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Districts constituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Waipukurau and Tamaki Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

ASHLEY-CLINTON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the North and North-east by a line due east from the summit of Ruahine Range to the source of the Tukituki River; thence by that river to its confluence with the Makaretu River; towards the South-east and South by that river to its source, and by a line due west to the summit of Ruahine Range; and towards the West by the summit of that range.

WAIPUKURAU DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the North and West by the Makaretu River and the Tukituki River; and again towards the North by the Hawea Stream, the northern boundary of Block LXIII., and the northern and eastern boundaries of Block LXVIII., and the northern boundary of the Te Apiti Native Block; towards the East by the sea to the southern boundary of the Hapuku Block at Blackhead; towards the South by the Hapuku Line from the sea-coast to the Ngahape Stream, by that stream to its source, and by a right line due west to the Manawatu River; thence by that river to its source, and by a right line due west to the summit of the Ruahine Range; towards the West by that summit to a point due west of the source of the Makaretu River; and again towards the North by a right line to the said source.

NORSEWOOD DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the North by the Waipukurau Registration District, before described, to the Mangawaiora Creek; towards the South-east by that creek and the Waikopiro Stream, and by the Mangapurakau Stream to its source; thence by a right line to the source of the Wangai Stream; thence by that stream to the Mangapuaka Creek; towards the South-west generally by the Woodville Registration District, hereinafter described; and towards the West by the summit of the Ruahine Range.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, bounded towards the North-west by the summit of the Ruahine Range to a point due west of the intersection of the southern boundary line of Section No. 2 with Whakaruatapu Stream; thence towards the North-east by a right line to said boundary-line; thence by said section and by Section No. 1 to its south-east corner; thence by a due east line to the Mangatawainui River, by that river and by the Manawatu River to the Tereangarehu Stream, by that stream and by the Mangapuaka Stream to the Wangai Stream; thence by a right line to the north-western corner of Tautane Block; thence by said block to Wahataura, on the provincial district boundary; and towards the South by the Counties of Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West to the Ruahine Range.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Districts constituted under "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875."

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration districts known as the Waipukurau and Tamaki Districts; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Ashley-Clinton, Waipukurau, Norsewood, and Woodville Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage district known as the Mongonui District, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

MONGONUI DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the West, North, and East by the ocean to Pepeka Bay; towards the South generally by that bay and the Wairakau Creek, by Allotment No. 4 of the Parish of Totara, by the Totara Block, Wilkinson's land, and Unuhia Block to the Parish of Kohimaru, by that parish to Kauriputete Stream; thence by the southern boundary-lines of Maungataniwha East, Maungataniwha West, and Maungataniwha Blocks to the trig. station on the summit of Raetea; thence by a right line to the mouth of the Uwhiroa River, in the harbour of Herekino, and by the waters of said harbour to the sea.

WHANGAROA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Auckland, bounded towards the North generally by the Mongonui Registration District, before described; towards the

North-east and East by the sea; towards the South by the Takou Stream to the north-west boundary of King's land; thence by the western boundary of King's land and Katiaka Stream to the boundary of Shepherd's land; thence by the boundary between King's and Shepherd's land to the north-eastern boundary of Shepherd's land known as Upokorau; thence by the boundary of Shepherd's land until it joins the eastern boundary of Joyce's land; thence by the eastern and southern boundary of Joyce's land (in which is included Mokau Block) to its junction with the southern boundary of the Matawerohia Block; thence by the western boundary of the Manginangina Block to the Waipapa Stream; thence by that stream to its junction with the Whakateterekia Stream; thence by that stream to Section No. 58, Parish of Pupuke; and thence by a road forming the western boundaries of Sections Nos. 58, 32, 30, 28, 26, and 24 to the Kauriputete Stream.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," I, James Prendergast, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing registration district known as the Mongonui District; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two registration districts, the names whereof shall be the Mongonui and Whangaroa Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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Administrator of the Government.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the North Molyneux and Balclutha Districts, and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

KAITANGATA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North-west from the Koau branch of the Clutha River by a road-line forming the south-eastern boundary of part of Section No. 5 and of Sections Nos. 4 and 1, Block V., Inchclutha Survey District, and Sections Nos. 4, 3, and 1 of Block VI., by the road-line forming the north-eastern boundary of said Section No. 1, by Section No. 7, Block IV., and the south-eastern boundary-line of that section produced to the Matau branch of the Clutha River; across that branch and towards the South-west by the said river to a point in line with the north-west boundary-line of Section No. 8 of Block X., North Molyneux Survey District, to and by said line and by the road-line passing through Section No. 1 of Block XI. of North Molyneux Survey District, and through Section No. 2 of Block XII., South Tuakitoto Survey District, to the Tuakitoto Lake, by said lake to the Two-Stone Creek; towards the North-east by the Two-Stone Creek to its source; thence by the summit of the watershed to the source of the Wangaloa Creek; thence by the said creek to the ocean; towards the South-east by the ocean; and again towards the South-west by the Koau branch of the Clutha River to the starting point.

BALCLUTHA DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded towards the North from the Clutha River by Block III., Hillend Survey District; towards the East and again towards the North by Block VI. to Stoney Creek, by the said creek to Tuakitoto Lake; towards the East by that lake to the Kaitangata Registration District, before described; towards the South-east by that district to the Koau branch of the Clutha River; towards the South-west by that branch to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Block XIII., Clutha Survey District, by a right line to and by said boundary-line and by Block XII. to the Puerua River; again towards the South by the said river and the Little Puerua to the southern boundary of Block IX., Warepa Survey District; thence by a right line due west to Block VIII. of said district; towards the West by said Block VIII. and the production of its eastern boundary in a northerly direction to the Kaihiku Stream; again towards the North and towards the North-west by the said stream to the Clutha River; and again towards the North-east by the Clutha River to a point opposite the southern boundary-line of Block III., Hillend Survey District, and by a line across the river to the point of commencement: as the same is delineated on the plans in the District Survey Office, Dunedin.

And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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A PROCLAMATION.

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And I hereby declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation on the first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Town District of Linwood, County of Selwyn, constituted.

(L.S.) JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.
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, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government 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 Linwood Town District;" and I do appoint that the Board of Commissioners of the said district shall consist of seven in number.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, situated in the Christchurch Survey District, and bounded towards the North by the River Avon to a point in line with the south-western boundary-line of Section No. 326; towards the North-east by a right line to and by said boundary-line to a point in line with the north-western boundary-line of Section No. 347; towards the South-east by a right line to and by said boundary-line and by Section No. 84 and its north-western boundary-line produced to Section No. 48; towards the South-west by said Section No. 48 and by Sections Nos. 62 and 13 to the East Town Belt of the City of Christchurch; towards the West by the East Town Belt and the production of its eastern boundary-line to the River Avon: as the same is delineated on the plans in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice, the Administrator of the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of September, 1882.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto was reserved for Provincial Government purposes:

And whereas the said reserve is for one of the purposes named in Class I. of the Schedule to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and, in the opinion of the Administrator of the Government, it is expedient to change the purpose of such reserve to another of the purposes named in the said Class I., as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby order and direct that the purpose of the reserve mentioned in the first column of the said Schedule hereto shall be changed from that of a reserve for Provincial Government purposes, and doth hereby declare and define the purposes of the said reserve to be those specified in the second column of the said Schedule, the same being one of the purposes named in Class I. of the Schedule to the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

Description of Land Reserved.	Purpose to which Changed.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 10 of Block I., on the map of the Town of Otautau. Bounded towards the South-west by the main road, 100 links: towards the North-west by Section No. 9 of said block, 250 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 15 of said block, 100 links; and towards the South-east by Section No. 11 of said block, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.	For a site for a town hall.
All that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial District of Southland, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 11 of Block I., on the map of the Town of Otautau. Bounded towards the South-west by the main road, 100 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 10 of said block, 250 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 14 of said block, 100 links; and towards the South-east by Section No. 12 of said block, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.	For a site for an atheneum.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
third day of October, 1882.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1862,"
and "The Court of Appeal Act Amendment
Act, 1870," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its
sittings at such times and places as shall be from
time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and
proclaimed in the Government Gazette thirty days at
least before the time so fixed respectively:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator
of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand,
by and with the advice and consent of the Executive
Council of the said colony, doth hereby fix that a
sitting of the Court of Appeal of New Zealand shall
be held within the Supreme Courthouse, in the City
of Wellington, upon the thirteenth day of November,
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, at
eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Adminis-
trator of the Government of the Colony of New
Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers
and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do
hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the
Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, and Otago,
described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the
purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that piece or parcel of land in the Provincial
District of Auckland, being called or known by the
name of Section No. 1, Block XII., Waipoua Survey
District, and containing by admeasurement 754 acres,
more or less. Bounded towards the North by lines,
800 links and 3342 links; towards the East by Section
No. 2 7046 links, by the crossing of a road-line 101
links, by Section No. 10 8017 links, and by Section
No. 15 5386 links; towards the South by Section
No. 19, 3296 links; and towards the West by the
sea: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as
the same is delineated on plan deposited in the Inspector
of Surveys' Office, Auckland, and numbered 2256
(blue). For the growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Blocks
I. and II., Whangarei Survey District, Provincial Dis-
trict of Auckland, and containing by admeasure-
ment 1,345 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the
North by a line, 12120 links; towards the East by
the Kopuatoetoe Block, 9689 links; towards the

South by a line, 15800 links; towards the West by a
line, 7210 links; and towards the North-west by the
Maiohahia River to the point of commencement: be
all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For the
growth and preservation of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in Block
XI., Whangarei Survey District, Provincial District
of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 723
acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North by a
line, 12400 links; thence towards the East by a
line, 10900 links; thence generally towards the
South-west by a public road, 8100 links; thence
towards the West by Lot No. 181 of the Parish of
Owhiwa, 1190 links; thence towards the North-west
by Lot No. 100 of the Parish of Parahaki, 8200 links,
to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid
linkages more or less. For the growth and preserva-
tion of timber.

All that piece or parcel of land called or known as
Lot No. 43 of the Parish of Tatarariki, Tokatoka
Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and
containing by admeasurement 1 acre, more or less.
Bounded towards the North by Lot No. 42 of the
aforesaid parish, 316.2 links; thence towards the
East by Lot No. 42 aforesaid 216.2 links, and by a
public road 100 links; thence towards the South by a
line, 316.2 links; thence towards the West by Lot
No. 42 aforesaid, 316.2 links, to the point of com-
mencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or
less. For a cemetery.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District
of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 15
acres, more or less, and situate in Block XIV. of the
Woodville Survey District. Bounded towards the
North by Crown land, 1200 links; towards the East
by Section No. 19, Block XII., 770 links; towards
the South-east by the Railway Reserve, 1536 links;
and towards the West by Crown land, 1730 links:
be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a
cemetery.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial Dis-
trict of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood
36.8 perches, situate in the Township of Dunoon, and
being Section No. 25 on the map of the said township.
Bounded towards the North-east by a road reserve,
398.8 links; towards the South-east by Section No.
11 of said township, 233.8 links; and towards the
South-west by a road reserve, 104.8 links and 259
links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.
For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial Dis-
trict of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4
acres 2 roods 9.5 perches, situate in the Township
of Havelock, and being Sections numbered respec-
tively 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
17, 18, and 19 of Block XII. of said township.
Bounded towards the North-west by Fordhall Street,
496.83 links; towards the North-east by Roker
Street, 924.4 links; also by Section No. 3 of same
block, 250 links; towards the South-east by Sunder-
land Street, 400 links; also by Section No. 3 of said
Block XII., 100 links; towards the South-west by
Lumley Street, 1007.3 links; also by Section No. 3
of said Block XII., 250 links: be all the aforesaid
linkages more or less; for an agricultural and
pastoral society's show-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District
of Otago, containing by admeasurement 2 roods,
more or less, situate in the Township of Waynes,
and being Sections Nos. 2 and 3 of Block V. of
said township. Bounded towards the North-west by
Section No. 1 of said block, 250 links; towards the
North-east by Reading Street, 200 links; towards

the South-east by Section No. 4 of same block, 200 links; and towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 12 and 13 of same block, 200 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as a site for an athenæum.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Lands.)

Land temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Otago.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

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

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Nelson, and Otago, described in the Schedule hereunder written, for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 6 acres 2 roods, more or less, situated in the Parish of Tamahere, in the Cambridge Highway District, and being Allotment No. 96. Bounded towards the North-east by the Manga Omapu Stream; towards the South by a road-line, 1070 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 1319 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Plan No. 384, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland. For a gravel-pit.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, being known as Lot No. 127, Parish of Kaiwaka, situated in Block III., Otamatea Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 32, 720.2 links; towards the South-east by a road, 774.2 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 32 aforesaid, 741.1 links; and towards the North-west by a road, 612.9 links: be all the aforesaid measurements more or less. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 22 acres and 29 perches, more or less, situated in the Suburbs of Patutahi, in the Turanganui Survey District, and being Sections Nos. 46, 47, and 150. Bounded towards the North by a road, 633 links and 485 links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 45, 44, 43, and 42, 2199 links; towards the South by a road, 1000 links; and towards the West by a street, 2011 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on Plan No. 783, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 2 roods,

more or less, situated in the Town of Opotiki, in the Opotiki Survey District, and being Allotment No. 333 of Section No. 1. Bounded towards the North by Kelly Street, 200 links; towards the East by a line, 250 links; towards the South by Allotments Nos. 51 and 50, 200 links; and towards the West by St. John Street, 250 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is more particularly delineated on Plan No. 518, deposited in the Survey Office at Auckland. For Town Board offices.

TARANAKI.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, being Section No. 88, Tikorangi District, Waitara Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by a road, 1069.9 links; towards the South-east by a road, 317.9 links; and towards the South-west by the Waihi Road, 1285.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a pound.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 37 perches, more or less, being part of Small-Farm Allotment No. 2, Block IX., Tahoraite Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Small-Farm Allotment No. 8, 321 links; towards the East by a public road, 1318 links; towards the South by a public road, 321 links; and towards the West by other part of said Small-Farm Allotment No. 2, 1318 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

NELSON.

Reserves in the Town of Caplestone.

All that area in the Provincial District of Nelson, situated in the Town of Caplestone, and being Section No. 18, containing by admeasurement 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 33, 50 links; towards the East by Section No. 17, 150 links; towards the South by Church Street, 50 links; and towards the West by Section No. 19, 150 links.

Also that other area, being Section No. 16, containing by admeasurement 12 perches, more or less. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 35, 50 links; towards the East by Section No. 15, 150 links; towards the South by Church Street, 50 links; and towards the West by Section No. 17, 150 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Nelson. As sites for post and telegraph offices.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Otepopo District, and being Section No. 25 of Block II. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 24 of same block, 1700 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 500 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 26 of same block, 1700 links; and towards the South-west by Section No. 17 of same block, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood 33 perches, more or less, situate in the Cromwell District, and being Section No. 27 of Block I. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 772 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 298.8 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 657.6 links; towards the South by the Kawarau River, 350 links: be all the aforesaid

linkages more or less, and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide. For a bridge reserve.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Conditions for Trout Fishing in Wellington.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Provincial District of Wellington:—

1. These regulations shall come into force as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

2. Any holder of a license, as hereinafter mentioned, may fish with rod and line, but with artificial flies only as bait, for trout in the River Hutt and its tributaries, except the Pakuratahi, and in the River Wainuiomata, in the Provincial District of Wellington, from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

3. Licenses to fish with rod and line as aforesaid in the said rivers and streams will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Acclimatisation Society at Wellington; and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

4. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line, and such bait as aforesaid.

5. Any person fishing without a license or otherwise than as above, or any person who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any police officer or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, police officer, or constable his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. All trout not exceeding eight inches in length taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the river or stream; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and his license shall thereupon become void.

7. No person shall use any live bait, ground-bait, net, or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any of the aforesaid rivers or streams; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said Provincial District of Wellington, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Conditions for Trout Fishing in Maitai and Waimea Rivers, Nelson.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867,"

His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the Provincial District of Nelson:—

1. These regulations shall come into force on the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

2. Any holder of a license, as hereinafter mentioned, may fish with rod and line for trout in the Matai and Waimea Rivers, and their affluents, from the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, but only between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

3. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the said waters will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Nelson Acclimatisation Society, and for every license a fee of ten shillings will be charged.

4. No license shall authorize any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line.

5. Any person fishing without a license, or any person who shall on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any police officer or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, police officer, or constable his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon become void.

7. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river or stream within the Provincial District of Nelson; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river or stream in the said Provincial District of Nelson, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this twenty-eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Conditions for Trout Fishing in Otago.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulations for the District of Otago:—

1. Any holder of a license may fish with rod and line for trout in all the rivers and streams within and forming the boundaries of the following district (except the Water of Leith), from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, both inclusive, viz.:—

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, bounded on the East and South by the ocean, from Shag Point to the mouth of the Mataura River; on the West, South-west, and South by the Mataura River and the Counties of Southland and Wallace;

on the North-west by the ocean; and on the North, North-west, and North-east by the Counties of Westland and Waitaki.

2. Any holder of a license may fish with rod and line for trout in the Water of Leith, in the months of November, December, January, and February next ensuing.

3. Licenses to fish with rod and line in the above-described district will be issued under the hand of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society at Dunedin, and for every license a fee of twenty shillings will be charged.

4. No license shall authorise any person other than the person named therein to fish, and that only with rod and line, and between the hours of four o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

5. Any person fishing without a license, or any person who shall, on demand of any person holding and showing a license, or on the demand of any ranger, police officer, or constable, fail to produce and show to such person, ranger, police officer, or constable his license, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds.

6. All trout not exceeding seven inches in length taken by any person fishing as aforesaid shall be immediately returned alive to the water; and any person convicted of infringing this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds sterling, and his license shall thereupon become void.

7. Except as aforesaid, no person shall fish or use any net or other engine, instrument, or device for taking fish in any river, or stream within the above-described district; and all persons offending against this regulation shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

8. Any person who puts, throws, or places, or allows to be put, thrown, or placed, into any river, or stream in the said district, any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any matter or liquid deleterious to fish, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

9. These regulations shall come into force as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Vaccination Districts constituted.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination district known as the Mongonui District; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said district is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Mongonui and Whangaroa Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the Waipukurau and Tamaki Districts; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into four vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Ashley-Clinton, Waipukurau, Norsewood, and Woodville Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Vaccination Districts constituted.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in the Governor by "The Public Health Act, 1876," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing vaccination districts known as the North Molyneux and Balclutha Districts; and do declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two vaccination districts, the names whereof shall be the Kaitangata and Balclutha Districts, and the boundaries whereof shall be coterminous with the boundaries of the marriage districts bearing the same names as are set forth in a Proclamation of even date herewith, made under the provisions of "The Marriage Act, 1880."

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, this second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES STOREY, Esq.,

to be the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspector, for the District of Whangarei.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM KING FOSTER, Esq.,
to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Feilding.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., Town District of Linwood, County of Selwyn.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE LESLIE LEE, Esq.,

to be the Returning Officer to conduct the first elections of seven Members of the Board of Commissioners of the Linwood Town District, as constituted under "The Town Districts Act, 1881;" also to appoint Saturday, the 28th October, 1882, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, East Town Belt, Christchurch, to be the time and place for holding such first elections; also to appoint Thursday, the 2nd day of November, 1882, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Heathcote Road Board Office, to be the time and place for holding the first meeting of the Commissioners.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Local Patent Offices and Patent Office Agents appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the offices at Auckland, Nelson, Christchurch, and Dunedin of the Supreme Court to be Local Patent Offices; and

GEORGE WILLIAM BASLEY, Esq.,
HARRY CLINTON SALKELD BADDELEY, Esq.,
WILLIAM HENRY EYES, Jun, Esq., and
ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY, Esq.,

to be Patent Office Agents at those places respectively.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrar of Electors appointed, Wakatipu.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SCOTT WORTHINGTON

to be Registrar of Electors, under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," for the Electoral District of Wakatipu, *vice* O. Mackin, resigned. Appointment to date from the 1st September, 1882.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Clerk of Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th September, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

Constable CHARLES HERBERT COLBORNE

to be Clerk at Tapanui of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the District of Clutha, and Clerk of the Licensing Committees for the Districts of Tapanui and Borough of Tapanui, from the 13th instant, *vice* Constable C. Conn, transferred.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 29th September, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER ROSS DUFF

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Waikaremoana, *vice* G. S. Fraser, deceased.

[This notice is published in lieu of one on page 1294 of the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 21st September, 1882, notifying appointment of Alexander Ross.]

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Members of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

HENRY OVERTON,

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Ellesmere, *vice* C. T. Dudley, resigned; and

ROBERT WILSON

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Wangaehu, *vice* J. Bruce, jun., resigned.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM EDINBOROUGH CHAMBERLAIN, Esq.,
Mayor of Feilding, to be a Justice of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

School Commissioners appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1882.

THE Education Board of the District of Westland has appointed

GERHARD MUELLER, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Westland; and the Education Board of the District of Otago has appointed

ALEXANDER C. BEGG, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Otago, under the provisions of "The Education Reserves Act, 1877."

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Education.)

Appointments of Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its Amendments.

Property Tax Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the following herein named to be Assessors under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," and its amendments, within the districts set above their names respectively, that is to say,—

In the Auckland Property Assessment District.

William Whitaker Ariell, of Paparoa; Samuel Brooking, of Auckland; John Shepherd, of Port Albert; Thadeus Vickers Fitzpatrick, of Newcastle; Henry Clarke, of Onehunga; James Mansfield Gelling and Kennedy Hill, both of Hamilton; Edward Percy Dumergue, of Opotiki; William

Henry Wallis, of Raglan; William Henry Bates, of Hokianga.

In the Wellington Property Assessment District.

Thomas Stephen Hoe, of Palmerston North; John Collinge, of Hastings; Charles Herbert Tomlinson, of Sanson; William Stuart Forbes, of Carterton; George Robert Horner and Frederick Horner, both of Manaia; Frank Alfred Orbell, of Johnsonville; Joshua Hobbs Kirk, of Sanson.

In the Hawke's Bay Property Assessment District.

Charles George Lindsay Margoliouth, of Napier.

In the Nelson Property Assessment District.

John Edward Fletcher, of Collingwood; Samuel Gaskell Robinson, of Takaka; Robert William Russell, of Greymouth; Robert James Johnston, of Reefton; Robert Francis Mullan and Robert Clark Chambers, both of Westport; David Lindsay, of Upper Motueka; James Campbell, of Christchurch; Thomas Dolman, of Charleston.

In the Canterbury Property Assessment District.

Joseph Richards, of Spreydon; Edward Mulcock, of Flaxton; Arthur Henry Passau, of Kaikoura; Walter Blake and Nicholas Ellis, both of Riccarton; William James Geffrard Bluett, of Leeston; John Charles Bell and William Davison, both of Ashburton; Alexander Innes McGregor, of Akaroa; George Bedford, of Courtenay; Thomas Revell, of Christchurch.

In the Waitaki Property Assessment District.

William Wills, of Temuka; Andrew Carter, of Makikihi; John Bell, of St. Andrew; David Mitchell Ross, of Timaru; James Liddel, of Wellington; David McMaster, of Oamaru; Silvanus George Daniel, of Queenstown; John Stewart Dickie, of Cromwell; George Fache, of Clyde.

In the Otago Property Assessment District.

William Dallas and Thomas Paterson, both of Balclutha; William Oram Ball, of Dunedin; Moses McLay, of Glenoamaru; Thomas Whinam, of Hawkesbury; John Laing and Joseph Mawson, both of Port Chalmers; John Thomas Gwynne, of Palmerston; William Craig and James Phillips, both of Shag Valley; William James Bolt, of Purakanui; William McHutchison and Richard Henry Browne, both of Naseby; James Augustine Mooney, of Tapanui.

In the Southland Property Assessment District.

Joseph Lyle, of Riverton; Alfred Douglas and Thomas Pratt, both of Invercargill; James Frederick Healey, of Arrowtown; John Edgar, Silvanus George Daniel, and John Scott Worthington, all of Queenstown; Daniel Shea Lawlor, of Waikiwi; William Kelty, of Waikaia; Thomas Littlewort, of Mataura; John Kynaston Lea, of Winton; Angus Alphonso Macdonald, of Gore.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 4th October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to reappoint

JAMES BENN BRADSHAW, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of Otago, as from the 23rd July, 1882.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Promotions in Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following promotions in the Survey Department of New Zealand:—

REGINALD PALMER GREVILLE to be Assistant-Surveyor. Date of appointment, 1st August, 1882.

CHARLES ALFRED MELVILLE CROMBIE to be Assistant-Surveyor. Date of appointment, 1st August, 1882.

JAMES LEAHY to be Assistant-Draughtsman. Date of appointment, 1st August, 1882.

JOSEPH ANDREW CULLEN to be Assistant-Draughtsman. Date of appointment, 1st August, 1882.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Agent of the Public Trustee appointed, Tauranga.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1882.

IT is hereby notified for general information that

JOHN ANGUS CLARK, Esq.,

has been appointed an Agent of the Public Trustee at Tauranga, County of Tauranga, *vice* Henry Langstaffe Foster, Esq., resigned.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Coroner resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to accept the resignation by

WILLIAM LANE, Esq.,

of his appointment as a Coroner within the colony.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Arrangements for First Elections, &c., County of Waihemo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 5th October, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following arrangements for the first elections, &c., of Councillors of the County of Waihemo, as constituted under "The Counties Act, 1876:—

For the Goodwood Riding: Charles Crump to be the Returning Officer, and day for holding first election to be the 28th October, 1882.

For the Bushey Riding: Charles Crump to be the Returning Officer, and day for holding first election to be the 27th October, 1882.

For the Blue Mountain Riding: Charles Crump to be the Returning Officer, and day for holding first election to be the 26th October, 1882.

For the Meadowbank Riding: Charles Crump to be the Returning Officer, and day for holding first election to be the 30th October, 1882.

For the Dunback Riding: Robert Todd to be the Returning Officer, and day for holding first election to be the 28th October, 1882.

For the Green Valley Riding: John Wright to be the Returning Officer, and day for holding first election to be the 27th October, 1882.

For the Macrae's Riding: Henry Stewart McColl to be the Returning Officer, and day for holding first election to be the 26th October, 1882.

The first meeting of the Councillors of the County of Waihemo shall be held on the 4th November, 1882, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the Palmerston Road Board Offices, Copinha Street, Palmerston South.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Despatch relating to Issue of Colonial Certificates to Masters, Mates, and Engineers.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th September, 1882.

THE following despatch, with enclosure, relating to the issue of colonial certificates to masters, mates, and engineers, which has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

(New Zealand.—No. 31.)

Downing Street, 4th August, 1882.

SIR,—With reference to my despatch of the 11th January last enclosing a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade relating to the further modification of the domiciliary clause of the Order in Council issued to certain colonies under the provisions of section 8 of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," I have the honor to transmit to you, for communication to your Government, copy of a letter from the Board of Trade forwarding copies of a fresh Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 29th June last.

I have, &c.,
KIMBERLEY.

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

The Board of Trade to the Colonial Office.

Board of Trade (Marine Department),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W., 11th July, 1882.

Certificates.

SIR,—With reference to their letter of the 24th December last, relative to the further modification of the domiciliary clause of the Order in Council issued to the respective Colonies of Victoria, Canada, New Zealand, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, Newfoundland, and Malta, under the provisions of section 8 of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," I am directed by the Board of Trade to state, for the information of the Earl of Kimberley, that Her Majesty has recently been pleased to sanction the issue of a fresh Order in Council revoking all previous orders, and substituting for the domicile clause (5) in such orders a provision requiring candidates for certificates of competency in the mercantile marine to prove that their previous service at sea has been such as is required by the regulations for the time being in force in the United Kingdom for certificates of the like grade.

Copies of the order in question are forwarded herewith, and I am to request that you will be so good as to move Lord Kimberley to cause the necessary steps to be taken for transmitting three copies to each of the colonies above referred to.

I have, &c.,
THOMAS GRAY.

The Under-Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

At the Court at Windsor, the 29th day of June, 1882.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN
COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act, 1869," it is, among other things, enacted that, where the Legislature of any British possession provides for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, and the Board of Trade reports to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council,—

1. To declare that the said certificates shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts;
2. To declare that all or any of the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency granted under those Acts shall apply to the certificates referred to in the said order;
3. To impose such conditions and to make such regulations with respect to the said certificates, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, as to Her Majesty may seem fit, and to impose penalties not exceeding fifty pounds for the breach of such conditions and regulations:

And that, upon the publication in the *London Gazette* of any such Order in Council as last aforesaid, the provisions therein contained shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in such order, take effect as if they had been contained in the Act, and that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council to revoke any order made as aforesaid:

And whereas the Legislatures of the British possessions of Canada, Malta and its dependencies, Victoria, New Zealand, New South Wales, South Australia, Tasmania, Bengal, Newfoundland, Bombay, and Queensland, have respectively provided for the examination of, and grant of certificates of competency to, persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships, which certificates are hereinafter denominated colonial certificates of competency, and the Board of Trade have reported to Her Majesty that they are satisfied that the said examinations are so conducted as to be equally efficient as the examinations for the same purpose in the United Kingdom under the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and that the certificates are granted on such principles as to show the like qualifications and competency as those granted under the said Acts, and are liable to be forfeited for the like reasons and in the like manner:

And whereas Her Majesty, by various Orders in Council, and certain Orders in Council amending the same, has been pleased to declare that, subject to certain conditions and regulations therein contained, the colonial certificates of competency therein referred to granted by—

- (a.) The Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Canada,
- (b.) The Head of the Government of Malta and its Dependencies,
- (c.) The Steam Navigation Board of Victoria, appointed by the Government of Victoria,
- (d.) The Governor for the time being of New Zealand,

- (e.) The Marine Board of New South Wales,
- (f.) The Marine Board of South Australia,
- (g.) The Governor of Tasmania,
- (h.) The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,
- (i.) The Governor of Newfoundland,
- (j.) The Governor of Bombay,
- (k.) The Marine Board of Queensland,

shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the Acts relating to merchant shipping:

And whereas by the condition or regulation numbered five contained in each of the said recited Orders in Council, it is provided that such colonial certificates of competency shall be granted only to persons who, for a period of three years immediately preceding their application for such colonial certificates, or who, for several periods amounting together to three years, the earliest of which shall have commenced within five years prior to such application, have been domiciled in or have served in a ship or ships registered in the said possessions respectively, and that certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted:

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty in Council that the provisions of the said fifth condition or regulation in the said recited Orders in Council should be rescinded, and that other provisions should be substituted in lieu thereof:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the said recited Orders in Council should be revoked, and a new Order in Council, modified and amended in manner aforesaid, substituted in lieu thereof:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of her Privy Council, doth hereby direct that, from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, the following Orders in Council, that is to say,—

- (a.) An Order in Council, dated the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Canada;
- (b.) An Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Head of the Government of the possession of Malta and its dependencies;
- (c.) An Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria, appointed by the Governor of the said possession of Victoria;
- (d.) An Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Governor for the time being of the possession of New Zealand;
- (e.) An Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Marine Board of the possession of New South Wales;
- (f.) An Order in Council, dated the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Marine Board of South Australia;
- (g.) An Order in Council, dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Governor of the possession of Tasmania;
- (h.) An Order in Council, dated the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand eight

hundred and seventy-six, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the possession of Bengal;

- (i.) An Order in Council, dated the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Governor of the possession of Newfoundland;
- (j.) An Order in Council, dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Governor of the possession of Bombay;
- (k.) An Order in Council, dated the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, relating to colonial certificates of competency granted by the Marine Board of the possession of Queensland,

shall be and the same are hereby revoked: Provided, however, that the revocation of the said Orders in Council shall not affect or invalidate any colonial certificate of competency previously granted thereunder.

And Her Majesty is further pleased—

1. To declare that the colonial certificates of competency granted by—

- (l.) The Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the possession of Canada, and the Governor of the possession of Newfoundland, to persons intending to act as masters and mates on board British ships;
- (m.) The Head of the Government of the possession of Malta and its dependencies, the Governor for the time being of the possession of New Zealand, the Governor of the possession of Tasmania, the Marine Board of the possession of Queensland, the Lieutenant-Governor of the possession of Bengal, and the Governor of the possession of Bombay, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers on board British ships;
- (n.) The Steam Navigation Board of Victoria, appointed by the Government of the possession of Victoria, to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers of British sea-going steamships;
- (o.) The Marine Board of the possession of New South Wales to persons intending to act as masters, first mates or second mates, or as first class engineers or second class engineers on board British ships;
- (p.) The Marine Board of the possession of South Australia to persons intending to act as masters, first mates, only mates, or second mates, or first class engineers or second class engineers on board British ships,

shall be of the same force as if they had been granted under the said Acts.

2. To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to certificates of competency for the foreign trade granted under those Acts,—except so much of the one hundred and thirty-ninth section of “The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854,” and the tenth section of “The Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862,” as requires the delivery, by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer, of a copy of any certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned; so much of the third paragraph of the twenty-third section of the said last-mentioned Act as requires, at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a certificate, such certificate, if cancelled or suspended, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade,—and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same

section shall apply to such colonial certificates of competency: Provided, however, that the foregoing exceptions shall not, as regards colonial certificates of competency, granted by the Governor for the time being of the British possession of New Zealand, interfere with or suspend the operation of an Act of the Legislature of New Zealand entitled "The Merchant Shipping Acts Adoption Act, 1869" (32 and 33 Vict., No. 5).

3. To impose and make the conditions and regulations set out in the Schedule hereto, numbered one to ten respectively, with respect to the said colonial certificates of competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations the penalties therein mentioned.

This order shall take effect in each of the said possessions from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and shall apply not only to colonial certificates of competency granted under this order, but also to such as shall have been granted under the orders hereby revoked and be subsisting at the above date.

C. L. PEEL.

SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE USE, ISSUE, DELIVERY, CANCELLATION, AND SUSPENSION OF COLONIAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

Interpretation Clause.

1. In the construction and for the purposes of these conditions and regulations, the following terms shall have the respective meanings hereinafter assigned to them, that is to say,—

"Colonial certificate of competency" shall mean a certificate of competency authorized to be granted by the legislative authority of a British possession to persons intending to act as masters, mates, or engineers of British ships, on similar principles and conditions as those granted under the Imperial Acts relating to merchant shipping.

"Authority" shall mean the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Administrator, Head of the Government, Minister, Board, Body, or Corporation of or in any British possession for the time being authorized by the Legislature of such possession to grant colonial certificates of competency.

Form of Certificate.

2. A colonial certificate of competency shall be on parchment, and as nearly as possible similar in shape and form to the corresponding certificate of competency for the foreign trade granted by the Board of Trade under the Acts relating to merchant shipping.

Name of Possession to be inserted.

3. A colonial certificate of competency shall have the name of the British possession in which the same is granted inserted prominently on its face and back.

Certificates to be numbered consecutively.

4. The colonial certificates of competency granted in each British possession shall be numbered in consecutive order.

Lists of Certificates granted, cancelled, &c., to be sent to Registrar-General of Seamen.

5. The Authority in each British possession shall furnish the Registrar-General of Seamen in London, from time to time, with accurate lists of all such colonial certificates of competency as may be granted therein or as may for any cause whatsoever be cancelled, suspended, renewed, or reissued; and shall also furnish him with duplicates of the applications for examination made by the persons to whom such certificates are granted.

Certificates to be granted only upon Proof of Service at Sea.

6. A colonial certificate of competency shall be granted only upon proof that the previous service at sea of the person applying for the same has been such as is required by the regulations for the time being in force in the United Kingdom with respect to certificates of the like grade.

Certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation, or upon any false, incorrect, or insufficient proof, certificate, or report of service, qualification, conduct, or character, shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates not to be granted when former are cancelled.

7. A colonial certificate of competency shall not be granted to

any person who may have had a certificate, whether granted by the Board of Trade or by the Government of a British possession, cancelled or suspended under the provisions of the said Acts or of any Act for the time being in force in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, unless the period of suspension has expired, or unless intimation has been received from the Board of Trade, or the Authority by whom the cancelled or suspended certificate was originally granted, to the effect that no objection to the grant of such colonial certificate is known to exist, or unless a new certificate has been granted to him by such Board or Authority; and in the last-named event no such colonial certificate of competency shall be for a higher grade than the certificate so last granted as aforesaid.

Colonial certificates of competency granted contrary to this regulation shall be regarded as improperly granted.

Certificates improperly granted may be granted without formal investigation.

8. A colonial certificate of competency which appears, from information subsequently acquired or otherwise, to have been improperly granted, whether in the above or in any other respect, may be cancelled by the Authority by which the same was granted, or by the Board of Trade in the United Kingdom, without any formal investigation under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854;" and the holder of such certificate shall thereupon deliver it to the Board of Trade or such Authority, or as they or either of them may direct, and in default thereof shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to merchant shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Cancellation, &c., of a Certificate shall involve Cancellation of all the other Certificates possessed by its Owner.

9. Every decision with respect to the cancellation or suspension of a certificate pronounced by any Board, Court, or tribunal under the provisions of the said Acts, shall extend equally to all the colonial certificates at the time possessed by the person in respect of whom the decision is made, as well as to all certificates granted to him under any of the Acts relating to merchant shipping, and whether such certificates be specified in such decisions or not.

Certificates believed to be fraudulent may be demanded.

10. Any officer of the Board of Trade, or the Registrar-General of Seamen, or any of his officers, or a Superintendent of a Mercantile Marine Office, or a Consular Officer, or duly-appointed shipping officer in a British possession, may demand the delivery to him of any colonial certificate of competency which he has reason to believe has been improperly issued, or is forged, altered, cancelled, or suspended, or to which the person using it is not justly entitled, and may detain such certificate for a reasonable period for the purpose of making inquiries respecting such issue, forgery, alteration, cancellation, suspension, or possession; and any person who, without reasonable cause, neglects or refuses to comply with such demand shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, or its equivalent in local currency, which shall be recoverable in the same manner as penalties imposed by the Acts relating to merchant shipping are thereby made recoverable.

Suspended Certificates to be reissued only by Colony by which originally granted.

11. A colonial certificate of competency which has from any cause been cancelled or suspended shall be renewed or reissued only by the authority by which the same was originally granted.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th July, 1882.

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

LINSEED OIL.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production, by machinery permanently established in New Zealand, of the first 10,000 gallons of oil, of good marketable quality, from linseed grown in the colony.

OIL-CAKE.

A bonus of one hundred pounds (£100) will be given for the production of the first 50 tons of oil-cake, of good marketable quality, from linseed grown in the colony.

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.

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.

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 any 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.
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 to 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 *bona 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.

Revoking Paragraphs 4 and 5 of Regulations for Examination of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 26th September, 1882.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by section 24 of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby revoke paragraphs 4 and 5 of the regulations for the examination of masters and mates, made on the 27th May last, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the 8th June last, and do order that this revocation shall take place from the date hereof.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Native School Site at Whakarapa.

Education Department,
Wellington, 4th October, 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 Whakarapa, in the County of Hokianga, appropriated by them for the site of a school, having been adopted by the Administrator of the Government, is published in accordance with the said Act.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Education.)

REPORT UNDER "THE NATIVE SCHOOLS 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 Whakarapa, Lower Waihou, in the County of Hokianga, appropriated by them as a school site, I beg leave respectfully to report:—

1. I gave notice in the *Northern Luminary* newspaper that I would hold an inquiry at the Native Schoolhouse, Lower Waihou, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1882. I also caused copies of the same notice to be forwarded to the leading chiefs, and also to be circulated through the districts of Hokianga, Mongonui, and the Bay of Islands.

2. On Tuesday, the said 15th day of August, I held an inquiry at Lower Waihou, Hokianga, the leading chiefs and a large number of the members of the Kaitutae Hapu (a section of the Rarawa Tribe) were present. I produced the plan of the proposed site, and read and explained to the Natives present the provisions of the above-recited Act.

3. The meeting, after having been addressed by Wi Tana Papahia, Remi te Tai, Te Whiu Hautapu, Hori Harimana, Tiapakeke, and other chiefs, was unanimous in agreeing that the land known as Te Kura, the boundaries of which are set forth hereunder, was the property of the Kaitutae Hapu, and that it should be set apart for a school site; and I certify that after due investigation 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 area in the Provincial District of Auckland, situated in the Hokianga Survey District, con-

taining by admeasurement 6 acres and 22 perches, more or less; and bounded towards the North-west by the Waihou Matawera Track at a bearing of 54° 58', distance 400 links, and 39° 58', distance 250 links; towards the North-east by a right line bearing 121° 10', distance 930 links, to the Whakarapa Creek; towards the South-east by right lines skirting said creek, bearing 204° 46', 442 links, and 251° 7', distance 228 4 links; and towards the South-west by a right line crossing Tekiteki Stream to the Waihou Matawera Track before mentioned, bearing 301° 10', distance 1035 links; above bearings being on magnetic meridian: be all the above distances more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Auckland.

Given under my hand at Hokianga, this 14th day of September, 1882.

SPENCER VON STURMER,
Resident Magistrate.

Interpreter licensed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 30th September, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to license

RICHARD THOMAS BLAKE, Esq.,
of Whanganui, to act as an Interpreter under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

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

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1882.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at

PAEROA (Chief Office, Thames),
from and after the 16th proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1882.

PATENT for Improvements in Apparatus for the Extraction of Gold, and the Concentration of Gold-bearing Material such as Pyrites, from finely-divided Auriferous Material.

JOHN ALVES, of Dunedin, Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 15th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 30th day of November next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

No. 702. W. S. REID,
Patent Officer.

Officiating Ministers for 1882.—Notice No. 22.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1882.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intituled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following name of an Officiating Minister

within the meaning of the said Act is published for general information:—

Church of the Province of New Zealand, commonly called the Church of England.

The Reverend William Eugene Gillam.

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

[It has been notified to the Registrar-General that the Rev. Mr. Gillam has withdrawn from the Wesleyan Methodist Society, in connection with which he has been hitherto an Officiating Minister under the Marriage Act.]

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1882.

THE Court Piece of Richmond, No. 6584, of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, situated at Richmond, is registered as a branch of the Canterbury United District of the New Zealand Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of September, 1882.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1882.

THE Loyal Victoria Lodge, No. 19, situated at Geraldine, is registered as a branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of New Zealand Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of September, 1882.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1882.

THE Court Heretaunga, No. 6553, situated at Hastings, is registered as a branch of the Hawke's Bay District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 28th day of September, 1882.

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

Branches of Specially-authorized Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1882.

THE under-mentioned Lodges are registered as branches of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Good Templars, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of September, 1882:—

Name of Lodge.	No.	Where situated.
The Lily of the Valley	142	North Dunedin.
The Hope of Gore	196	Gore.
The Bushman's Pride	238	Alford Forest.
The Hope of Wakefield	239	Wakefield.

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

Branches of Friendly Society registered:

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1882.

THE under-mentioned Lodges are registered as branches of the Hawke's Bay District of the

Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of September, 1882:—

Name of Lodge.	No.	Where situated.
Loyal Meanee Lodge	... 5882	... Taradale.
Loyal Abbotsford Lodge	... 6025	... Waipawa.
Loyal Clive Lodge	... 6190	... Clive.
Loyal Hastings Lodge	... 6299	... Hastings.
Loyal Victoria Lodge	... 6300	... Porangahau.
Loyal Tavistock Lodge	... 6342	... Waipukurau.
Loyal Woodville Lodge	... 6398	... Woodville.

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

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1882.

THE Hawke's Bay District of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, situated at Napier, is registered as a friendly society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 29th day of September, 1882.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1882.

THE Court Egmont, No. 6608, situated at Opunake, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District of the Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 3rd day of October, 1882.

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

Gold Fields Notices.

Regulations respecting Rewards for Discovery of Gold Fields, &c., no longer in Force.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1882.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the regulations relating to rewards offered to discoverers of payable gold fields, and payments in aid of prospecting, published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 8, of the 17th January, 1878, are no longer in force.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 28th September, 1882.

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

Henry Samuel Jones (as Executor for Louis William Busch); 6 acres, Section 17, Block I., Naseby District, Otago Gold Fields. No. 733c.

H. A. ATKINSON,
(for the Minister of Mines.)

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regula-

tions made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicant specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such lease.

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Havelock on or before the 21st day of October, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Alexander Hill. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Measure for Measure Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Arm-chair Creek, in the Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

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

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 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 Naseby on or before the 16th day of October, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: John Green. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Green's lease." 10 acres, in the Mount Ida Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this twenty-ninth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Further Sale of Sections in the West Coast (North Island) Land District.

Land Office,
Patea, 27th September, 1882.

THE Crown lands as under will be open for application, for cash, on Monday, the 6th November next, and every lawful day thereafter until sold, at the Land Offices at Patea and Hawera.

SCHEDULE.

No. of Section.	Block.	District.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
			A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
25	I.	Waimate Survey ...	109	3	16	3	0	0
20	"	" ...	50	0	0	3	0	0
24	"	" ...	120	0	0	2	10	0
5	XIII.	Opunake Survey ...	104	0	0	3	0	0
6	"	" ...	109	0	0	3	0	0
9	"	" ...	108	0	0	3	0	0
15	"	" ...	117	0	0	4	0	0
69	I.	Oeo Survey ...	158	0	0	1	10	0
57	XI.	Kaupokonui Survey ...	50	0	0	2	0	0
58	"	" ...	50	0	0	2	0	0
59	"	" ...	50	0	0	2	0	0
77	"	" ...	50	0	0	2	0	0
79	"	" ...	50	0	0	2	0	0
81	"	" ...	316	0	0	1	15	0
82	"	" ...	180	0	0	1	10	0
83	"	" ...	182	3	0	1	10	0
85	"	" ...	181	1	26	1	10	0
86	"	" ...	126	3	0	1	10	0
87	"	" ...	145	0	0	2	0	0
89	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	15	0
90	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	15	0
92	"	" ...	103	0	0	2	0	0
93	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	15	0
95	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	15	0
96	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	15	0
98	"	" ...	50	0	0	2	0	0
99	"	" ...	192	2	27	1	10	0
101	"	" ...	200	0	0	1	10	0
102	"	" ...	200	0	0	2	0	0
104	"	" ...	100	0	0	2	0	0
105	"	" ...	75	0	0	2	0	0
106	"	" ...	75	0	0	2	0	0
107	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	10	0
108	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	10	0
110	"	" ...	97	0	39	1	10	0
112	"	" ...	60	1	5	1	15	0
42	"	" ...	50	0	0	2	0	0
1	XII.	" ...	150	0	0	1	15	0
3	"	" ...	164	0	35	1	15	0
4	"	" ...	147	1	28	1	10	0
5	"	" ...	171	0	0	1	15	0
8	"	" ...	137	0	0	1	10	0
10	"	" ...	136	3	14	1	15	0
18	"	" ...	100	0	0	2	0	0
19	"	" ...	100	0	0	2	0	0
22	"	" ...	100	0	0	2	0	0
23	"	" ...	100	0	0	2	0	0
3	XIII.	" ...	320	0	0	1	15	0
5	"	" ...	100	0	0	2	0	0
6	"	" ...	99	2	0	2	0	0
7	"	" ...	80	3	21	2	0	0
8	"	" ...	117	2	13	1	10	0
10	"	" ...	135	0	38	1	10	0
12	"	" ...	144	1	22	1	15	0
13	"	" ...	146	2	14	1	15	0
14	"	" ...	83	0	0	2	0	0
16	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	15	0
17	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	15	0
18	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	10	0
19	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	10	0
27	"	" ...	84	0	18	2	0	0
29	"	" ...	75	0	0	2	0	0
30	"	" ...	56	0	0	2	0	0
31	"	" ...	50	0	0	2	0	0
36	"	" ...	77	0	0	2	0	0
40	XIV.	" ...	65	0	0	2	0	0
34	"	" ...	50	0	0	2	0	0
35	"	" ...	67	0	0	2	0	0
38	"	" ...	114	0	0	2	0	0
32	"	" ...	52	0	0	2	0	0
73	V.	Ngair Survey ...	99	0	0	1	5	0
75	"	" ...	147	0	0	1	5	0
77	"	" ...	150	0	0	1	5	0
78	"	" ...	158	0	0	1	5	0
79	"	" ...	158	0	0	1	10	0
81	"	" ...	100	0	0	1	5	0
82	"	" ...	98	0	0	1	5	0
85	"	" ...	167	0	0	1	10	0
1	IX.	" ...	147	2	36	1	10	0
2	"	" ...	165	0	0	1	10	0
5	"	" ...	197	0	0	1	15	0

Description of the above Lands.

Waimate: Block I., parts of the land known as the

Continuous Native Reserve. The sections front to cleared road-lines, running back into the bush. The land is partly open and partly bush.

Opunake: Block XIII., from three to four miles south-east of Opunake Town, by coach-road. The land is level, mostly open, with background of bush.

Oeo: Block I., open level land, on the coach-road south-east of Opunake.

Kaupokonui: Block XI. lies behind the Continuous Reserve. It is eight to ten miles from the Eltham Railway-station, and the same distance from Manaia, being connected to both places by a cleared road-line. The land is level, all bush, and well watered, and very suitable for settlement.

Kaupokonui: Block XII, inland of the Waimate Plains, west of the Waingongoro Stream and Eltham Railway-station. From Eltham and other points roads have been opened up to this land, which is on the railway-line from Waitara and New Plymouth to Hawera. With the exception of a few rata, the bush consists mainly of soft woods and other light timber, and can easily be cleared. The country is well watered, and is admirably adapted for conversion into grass lands.

Kaupokonui: Blocks XIII. and XIV. lie behind, and also form part of, the Continuous Native Reserve to the east of the Oeo River. The land is level, all bush, and well watered.

Ngair: Block V. lies to the westward of the Waingongoro River, and is connected with the railway-line by cleared road-lines. The bush is mainly light timber, soft woods, and a few rata; and the land is well watered.

Ngair: Block IX. is similar to Block XII., Kaupokonui.

Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase-money to be paid on application, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue at Patea or Hawera within one calendar month from date of application, otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth will be null and void. Crown-grant fees to be paid on completion of the purchase. In the event of two or more applications for the same land being made on the same day, the upset price at which such land shall be put up at auction shall be the price stated above.

Coloured lithographic plans of the above sections are on view at the Land Offices throughout the colony.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands for the West Coast Land District (North Island).

Sale of Pastoral Leases of Crown Lands.—Preliminary Notice.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1882.

ONE million seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of Crown lands will shortly be open for pastoral lease in the Provincial District of Otago, New Zealand.

This country is at present held under lease in forty-six runs until the 1st March, 1884, and will again be offered in runs suitable to the nature of the country; but no lessee will be allowed to take up more than will carry twenty thousand sheep or four thousand head of cattle.

The leases will be for a term of years to be hereafter determined; but in no case will any lease be for a period exceeding twenty-one years.

Compensation for improvement up to three years' rental will be allowed at the end of the lease.

In order to give new pastoral lessees time to make arrangements, the licenses will, in terms of the Land Acts, be sold by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, in the latter end of February, 1883, twelve

months before possession is to be given. One year's rent will be payable in advance on the license at the time of sale.

The country has been occupied for upwards of twenty years. It is well grassed, well watered, sound, and healthy.

Distance from port by good roads and railways part of the way, from thirty to one hundred and fifty miles.

Maps and further particulars will be obtainable shortly at the Land Offices of New Zealand, and at places in the Australian Colonies, to be named in future advertisements.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Public Notification.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 8th September, 1882.

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

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

WAIPA COUNTY, TOWN OF TE ROBE (WAIPA RIVER).

Block I., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12;
Block II., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12;
Block III., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12;
Block IV., Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Each section contains 1 rood. Upset price per acre, £30.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SUBURBS OF NEWCASTLE NORTH.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	187	5 0 0	15 0 0
	188	5 0 0	15 0 0
PIAKO COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF TE AROHA.			
XI.	52	9 3 28	29 16 0
	53	10 0 0	30 0 0
	56	9 3 13	29 9 10
	57	10 0 0	30 0 0
	58	10 0 0	30 0 0
	59	10 0 0	30 0 0
	62	14 2 29	44 1 0
MANUKAU COUNTY.—SUBURBS OF TUAKAU.			
	50	4 2 38	14 5 0
	51	4 3 0	14 6 0
	65	2 0 22	10 14 0
	71	1 2 0	7 10 0
BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.—VILLAGE OF WAIOMIO.			
III.	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
VI.	4	0 3 37	30 0 0
	5	1 0 0	30 0 0
	6	1 0 0	30 0 0
	8	1 0 0	30 0 0
WAITEMATA COUNTY.—PARISH OF WAIONEKE.			
Lot.		Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
21		718 0 0	179 10 0

PARISH OF MAIRETAHI.

M. pn. 12	114 2 30	86 0 0
46	36 2 23	27 10 0

Description of Land.—Waioneke and Mairetahi: Open land, covered with fern and scrub.

PARISH OF KAUKAPAKAPA.

22	40 0 0	120 0 0
23	57 0 0	142 10 0

Description of Land.—Lot 22, mostly covered with kauri forest, estimated to contain about 400,000 feet of timber, which can be easily got out; 23, a great

part of this lot is covered with kauri, remainder mixed bush, estimated to contain about 300,000 feet of timber, which can be easily got out.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF ARARIMU.		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
101	23 3 0	11 17 6
Description of Land.—Covered with fern and light manuka, undulating, accessible by road.		
PARISH OF OKURA.		
39	94 0 0	70 10 0
40	120 2 36	90 12 0
41	114 0 37	85 14 0
42	157 3 19	118 10 0
43	128 1 0	128 5 0
44	71 0 0	71 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 39, 40, 41, and 42 broken, chiefly open, small bushes and tea-tree in gullies, between one and two miles of New North Road; 43, chiefly open, small quantity of forest and high tea-tree in gullies, 50 acres flat, remainder broken, frontage to New North Road; 44, chiefly open high tea-tree in gullies and along Okura and branch creek, both of which are navigable at high water, about 30 acres of flat land, remainder of section broken, frontage to New North Road.

RODNEY COUNTY.—PARISH OF TAUHOA.

93	200 0 0	100 0 0
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Description of Land.—Open fern land, second class.

PARISH OF HOTOE.

80	360 0 0	90 0 0
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Description of Land.—All forest, broken, well watered, accessible by New North Road from Warkworth to Port Albert.

HOBSON COUNTY.—PARISH OF KAIWAKA.

38 and } Wn. pn. 39 } En. pn. 40 }	89 1 28	112 0 0
	94 0 0	141 0 0

Description of Land.—38 and western portion 39, undulating land, covered with tea-tree, well watered, and accessible by formed roads; eastern portion, 40, about 30 acres mixed bush, remainder tea-tree, well watered, and accessible by road.

PARISH OF ARAPOHUE.

M. pn. 84	40 0 0	80 0 0
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Description of Land.—Mixed forest, kauri, puriri, and rimu; broken, well watered, accessible by road.

PARISH OF TATARARIKI.

40	100 0 0	37 10 0
41	100 0 0	37 10 0
42	20 0 0	7 10 0

Description of Land.—Flat land, covered with tea-tree scrub; five-sixths of Lot 40 swamp.

WAIPA COUNTY.—PARISH OF MANGAPIKO.

277	34 3 20	13 2 6
347	166 1 20	62 9 0

Description of Land.—Nearly all swamp, accessible by railway and road.

RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF WHANGAPE.

79	2,883 0 0	720 15 0
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Description of Land.—Principally swamp, about 250 acres high fern land, and about 200 acres of low-lying flat land, which is partly covered with water in the winter-time. The higher portions of this low land consist principally of pumice-stone, accessible by road, and on the western side by the Whangape Lake.

WAIKATO COUNTY.—PARISH OF KOHORO.

122	56 3 0	28 7 6
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Description of Land.—Two-thirds swamp, remainder open land, situated close to Mercer Township.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
PARISH OF WHANGAMARINO.		
	A. E. P.	£ s. d.
151	437 0 0	167 17 6
169	86 0 0	43 0 0
333	67 0 0	33 10 0
344	20 0 0	10 0 0
345	20 0 0	10 0 0
346	50 0 12	18 15 0
347	50 0 0	18 15 0
348	50 0 31	18 15 0
349	100 0 0	37 10 0
350	151 2 25	75 17 6
351	202 1 23	101 5 0

Description of Land.—Lot 151, open clay land, undulating, with small quantity of swamp, situated close to Whangamarino Railway-station; 169, 21 acres bush, 9 acres high tea-tree, 4 acres swamp, remainder high fern; 333, 41 acres bush and swamp, 10 acres open land, and 16 acres light bush; 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, undulating, covered with stunted tea-tree and fern; 350, 14 acres open, remainder good open bush, level; 351, 37 acres open, 9 acres swamp, remainder bush, fair soil.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WHANGAREI COUNTY.—PUKENUI BLOCK, PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XII.	8	81 3 13	123 0 0

Description of Land.—About one-third fern, &c., remainder bush, undulating, soil fair, well watered, abuts on main road, distant about two and a half miles from Whangarei Township.

PUKETUTU BLOCK, PURUA SURVEY DISTRICT.

XI.	1	37 1 23	28 2 6
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Description of Land.—Greater portion undulating and flat, about 1 acre bush, remainder fern, &c., soil good, distant from Whangarei about ten miles by a good line of road.

HOKIANGA COUNTY.—PARISH OF OMANAIA.

	11	25 0 0	25 0 0
	12	42 2 34	42 15 0

Description of Land.—Section 11, undulating agricultural land covered with light bush, soil good, accessible by river, and fronting a road; 12, undulating agricultural land, from its sheltered position well adapted to fruit-growing, one-third covered with high tea-tree, remainder fern, soil good, accessible by river and fronting a road.

WERANGA BLOCK, WAOKU SURVEY DISTRICT.

III.	1	147 0 0	147 0 0
	2	300 0 0	225 0 0

Description of Land.—Section 1, undulating agricultural land, about 10 acres swamp, 15 acres fern, remainder mixed bush, soil dark loam and clay, well watered, and accessible by Waima River; 2, undulating agricultural land, about 100 acres swamp, 50 acres mixed bush and high tea-tree, remainder open fern land, clay soil, good quality, well watered, and accessible by Waima River. The swamp is liable to be flooded, and cannot be drained.

MANGAKINO BLOCK, MANGAMUKA SURVEY DISTRICT.

IX.	1	77 2 10	77 10 0
	2	63 1 30	63 10 0
	3	96 2 15	72 8 0
	4	97 1 20	97 10 0
	5	108 3 0	81 12 0
	6	122 1 15	91 15 0

Description of Land.—Section 1, undulating agricultural land, broken towards back boundary, covered with mixed bush, containing from fifteen to twenty

kauri trees, clay soil, watered, and fronting a road along tidal creek; 2, undulating agricultural land, about 10 acres fern, the remainder mixed bush, good loamy soil with clay subsoil, watered, and fronting creek; 4, about 25 acres flat land, rich soil, covered with tea-tree and fern, the remainder agricultural land of same quality as in Section 2, covered with mixed bush, well watered, and fronting a road leading towards main road to Victoria Valley, near Rakautapu; 3, 5, and 6, about half of each section suitable for agriculture, the remainder rather broken pastoral land, all covered with mixed bush, which contains some valuable totara and puriri, soil good, well watered, and fronting road leading towards Rakautapu. Deep water at all tides for boats at landing reserve.

HOBSON COUNTY.—MAUNGANUI BLOCK, KAIHU SURVEY DISTRICT.

I.	1	103 3 0	103 15 0
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Description of Land.—40 acres kauri forest, remainder fern, broken and undulating, well watered.

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
RAGLAN COUNTY.—PARISH OF PIRONGIA. (For sale under "The Waikato Crown Lands Sale Act, 1878.")		
	A. E. P.	£ s. d.
109	51 0 6	38 5 6
133	45 3 32	34 9 3
269	140 2 0	105 7 6
271		
272		

These lots are situated on the left bank of the Waipa River.

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

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

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

Sale of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

THE Land Board of the Marlborough Land District hereby notifies that the Town, Rural, and Pasture Land hereinafter mentioned will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon, on Tuesday, the 17th October, 1882:—

No. of Section.	Block.	Area.	Upset Price.	Cost of Survey.
TOWN LAND, TOWN OF PICTON.				
		A. E. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
379	...	0 1 0	8 0 0	...
380	...	0 1 0	8 0 0	...
542	...	0 1 0	10 0 0	...
RURAL LAND, WAKAMARINA SURVEY DISTRICT.				
1	IV.	50 0 0	75 0 0	6 5 0*
PASTURE LAND, CLOUDY BAY SURVEY DISTRICT.				
4	VIII.	94 3 18	48 0 8	7 10 0*
5	"	204 1 0	103 0 0	15 0 0*

* In the event of any other person than the applicant being the purchaser, the cost of survey must be paid at the auction by the purchaser, to be handed over to the applicant.

One-fourth of the purchase-money of the above sections must be paid at the auction, and the balance within one month, or the money paid at the auction

will be forfeited. A deposit to cover the Crown-grant fee for each section must be paid when the purchase is completed.

At the same time and place licenses of the runs described below will be offered at public auction, on the terms mentioned, and subject to the Land Acts, 1877 and 1879.

The person who shall pay the highest sum by way of annual rent in case of each of these runs shall be entitled to receive a license to occupy the same for a term of ten years for pastoral purposes, provided he shall pay at the auction rent at the rate of the highest price bid from the date of auction to the 1st September, 1883, together with a fee of £3 for the issue of the license. Subsequently a half-year's rent shall be paid in advance on every 1st March and 1st September during the currency of the license: the first of such payments to be made on the 1st September, 1883.

Runs referred to.

The Snowflake Run, situate at Kaikoura, in Greenburn Survey District, adjoining the Swyncombe and Kincaid Runs; approximate area, 4,000 acres; upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

The Kilbride Run, situate at Queen Charlotte Sound, in Arapoua Survey District; approximate area, 4,900 acres; upset annual rent, £29 8s.

The Raydale Run, situate at Tuamarina, in the Cloudy Bay Survey District; approximate area, 3,500 acres; upset annual rent, £40 16s. 8d.

The Leefield Run, situate at Waihopai, in Avon and Hodder Survey Districts; approximate area, 10,400 acres; upset annual rent, £87 10s.

The Kaituna Run, situate at Kaituna Valley, in Onamalutu and Cloudy Bay Survey Districts; approximate area, 1,500 acres; upset annual rent, 1d. per acre.

The Areare Run, situate at Kaituna Valley, in Onamalutu Survey District; approximate area, 475 acres; upset annual rent, 1d. an acre.

Plans of the above runs are open for public inspection at this office.

Dated at the Crown Lands Office, Blenheim, this 8th day of September, 1882.

HENRY G. CLARKE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sum of five thousand pounds (£6,000) has been voted by Parliament for distribution to public libraries.

The distribution will take place on the 31st January, 1883, and no claim will be considered that shall not have been sent in in due form, and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, before the 22nd January, 1883.

Every public library maintained by rates will be entitled to share in the distribution according to its income from rates; and every library maintained by subscriptions and voluntary contributions will be entitled to share according to its income from subscriptions and voluntary contributions: Provided in either case that admission to the library, if within a borough, is open to the public free of charge.

The income of each library may be stated either for the year ending 31st December, 1882, or for the year ending with that day in the year 1882 on which the annual accounts of the library were made up.

The distribution will not be in proportion to the

several incomes of the libraries; but a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each income, and the vote of £6,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented.

Application to share in the distribution must be made in the form of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which it is made; and such declaration shall be in the following form:—

DECLARATION.

I [*Name*], of [*Place of abode*], [*Occupation*], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [*or Secretary, or Treasurer*] of the [*Name of institution*], and that during the year ending the _____ day of _____, 1882, the income of the aforesaid institution for the purposes of a library only was as follows: From rates, _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence; and from the subscriptions of members, _____ pounds _____ shillings _____ and _____ pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, _____ pounds _____ shillings and _____ pence; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

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, 1882."

[*Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.*] Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 1882, before me—

Justice of the Peace
[*or Solicitor, or Notary Public*].

[NOTE.—The words relating to free admission may be struck out if the library is not in a borough. The words in brackets are not part of the form, but indicate matter to be inserted or substituted.]

Copies of the form of statutory declaration may be obtained on application to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, or to the Secretary of any Education Board.

THOMAS DICK.

Te Makarini Scholarships.

THREE scholarships, to be held at the Native College, Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, are offered by the Trustees of the fund instituted in memory of the late Sir Donald McLean for promoting the higher education of Maori youths.

Two of these scholarships are open to any Maori or half-caste whose age on the 30th November, 1882, shall not exceed fifteen years, and who shall have attended a Native college or school for the preceding twelve months. The remaining scholarship is open to any Maori or half-caste whose age on the 30th November, 1882, shall not exceed thirteen years, and who shall have attended a Native village school for the preceding twelve months.

The scholarships are of the annual value of £35, and are tenable for two years from the 1st January, 1883.

The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 18th and 19th December, 1882. Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October.

Copies of the regulations and forms of notice may be obtained from teachers of Native schools and boarding institutions, the Secretaries to Education Boards, or the Secretary to the Education Department.

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending 30th JUNE, 1882.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.
	Mean Reading	Extr'me Range.	In Shade.			Max. Temp. in Sun's Rays.	Min. Temp. on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean Deg. of Moist. (Satu- ration =100.)	Total Fall in Month (inches)	No. of Days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10)		
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes. Max. Temp. Min. Temp. Range.											
APRIL.																
AUCKLAND ...	29.834	.979	63.0	13.1	75.0	48.6	26.4	131.5	46.0	.448	77	4.845	14	206	453, 8th	5.6
Average same month previous years	30.055	...	62.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	.433	76	2.918	12	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.893	1.019	58.3	9.9	67.0	45.0	22.0	123.0	40.0	.391	80	6.580	15	134	450, 27th	5.9
Average same month previous years	30.043	...	57.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.353	78	3.605	10	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	29.909	1.188	53.7	15.6	74.4	31.2	43.2	122.4	20.0	.321	78	2.140	11	180	395, 25th	7.0
Average same month previous years at Christchurch	30.019	...	53.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.335	77	1.808	7	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30.060	1.044	52.2	11.5	69.0	41.0	28.0	128.0	30.0	.312	80	6.510	20	117	370, 24th	7.2
Average same month previous years	29.977	...	52.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.293	75	2.237	12	...	...	...
MAY.																
AUCKLAND ...	29.770	.668	56.0	12.9	66.1	42.6	23.5	97.0	38.0	.356	78	3.530	21	...	...	5.4
Average same month previous years	29.974	...	57.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.339	81	4.077	20	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.817	1.034	52.7	11.1	64.0	39.0	25.0	114.0	31.0	.303	77	5.621	17	167	510, 9th	4.8
Average same month previous years	29.924	...	53.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.308	76	4.677	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	29.808	1.392	47.7	18.1	70.0	29.8	40.2	117.0	18.5	.250	76	1.360	13	172	325, 9th	4.0
Average same month previous years at Christchurch	29.900	...	48.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.279	81	2.291	9	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	29.922	1.497	47.9	11.9	64.0	35.0	29.0	110.0	24.0	.266	79	4.600	14	107	310, 5th	5.4
Average same month previous years	29.838	...	47.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.241	77	3.776	13	...	...	...
JUNE.																
AUCKLAND ...	29.789	.993	54.8	10.2	65.5	40.2	25.3	...	40.0	.359	83	5.545	22	271	607, 15th	8.2
Average same month previous years	29.905	...	53.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.339	83	4.804	21	...	...	...
WELLINGTON ...	29.936	1.092	51.0	7.8	60.1	38.7	21.4	109.0	33.0	.299	80	5.985	19	172	480, 21st	5.3
Average same month previous years	29.883	...	49.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.279	80	5.254	14	...	...	...
LINCOLN ...	29.970	1.240	45.5	14.3	64.8	30.0	34.8	112.5	18.7	.246	83	2.060	19	149	370, 5th	...
Average same month previous years at Christchurch	29.875	...	43.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.245	86	3.205	12	...	...	...
DUNEDIN ...	30.102	1.313	44.9	9.0	57.0	35.0	22.0	100.0	24.0	.244	82	4.040	18	119	370, 28th	6.3
Average same month previous years	29.825	...	43.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.226	79	3.755	13	...	...	...

NOTES FOR APRIL, 1882.

Auckland.—Weather broken and unsettled, with some heavy falls of rain, the maximum recorded on 28th, 1.36 in.; strong N. wind on 8th, and on 25th from S.W., but generally wind moderate, and prevailed from W. and N.W.; thunder on 11th and 14th.

Wellington.—On the whole showery unpleasant weather during the month; at times fine and bright; 1.56 in. rain recorded on 9th, and 2.21 in. on 28th, the maximum for month; prevailing wind N.W. and moderate, except on 26th, when it blew hard from that quarter; thunder and lightning on 29th and 30th, hail on 29th.

Lincoln.—Showery and unpleasant early part, chiefly from S.W., latter part generally fine, with variable and moderate winds; maximum rainfall, .70 in. on 30th.

Dunedin.—Showery during month, with light variable winds; stormy on 23rd and 24th from S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 10th, 2.09 in.; fog on 9th.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Generally showery month, but with moderate and variable winds. Earthquakes felt at Wellington on 6th at 4.10 p.m., sharp, and at 4.19 p.m., slight; on 16th at 7.30 p.m., and 11 p.m., slight: at Lincoln, on 6th at 3.45 p.m. Brilliant aurora observed on 16th, 17th, 18th, and 20th.

NOTES FOR MAY, 1882.

Auckland.—Earlier portion of month showery, but no excessive rain, the maximum being .390 in. on 29th; winds mostly moderate from W. and N.W.; thunder on 7th.

Wellington.—Dull showery weather chiefly from N.W. up to 11th, with strong winds on 8th, 9th, 12th, and 13th; cold and wet from N.W., and fresh wind from 14th to 19th; fine pleasant weather from 20th to 22nd; cold squally S.W. weather, with rain and hail on 21st; the remainder of month pleasant, with light N.E. wind; thunder on 5th; prevailing wind from N.W.

Lincoln.—Frequent light showers, but small rainfall, the maximum recorded on 13th, .42 in.; variable winds and generally moderate.

Dunedin.—Generally wet unpleasant weather, with variable winds; maximum rainfall recorded on 1st, 1.47 in.; snow on 20th.

GENERAL REMARKS.—On the whole a wet month and squally, with variable winds. Earthquakes at Wellington on 14th at 5.10 p.m., and 15th at 12.20 and 4.15 a.m., all slight.

NOTES FOR JUNE, 1882.

Auckland.—Commencement and close of month wet, with very low barometer, and fog on 1st, 2nd, and 3rd; middle of month finer, but strong N.E. gale on 15th, moderating to W., very cloudy throughout; maximum rain on 4th, 1.80 in.; fog again on 19th and 20th; prevailing winds S.E. and S.W., and frequently strong.

Wellington.—First three days fine from N.W.; on night of 3rd changed to S.E., and wet unpleasant weather up to 10th, and stormy on 4th and 5th; a few fine days followed, but on 15th wind changed to N.W., and continued in that quarter until 22nd, with heavy rain and stormy; remainder of month tolerably fine, wind W.; hail on 5th; fog on 12th, 13th, 14th, and 28th; prevailing N.W. and S.E. winds; maximum rain on 21st, .90 in.

Lincoln.—Very showery in earlier part, but fine towards end of month; maximum rain on 5th, '70 in.; prevailing S.W. wind and moderate; hail on 5th and 6th; fog on five days.

Dunedin.—Early part very showery and disagreeable, wind S.W.; maximum rain recorded on 20th, 1.170 in.; latter part of month finer, but still showery; winds N.E. and W.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Rain rather in excess of usual average, and some unpleasant squally weather experienced, especially in earlier part. Earthquakes felt at Wellington on 6th at 8 p.m., and 11th at 7 a.m., slight.

J. HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on or before the 7th day of November next.

JOHN SAVAGE.—Lots 1 and 2 of the subdivision of Allotments 69 and 70 of Section 1, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 35 perches. In the occupation of William Robinson. 1944.

ELIZA BAKER.—Part of Allotment 11 of Section 10, Suburbs of Auckland, containing 22 acres 2 roods. In the occupation of John Maxwell. 1948.

WILLIAM JOHNSON PARKER.—Part of Allotment 31 of Section 43, City of Auckland. In Applicant's occupation. 1960.

ALFRED BUCKLAND.—Allotment 3, also called or known by the name of Waipero, Parish of Waioneke, County of Marsden. Also Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, and part of 11 of the said parish; in Applicant's occupation. Also Lots 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, and part of Lot 12, Parish of Mairatahi, County of Marsden. 1962.

EDWIN BARNES WALKER and JOHN WILSON.—Allotments 204, 205, 207, 208, and 209, Parish of Hautapu, containing 250 acres. Part in Applicant's occupation. 1964.

MICHAEL DINNEEN.—Allotment 185, Town of Kihikihi, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 1968.

HENRY JACKSON.—Allotment 30, near the Village of Otahuhu, Parish of Manurewa, containing 5 acres. In Applicant's occupation. 1971.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Allotment 18 on plan of subdivision of part of Section 74, Block VI., Town District.—MARY KENDRICK, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3340.

Section 12, Town of Port Chalmers; Sections 8, 9, Block II., East Taieri District; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Block VIII., Anderson's Bay District; Section 21, Block I., Otago Peninsula District.—JOHN EDWARD POLLOCK (by his Attorney, JOHN AITKEN CONNELL), Applicant. Occupied by — Noble and David Lee, William Alexander Todd, the Mosgiel Woollen Factory Company (Limited), and Philip Hellyer. No. 3341.

Section 27, Wakari District.—JAMES ALEXANDER MACDONALD, WILLIAM MACDONALD, and ARCHIBALD MACDONALD, Applicants. Unoccupied. No. 3342.

Sections 13A, 40, 41, Block VII., Shotover District.—PETER BUTEL, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3343.

Section 28, Block VI., Town of Queenstown.—THOMAS GEORGE BETTS, Applicant. Occupied by John Salmond. No. 3344.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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4587. EDWARD MORTIMER CLISSOLD.—1 acre 1 perch, Lot 3, deposited Plan 528, part of Rural Section 6296, Timaru District. Occupied by Neil O'Boyle.

4927. JOHN GRIFFING.—1 rood, part of Lot 2, deposited Plan 56, part of Rural Section 4949, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant.

4996. JOHN GEBBIE.—33 perches, part of Rural Section 3898, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant.

4997. JESSIE CAMERON ROBERTSON.—19 perches, part of Rural Section 79, Christchurch District (Borough of Sydenham). Occupied by Thomas Gibbon Vennall.

4998. ABRAHAM PHILLIPS.—1 acre, part of Rural Section 76, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant and John Davis Phillips.

4999. WILLIAM NEIGHBOURS.—20 perches, part of Rural Section 69, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5002. EUPHEMIA DEMPSEY.—32 perches, parts of Sections 305 and 306, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by John Dempsey.

5003. CHARLES GREEN.—38 perches, Lot 392, deposited Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough and District of Timaru. Occupied by Andrew Joseph Hume Bower.

5004. HENRY WILLIAM ROW.—3 acres 1 rood 1 perch, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5005. WILLIAM OSWALD GILCHRIST.—40 acres, Rural Section 1838, Oxford District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of September, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 12th day of November, 1882.

1327. JOSEPH WARDELL and HENRY MILLINGTON HARWOOD, by their Attorney, WILLIAM WARING TAYLOR.—Lots 29 and 30 of subdivision of Section 224, City of Wellington (Grainger Street). Unoccupied.

1333. WILLIAM CLARK.—Section 76, Karere Block, Township of Palmerston. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

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

435. JOHN MAHER.—8 perches, Section 166, Hokitika. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 35.—Notice is hereby given that MARY BOWMAN WEST, of Hokitika, Executrix of REBECCA BOOT, of Hokitika, Widow, deceased, has applied as such Executrix to be registered as Proprietor of Section 108L, District of Arahura, Provincial District of Westland, containing 5 acres 1 rood (Register, Vol. ii., folio 347); and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged in this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika.

ALFD. H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN RUTSEN, Applicant.—Part of Section 47, Wairau West. No. 370.

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND, Applicant.—Part of Allotments 450 and 451, Town of Blenheim. No. 371.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

JAMES J. TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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TRANSMISSION No. 76.—Notice is hereby given that MARGARET WALKER, Wife of THOMAS ALEXANDER WALKER, of Invercargill, Bricklayer (formerly Margaret Barham), claiming as Devisee under the will of WILLIAM BARHAM, late of Nelson, Haircutter, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietrix of those parts of Sections 658 and 1122, City of Nelson, respectively comprised in certificates of title, Vol. iii., folios 65 and 173; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged on or before the 11th day of November next.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th day of November next.

891. ROBERT POWELL.—2 acres 3 roods 27 perches, part of Section 900, City of Nelson, fronting 734 links on Alfred Street and 450½ links on Tipahi Street. Occupied by P. H. Engel.

895. ROBERT HENRY.—1 acre, Section 620, City of Nelson. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Nelson.

ANDREW TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, 20th September, 1882.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point in Calder's Creek half a mile below Olsen's head-race, and taking two heads of water therefrom; crossing Duffer's Creek in a westerly direction, and taking three heads from it; also Cameron's Creek, taking one head of water from it; also McKenzie's Creek, taking one head from it; also Hatter's Creek, taking three heads from it; also Fox's Creek, taking one head from it; also Frenchman's Creek, taking one head from it; also Dobson's Creek, taking two heads from it; also Stoney Creek, taking two heads from it; thence by tunnel into left-hand branch of Donnelly's Creek, and terminating at a point on the Greenland Range to the south-west of Robinson's Gully.

The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is westerly. Time estimated for construction and completion, two years.

The mean depth of such race is 4 feet, and the mean breadth is 5 feet, and it is proposed to divert sixteen Government-heads of water.

LEON SIMON.

Date and number of miner's right: 14th August 1882; 38921.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 28th October, 1882.

W. BLANE,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office,
Ross, 20th September, 1882.

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THE ALBION GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors of this Company have this day made a call of Sixpence per Share, and the same will be due and payable at the offices of the Company, Exchange Chambers, Grey Street, Wellington, on Wednesday, the 11th October, 1882, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

CHARLES WHITE,
Manager.

Wellington, 3rd October, 1882.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Switzer's Freehold Sluicing Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1882, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Switzer's Freehold Sluicing Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 30th May, 1881.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Dunedin; William Brownlie.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: 15s. per share.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 12,000.

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: £900.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £9,895.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 8.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.
Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

WM. BROWNLIE,
Manager.

Dunedin, 1st July, 1882.

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Private Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a special meeting of Shareholders of the Bannockburn Co-operative Store Company (Limited), held at the Company's office, Bannockburn, Otago, on Friday, the 22nd day of September, 1882, it was resolved to wind up the business of the said Company.

Dated at Bannockburn, this 25th day of September, 1882.

JAMES LESLIE,
Secretary.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Soap and Candle Manufacturers, under the firm and style of "McLeod Bros." has, as from the 31st day of August last, been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will in future be carried on at the premises, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, by JOHN MCLEOD, on his own behalf, under the style of "McLeod Bros.," by whom all liabilities of the late firm will be discharged, and to whom all debts owing to the late firm must be paid.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1882.

WILLIAM MCLEOD.
JOHN MCLEOD.

Witness—J. White, Solicitor, Dunedin.

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THE WANGANUI HEADS RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Wanganui Heads Railway Company (Limited) proposes to construct a railway under "The District Railways Act, 1877," from a point on the reclaimed land in the Borough of Wanganui, near the Government Railway-station, to the mouth of the Wanganui River; and has caused the middle line and direction thereof to be set forth on a plan and described in a book of reference showing the lands required to be taken for the same, and the names of the owners and occupiers of such lands so far as they can be ascertained: and that copies of such plan and book of reference have been deposited for public inspection at the office of the Borough Council of Wanganui, at the office of the Council of the County of Wanganui, and at the Public Works Office, in the City of Wellington.

Dated this fourth day of October, 1882.

For and on behalf of the Company,
BORLASE AND BARNICOAT,
Solicitors thereto.

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