0	0	230	0	0		
18	219	0	0	219	0	0		
19	214	0	0	214	0	0		
20	50	0	0	50	0	0		

WAIHI SURVEY DISTRICT.

V.	1	320	0	0	320	0	0
	2	320	0	0	320	0	0
	3	320	0	0	320	0	0
	4	320	0	0	320	0	0
	5	320	0	0	320	0	0
	6	320	0	0	320	0	0
	9	320	0	0	320	0	0
	10	314	0	0	314	0	0
	11	304	0	0	304	0	0
	12	302	2	0	302	10	0
	13	316	0	0	316	0	0

Description of Land.—The Maniatutu Village, situated on the future main road from Tauranga to Opotiki, is about the centre of the above lands, and is distant from Tauranga 23 miles, from Te Puke 11 miles, and from Maketu 9½ miles, by partly-formed roads, the road from Kaikokopu to the village and onwards through the block being now under construction by Government. The lands in the Maketu and Waihi Survey Districts are all open, and consist of undulating fern hills running out to swamps in the northern portions, whilst the southern blocks are more broken. The soil is light, the vegetation consisting of fern, tutu, and flax. The swamp lands are in many cases of a superior character. Maketu Survey District—Block VIII.: Section 2 contains 23 acres good swamp land; Section 3, 6 acres swamp; Section 4, 5½ acres swamp; Section 6, 19½ acres swamp; Section 7, 21½ acres swamp; Section 8, 58½ acres swamp; Section 9, 46 acres swamp; Section 11, 41 acres swamp; Section 12, 23½ acres swamp; Section 13, 12 acres swamp; Section 14, 4½ acres swamp, remainder of sections undulating open land, soil sandy loam. Block XI.: Section 1, 25 acres good swamp land, remainder open land, soil sandy loam. Block XII.: Section 2, 8 acres swamp; Section 3, 7 acres swamp; Section 4, 11 acres swamp; Section 5, 11 acres swamp; Section 6, 35 acres swamp; Section 7, 10 acres swamp; Section 8, 3 acres swamp; Section 9, 12 acres swamp; Section 11,

31½ acres swamp; Section 12, 13 acres swamp; Section 13, 5 acres swamp; Section 14, 1 acre swamp; Section 15, 6 acres swamp; Section 16, 17 acres swamp; Section 17, 8 acres swamp; Section 18, 7 acres swamp; Section 19, 7½ acres swamp; Section 20, 6 acres swamp; remainder of the sections open undulating land; soil sandy loam. Waihi Survey District, Block V.: Section 1, 37 acres good swamp land, with tea-tree; Section 2, 28 acres good swamp land, with tea-tree; Section 3, 6 acres swamp, with tea-tree; Section 4, 2 acres swamp, with tea-tree; Section 5, 1 acre swamp, with tea-tree; Section 6, 1½ acres swamp, with tea-tree; Section 9, ½ acre swamp, with tea-tree; Section 10, 12 acres swamp, with tea-tree; Section 11, 27½ acres flat, slightly swampy, with heavy manuka; Section 12, 14½ acres flat, slightly swampy, with heavy manuka; Section 13, 15 acres flat, slightly swampy, with heavy manuka; remainder of the sections undulating, good fern land, loamy soil.

PARISH OF TE PAPA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
393 } 394 }	26 0 8	26 5 0

Description of Land.—Open fern land, undulating, situated 12 miles from the Town of Tauranga, on the Tauranga-Napier coach-road.

PARISH OF KATIKATI.

80 } 81 } 82 } 83 } 84 }	25 0 0	25 0 0
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Description of Land.—Open land.

NOTE.—Plan of the above lands may be seen on application at this office, at the Land Offices, Tauranga and Gisborne; at the offices of the County Councils, Tauranga and Whakatane; and at all the principal Land Offices in the colony.

Terms of sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within one month thereafter, otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforward be null and void.

Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Southland Runs.—Leases which expire March, 1883.

Crown Lands Office,

Invercargill, 21st April, 1882.

THE following Licenses of Runs for a term of ten years, commencing the 1st March, 1883, will be offered by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June proximo, at 12 o'clock, at the upset rental of twopence per acre per annum, under the general conditions contained in "The Land Act, 1877," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act 1879." Plans showing boundaries can be seen at the Survey Office, Invercargill, and at all Land Offices throughout the colony.

WALLACE COUNTY.

Subdivision of No. 173, Blackmount Station, fronting the Waiau River:—

Run 173c, about 15,775 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 173A, about 15,180 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 173B, about 6,800 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 166B, Belmont Station, fronting the Waiau River, about 6,500 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 165, Otahu Station, frontage to the Waiau and Wairaki Rivers, about 7,585 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 156, adjoining Merrivale Station, about 340 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 156A2, Woodburn Station, on the Orawia River, about 6,300 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 142, adjoining Waicola Station, about 1,018 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 133, adjoining Waicola Station, about 2,050 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 156A1, Mount Linton, on the Wairaki River, about 9,350 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 143B, adjoining Mount Linton, about 9,150 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 143A, adjoining Beaumont Station, about 7,713 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Subdivision of Run 187, Beaumont Station, on the Etal Creek and Aparima River:—

Run 187A, about 6,250 acres.

Run 187B, about 13,630 acres.

Run 187C, about 13,500 acres.

License in each case for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 176A, adjoining Burwood Station, on the north base of Takitimo Mountains, about 10,480 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 176B, Mararoa Station, on the Mararoa River, about 14,700 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

Run 116A, being a subdivision of the original Croydon Run. Area, about 1,016 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 116B. Area, about 560 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 116C. Area, about 1,760 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 190A, adjoining Five Rivers Estate. Area, about 1,000 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 191C, being a subdivision of the Dome Run. Area, 10,500 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

Run 191B, being a subdivision of the Dome Run. Area, 11,300 acres. License for ten years. Upset rental, 2d. per acre per annum.

WALTER H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

BOROUGH.	POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN APRIL, 1882.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, April, 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 ...	16,980	41	5	2	5	4	...	10	26	1.53	14.88	
Wellington	21,194	71	8	1	7	5	2	5	28	1.32	13.95	
Christchurch	15,547	38	5	...	8	2	...	1	16	1.03	15.25	
Dunedin ...	24,934	51	3	...	5	3	1	4	16	0.64	14.19	
Thames ...	4,985	12	1	...	1	1	1	...	4	0.80	15.83	
Napier ...	5,924	23	4	1	3	2	2	1	13	2.19	10.94	
Wanganui...	4,784	14	1	...	1	...	2	...	4	0.81	12.27	
Nelson ...	6,895	13	...	1	5	...	3	...	13	1.89	12.71	
Sydenham...	8,753	29	6	...	2	1	...	3	12	1.37	17.02	
Lytelton ...	4,259	18	...	...	1	1	...	3	5	1.17	14.54
Timaru ...	4,043	10	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	0.74	18.12
Oamaru ...	5,981	23	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.33	14.16
Hokitika ...	2,661	6	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0.37	19.62
Caversham	4,069	12	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	0.49	12.28
Invercargill	4,753	11	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	0.63	13.60
Totals	...	372	37	5	42	20	11	33	148	...	...

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 372, against 432 in March, being a decrease of 60. The deaths amounted to 148 in April, a decrease of 10 on the number for March.

Of the above deaths, males contributed 84; females, 64. 73 of the deaths were of children under five years of age, being 49.32 per cent. of the whole number; 57 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 April, 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 ...	6	3	3	3	4	3	2	1	25	29.07
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	4	8	9.30
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	7	8	3	...	5	2	4	32	37.21
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	2	2	4	4	3	...	3	...	18	20.93
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	3	3.49
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Totals ...	11	15	16	12	7	9	7	9	86	100.00

	AUCKLAND.	WELLING- TON.	CHRIST- CHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>					
Scarlet Fever and Scarlatina	1	1	...	1	3
Whooping Cough	1	...	...	...	1
Typhus Fever ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Typhoid Fever	1	1	2	...	4
Erysipelas	1	...	...	1	2
Dysentery ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Diarrhœa	1	1	2	...	4
Pyæmia	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>					
Inanition	2	2	1	1	6
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Parasitic Diseases,—</i>					
Thrush	1	...	1	...	2
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>					
Cancer ... ..	...	1	1	...	2
Tumour ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Phthisis	2	...	...	3	5
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Apoplexy	2	...	2	1	5
Paralysis	1	...	...	...	1
Epilepsy ... ..	...	1	1	...	2
Convulsions ... ..	...	1	...	1	2
Tetanus	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Heart Disease ... ..	...	1	...	2	3
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Bronchitis	1	...	...	1	2
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Enteritis	2	...	...	...	2
Intussusception ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Dyspepsia	1	4	...	...	5
Hepatitis ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Jaundice ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
Liver Disease	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of the Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Nephritis	1	...	...	...	1
Albuminuria ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 6:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Generation,—</i>					
Pelvic Abscess ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Pelvic Cellulitis ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
Malformation ... ..	...	...	1	...	1
Teething ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i>					
Child-birth	1	...	...	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age	1	3	...	...	4

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES—continued.					
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility	2	4	2	1	9
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Fractured Skull (thrown from carriage)	1	...	...	...	1
Asphyxia ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Difficult Labour (of Mother) ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Totals	26	28	16	16	86

The following remarks apply only to the above four principal boroughs:—
 The births were 201 in April, against 246 in March, a decrease of 45.
 The deaths in April were 86, against 84 in March, an increase of 2.
 There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 73 died at Auckland; 2 males of 67 and 72, and 3 females of 74, 77, and 84, at Wellington; and a male of 65 at Christchurch.
Zymotic Diseases.—The deaths from these causes were 25 in April, against 26 in March; the comparison also is favourable with April, 1881, when these deaths amounted to 32. The deaths from scarlet fever were 3 in April, against 6 in March, but the deaths from typhus and typhoid fever were 5 in April, against 2 in March.
Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 8 deaths in April, against 11 in March; of these 8, phthisis contributed 5.
Local Diseases.—There was an increase in the deaths in this class in April, the number having been 32, against 27 in March: in April, 1881, the number was 29. While deaths from diseases of the nervous system increased from 8 in March to 11 in April, the deaths from diseases of the respiratory system decreased from 5 to 2; but diseases of the digestive system caused 12 deaths in April, against 4 in March.
 The subjoined table shows the mortality for the last two months at each of these four boroughs from six principal zymotic diseases of the miasmatic order, and also the deaths from certain inflammatory diseases of the lungs. These causes of death have been distinguished from the others of the classes to which they belong, as being the most important special diseases which give rise to sudden increases in the death-rates of towns, and the prevalence of which is closely connected with sanitary condition and climatic influence of the season on health.

TOWNS.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever.		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.
Auckland	1	5	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wellington	1	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Christchurch	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dunedin	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	3	6	5	3	...	2	1	1	5	8	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	1

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 16th May, 1882.

Wm. J. E. BROWN,
Registrar-General.

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR APRIL, 1882.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade	63.2	58.3	52.5
Average same month previous years	62.4	57.1	52.0
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	75.0 on 1st	67.0 on 16th	68.0 on 18th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	48.8 on 24th	45.0 on 23rd	41.0 on 4th
Maximum Solar Radiation, and date	131.5 on 2nd	123.0 on 14th	128.0 on 19th
Minimum Terrestrial Radiation, and date	46.0 on 21st	40.0 on 23rd	30.0 on 22nd
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	77	80	80
Average same month previous years	76	78	75
Total Rainfall in inches	6.235	6.580	6.510
Average same month previous years	2.918	3.605	2.237
Number of Days on which Rain fell	16	15	20
Average same month previous years	12	10	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.

16th May, 1882.

J. HECTOR.

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 31st March, 1882.—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1882.			Corresponding Four Weeks 1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	151	168	319	146	150	296
2nd Class ...	224	252	476	321	234	555
Total	375	420	795	467	384	851

GOODS,—	1882.			1881.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool
Timber	5	...	...	...
Grain	1	...	...	1
Merchandise	4	...	...	1
Minerals	1,121	...	...	990
Firewood
Total...	1,131	...	...	992

LIVE STOCK,—	1882.			1881.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.
Horses and Cattle
Sheep, Pigs, &c.
Total...

REVENUE,—	1882.			1881.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	24	14	5	25	1	9
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	115	11	3	111	19	8
Total...	£140	5	8	£137	1	5

AUCKLAND SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	3,619	2,160	5,779	3,091	1,398	4,489
2nd Class ...	10,951	8,168	19,119	10,505	6,002	16,507
Total	14,570	10,328	24,898	13,596	7,400	20,996

GOODS,—	1882.			1881.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	10	...	...	10
Timber	521	...	...	884
Grain	1,231	...	...	1,176
Merchandise	2,078	...	...	1,959
Minerals	2,952	...	...	2,275
Firewood	120	...	...	40
Total...	6,912	...	...	6,344

LIVE STOCK,—	1882.			1881.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	2,071	...	...	1,927
Horses and Cattle	803	...	...	693
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	3,458	...	...	2,594
Total...	6,332	...	...	5,214

REVENUE,—	1882.			1881.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	2,594	11	1	2,161	13	0
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	2,938	13	8	2,763	9	5
Total ...	£5,533	4	9	£4,925	2	5

NAPIER SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	1,851	1,138	2,989	1,439	1,214	2,653
2nd Class ...	5,107	5,402	10,509	8,094	2,664	10,758
Total	6,958	6,540	13,498	9,533	3,878	13,411

NAPIER SECTION—continued.

GOODS,—	1882.		1881.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	101	157
Timber	1,381	1,046
Grain	156	136
Merchandise	1,097	722
Minerals	424	127
Firewood	810	685
Total...	3,969	2,873

LIVE STOCK,—	1882.		1881.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,212	972
Horses and Cattle	76	67
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	433	1,542
Total...	1,721	2,581

REVENUE,—	1882.			1881.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,510	3	10	1,358	8	1
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	1,647	9	2	1,401	8	0
Total...	£3,157	13	0	£2,759	16	1

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	1,691	964	2,655	1,693	968	2,666
2nd Class ...	6,500	3,948	10,448	5,972	3,280	9,252
Total	8,191	4,912	13,103	7,670	4,248	11,918

GOODS,—	1882.			1881.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	36	...	...	19
Timber	1,516	...	...	1,115
Grain	680	...	...	120
Merchandise	688	...	...	1,212
Minerals	341	...	...	576
Firewood	925	...	...	515
Total...	4,186	...	...	3,557

LIVE STOCK,—	1882.			1881.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,278	...	...	1,052
Horses and Cattle	116	...	...	54
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	7,495	...	...	3,470
Total...	8,889	...	...	4,576

REVENUE,—	1882.			1881.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c....	1,419	17	8	1,437	8	3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	2,075	16	2	1,660	18	9
Total...	£3,495	13	10	£3,098	7	0

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	2,016	720	2,736	1,869	660	2,529
2nd Class ...	7,211	2,668	9,879	5,612	2,080	7,692
Total	9,227	3,388	12,615	7,481	2,740	10,221

GOODS,—	1882.			1881.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wool	40	...	...	9
Timber	1,870	...	...	1,514
Grain	412	...	...	332
Merchandise	1,006	...	...	478
Minerals	409	...	...	180
Firewood	650	...	...	855
Total...	4,387	...	...	3,368

LIVE STOCK,—	1882.			1881.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c.	1,423	...	...	1,359
Horses and Cattle	117	...	...	79
Sheep, Pigs, &c.	605	...	...	366
Total...	2,145	...	...	1,804

REVENUE,—	1882.			1881.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...	1,783	5	4	1,493	3	6
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c.	2,058	17	10	1,528	16	4
Total...	£3,842	3	2	£3,021	19	10

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	545	196	741	425	108	533
2nd Class ...	4,107	922	5,029	2,838	1,086	3,924
Total	4,652	1,118	5,770	3,263	1,194	4,457
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...			6			...
Timber ...			647			344
Grain ...			141			94
Merchandise ...			320			274
Minerals ...			168			167
Firewood ...			225			50
Total...			1,507			929
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...			524			279
Horses and Cattle ...			46			27
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...			558			201
Total...			1,128			507
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...			807 19 5			485 13 2
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...			483 15 4			282 6 0
Total...			£1,291 14 9			£767 19 2

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	19,046	16,552	35,598	17,264	14,198	31,462
2nd Class ...	63,355	40,288	103,643	62,765	37,600	100,365
Total	82,401	56,840	139,241	80,029	51,798	131,827
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...			3,276			2,172
Timber ...			8,429			6,462
Grain ...			50,873			53,769
Merchandise ...			20,745			14,334
Minerals ...			21,921			26,054
Firewood ...			2,210			1,970
Total...			107,454			104,761
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...			16,342			15,425
Horses and Cattle ...			1,254			897
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...			24,575			14,710
Total...			42,171			31,032
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...			18,713 2 10			18,414 17 0
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...			37,965 0 7			39,735 1 0
Total...			£56,678 3 5			£58,149 18 0

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	2,007	84	2,091	1,036	124	1,160
2nd Class ...	1,313	2,408	3,721	1,046	2,934	3,980
Total	3,320	2,492	5,812	2,082	3,058	5,140
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...			...			...
Timber ...			65			35
Grain ...			...			...
Merchandise ...			145			122
Minerals ...			4,086			2,791
Firewood ...			25			...
Total...			4,321			2,948
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...			9			10
Horses and Cattle ...			...			1
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...			7			1
Total...			16			12
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...			230 5 0			267 15 6
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...			757 9 8			541 2 10
Total...			£987 14 8			£808 18 4

Railway Department, 16th May, 1882.

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	...	...	...	24	8	32
2nd Class ...	785	594	1,379	682	370	1,052
Total...	785	594	1,379	706	378	1,084
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...			...			...
Timber ...			124			105
Grain ...			...			...
Merchandise ...			37			33
Minerals ...			4,834			1,919
Firewood ...			...			...
Total...			4,995			2,057
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...			176			124
Horses and Cattle ...			...			1
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...			...			...
Total...			176			125
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...			71 2 4			64 17 10
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...			744 12 10			363 15 9
Total...			£815 15 2			£433 13 7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	382	300	682	341	160	501
2nd Class ...	2,586	1,702	4,288	2,597	1,918	4,515
Total ...	2,968	2,002	4,970	2,938	2,078	5,016
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...			13			12
Timber ...			124			195
Grain ...			110			108
Merchandise ...			212			166
Minerals ...			92			22
Firewood ...			240			225
Total...			791			728
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...			264			172
Horses and Cattle ...			4			...
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...			4			25
Total...			272			197
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...			336 0 11			343 6 3
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...			423 9 0			369 15 7
Total...			£759 9 11			£713 1 10

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	372	174	546	334	204	538
2nd Class ...	700	800	1,500	603	802	1,405
Total	1,072	974	2,046	937	1,006	1,943
GOODS,—			Tons.			Tons.
Wool ...			35			11
Timber ...			332			390
Grain ...			219			41
Merchandise ...			403			87
Minerals ...			45			22
Firewood ...			285			370
Total...			1,319			921
LIVE STOCK,—			No.			No.
Parcels, Dogs, &c. ...			96			116
Horses and Cattle ...			8			2
Sheep, Pigs, &c. ...			43			53
Total...			147			171
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers, Parcels, &c. ...			191 18 5			172 12 7
Goods, Live Stock, Rents, &c. ...			373 11 11			219 8 1
Total...			£565 10 4			£392 0 8

J. P. MAXWELL,
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N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1881-82.

RAILWAYS WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1882.

Section.	Length Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue to Date.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
NORTH ISLAND,—	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ...	...	...	621 2 4	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	140 5 8	1,408 12 7	186 0 7	1,801 8 9	127.89	281 14 7	360 5 9
Auckland ...	139	5,533 4 9	72,127 4 11	4,338 3 1	49,294 16 7	68.34	527 13 2	360 12 7
Napier ...	70	3,157 13 0	33,721 0 10	1,217 15 4	18,164 1 6	53.87	481 14 7	259 9 9
Wellington ...	69	3,495 13 10	41,815 1 8	3,093 19 2	31,324 7 6	74.91	606 0 4	453 19 7
Wanganui ...	115	3,842 3 2	43,890 3 7	3,377 2 8	28,614 4 11	65.20	381 13 0	248 16 4
New Plymouth ...	51	1,291 14 9	13,231 6 0	639 8 0	9,489 6 10	71.72	275 15 2	197 15 4
Total ...	449	17,460 15 2	206,814 11 11	12,852 8 10	138,688 6 1	67.06		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	810	56,678 3 5	651,762 7 11	34,202 4 5	363,964 10 1	55.84	818 12 9	457 3 0
Greymouth ...	8	987 14 8	10,873 14 3	425 18 7	5,157 18 1	47.43	1,359 4 2	644 14 9
Westport ...	10	815 15 2	6,372 2 1	328 6 9	3,784 18 5	59.40	637 4 2	378 9 9
Nelson ...	23	759 9 11	8,518 14 8	420 13 5	6,235 12 0	73.20	385 17 4	282 9 0
Picton ...	19	565 10 4	7,684 16 9	626 1 6	5,268 3 11	68.55	404 9 4	277 5 4
Total ...	870	59,806 13 6	685,211 15 8	36,003 4 8	334,411 2 6	56.13		
Grand Total ...	1,319	77,267 8 8	892,026 7 7	48,855 13 6	523,099 8 7	58.64		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—	Miles.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Kawakawa ...	...	310 11 2	998 0 8	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	137 1 5	698 13 7	91 12 11	453 3 9	64.86	320 5 7	214 4 7
Auckland ...	132	4,925 2 5	64,780 2 6	3,060 8 7	44,667 19 5	68.95	518 17 7	357 15 7
Napier ...	70	2,759 16 1	29,051 17 3	1,201 2 11	17,606 13 9	60.61	426 15 0	258 13 7
Wellington ...	69	3,098 7 0	35,931 7 8	4,141 9 7	31,435 13 0	87.49	607 8 5	531 8 5
Wanganui ...	115	3,021 19 10	36,440 5 8	1,685 18 7	24,333 13 5	66.78	345 14 5	230 17 2
New Plymouth ...	41	767 19 2	9,071 1 5	696 14 4	7,781 6 7	85.78	251 11 5	215 16 0
Total ...	432	15,020 17 1	176,971 8 9	10,877 6 11	126,278 14 11	71.36		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	788	58,149 18 0	630,595 1 9	28,382 6 1	376,082 11 1	59.64	818 9 2	488 2 7
Greymouth ...	8	808 18 4	10,721 1 6	359 4 5	4,897 9 9	45.68	1,340 2 7	612 3 9
Westport ...	10	433 13 7	3,911 3 2	237 14 10	3,696 15 5	94.52	391 2 4	369 13 7
Nelson ...	20	713 1 10	8,453 18 9	394 19 4	6,181 6 4	73.12	422 14 0	309 1 4
Picton ...	19	392 0 8	5,801 7 9	354 10 9	4,820 16 8	83.11	305 6 9	253 15 0
Total ...	845	60,497 12 5	659,482 12 11	29,728 15 5	395,673 19 3	60.00		
Grand Total ...	1,277	75,518 9 6	836,454 1 8	40,606 2 4	521,957 14 2	62.40		

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY FOR PAST THREE YEARS.

Year.	Miles Open.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Per Cent. of Receipts.
1881-82 ...	1,319	£ s. d. 892,026 7 7	£ s. d. 523,099 8 7	58.64
1880-81 ...	1,277	836,454 1 8	521,951 14 2	62.40
1879-80 ...	1,172	762,572 18 1	580,010 9 6	76.06

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 31st March, 1882.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Revenue to Date.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Christchurch Section ...	145	£ 23,525 1 3	£ 234,185 7 7	£ 10,728 7 9	£ 108,887 12 9	46-50
Oxford and Eyreton Branch ...	43	832 19 8	7,810 15 1	865 15 8	7,257 15 3	99-28
Southbridge Branch ...	25	1,554 18 11	13,062 18 4	963 11 6	8,574 9 2	65-64
Springfield Branch ...	43	1,410 1 10	14,028 5 6	1,099 10 0	9,524 14 10	67-89
Total ...	256	27,323 1 8	268,587 6 6	13,657 4 11	134,244 12 0	49-98
Oamaru Section ...	104	6,831 19 4	79,813 17 8	6,300 16 2	51,201 4 1	64-15
Albury Branch ...	26	748 7 3	7,337 4 11	382 18 8	3,953 14 0	53-88
Waimate Branch ...	4	143 14 8	1,761 1 3	102 2 0	1,558 3 7	88-48
Duntroon Branch ...	21	535 12 3	5,256 15 1	438 7 1	3,463 19 5	65-89
Ngapara Branch ...	15	328 5 1	3,192 19 5	241 10 11	2,962 7 11	92-78
Total ...	170	8,587 18 7	97,361 18 4	7,465 14 10	63,139 9 0	64-85
Dunedin Section ...	115	13,062 4 0	185,942 18 4	7,737 17 7	97,367 19 11	52-36
Walton Park Branch ...	3	71 7 11	839 16 9	68 15 10	927 12 5	110-45
Outram Branch ...	9	213 10 4	2,843 15 2	193 12 8	2,956 13 11	103-97
Lawrence Branch ...	22	517 6 8	7,529 0 9	400 18 2	6,866 9 1	91-19
Total ...	149	13,864 8 11	197,155 11 0	8,401 4 3	108,118 15 4	54-84
Invercargill Section ...	172	5,825 9 6	76,735 16 5	3,956 11 1	49,367 3 0	64-33
Tapanui Branch ...	15	162 4 9	1,994 12 0	186 19 0	2,353 11 3	117-10
Riverton Branch ...	48	915 0 0	9,927 3 8	534 10 4	6,740 19 6	67-90
Total ...	235	6,902 14 3	88,657 12 1	4,678 0 5	58,461 13 9	65-94
Grand Total ...	810	56,678 3 5	651,762 7 11	34,202 4 5	368,964 10 1	55-84

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Christchurch Section ...	145	£ 25,243 17 2	£ 243,095 2 8	£ 9,374 10 5	£ 116,490 15 8	47-92
Oxford and Eyreton Branch ...	43	760 4 6	7,974 12 10	509 10 1	7,548 19 6	94-62
Southbridge Branch ...	25	2,155 16 2	12,875 12 5	744 16 6	8,705 12 9	67-61
Springfield Branch ...	42	1,238 0 9	13,135 8 4	821 9 10	10,027 9 6	76-33
Total ...	255	29,397 18 7	277,080 16 3	11,450 6 10	142,772 17 5	51-86
Oamaru Section ...	104	7,785 14 6	83,668 4 6	3,965 11 6	56,674 8 0	67-74
Albury Branch ...	26	927 7 5	8,885 5 9	529 3 9	4,788 17 6	53-90
Waimate Branch ...	4	156 2 6	1,855 18 10	118 12 1	2,049 0 1	110-40
Duntroon Branch ...	21	660 9 11	5,715 7 5	280 7 8	3,653 13 3	63-93
Ngapara Branch ...	15	519 6 4	4,329 7 7	209 12 4	3,077 3 10	71-08
Total ...	170	10,049 0 8	104,454 4 1	5,103 7 4	70,243 2 8	67-24
Dunedin Section ...	115	12,836 5 1	164,403 6 4	7,342 18 5	101,752 13 10	61-89
Walton Park Branch ...	3	41 19 1	877 12 4	81 19 10	1,017 2 4	115-89
Outram Branch ...	9	245 13 7	2,849 3 4	223 9 4	3,346 11 3	117-45
Lawrence Branch ...	22	571 5 9	7,430 18 0	465 3 5	7,714 3 7	103-81
Total ...	149	13,695 3 6	175,561 0 0	8,118 11 0	113,830 11 0	64-83
Invercargill Section ...	170	4,434 19 1	65,678 4 6	3,174 1 7	41,794 14 6	63-64
Tapanui Branch ...	15	125 4 4	546 6 8	134 2 5	440 10 9	80-63
Riverton Branch ...	29	447 11 10	7,274 10 3	401 16 11	7,000 14 9	96-23
Total ...	214	5,007 15 3	73,499 1 5	3,710 0 11	49,236 0 0	66-99
Grand Total ...	788	58,149 18 0	630,595 1 9	28,382 6 1	376,982 11 1	59-64

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

Railway Department, 16th May, 1882.

Civil Service Examination, April, 1882.

Office of the Civil Service Examination Board,
Wellington, 15th May, 1882.

APRIL, 1882, Examination:—

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

40 candidates underwent examination.
16 " passed.
24 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—
5 failed in 4 subjects.

8 " 3 "
4 " 2 "
7 " 1 "

19 failed in English.
11 " Arithmetic.
14 " History.
15 " Geography.

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

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	COMPULSORY.				OPTIONAL.		Total.
				English.	Arithmetic.	History.	Geography.	Shorthand.	Maori.	
			Maximum obtainable	600	600	600	600	600	600	...
1	Meek, Alfred Richardson ...	Wellington	English High School, 3½ years; Mr. Gammell's, ½ year; Wellington College, 2½ years	481	510	490	460	...	...	1941
2	Barnett, Louis Edward ...	Wellington	Upland House School, London, 2 years; Thorndon School, 2 years; Wellington College, 3 years	489	506	515	393	...	...	1903
3	Colbeck, Edmund Henry ...	Wellington	Tonbridge College, Kent, 2 years; Auckland College, 2 years; Nelson College, 2 years; Wellington College, 6 months	370	443	410	388	...	...	1611
4	Bolton, Frederick George ...	Wellington	Private School, 1 year 8 months; Thorndon School, 3 years; Wellington College, 2 years 4 months	390	320	445	428	...	...	1583
5	McCredie, Alfred James ...	Wellington	English High School, 3 years; Terrace School, 1½ years; Wellington College, 1½ years	338	504	310	300	...	...	1452
6	Wray, Henry George Harvey	Nelson ...	Patea Government School, 7 years; Nelson College, 1 year	287	283	405	423	...	...	1403
7	Condell, Thomas Henry ...	Nelson ...	Stoke School, 8 years; Nelson College, 2 years	284	395	350	368	...	...	1397
8	Stone, George William ...	Nelson ...	Private School, New Plymouth, 2 years; Terrace School, Wellington, 2 years; Bridge Street School, Nelson, 2 years; Nelson College, 14 months	382	294	255	325	...	...	1256
9	Colbeck, Charles Austyn ...	Wellington	Private School, 2 years; Auckland College, 2 years; Nelson College, 1¼ years; Wellington College, ¾ year	302	327	280	340	...	...	1249
10	Treadwell, Archibald Hamilton	Wellington	Ayr Academy, 6 months; Private School, Wanganui, 4 years; Wellington College, 2 months	403	282	220	337	...	...	1242
11	Lewis, Thomas William ...	Wellington	Mr. Bowden's, 1 year; Mr. Curtis's, 1 year; Wellington College, 2½ years; Mr. Morton's, 9 months	308	220	350	305	...	...	1183
12	Richmond, Alfred ...	Wellington	Nelson College, 2 years; Geneva College, 2 years; Clifton College, England, 1½ years	335	260	240	343	...	...	1178
13	Holdsworth, Joseph Godfrey	Wellington	Private Schools, 8 years; Wellington College, 3 years	342	301	225	257	...	...	1125
14	Hirschberg, Rudolph Sigismund	Wellington	Greytown School, 5 years; Wellington College, 3 years	256	332	230	287	...	...	1105
15	Maunsell, Herbert ...	Parnell ...	Church of England Grammar School, 5½ years; Auckland College and Grammar School, 1½ years	338	235	220	285	N.P.	...	1078
16	Kebbell, Cecil ...	Wellington	Wellington College, 6 years...	290	271	215	205	...	...	981

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

8 candidates were examined.
2 " passed.
6 " failed.

Of the candidates who failed,—
1 failed in 5 subjects.

4 " 4 "
1 " 3 "
8 examined and 4 failed in English.

8 " 3 " Arithmetic.
8 " 2 " Geography.
5 " 3 " Latin.

5 examined and 3 failed in French.

1 " 0 " German.
2 " 0 " Trigonometry.
8 " 5 " Algebra.
5 " 1 " Geometry.
4 " 2 " History.
1 " 1 " Book-keeping.

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

Order.	Name.	Residence.	Where Educated.	COMPULSORY.			OPTIONAL.											Total.		
				English.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Latin.	Greek.	French.	German.	Italian.	Maori.	Trigonometry.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Science.	History.		Book-keeping.	Shorthand.
			Maximum attainable ...	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	...
1	Crombie, Charles Afred Melville	Wellington	High School, Ballarat, 2 years; Wellington College, 3 years; High School, Wellington, 6 months	550 1st	393 2nd	330 2nd	—	—	215 3rd	—	—	—	285 3rd	426 2nd	463 1st	—	—	—	—	2662
2	Thomson, Andrew Duncan	Wanganui	Mr. Thomson's, 8 years; Mr. Godwin's, 1 year	375 2nd	265 3rd	389 2nd	410 2nd	—	—	—	—	—	—	440 2nd	385 2nd	—	375 2nd	—	—	2639

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

C. C. N. BARRON,
Secretary.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

4824. JOHN EDWARD HARTLE.—1 rood 2½ perches, part of Rural Section 33, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4836. JAMES REESE.—38 acres 4½ perches, part of Rural Section 330, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4840. JACOB BARNETT.—20 acres, Rural Section 1172, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant.

4841. CONWAY GEORGE MATSON.—16 perches, Lots 45 and 56, deposited Plan 650, part of Section 913, City of Christchurch. Unoccupied.

4842. MARY ELIZABETH NEEVE and HORACE NEEVE.—740 acres 1 rood 21 perches, Lots 3, 4, 7, and 8, and parts of 11 and 12, deposited Plan 599, parts of Rural Sections 9611 and 9612, Waipara District. Occupied by Mary Elizabeth Neeve.

4848. SAMUEL CURRIE.—100 acres, Rural Section 10156, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 20th day of June next.

EDWIN ALFRED PLUMLEY.—Lots 1 and 9 of Section 2 of subdivision into lots and sections of Allotment 24 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1815.

JOHN McALISTER.—Moiety of Lot 227, Section 1, Town of Tauranga, containing 32 perches. In occupation of David London. 1850.

DAVID LONDON.—Moiety of Lot 227 of Section 1, Town of Tauranga. In Applicant's occupation. 1851.

ARTHUR ALBERT FANTHAM.—Allotments

102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 113, and parts of Allotments 110, 112, 114, and 338, Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 520 acres and 14 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 1867.

THOMAS McREYNOLDS.—Allotment 4 and parts of Allotment 5 of Section 41, Village of Onehunga, containing 1 acre 3 roods. In Applicant's occupation. 1891.

MARY ANN WEBBER.—Lot 38 of the subdivision into lots of part of Allotment 29 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. Unoccupied. 1892.

LOUISA TONKS.—Allotments 67 and 68 of Section 16, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 7 acres 1 rood 4 perches. In occupation of Applicant. 1894.

EDWARD ALBERT AMPHLETT.—Part of Land Claim No. 269A, situate at Otahuhu, County of Eden. In occupation of William Cox. 1895.

JOHN BANBURY.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 30, 31, and 32, of a subdivision of Allotments 3 and 4 and part of 5 of Allotment 12 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of John Graham and another. 1897.

BENJAMIN TAPSCOTT HAWKINS.—Suburban Allotment 150, Parish of Takapuna, County of Eden. In Applicant's occupation. 1898.

WILLIAM GEOGHAN.—Allotments 260, 261, and 262, of Section 2, Town of Opotiki, containing 3 acres. 1899.

EDWIN STANLEY BROOKS.—Lot 168 of a subdivision of Allotments 14 and 17 of Section 8, Suburbs of Auckland. In occupation of John Edward Calvert. 1900.

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.—Part of Allotment 5 of Section 16, City of Auckland. 1901.

FREDERICK WILLIAM EDMUND DAWSON.—Part of Allotment 11 of Section 22, City of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1905.

CAPTAIN JAMES STONE.—Suburban Lot 2 of Section 3, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 4 acres 3 roods 32 perches. 1906.

JAMES ATKINSON FRYER.—Allotment 70 and western portion of Allotment 69, Parish of Waikiekie, County of Marsden, containing 60 acres. Unoccupied. 1907.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 20th day of June next.

ISAAC McLEOD.—Parts of blocks of land known as Te Hora and Porinui Nos. 1 and 2, situate at Helensville, Kaipara, containing 109 acres 2 roods 37 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 1858.

GEORGE BURGOYNE OWEN.—Parts of Allotments 13 and 14 of Section 17, City of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1896.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

378 THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 26th day of June, 1882.

1304. **OLIVER WITTON CLAYTON.**—Lot 29 of subdivision of part of Section 3, Kaiwara District.

1305. **JOSEPH McGIFFERT CLELAND** and **BENNETT PASCOE PERRY**, Trustees under Will of **CHARLES DIXON**, deceased.—Sections, 4, 5, and 6, Small-Farm Settlement, Masterton. Unoccupied.

1306. **HENRY FREDERICK SMITH.**—Section 21, Block X., Paikakariki District. Unoccupied.

1308. **MICAHIAH READ.**—Section 56, Agricultural Reserve, Rangitikei District. In occupation of Edward Read.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

369-383 GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

MARY HOBLYN.—One rood, being Section 6, Block LXIV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1900.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

370 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN HEWLETT.—1 rood, being Section 6, Block VI., Town of Campbelltown. Unoccupied. No. 1801.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 4th day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

371 F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

MORTGAGE No. 1326, Provisional Register, folio 1257.—I give notice that the outstanding duplicate of the above Mortgage will be treated as lost, and the production thereof dispensed with for the

purpose of registering a discharge thereof, unless caveat be entered on or before the 8th day of June, 1882.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Wellington, this 17th day of May, 1882.

382 J. W. SHAW,
Assistant Land Registrar.

WHEREAS application has been made to me by **MALCOLM DUNCAN** to register certain dealings affecting Mortgage No. 4665, now standing in the name of the said Malcolm Duncan and James Taaffe, and a statutory declaration as to the loss of such mortgage having been lodged with me, notice is hereby given that I shall register the above dealings, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within fourteen days from the publication of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 15th day of May, 1882.

381 J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Dunedin.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for supplying the inhabitants of the Borough of Tapanui and for industrial pursuits, with right to use same for any purposes contemplated under the 31st clause of "The Mines Act, 1877;" commencing at a point on Run 140B, known as Whisky Gully, and terminating at the Tapanui Borough, east boundary; the length of such being about half a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is east and west; the mean depth and breadth of such is 2 feet, and it is capable of carrying two Government-heads of water.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1882.

THE MAYOR OF TAPANUI,
(by his Agents, BASTINGS, LEARY AND Co.,
Dunedin, Otago.)

Hearing at Dunedin, on the 7th June, 1882.

360 J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Battalion Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Owharoa, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Albert Street, Grahamstown, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds, in fifteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is fourteen thousand and four hundred, 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 George Harcourt.
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.
George Black, Engineer, Mary Street	600
James Bridges, Miner, Owharoa	600
James Brown, Battery Owner, Tararu	600
George Augustus Burgess, Bank Agent, Paeroa	600
John Campbell, Miner, Owharoa	600
James Coutts, Mine Manager, Thames	300

	No of Shares.
David Craig, Miner, Thames	600
Henry Dalton, Mariner, Thames	600
George Downie, Mine Manager, Owharoa	600
Ann Gillan, Hotelkeeper, Thames	300
John Gibb, Gas Engineer, Thames	300
Thomas Heron, Hotelkeeper, Mary Street	600
James Hosie, Storekeeper, Owharoa	600
James Jones, Miner, Owharoa	300
William Jones, Miner, Owharoa	600
James Kerr, Miner, Thames	600
William Laurie, Turncock, Thames	300
Henry R. Lawry, Bank Accountant, Thames	600
William Littlejohn, Overseer, Paeroa	600
John Miller, Carter, Thames	300
John Muir, Tailor, Brown Street	600
Thomas L. Murray, Bank Manager, Thames	300
John Phillips, jun., Storekeeper, Paeroa	300
William Simpson, Gas Employé, Thames	600
Jane Symington, Thames	600
John Townsend, Butcher, Pollen Street	300
James H. Walsh, Hotelkeeper, Owharoa	600
John Wilcox, Miner, Parawai	600
John Frater, Mining Agent, Thames	300
George Harcourt (in trust for the Battalion Gold-Mining Company), Manager	600

15,000

Dated this 24th day of April, 1882.

GEORGE HARCOURT,
Manager.

Witness—Charles Rhodes, Bank Clerk, Thames.

I, George Harcourt, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

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

GEORGE HARCOURT.

Taken before me, at Thames, this 24th day of April, 1882—T. L. Murray, J.P. 380

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Te Aroha Eureka 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 Te Aroha Eureka Gold-Mining (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 two thousand.

7. The amount already paid up is two thousand pounds.

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.
James McCosh Clark, Auckland, Merchant	1,000
Josiah Clifton Firth, Auckland, Miller	500
William R. Vines, Auckland, Gentleman	500
William Olliff, Auckland, Brewer	500
John Abbott, Auckland, Merchant	250
Thomas George Bamford, Auckland, Clerk	250
Thomas William Carr, Gisborne, Merchant	500
Henry P. Hornibrook, Coromandel, Miner	2,888
Charles Henry Bennett, Te Aroha, Miner	2,888
Thomas F. Fenton, Te Aroha, Miner	1,583
James R. S. Wilson, Te Aroha, Miner	1,890
Henry Elms Campbell, Te Aroha, Solicitor	500
Charles S. Stafford, Te Aroha, Farmer	500
George Groat, Te Aroha, Farmer	25

	No. of Shares.
George Henry Arthur Purchas, Te Aroha, Surveyor	125
John B. Smith, Waitoa, Farmer	250
William A. Murray, Waitoa, Farmer	250
Thomas Murray, Waitoa, Gentleman	250
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell, Auckland, Legal Manager	125
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Auckland, Legal Manager	5,000
	20,000

Dated this 15th day of May, 1882.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

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 15th day of May, 1882—
—Joseph Newman, J.P. 386

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Captain Cook Quartz-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 Captain Cook Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

2. The place of intended operations is at Zala Town, Lyell, in the Buller County, Colony of New Zealand.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Bridge Street, Reefton, in the county and colony aforesaid.

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

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-four thousand.

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

8. The name of the Manager is Thomas Lee.

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

	No. of Shares.
William Gare, Boatman's, Miner	250
William Kirwan, Boatman's, Miner	250
Sigismund Schulhof, Reefton, Stationer	125
Joshua Shields, Reefton, Storekeeper	250
Robert A. Roulston, Reefton, Accountant	2,000
James Grieve, Reefton, Mining Speculator	250
Julia Allon, Reefton	250
William Grady, Reefton, Farmer	500
Herbert E. Thruston, Reefton, Farmer	300
Jeremiah Murphy, Reefton, Miner	1,000
James Dunne, Boatman's, Miner	1,000
F. Tissard, Reefton, Farmer	200
John McGaffin, Lyell, Hotelkeeper	500
John Fennell, Lyell, Storekeeper	500
David Twohill, Reefton, Clerk	250
John McGillicuddy, Reefton, Storekeeper	250
John Kennedy, Boatman's, Miner	500
John Brazil, Fern Flat, Farmer	500
Mary Williams, Fern Flat	250
John MacDonnell, Lyell, Miner	250
James Sinnott, Nelson Creek, Miner	500
John Lawry, Boatman's, Miner	250
Edwin E. Hely, Dunedin, Commercial Traveller	1,000
Patrick Butler, Reefton, Miner	500
Thomas Penrose, Reefton, Miner	250
Frederick Lester, Fern Flat, Farmer	300
Thomas Lee, Reefton, Sharebroker	2,750
Patrick Hunt, Lyell, Miner	4,075
William Lynch, Boatman's, Miner	500
Michael O'Shea, Reefton, Miner	250
John Larkin, Reefton, Bootmaker	250
James J. Aiken, Reefton, Storekeeper	1,250
John Butler, Reefton, Mining Speculator	1,000
Walter Williams, Reefton, Hotelkeeper	1,000

James McNeil, Boatman's, Miner	...	...	No. of Shares.
Denis Leahy, Reefton, Miner	...	...	250
			500
			24,000

Dated this 9th day of May, 1882.

THOMAS LEE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—George F. Hopkins.

I, Thomas Lee, 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."

THOMAS LEE.

Taken before me, at Reefton, this 9th day of May, 1882—Geo. Wise, J.P. 387

Private Advertisements.

THE South Malvern Road Board hereby give notice that, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," and "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," they propose taking for road purposes all that parcel of land containing 25 perches, more or less, being Sections 1A and 2A on the plan of the Township of South Malvern, and part of Rural Section 14758, in the Hororatu Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, the said sections being owned by Mary Ann Hobbs.

Plan of the above-named land will be open for inspection at the South Malvern Road Board Office, Coalgate, for forty days from this date.

And notice is hereby given to all persons affected by the taking of the said land to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections to the taking of the said land, and to send the said writing, within forty days from the publication of this notice, to the South Malvern Road Board Office, Coalgate, addressed to the said Board.

By order of the Board.

KENNETH WILSON,
Clerk to the Board.

10th May, 1882. 374

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1877."

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION BY INSTRUMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Star of Peace Division (No. 20), held at Dillmantown, a branch of the Grand Division (No. 10) of the Sons and Daughters of Temperance, is dissolved by instrument registered at this office the 11th day of May, 1881, unless within three months from the date of the Gazette in which this advertisement appears proceedings be commenced by a member or other person interested in, or having any claim on, the funds of the branch to set aside such dissolution, and the same is set aside accordingly.

WM. R. E. BROWN,
Registrar.

Registrar of Friendly Societies' Office,
11th day of May, 1882. 373

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between us, the undersigned

ALEXANDER SMITH and WILLIAM OVEREND, in the City of Wellington, as General Wine and Spirit Merchants, under the style or firm of "Smith and Overend," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 30th day of April, 1882. All debts, liabilities, and engagements of the late firm of Smith and Overend will be discharged and performed by the said Alexander Smith, who is also to receive all moneys and indebtedness due and owing to the said late firm.

As witness our hands, this 12th day of May, 1882.

ALEXANDER SMITH.
WM. OVEREND.

Witness—J. J. Devine, Articled Clerk, Wellington. 375

NASEBY WATERWORKS COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders, held on the 28th April, 1882, a special resolution was passed to voluntarily wind up the Company, at which meeting EDWARD T. GEORGE was appointed Liquidator. The resolution was registered at the office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Dunedin, on the 3rd day of May.

Further notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Company's office, Naseby, on Thursday, 15th June, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the said resolution, and receiving Liquidator's report and balance-sheet, and declaring distribution of assets.

E. T. GEORGE,
Liquidator.

Naseby, 11th May, 1882. 384

I, CHARLES ROWLEY, of Oxford, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, 1881, hereby give notice that I have this day deposited my diploma with the Registrar of the Christchurch District, and that I intend to apply to be registered under the New Zealand Medical Act in one month from date hereof.

CHAS. ROWLEY.

Oxford, 5th May, 1882. 372

I, ALFRED JOHN LEGGATT, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, late of the Indian Medical Service, and now residing at Gisborne, do hereby give notice that, after 20th June, I intend to apply to be registered as a Medical Practitioner for the Colony of New Zealand.

Gisborne, 12th May, 1882. 379

THIS is to notify that, at a duly-constituted meeting of the Board of Conservators of the Henley River District, held on the 6th day of May, 1882, the following resolution was passed:—

"It is hereby resolved that this Board do declare that 'The Hawke's Bay and Marlborough Rivers Act 1868 Amendment Act, 1881,' do apply to the Board of Conservators of the Henley River District."

Dated this 6th day of May, 1882.

W. T. SHAND,
Chairman of the Board of Conservators
of the Henley River District.

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