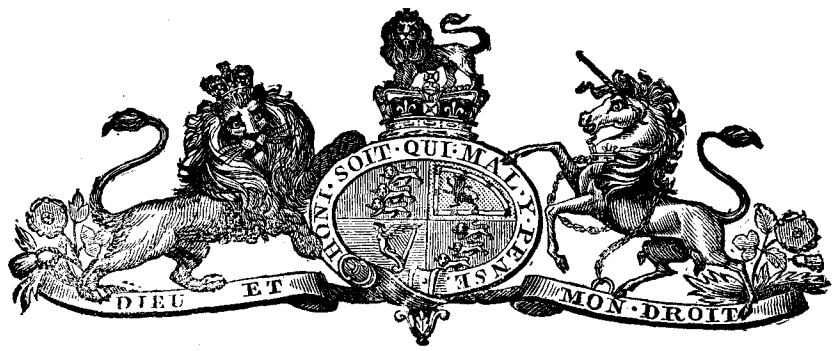

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Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Auckland.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AWAROA DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VII.	27	151 2 0	227 5 0
	28	100 0 0	150 0 0
	29	100 0 0	150 0 0
	30	97 0 0	145 10 0

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land set apart on Deferred Payments in Otago.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

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

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the above-named Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is set apart for sale on deferred payments;

and that Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall be the day on which the said land shall be open for application at the Land Office at Dunedin, in allotments as surveyed and marked on the selection map in that office.

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

SCHEDULE.

RANKLEBURN DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XII.	1	320 0 0	1 10 0
	5	263 2 20	

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 twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land withdrawn from the Deferred-payment System in Auckland.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

And whereas the land specified in the Schedule hereto was, with other lands, on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, proclaimed as set apart for sale on deferred payments:

And whereas it is expedient to give effect to the aforesaid recommendation:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the above-named Acts, do hereby revoke the Proclamation above referred to, so far as it relates to the sections therein mentioned and included in the Schedule hereto, and do proclaim and declare that the said sections are hereby withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

SCHEDULE.

AWAROA DISTRICT.

SECTIONS 27, 29, and 30, Block VIII.

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 twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Defining the Middle Line of the Railway from the Main Line of the Waitaki–Bluff Railway to the Fernhill Colliery, at Chain Hills.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the line of railway from the main line of the Waitaki–Bluff Railway to the Fernhill Colliery, at Chain Hills, is one of the railways specified in the Schedule to "The Railways Authorization Act, 1881," and which Act is therein declared to be a special Act authorizing the construction of such railway; and it has been determined to construct and maintain 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 railway shall be from a point in Section No. 60, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, to a point in Section No. 5, Block VI., in said 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. 8901, and authenticated for the purpose of this Proclamation by the signature of the Honorable Thomas Dick, acting for Minister for Public Works, and which said map and plan is deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago.

SCHEDULE.

COMMENCING at a point in Section No. 60, Block VII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, distant about 13 chains in a north-westerly direction from the south-east corner of said Section No. 60; proceeding thence generally in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 1 mile 60 chains or thereabouts; passing in, into, through, or over the following lands, viz., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, Sections Nos. 60, 3, 4, and 5, Block VII., Sections Nos. 64, 31, 30, 1 of 20, and 19, Block VI.; and terminating at a point in said Section No. 5, Block VII., distant about 25 chains in a north-easterly direction from the south-west corner of said Section No. 5: including all adjoining and intervening places, lands, roads, reserves, streams, rivers, and watercourses; all within the Provincial District of Otago, Colony of

New Zealand; as delineated on a plan marked P.W.D. 8901, which plan is signed by the Honorable Thomas Dick, acting for Minister for Public Works, and deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Dunedin, in the said colony; the total length being 1 mile 60 chains or thereabouts.

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

Town District of Opotiki, County of Whakatane, constituted.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Town Districts Act, 1881" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the inhabitants of any locality not constituted a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," wherein there are not less than fifty householders, may apply by petition to the Governor praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act; and that no such locality shall exceed two square miles in area, and no one point in such area shall be distant more than four miles from any other point therein, except in the case of military townships; and that in every such locality not less than two-thirds of the number of the resident householders shall concur in any such petition, and each signature to such petition shall be verified by the attestation of some respectable witness; and that such petition shall set forth accurately the boundaries of the locality to which such petition may refer; and also that, on the receipt of any such petition, the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within such locality, and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, further, that such Proclamation shall accurately define the boundaries of the district in accordance with the description contained in the petition, and shall declare the name by which such district shall thereafter be known:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor by the inhabitants of the locality mentioned and described therein, praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act:

And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders in the said locality have concurred in the said petition, and it is expedient that a Proclamation should be issued under the said Act for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the locality or district mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto (the same being the locality mentioned and set forth in the said petition, so presented as aforesaid), and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby declare that the said district shall hereafter be known by the name of "The Opotiki Town District;" and I do appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five in number.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North and East by the Otara River; towards the South by a road, Sections Nos. Nos. 331, 17, 16, a road, Sections Nos. 15, 14, 13, a road, a cemetery reserve, and Sections Nos. 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1, to the Waioeka River; and towards the West by that river: all the above-mentioned sections being in the Parish of Waioeka; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Town District of Manaia, County of Hawera, constituted.

(L.S.) ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Town Districts Act, 1881" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that the inhabitants of any locality not constituted a borough under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," wherein there are not less than fifty householders, may apply by petition to the Governor praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act; and that no such locality shall exceed two square miles in area, and no one point in such area shall be distant more than four miles from any other point therein, except in the case of military townships; and that in every such locality not less than two-thirds of the number of the resident householders shall concur in any such petition, and each signature to such petition shall be verified by the attestation of some respectable witness; and that such petition shall set forth accurately the boundaries of the locality to which such petition may refer; and also that, on the receipt of any such petition, the Governor may, by Proclamation, declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within such locality, and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, further, that such Proclamation shall accurately define the boundaries of the district in accordance with the description contained in the petition, and shall declare the name by which such district shall thereafter be known:

And whereas a petition has been presented to the Governor, by the inhabitants of the locality men-

tioned and described therein, praying that such locality may be constituted a town district under the said Act:

And whereas not less than two-thirds of the number of resident householders in the said locality have concurred in the said petition, and it is expedient that a Proclamation should be issued under the said Act for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in me by the hereinbefore in part recited Act, do hereby proclaim and declare that the provisions of the said Act shall come into force within the locality or district mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto (the same being the locality mentioned and set forth in the said petition, so presented as aforesaid), and that the same shall be a town district under the said Act; and, in further pursuance and exercise of the said power and authority, I do hereby declare that the said district shall hereafter be known by the name of "The Manaia Town District," and I do appoint that the Board of Commissioners for the said district shall consist of five in number.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Taranaki, bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 105, 106, a road, Section No. 107, across and by a road-line, and Section No. 108 to the Waiokura River; towards the East by said river; towards the South and South-west by Sections Nos. 26 and 15, by and across a road-line, and by Section No. 12; and towards the North-west by a road, by Sections Nos. 3 and 2, a road, by Sections Nos. 101 and 102, to Section No. 105, the starting point: all the abovementioned sections being situated in Block VII, Waimate Survey District; as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Survey Office, Taranaki.

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 twenty-third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Time for Preparation of County Rolls, County of Waipawa.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS it has been made to appear that certain things required to be done by "The Counties Act, 1876," in connection with the making and revision of the county roll of the County of Waipawa cannot be done by or within the times required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the two hundred and eleventh section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for the doing of the said things in connection with the county roll of the said County of Waipawa, and doth declare that the time for the doing of such several things shall be those which are specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

1. For the preparation of the county roll: On or before the 6th May, 1882.
2. Roll shall be open for inspection: From the 11th May, 1882, until the 3rd June, 1882.
3. Objections to roll received: Until the 6th June, 1882.
4. Day appointed for revision of roll: Some day on or after the 7th June, 1882; but Revision Court shall not sit after the 21st June, 1882.
5. Roll shall come into force: On the 1st July, 1882.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fees, &c., under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," and "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1880," to be paid in Stamps.

ARTHUR GORDON, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

HIS Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby, in pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the third section of "The Stamp Fee Act, 1880," order and notify that, from and after the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, all duties, fees, fines, and penalties payable under "The Building Societies Act, 1880," and "The Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1880," shall be collected and paid by stamps of any kind issued by the Government of the said colony, except those issued under "The Beer Duty Act, 1880."

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Engineer for approving Matters and Things in connection with the Construction of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN terms of the contract entered into under the provisions of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, between Her Majesty the Queen and the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited), and of all powers in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN BLACKETT, Esquire, M.Inst.C.E.,

to be the Engineer for approving or otherwise all matters and things connected with the construction of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway, and

generally to be the Engineer referred to in the said contract as "the Engineer."

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

Polling-places appointed for Wakanui Electoral District.

A. GORDON, Governor.

WHEREAS by "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," it is enacted that the Governor may from time to time appoint, alter, and abolish polling-places for each electoral district within the limits thereof, and may appoint any one of such polling-places to be the principal polling-place of the district, and that no polling-place shall be appointed unless the Governor shall be first satisfied that the place to be appointed is more convenient than any others for at least twenty electors to record their votes thereat:

Now, therefore, I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing polling-places for the Wakanui Electoral District, and do hereby appoint the following places to be the polling-places and the principal polling-place for the said Wakanui Electoral District, namely:—

County Sale-yards, Ashburton (principal).
The Town Hall, Rakaia.
The Schoolhouse, Wakanui.
The Road Board Office, Longbeach.
The Pendarves Schoolhouse, Chertsey Road.
The Stationmaster's House, Hinds.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Notice of Contract having been entered into by Her Majesty the Queen and the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council hereby directs it to be notified that, under the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," a contract was, on the 20th day of March, 1882, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited), of which the following is the general purport, viz.:—

1. The Company shall, at its own expense, within five years, construct, and thereafter maintain and work, a line of railway between Wellington and the north side of the Manawatu River, connecting with the Foxton and New Plymouth Railway.

2. The specifications and drawings to be from time to time approved by an Engineer appointed for that purpose by the Governor, and are to accord as nearly as may be with the standard specifications and drawings in use on the New Zealand Government Railways.

3. All rolling-stock and plant to be of like character and strength as in use on the said Government railways.

4. The Company to expend within the first year not less than £50,000, so as to enable some complete section or sections to be fit for traffic as early as possible.

5. The power of inspection by the Governor, provided for by section 48 of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," shall include the direction of additions to, and alterations or repairs of, the class and character of the rolling-stock, plant, and material; and the Company shall cause such additions, alterations, or repairs to be made or supplied within a specified time.

6. The Company shall not assign, charge, or dispose of any part of their contract without the consent of the Governor.

7. The Company to be put in possession of that portion of the line already partly constructed; the lands being subject to any conditions of contract or agreement entered into by the Queen or the Minister for Public Works.

8. The Company to have the right to deposit spoil or material taken from the works on the line upon certain land now covered with water in Wellington Harbour, so as to reclaim the same.

The Company to take such steps as the law requires for obtaining legislative authority to reclaim; and, on obtaining such authority, the Company to carry out the said reclamation within five years.

Upon the completion of the line of railway the said reclamation to be conveyed to the Company.

No claim for compensation is to arise should legislative sanction for the above reclamation be refused.

9. The plant and material mentioned in the First Schedule to the contract to be granted and delivered to the Company from time to time as may be required for use on the said line of railway.

10. The lands mentioned in the Second Schedule to the contract, of the estimated value of £96,570, to be withdrawn from sale and set apart for the purpose of being granted to the Company. The selection of such land after the construction of the said railway, or of any completed section thereof, to be as follows:—

(*a.*) For the purposes of such selection the estimated cost of constructing the line of railway shall be £5,000 per mile, and the whole length 84¼ miles;

(*b.*) The land to be valued at the prices fixed in the said Second Schedule;

(*c.*) For the purposes of selection the line of railway is divided into twelve sections, and, on the Minister for Public Works being satisfied that the line of railway or any section thereof is completed and fit for traffic, the Company shall select and receive a grant for so much of the lands as, looking to the Schedule prices thereof, it may be entitled to in respect of the number of miles completed. Any dispute as to the area to be selected to be decided by the Governor, and the selection to be subject to the Governor's approval.

Every grant of land to be subject to the provisions of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," and all dealings with land by the Company to be in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Third Schedule of the contract; provided that no right, title, or interest in any lands proposed to be withdrawn from sale shall exist, unless the allocation of the land so set aside and intended to be granted to the Company shall be approved by the General Assembly, as prescribed by sections 13 and 14 of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881."

The land mentioned in the Second Schedule not being sufficient to provide the requisite endowment of land, it is further agreed,—

11. That if the Queen shall within five years acquire certain additional specified lands, and such lands or a proportionate part thereof are, in the opinion of the Governor, available for the purpose, the same shall be withdrawn from sale, and subject

to selection in the same manner as those mentioned in the Second Schedule, but so that the total area of the additional lands to be set apart and selected shall not exceed in value £29,805.

12. That so soon as the above additional lands have been acquired, they shall be assessed, and the Company may select the same subject to the conditions hereinbefore contained in respect of the lands mentioned in the Second Schedule.

It is further agreed,—

13. That the maximum rates to be charged for carriage of passengers and goods upon the railway shall not exceed the scale for the time being charged on the Wellington and Masterton Railway. The Company to have power to reduce the rates, and the Minister for Public Works to have power to require the Company to reduce or increase them.

14. The power of purchasing the railway conferred upon the Governor by "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," to be exercised at any time after three years from the completion of the said railway.

15. It is provided that in case the contract, or any provision thereof, is avoided or modified by a resolution of the General Assembly at the next ensuing session, the Company shall not have any claim for loss or damage; and property or interest acquired by the Company from the Queen or Governor shall, to the extent and manner specified in such resolution, revert to the Queen or Governor, as the nature of the case may require.

Nothing contained in the contract shall in any way abridge, control, modify, or supersede any power, remedy, or authority which "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," vests in the Governor in Council, or the Governor, or the Minister for Public Works. The interpretation of the word "Governor" to be the same as contained in "The Interpretation Act, 1878."

The said contract is signed "Arthur H. Gordon, Governor," with the advice of the Executive Council, and sealed with the Seal of the Colony, and "J. E. Nathan, John Plimmer, Directors," and sealed with the seal of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Classification Commissioners.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventy-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WALTER HENRY PEARSON, Esq.,
THOMAS DENNISTON, Esq., and
JOHN SPENCE, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of classifying Run No. 191A on the plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Southland Land District, in the manner provided by the said seventy-fifth section.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Classification Commissioners.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventy-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WALTER HENRY PEARSON, Esq.,
JOHN SPENCE, Esq., and
ANDREW TOSHACK, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of classifying Run No. 143 on the plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Southland Land District, in the manner provided by the said seventy-fifth section.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Classification Commissioners.

A. GORDON, Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventy-fifth section of "The Land Act, 1877," I, Arthur Hamilton Gordon, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JAMES PILLANS MAITLAND, Esq.,
WILLIAM ARTHUR, Esq., and
HENRY CLARK, Esq.,

to be Commissioners for the purpose of classifying Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Block XI., and Sections 2 and 3, Block XII., Rankleburn District; also Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block XII., Glenkenich District, within the Land District of Otago, in the manner provided by the seventy-fifth section.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Public Vaccinator appointed, Dunstan District.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD CHARLES FOOT, Esq., M.B.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Dunstan District.

THOMAS DICK.

Member of Dunedin Hospital Committee appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Captain ROBERT ANTHONY EDWARDS SCOTT, R.N., of North-East Valley, Dunedin, to be a Member of the Committee of Management of the Dunedin Hospital, *vice* A. C. Strode, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., of Opotiki Town District, County of Whakatane.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES DAYKIN LITCHFIELD

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five Commissioners of the Opotiki Town District, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881;" also to appoint Thursday, the 22nd June, 1882, to be the time, and the Town Hall, Opotiki, to be the place, for holding such first elec-

tions; also to appoint Monday, the 26th June, 1882, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Town Hall, Opotiki, to be the time and place for the first meeting of the Commissioners.

THOMAS DICK.

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., of Manaia Town District, County of Hawera.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALFRED HURLEY

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first election of five Commissioners for the Manaia Town District, as constituted under "The Town Districts, Act, 1881;" also to appoint Saturday, the 24th June, 1882, to be the time, and the Crown Lands Office, Manaia, to be the place, for holding such first election; also to appoint Saturday, the 1st July, 1882, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the said Crown Lands Office, Manaia, to be the time and place for the first meeting of the Commissioners.

THOMAS DICK.

Powers under Imbecile Passengers Acts delegated to E. H. Carew, Esq.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to delegate to

EDGAR HALL CAREW, Esq., R.M.,

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

THOMAS DICK.

Resident Magistrate appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., R.M.,

to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Auckland, with jurisdiction to £50.

THOMAS DICK.

Crown Prosecutor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ELLIOTT L'ESTRANGE BARTON, Esq.,

to be Crown Prosecutor at Patea for the District of Taranaki, *vice* J. Barleyman, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANK BIRD, Esq., R.M.,

to be the person to grant licenses within the Special District of Mahinapua, under "The Licensing Act, 1881."

THOMAS DICK.

Members of Licensing Committees appointed:

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 20th May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL BEGG

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Sunnyside, *vice* R. Boenicke, resigned;

WILLIAM BURROUGH

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Jackson's Bay, *vice* H. Ralfe, deceased; and

ROBERT MATTHEWS

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Spring Creek, *vice* E. Paul, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

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

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

Clerks.	Districts.
Frank William East ...	Lincoln.
Hugh McFadyen	North-East Valley North.
	North-East Valley East.
	North-East Valley West.
Constable Thomas Livingstone	Otekaike.
Henry McLean	Gladstone.
Zoffany Claude Horne ...	Wareatea South.
Edgar Scott Clarke ...	Maori Hill North.
	Maori Hill East.
William Jesse Reeve ...	Cheviot and Amuri.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerks of Courts appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JESSE REEVE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Waiau, from the 24th ultimo; and

Constable HENRY HYDE CARR

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court, at Otaki, from the 17th instant.

THOMAS DICK.

Cadet in Native Department appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governer has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM LEWIS, Jun.,

to be a Cadet in the Native Department.

JOHN BRYCE.

Appointment of Receiver of Land Revenue for the West Coast (North Island) Land District.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS GEORGE WAITT, Esq.,

to be Receiver of Land Revenue for the West Coast (North Island) Land District.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Clerk in the Crown Lands Office, Patea, appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to promote

THOMAS GEORGE WAITT, Esq.,

from the General Crown Lands and Immigration Department, Wellington, to be Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the West Coast (North Island) Land District.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Governor of Waitaki High School appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th May, 1882.

PURSUANT to section 4 of "The Waitaki High School Act, 1878," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN REID, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Waitaki High School Board, *vice* S. E. Shrimski, Esq., resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Volunteer Officers appointed and promoted

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

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

Nelson City Rifle Volunteers.

Thomas Rowling to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 20th December, 1881.

Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Andrew Gui King to be Lieutenant.
Joseph Kitchen to be Sub-Lieutenant.
Date of commissions, 25th April, 1882.

JOHN BRYCE.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 22nd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to cancel the commission held by

Sub-Lieutenant William Robertson, jun.,

in the Portobello Rifle Volunteers, for absence without leave.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband the

New Plymouth Guards Rifle Volunteers.

Date of disbandment, 10th May, 1882.

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

Frederick Lewis Webster, late Captain.
Francis Peacock Corkhill, late Lieutenant.
Thomas Kingwell Skinner, late Sub-Lieutenant.
John Murray Gibbes, late Honorary Assistant Surgeon.

JOHN BRYCE.

Resignation of Receiver of Land Revenue and Clerk in Land Office, West Coast (North Island) Land District.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

G. N. BAGGETT, Esq.,

as Receiver of Land Revenue for the West Coast (North Island), and Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of Crown Lands for the same district.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Cemetery Trustee.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of

RICHARD WESTENRA, Esq.,

as a Trustee for the Dunsandel (Canterbury) Cemetery.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Notice of proposed Addition to the Borough of the City of Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

AN application having been made to the Governor to incorporate into the Borough of the City of Auckland the lands hereunder described, His Excellency directs it to be notified that, unless within two months from the date of the public notification hereof, a petition or petitions, as required by "The Municipal Corporations Acts Amendment Act, 1880," is or are presented to His Excellency, he will proceed to incorporate the said land into the Borough of the City of Auckland, and constitute the said land a separate ward of the said borough, to be called the Ponsonby Ward.

The description of the land proposed to be added is as follows: All that district known as the Ponsonby Highway District. Bounded on the North by the Waitemata Harbour; on the East by the Borough of the City of Auckland; on the South by Richmond Road to Cox's Creek; and thence by the said creek to the Waitemata Harbour aforesaid.

THOMAS DICK.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Chong Sike	Merchant ...	Dunedin.

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 Committees.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 23rd May, 1882.

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

Committee.	District.
Frederick Bisley	Motueka.
John Arliss Guy	
Walter Guy	
Richmond Hursthouse	
Charles Parker	
John Diedrich Beuke	Moutere.
John Brereton	
Joseph Hewetson, sen.	
Charles Kelling	
Samuel Senior	
John E. Fountaine	Coleridge.
William Rollett	
William Oliver	
Thomas Brownlie	
Jesse Prestidge	

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

Notice to Mariners.—No. 18 *of* 1882.

OTAGO HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 16th May, 1882.

THE Otago Harbour Board has given notice that, in consequence of dredging operations on the bar at Taiaroa Head, the dredger will, on and after the 9th instant, be moored very near to the line of leading lights on the east side.

Masters of vessels are cautioned to pass the dredger on their own port hand when entering the harbour.

Steamers should slacken their speed and keep clear of the anchor buoys, which are Nun-buoy shaped, six in number, and painted red.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Native School Site at Te Awahou.

Education Department,
Wellington, 17th May, 1882.

THE following report of the person appointed by the Governor, under the provisions of "The Native Schools Sites Act, 1880," to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Te Awahou, Rotorua, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Governor, is published in accordance with the said Act.

THOMAS DICK.

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOL SITES ACT, 1880."

HIS Excellency the Governor having been pleased, in pursuance of the above-recited Act, to appoint me to ascertain the title of certain Natives to land at Te Awahou, in the County of Tauranga, appropriated by them as a school site, I beg leave respectfully to report,—

1. I gave notice in the *Bay of Plenty Times* newspaper that I would hold an inquiry at the Native Runanga House, Te Awahou, on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1882. I also had circulars to the same effect printed in English and Maori (copy attached to the report), which I caused to be circulated in the Rotorua District.

2. On Friday, the said 28th day of April, I held an inquiry at Te Awahou, when there were present the chiefs and a number of the members of the Ngatirangiwewehi hapu, and when the plan of the proposed site was produced, and when I explained to the Natives present the provisions of the above-recited Act.

3. The meeting was unanimous in agreeing that the land, the boundaries of which are set forth hereunder, was the property of the Ngatirangiwewehi hapu, and that it should be set apart for a school site; and I certify that I am satisfied as to the ownership of the land, and that the owners assent to set it apart for a school site in accordance with the above-recited Act.

Description of Land.

All that parcel of land situated in Block XII., Rotorua Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, called or known as the Te Awahou School Site, and containing 3 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by the Awahou Stream; towards the East by the Tauranga and Rotorua Road; towards the South by a line, 805 links; and towards the West by a line, 510 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as shown on Plan No. 5436 (in red), deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Given under my hand, at Tauranga, this ninth day of May, 1882.

HERBERT W. BRABANT,
Resident Magistrate.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th May, 1882.

THE Halswell Lodge, situated at Halswell, is registered as a branch of "The Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society," under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1877," this 18th day of May, 1882.

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

Hokitika Savings Bank.—Balance-sheet, 1881.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments, and Assets and Liabilities, of the Hokitika Savings Bank, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 31st December, 1880	1,164	6	3
Amount lodged by depositors	3,993	11	5
Interest added during the year	14	3	9
Interest added, 31st December, 1881... ...	327	13	6
Interest on mortgages	558	19	7
Interest on deposits with Union Bank of Australia (Limited)	54	10	2
Mortgages repaid...	1,511	11	0
	£8,124	15	8

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Repaid depositors	2,750	19	9
Interest credited depositors	341	17	3
Charges...	195	7	6
Invested on mortgage	2,962	1	1
Cash balance in Union Bank of Australia (Limited),—			
On fixed deposit	1,300	0	0
On open account	574	10	1
	£8,124	15	8

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Examined and found correct.

W. A. SPENCE, Auditor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Hokitika Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the Bank during the year; and that the balance of cash in hand, deposited with the Union Bank of Australia (Limited), amounts to eighteen hundred and seventy-four pounds ten shillings and one penny.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
HENRY LEE ROBINSON,
JAMES CHESNEY,
J. GILES, } Trustees.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Amount invested on mortgage	7,044	7	9
Amount of interest due, 31st December, 1881...	140	19	6
Bank premises and furniture	246	10	0
Cash in Union Bank of Australia (Limited),—			
On fixed deposit	1,300	0	0
On open account	574	10	1
	£9,306	7	4
Balance	£1,044	14	10

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Amount due depositors	8,261	12	6
Balance...	1,044	14	10
	£9,306	7	4

WM. DUNCAN, Manager.

Audited and found correct.

W. A. SPENCE, Auditor.

We certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Hokitika Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1881.

JAS. A. BONAR, Vice-President.
HENRY LEE ROBINSON,
JAMES CHESNEY,
J. GILES, } Trustees.

Invercargill Savings Bank Accounts, Year 1881.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments, Assets and Liabilities, of the Invercargill Savings Bank, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1881		19	1	7
Amount lodged by depositors	£7,011 6 4			
Interest added during the year	45 4 9			
Interest added, Dec. 31, 1881	296 10 7			
		7,353	1	8
Interest on mortgages		535	14	8
Interest on deposits with National Bank ...		72	5	1
Mortgages repaid		2,250	0	0
		£10,230	3	0

PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d
Repaid depositors ...	£6,488 18 0			
Interest credited depositors	341 15 4			
		6,830	13	4
Charges		241	3	0
Invested on mortgage		2,750	0	0
Invested on deposit with National Bank ...		300	0	0
Cash on hand		108	6	8
		£10,230	3	0

W. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We, the undersigned Trustees and Auditors, have counted the cash in hand, and have, to the best of our belief, ascertained the correctness of the said account or balance-sheet.

JOHN HARE, D. L. MATHESON, } Trustees.
JOHN MCARDELL, HENRY WILSON, } Auditors.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
To Amount invested on mortage	6,200	0	0
Deposits with National Bank	1,300	0	0
Cash in National Bank (Working Account)	108	6	8
	£7,608	6	8

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
By Amount due 298 depositors	7,405	19	3
Balance	202	7	5
	£7,608	6	8
To Balance	£202	7	5

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

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.

Gold Fields Notices.

Nelson South-West Gold Fields.—Gold-Mining Leases refused.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 17th May, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned gold-mining leases have been refused, viz.:—

Folio 185, B2. Applicant: R. Duffy. Name of company: "Happy-go-Lucky." Locality: Boatman's Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 54, B3. Applicant: W. Hindmarsh. Name of company: "Globe." Locality: Devil's Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 59, B3. Applicant: W. Hindmarsh. Name of company: "Globe." Locality: Devil's Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 198, B2. Applicant: William Keenan. Name of company: "Mount Greenock." Locality: Boatman's Creek, Inangahua.

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

Gold-Mining Leases.—Notice of Withdrawal of Applications.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 17th May, 1882.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been withdrawn:—

Folio 55, B2. Applicant: J. B. Beeche. Name of company: "Try Again Tailing." Locality: Boatman's Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 75, B2. Applicants: Breen and McHugh. Name of company: "Age of Progress." Locality: Boatman's Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 17, B3. Applicant: Thomas Lee. Name of company: "Zulu." Locality: Boatman's Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 56, B3. Applicant: W. Hindmarsh. Name of company: "Globe." Locality: Devil's Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 35, B3. Applicant: J. Stevenson. Name of company: "Britannia." Locality: Boatman's Creek, Inangahua.

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

Gold-Mining Leases.—Notice of Withdrawal of Applications.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 16th May, 1882.

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

Folio 42, B2. Applicant: W. G. McColl. Name of company: "Try Again." Locality: Antonio's, Inangahua.

Folio 42, B3. Applicant: Gerri Bacovich. Name of company: "Lone Hand." Locality: Rainy Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 108, B2. Applicant: Thomas Bruce. Name of company: "Dawn of Day." Locality: Soldier's Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 163, B2. Applicant: George Wise. Name of company: "Golden Hill." Locality: Lankey's Creek, Inangahua.

Folio 61, B2. Applicant: M. Couradoon. Name of company: "Proctor." Locality: Antonio's Flat, Inangahua.

Folio 62, B2. Applicant: Niels Larsen. Name of company: "Antonio Creek." Locality: Antonio's Flat, Inangahua.

Folio 139, B2. Applicant: W. Hindmarsh. Name of company: "South Pain Killer." Locality: Pain-Killer District, Inangahua.

Folio 180, B2. Applicant: W. Hindmarsh. Name of company: "Bendigo." Locality: Boatman's District, Inangahua.

Folio 34, B3. Applicant: J. Stevenson. Name of company: "Mark Anthony." Locality: Murray Creek, Inangahua.

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

Gold-Mining Leases cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 20th May, 1882.

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

William Kinsella and others; 15 acres 3 roods, District of Mawheranui. No. 1047.

John Cleghorn and Daniel Sheedy; 16 acres 2 roods, District of Mawheranui. No. 1048.

Martin Kennedy; 16 acres 2 roods, District of Mawheranui. No. 1049.

Nelson South-West Gold Fields.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Lawrence on or before the 8th day of June, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: Francis Smith Webster and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Prosperity Gold-Mining Company." 9 acres, in the Tuapeka Mining District (Section 52, Block X., Waitahuna East).

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this seventeenth 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 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: August Sorenson. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "El Dorado." 12 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Crown Lands Notices.

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 103	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	50	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
XII.	2	304	0	0	304	0	0
	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

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, Belmount 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.
" 187B " 13,630 "
" 187C " 13,500 "

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.

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.

4648. VICTOIRE LOUGHNAN.—2 acres 1 rood 2 perches, Section 160, Town of Akaroa. Occupied by Isabel Helen Shackell.

4763. JOHN HAYHURST.—120 acres, Rural Sections 4158, 4189, and 5354, Timaru District. Occupied by Patrick Grealish.

4828. THOMAS STERLING.—27¾ perches, part of Rural Section 33, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4847. HENRY SLATER RICHARDS.—4 acres and 8 perches, part of Rural Section 190, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4851. MARY ANN RUSSELL.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

4852. JOHN ANDERSON.—4 acres and 27 perches, part of Rural Section 238, Christchurch District. Occupied by William Devenish Meares.

4853. THOMAS HARDCASTLE.—90 acres, Rural Sections 1905, 6105, 6106, and 8774, Timaru District. Occupied by Applicant.

4854. JOHN JACKSON OAKDEN.—11 perches, part of Lot 126, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by William Manning.

4855. ROBERT REAY.—20 acres, Rural Section 2113, Christchurch District. Occupied by Samuel Powell.

4856. HARRY BELL JOHNSTONE.—30 acres, Rural Section 9660, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

4858. FRANK POBAR.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 105, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4859. CHARLES HAWKER.—1 rood 22 perches, Lot 142, deposited Plan 63, part of Rural Section 72, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

4860. ALFRED WILLIAM POLLARD.—40 acres, Rural Sections 2120 and 2467, Waitangi District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
393 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 1st day of July, 1882.

1257. THOMAS KELLS and ANDREW TODD, Trustees of will of FRANCIS WILLIAMSON, deceased.—Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, and part of 45, Waitotara Block. In occupation of Edward Andrews.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
392 District Land Registrar.

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

ALEXANDER MONRO, CHARLES JOHN MONRO, JAMES HECTOR, and PHILIP GERALD DILLON.—4 acres 1 rood 13 perches, more or less, being parts of Section 5, Block III., Invercargill Hundred. Nos. 1892, 1893, 1894.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

F. G. MORGAN,
394 District Land Registrar.

Account of Land in Cultivation and Agricultural Produce, February, 1882.

Registrar-General's Office, Wellington, 19th May, 1882.

THE results of the collection made in February last for the under-mentioned counties (as returned by the Superintendent Collectors) are published for general information.

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

Counties.	Numbers of Holdings over 1 Acre in Extent.				Extent of Land broken up, but not under Crop.	In Wheat.		In Oats.			In Barley.		In Potatoes.		In Turnips or Rape.	In Other Crops.	Total Number of Acres under Crop, exclusive of Land under Grasses.	In Sown Grasses.				Quantity of last Year's Crop remaining on hand when Form was filled up.		
								Acres.										In Hay.		In Grasses after having been broken up (including such as in Hay).	Grass-sown lands not previously ploughed (including such as in Hay).			
	Freehold.	Rented.	Part Freehold, part Rented.	Total Numbers of Holdings.	Acres.	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	For Green Food or Hay.	For Grain.	Estimated Gross Produce of Grain (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in bushels).	Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	Estimated Gross Produce (in tons).	Acres.	Acres.	Wheat (bushels).	Oats (bushels).	Barley (bushels).
Mongonui ...	111	34	15	160	162	9	209	30	17	481	2	15	87	375	...	285	430	179	162	3,379	2,436	...	...	...
Bay of Islands ...	126	16	20	162	176	3	62	82	20	117	1	30	45	163	1	28	180	163	229	3,374	12,073	...	...	...
Hokianga... ...	17	11	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	22	...	...	3	...	...	200	1,483	...	...	...
Hobson	192	10	9	211	186	13	219	109	9	165	3	65	56	236	2	92	284	98	133	1,189	7,818	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	437	20	11	468	1,392	77	1,375	349	103	1,879	1	9	230	1,060	5	305	1,070	473	669	10,589	15,663	...	...	...
Rodney	482	30	10	522	1,101	40	889	288	85	2,016	5	103	153	733	28	331	930	319	401	6,299	21,519	4	...	...
Waitemata ...	321	31	20	372	831	17	430	493	64	1,824	6	95	160	750	116	139	995	359	517	8,870	8,177	...	...	...
Eden*	512	230	79	821	637	266	7,549	532	26	1,040	2	40	637	4,199	69	339	1,871	1,443	1,776	15,046	3,814	...	...	...
Manukau	1,288	134	56	1,478	4,210	3,704	118,026	2,453	1,010	25,152	114	3,381	1,527	8,636	466	940	10,214	5,020	5,330	49,846	63,998	128	20	...
Coromandel ...	56	11	6	73	267	1	15	54	...	...	...	...	32	156	1	29	117	35	41	1,235	1,202	...	...	...
Thames	97	66	14	177	437	2	30	95	1	20	...	...	130	705	7	55	290	256	421	2,909	4,714	30	...	...
Piako*	60	29	3	92	3,287	1,569	25,895	754	135	2,979	89	1,210	133	665	3,011	126	5,817	2,929	3,515	37,178	28,061	80	...	...
Tauranga ...	187	25	35	247	1,159	39	691	546	46	1,480	9	230	217	939	236	244	1,337	623	781	14,064	4,251	...	...	...
Whakatane ...	109	25	17	151	296	37	699	28	57	1,533	...	...	64	288	39	577	802	230	388	5,322	3,028	...	...	...
East Taupo ...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	15	...	...	...
West Taupo ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	12	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waipa	343	58	47	448	4,992	1,055	25,501	788	471	15,376	26	295	904	5,826	4,824	188	8,256	1,794	1,702	49,399	3,298	60	...	...
Waikato	187	36	21	244	3,236	868	21,150	592	885	25,515	74	2,040	309	1,564	2,634	208	5,570	981	1,217	33,572	4,690	...	110	...
Raglan	85	28	11	124	2,082	17	333	188	43	1,017	2	70	190	1,059	138	50	629	138	171	7,476	7,753	...	...	...
Kawhia	...	5	...	5	...	207	6,140	4	60	1,760	...	...	110	853	...	10	391	...	...	120	...	...	...	...
Taranaki	602	161	97	860	693	1,624	35,466	210	503	10,461	36	858	420	1,695	374	254	3,421	1,204	1,305	24,630	38,483	...	93	...
Hawera	264	38	20	322	656	686	23,188	92	1,005	30,077	15	465	130	839	1,424	200	3,552	790	1,594	5,328	32,070	40	...	...
Patea	150	85	55	290	29	1,485	39,202	179	1,578	33,713	112	2,615	156	968	2,657	74	6,241	1,009	1,734	14,498	43,006	...	80	...
Wanganui ...	157	185	44	386	309	1,846	59,664	351	720	30,139	49	1,727	329	2,377	596	83	3,974	1,021	2,470	26,584	85,593	300	354	250
Rangitikei ...	230	69	17	316	2,090	3,493	64,251	177	2,337	76,851	242	6,106	147	957	635	100	7,131	1,168	1,463	40,868	69,501	3,550	607	145
Manawatu ...	485	142	53	680	370	3,380	71,798	646	1,527	45,402	178	6,356	316	1,997	825	92	6,964	1,120	1,899	10,762	100,646	3,900	51	300
Hutt	436	272	79	787	15	30	795	702	33	1,065	8	85	320	2,020	4	121	1,218	1,179	1,581	4,291	81,028	...	...	...
Wairarapa West ...	694	187	79	960	1,026	2,336	59,405	264	2,714	79,573	80	2,335	333	1,924	1,765	130	7,622	1,507	1,936	23,179	122,276	727	1,569	70
Wairarapa East ...	67	20	29	116	1,170	93	1,886	123	460	11,888	14	300	27	118	1,462	14	2,193	1,059	1,314	6,404	270,285	1,000	1,150	...

* The figures for Eden and Piako are published subject to revision.

Land Transfer Act Notices—*continued.*

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

Pre-emptive rights on Run 167A: Under Application 62c, No. 1, in Block IX.; under Application 9435, in Block X., Glenkenich District; under Application 62c, No. 2, in Block IX., Waipahee District.—WATSON SHENNAN, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3286.

Part of Sections 38, 39, 40, 41, 46, Block VII., Town District.—DAVID RUSSELL, ROBERT STOUT, and JOHN SPERRY, Applicants. Occupied by Elizabeth McIndoe and James McIndoe. No. 3288.

Part of Section 48, Town of Port Chalmers.—ANDREW CAMERON, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3289.

Sections 2 of 42 and 43, Block II., Table Hill District.—MARK SCOTT and JOHN FARQUHARSON, Applicants.—Occupied by Archibald McCallum. No. 3290.

Part of Section 45, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—ISAAC GREEN and GEORGE GREEN, THE YOUNGER, Applicants.—Occupied by Isaac Green. No. 3291.

Part of Section 45, Block IX., North Harbour and Blueskin District.—ISAAC GREEN and GEORGE GREEN, THE YOUNGER, Applicants.—Occupied by George Green, the Younger. No. 3292.

Allotments 28, 29, 30, Block I., Township of Keynstone.—CARSTEN HAASE, Applicant. Occupied by Alfred George Price. No. 3293.

Section 6, Block L., Clutha District.—EDWARD WILLIAM ALEXANDER, Applicant. Occupied by James Allen and Charles Allen. No. 3294.

Section 9, Block I., Town of Quesnstown.—FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3295.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

H. TURTON,
390 District Land Registrar.

TRANSMISSION No. 132.—LEWIS GORDON FENWICK, of Oamaru, Sheepfarmer, and GEORGE AUFRERE FENWICK, of Dunedin, Gentleman, claiming as Devisees under the will of CHARLES LEWIS CLAYTON FENWICK, late of Otepopo, Gentleman, deceased, have applied to be registered as Proprietors of one undivided moiety of Sections 1 and 2, Block XIV., and 3 and 4, Block XV., Otepopo District, Register, Vol. xxxii., folios 259–260. Applicants will be registered accordingly, unless caveat be lodged in this office within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
391 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 1st day of July next.

877. DAVID GIRDWOOD and PATRICK MICHAEL GRIFFEN.—4 acres 1 rood 10 perches, Section 19A, Square 119, Coal Creek District. Occupied by James Stewart and Evan Evans.

878. GEORGE LAND.—18 perches, part of Section 108, City of Nelson, commencing 540 links from junction of Stanley Crescent and Russell Street, and fronting on said street 53 links. Occupied by Applicant.

880. ROBERT LEVIEN.—16 perches, part of Section 155, City of Nelson, commencing 318½ links from junction of Bridge and Trafalgar Streets, and fronting on Bridge Street 42 links; together with roadway at back. Occupied by Alexander Hunter.

881. ALEXANDER SCLANDERS and JAMES TOWNSEND LOWE (by their Attorney, JAMES SCLANDERS).—10 perches, part of Section 155, City of Nelson, adjoining part above described on the eastward, and fronting on Bridge Street 23·7 links; together with roadway at back. Occupied by Alexander Hunter.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
403 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.

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

To the Mining Registrar at Clyde of the Otago Gold Fields Mining District, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-Race and divert water for domestic and irrigation purposes, commencing in a gully known as Pic-nic Gully, on the west bank of the Molyneux, about one mile south of Clyde, and terminating on my farm-holding, Earnscleugh Flat.

The length of such race is 500 yards or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 2 feet, and it is purposed to divert two Government-heads of water.

FELIX FISANDIER.

Hearing at the Warden's Court Office, Clyde, on the first Court-day in July, 1882, at the hour of 11 in the forenoon. 401

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Day Star 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 Day Star Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Alpine Range, Eight-Mile Creek, Lyell, in the County of Buller, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lyell aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound 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 twelve thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is James Inglis.
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 Wright, Lyell, Miner	4,000
James Hart, Lyell, Miner	4,000
Alexander McCloy, Lyell, Miner	7,750
George Black, Lyell, Miner	250
Pasqual Franconi, Lyell, Miner	4,000
Thomas Glenny, Lyell, Miner	4,000
	24,000

Dated this 11th day of May, 1882.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Florian Adank, Accountant.

I, James Inglis do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

JAMES INGLIS.

Taken before me, at Lyell, in the County of Buller, Colony of New Zealand, this 11th day of May, 1882—John Fennell, J.P. 397

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the No. 1 South Crœsus 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 No. 1 South Crœsus Quartz-Mining (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Alpine Range, Lyell, County of Buller, Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Lyell aforesaid.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty-four thousand pounds, in twenty-four thousand shares of one pound 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 twelve thousand pounds.
8. The name of the Manager is James Inglis.
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.
John Carroll, Lyell, Miner	11,000
James Carroll, Lyell, Miner	2,000
John Carroll, jun., Lyell, Miner	2,000
H. J. Hankin, Reefton, Sharebroker	500
Joseph Condy, Reefton, Baker	250
John Morrison, Reefton, Miner	1,000
Robert A. Roulston, Reefton, Accountant	500
Robert Cairns, Reefton, Miner	2,750
George Zanetti, Lyell, Miner	1,000
No. 1 South Crœsus Company, Lyell	3,000
	24,000

Dated this 11th day of May, 1882.

JAMES INGLIS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Florian Adank, Accountant.

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

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

JAMES INGLIS.

Taken before me, at Lyell, in the County of Buller, in the Colony of New Zealand, this 11th day of May, 1882—John Fennell, J.P. 396

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Try Again 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 Try Again Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Waimangaroa, County of Buller, New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Westport, County of Buller, New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is thirty thousand pounds, in thirty thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being the total 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 Hugh Jones.
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.
John Gilmer, Westport, Hotelkeeper	1,500
Ekerman Suisted, Westport, Butcher	1,500
Samuel John Warren, Westport, Bank Manager ...	750
Henri Pain, Westport, Cordial Manufacturer ...	1,500
James Calders, Westport, Telegraphist	3,000
Frank Sontgen, Westport, Tailor	1,500
Joseph Barret, Westport, Sergeant of Police	1,500
Thomas Fleming, Westport, Draper	750
Frederick Bonafacio, Lyell, Miner	3,750
John Campbell, Lyell, Speculator	750
John McDonnell, Lyell, Speculator...	1,500
Robert McFarlane, Waimangaroa, Hotelkeeper ...	1,500
Patrick Hanlon, Waimangaroa, Miner	750
Thomas Wardrope, Waimangaroa, Butcher	1,500
Robert Finch, Waimangaroa, Draper	1,500
Charles Lempfert, Waimangaroa, Hotelkeeper ...	750
Charles Schwarer, Waimangaroa, Miner	750
Christian Rasmussen, Waimangaroa, Miner	3,000
Fritz Norman, Waimangaroa, Miner	750
F. McNeight, Addison's, Miner	750

Dated this 9th day of May, 1882.

HUGH JONES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—W. R. Haselden, J.P.

I, Hugh Jones, 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."

HUGH JONES.

Taken before me, at Westport, this 9th day of May, 1882—W. R. Haselden, J.P. 395

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the Mont d'Or Gold-Mining and Water-race Company under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

1. The name of the Company is to be the Mont d'Or Gold-Mining and Water-race Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Ross, Totara District, County of Westland.

3. The registered office of the Company will be situated on the Company's ground, Sailor Gully, Ross.

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

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

6. The number of paid-up shares is nine thousand, fifteen shillings per share of which is hereby declared to be paid up.

7. The amount already paid up is six thousand five hundred pounds.

8. The name of the Manager is John McKay.

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.
Charles Davey, Ross, Miner	4,500
John McKay, Ross, Miner	1,500
Joseph Leger, Ross, Miner	1,500
Camille Malfroy, Ross, Miner	1,500
John McKay (in trust for the Company)	3,000
	12,000

Dated this 12th day of May, 1882.

JOHN MCKAY,
Manager *pro tem.*

Witness to signature—J. M. C. Malfroy, J.P.

I, John McKay, 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."

JOHN MCKAY.

Taken before me, at Ross, this 12th day of May, 1882—J. M. C. Malfroy, J.P. 389

Private Advertisements.

NOTICE BEFORE CANCELLING OF REGISTRY.

"FRIENDLY SOCIETIES ACT, 1877."

Name of Society: The Sickness and Accident Mutual Assurance Association of New Zealand.

Register No. 165.

NOTICE is hereby given to the above-mentioned society that it is the intention of the Registrar to proceed, on the 18th July, 1882, to cancel the registry of the society, unless cause be shown to the contrary in the meantime.

The ground of such proposed cancelling is that the society has ceased to exist.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1882.

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

BULL'S LOCAL BOARD.

NOTICE is hereby given that WILLIAM MANNING is appointed Poundkeeper of the Public Pound, situated on Section 62, Daniell Street, Bull's, *vice* Patrick Gaughran, removed.

EDWARD GORTON,
Chairman, Bull's Local Board.

Bull's, 20th April, 1882. 402

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