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Proclaiming a Locality under "The Native Licensing Act, 1878."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Native Licensing Act, 1878," I, James Prendergast, Knight, Chief Justice of the Colony of New Zealand, and Administrator of the Government thereof, do hereby proclaim and declare that the part of the colony mentioned and described in the Schedule hereto shall be a locality wherein the provisions of the Act hereinabove mentioned shall come into operation on the eighteenth day of this instant month of December.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 1,190 acres, more or less, and situate in the Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west, North, and North-east by the Tutaekuri River; towards the South-east by a public road 3000 links and 4800 links; towards the South by a public road 7850 links; towards the East by Section No. 50, Papakura, 1004 links, 684 links, and 608 links; again towards the South and towards the West by the Tutaekuri-Waimate Stream; towards the South-west crossing that stream and by the Korokipo Block, 414 links; again towards the South-east by the said Koropiko Block, 1892 links; again towards the South-west by a public-road 241 links and 1300 links, and by the Rahuirua Block 448 links; and again towards the South by the said Rahuirua Block and by a public road, 2165 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

Also all that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 165 acres, more or less, and situate in the Heretaunga Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by the Tutaekuri River; towards the South-east by the Rahuirua Block, 2205 links; towards the South-west by the said Rahuirua Block

1100 links, and by the Upokohina Stream; and towards the North-west by the Rahuirua Block aforesaid 190 links, and by the Omarunui No. 2 Block 4500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court, Hauraki.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in me vested in this behalf by "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that, from and after the first day of January next, the jurisdiction of the Resident Magistrate's Court for the Hauraki District, as the same is defined in a Proclamation bearing date the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, shall be extended to one hundred pounds.

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

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land in Orepuki and Longwood Mining District exempted from Occupation for Mining Purposes.

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

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Mines Act, 1877," I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and declare that the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby exempted from occupation for mining purposes, or for water-races, dams, or reservoirs, or for machine, business, or residence sites.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land within the Orepuki and Longwood Mining District, being Section 3, Block VII., Longwood District, containing 1 acre, more or less.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Local Land Officer appointed.

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

WHEREAS by the twenty-fourth section of "The Land Act, 1877," it is enacted that the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, may from time to time establish, and define, abolish, alter, or reconstitute local districts for the sale or disposal of land, and in like manner from time to time may appoint Land Officers or other persons for conducting sales of land in such local districts, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, disposal, or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

JOHN SMITH HICKSON

to be a Land Officer for conducting sales of land, and for receiving applications for the sale, letting, and disposal or occupation of Crown lands, and for generally carrying into effect the provisions of the said Act within the Naseby Local Land District, as established by Proclamation under the hand of His Excellency the Governor, dated the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Portion of the Hurunui-Waitaki Railway (Branch Line from Rolleston to Springfield Colliery).—Springfield Section.

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

WHEREAS by a Proclamation issued under the authority of sections one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and twenty-three, and one hundred and twenty-four of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the middle line of a portion of the branch line of railway from Rolleston to Springfield Colliery, from the main line, Hurunui to Waitaki Railway (Springfield Section), being one of the railways specified in "The Public Works Act, 1879," was defined: And whereas pursuant to the one hundred and twenty-fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1876," the Minister for Public Works has caused to be made and, on the third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, to be deposited in the office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court at Christchurch, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, such maps and plans as were necessary to explain the said portion of the aforesaid line of railway and the land through which the same passes, and such maps and plans were referred to in such Proclamation as aforesaid: And whereas "The Public Works Act, 1879," enacts that such of the railways mentioned therein as are unfinished may be completed under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1876," "The Public Works Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1878," and "The Public Works Act, 1879:" And whereas the two hundred and twenty-ninth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," enacts as follows: Any public work authorized under the authority of any Act repealed by this Act, or of any Act or Ordinance repealed by "The Public Works Act, 1876," and any land required to be taken, purchased, or acquired for such work, or anything commenced under any such authority as aforesaid, may be continued, taken, purchased, or acquired, executed, carried out, enforced, and completed under the provisions of this Act: And whereas the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for the said portion of the branch line of railway from Rolleston to Springfield Colliery (Hurunui-Waitaki Railway):

Now, therefore, I, James Prendergast, the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by sections one hundred and thirty and two hundred and twenty-nine of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the said portion of the said branch line of railway.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 35 perches, being portion of Section No. 14536, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of the West Coast Road 1982 links distant from the south-easternmost corner.

Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 85, 21, 112, 53, 37, 68, 29, 23, and 27 links respectively; North-easterly by lines, 39, 20, and 53 links respectively; North-westerly by lines, 42, 71, 44, 31, 84, 91, 19, and 104 links respectively; South-westerly by the West Coast Road to commencing point, 104 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood 5 perches, being portion of Section No. 14536, commencing at a point on the north-eastern boundary of said reserve 1584 links distant from the north-easternmost corner of said section. Bounded—South-easterly by lines, 33, 79, 49, 33, 88, and 2 links respectively; South-westerly by lines, 59 and 53 links respectively; North-westerly by lines, 24, 27, 88, 54, 30, and 57 links respectively; North-easterly by lines to commencing point, 20, 47, and 27 links respectively.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 2 acres 1 rood 1 perch, being portion of Reserve No. 425, commencing at a point 448 links distant from the north-easternmost corner of said reserve. Bounded—Generally South-easterly by lines, 1185, 235, 315, 204, 233, and 148 links respectively; generally North-westerly by lines, 347, 220, 341, 255, and 1182 links respectively; North-easterly by public road to commencing point, 104 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 3 roods 37 perches, being portion of Section No. 6471, commencing at a point on the south-western boundary of said section 247 links distant from the south-westernmost corner thereof. Bounded—North-westerly by lines 67, 347, 987, 199, 155, and 77 links respectively, and by Reserve No. 425, 149 links; South-easterly by lines, 200, 179, 225, 994, 333, and 90 links respectively; South-westerly by a line to commencing point, 104 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 6 perches, being portion of Section No. 21139, commencing at the north-easternmost corner of said section. Bounded—South-easterly by Section No. 20516, 110 links; Westerly by a line, 104 links; North-easterly by a line to commencing point, 75 links.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood, being portion of Section No. 20516, commencing at the north-west corner of said section. Bounded—North-easterly by a line, 29 links; Easterly by a line, 1275 links; Southerly by a line, 100 links; Westerly and North-westerly by lines to commencing point, 1201 and 110 links.

Be all the aforesaid areas and linkages either more or less; the several parcels of land being situate in the Survey District of Kowai, Provincial District of Canterbury, and are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 8280, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

Given under the hand of His Excellency 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 ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

H. A. ATKINSON,
Minister acting for the Minister for
Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN !

Appointing Day on which Property-Tax shall be payable.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this fourteenth day of November, 1882.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the second section of "The Property-Tax Act, 1882," it is provided that the duties therein mentioned shall be paid on such day as the Governor in Council may direct:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Act, and of all other powers and authorities in anywise enabling him in that behalf, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby appoint that the day on which the duty mentioned in the second section of the said Act, for and in respect of all property, shall be paid shall be the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Manawatu County Council.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington this twelfth day of December, 1882.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for gravel-pits: And whereas, in the opinion of the Administrator of the the Government, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Manawatu County:

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 section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserves shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the Manawatu County, in trust, for gravel-pits.

SCHEDULE.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 590 on the plan of the Township of Carnarvon. Bounded towards the East by Section No. 216, 1750 links; towards the South by a public road, 420 links; and towards the West and North by the Rangitikei River.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 7 acres 2 roods 23 perches, more or less, being Section No. 318, Township of Sandon. Bounded towards the East by a public road, 2267 links; towards the South by a public road, 216 links and 422 links; and towards the West by Section No. 64, 1489 links.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting Reserves in the Manawatu County Council.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twelfth day of December, 1882.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for ferries: And whereas, in the opinion of the Administrator of the Government, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Manawatu:

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 section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserves shall become vested in the Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Manawatu, in trust, for ferry purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 122 acres, more or less, being Section No. 268 on the plan of the Township of Foxton. Bounded towards the North by Crown lands, 6300 links; towards the East by Crown lands, 2450 links; towards the South by Crown lands; and towards the South-west by the Manawatu River.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 44 acres, being Section No. 269 on the plan of the Township of Foxton. Bounded towards the North by unsurveyed land; towards the South-east by a road-line; and towards the South-west and North-west by unsurveyed land.

FOBSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Volunteer Rules and Regulations.

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twelfth day of December, 1882.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Volunteer Act, 1881," power is given to the Governor in Council from time to time to make, alter, and revoke regulations respecting the several matters specified in the said Act: And whereas by an Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, certain regulations were made under the said power contained in the said Act: And whereas it is expedient that the said regulations shall not come into force until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the said powers, doth by this present Order in Council hereby make the following regulation, that is to say,—

The regulations made by Order in Council dated the nineteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, shall be the regulations in force for the several purposes therein mentioned until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and shall be acted on accordingly; and the regulations made by Order in Council dated the twenty-second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, shall not come into operation or be acted on until the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, but shall on that day become and be of full force and effect.

FOBSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Te Aroha Hot Springs Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twelfth day of December, 1882.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, James Prendergast, 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, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Auckland, and known as the Te Aroha Hot Springs Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Acts.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land called or known as the Hot Springs Reserve, situated in Block IX., Te Aroha Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland, and containing by admeasurement 20 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west by Section 1 of the Town of Te Aroha, and by land hereafter to be granted to Rina Mokena and others, 1818 links; towards the North-east by land hereafter to be granted to Rina Mokena and others aforesaid, 1100 links; towards the South-east by land hereafter to be granted to Rina Mokena and others aforesaid, 1818 links; and towards the South-west by Whitaker Street, 1100 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a recreation-ground.

FOBSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Te Aroha Hot Springs Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

JAMES PRENDERGAST,
Administrator of the Government.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this
twelfth day of December, 1882.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted

that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881."

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Administrator of the Government, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, doth, by this present order, delegate all the powers conferred by the Act first above mentioned, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Te Aroha Hot Springs Domain Board:—

CHARLES STANISLAUS STAFFORD,
THOMAS WILLIAM CARR,
EDWARD F. ROACH,
GEORGE LIPSEY,
HENRY ERNEST WHITAKER

(herein referred to as "the Board"), subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained, that is to say,—

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., in the office of Mr. H. E. Whitaker, Whitaker Street, Te Aroha, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the twenty-second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

2. Special meetings may be convened by the Chairman or by any two members of the Board, provided that two days' notice of such meeting be given to each member, specifying the business to be transacted at such special meeting, and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

3. Any three of the said Board shall form a quorum. Any meeting may be adjourned from time to time.

4. The members of the Board shall, at their first meeting, and thereafter at an annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

5. If at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the members present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

6. If, by resignation, death, or incapacity, or otherwise, the office of Chairman shall be or become vacant, the members may at any monthly or special meeting appoint a Chairman.

7. All questions shall be determined by the majority of votes of the members of the Board present at a meeting.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Deputies of the

Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
WILLIAM LUPTON DEAN	... Patea.
WILLIAM BREBNER	... Gore.
	THOMAS DICK.

Public Vaccinator appointed, Pelorus District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1882.

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

PATRICK McDONOGH, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.,
to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the Pelorus District.

THOMAS DICK.

Member of Pharmacy Board of New Zealand appointed.

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

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

THOMAS JAMES LEARY,
of Dunedin, Chemist, to be a Member of the Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, under "The Pharmacy Act, 1880," vice T. M. Wilkinson, resigned.

THOMAS DICK.

Clerk and Steward, and Matron, Dunedin Lunatic Asylum, appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM COPELAND
to be a Clerk and Steward, and
Mrs. REBECCA HUSTON
to be Matron, of the Dunedin Lunatic Asylum. Appointments to date from the 1st July and 7th November last respectively.

THOMAS DICK.

Public Auditors appointed under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882."

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

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to act as Public Auditors, in terms of section 5 (6) of "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882:"—

Name.	Address.
CHARLES AHIER, Esq. ...	... Thames.
JAMES STICHBURY, Esq. ...	... Auckland.
	THOMAS DICK.

Member of Licensing Committee appointed.

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

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

WILLIAM LONG MUIR ORR
to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Mount Hutt, vice J. A. Pannett, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Justice of the Peace appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th December, 1882.

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

HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Esq.,
of Auckland, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Resident Magistrate appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 9th December, 1882.

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

HUGH GARDEN SETH SMITH, Esq., J.P.,
to be a Resident Magistrate for the District of Auckland, with extended jurisdiction to £50.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Gaolers appointed.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 13th December, 1882.

HIS Excellency the Administrator of the Government has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 1st January proximo:—

MATHEW MICHAEL CLEARY
(transferred from Hokitika), to be Gaoler at Auckland, *vice* James Caldwell, granted a year's leave of absence on retiring from the service; and

Constable ALEXANDER MCGILP
to be Police Gaoler at Russell, *vice* Constable McGovern, resigned.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Appointment of Agent for the Crown under "The Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877."

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

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

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq.,

Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Nelson, to be Agent for the Crown under "The Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877." The appointment to date from the 4th December, 1882.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Receiver of Land Revenue appointed.

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

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

DAVID PORTER, Esq.,

to be a Receiver of Land Revenue, to act within the Land District of Wellington. The appointment to date from the 7th December, 1882.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

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

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Henrik Lundius ...	Surveyor's Assistant	Auckland.
Mathias Sattler ...	Farmer ...	Inglewood.
Alexander Schwieters ...	Farmer ...	Inglewood.
Nicolaus Schumacher ...	Clerk ...	Inglewood.
William Wong Yeu ...	Hawker ...	Auckland.

THOMAS DICK.

Members of Local Board of Health, Clyde, County of Vincent, appointed.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that, in exercise of the powers vested in it by the fourteenth section of "The Public Health Act, 1876," the Central Board of Health has appointed

BENJAMIN NAYLOR,
ALEXANDER JOSS, and
LESLIE DUNCAN MCGEOERGE

to be Members of the Local Board of Health for the District of Clyde, in the County of Vincent, as the same is hereinafter described, that is to say,—

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, situated in the County of Vincent, and bounded towards the North-west by the Leaning Rock Creek to its source; thence towards the North by a right line drawn due east to the Waikerikeri; towards the East generally by that creek to the Black's Road, by that road to the eastern boundary-line of Section No. 77 of Block I., Leaning Rock Survey District; thence by said eastern boundary-line, and by the north-eastern and south-eastern boundary-lines of Section No. 72 (a recreation-reserve), and by the production of the last-named boundary-line to the Clutha River; and towards the South-west by the said river to Leaning Rock Creek: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary,
President of the Central Board of Health.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 4th December, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED), of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, have applied, on behalf of Messrs. TOMLINSON AND HAYWARD, of Lincoln, England, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz:—

Description of Trade Mark.

A shield divided into four compartments, and suspended by a draped cord, having the words "Glycerine Dip" above and "Trade Mark" below the shield. In the top right-hand compartment of the shield is a roebuck or deer courant, top left-hand a sheep suspended by a cord, the bottom right-hand a pair of scales (as emblem of justice), bottom left-hand a crowned lion rampant.

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

A glycerine compound for dipping sheep, &c.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar
of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of OCTAVIUS CHARLES BEALE, of 59, Swanston Street, in the City of Melbourne aforesaid, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The special and distinctive word "Hapsburg."

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

Pianos and other musical instruments.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HOLMES SAMUEL CHIPMAN, of Melbourne aforesaid, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The special and distinctive name "Collins & Co."

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

Hardware, including shovels, spades, axes, hatchets, and other edge tools.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 11th December, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied on behalf of the LORING AND BLAKE ORGAN COMPANY, of 19, Union Street, Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The special and distinctive word "Palace."

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

Organs.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of
Trade Marks.

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 *bond fide* account sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as pig-iron.

THOMAS DICK.

Member of Land Board resigned.

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

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

G. A. READE, Esq.,

as a Member of the Land Board for the Land District of Canterbury.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Cemetery Trustee.

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

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

A. CASSELS, Esq.,

as a Trustee for the Orepuki Cemetery.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Resignation of Agent for the Crown under "The Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877."

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

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

THOMAS MACKAY, Esq.,

as Agent for the Crown under "The Westland and Nelson Coal Fields Administration Act, 1877." The resignation dates from the 4th December, 1882.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Approving Warehouse for the Manufacturing of Perfumery, &c.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned building to be a warehouse or place of security for the manufacture therein of perfumery and other articles in which spirit is a necessary ingredient, viz. :—

Port of Dunedin.

A brick building, situate in Great King Street, on

Section 26, Block XXI, in the City of Dunedin, on the premises of Messrs. M. Bardsley and Son.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 172.]

Revocation of Appointment of Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the authority in me for this purpose vested, I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do, by this order under my hand, revoke and annul the appointment of the under-mentioned building as a warehouse for the reception and security of goods entered to be warehoused without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, viz. :—

Port of Dunedin.

A portion of the cellar of a brick building situate in Bond Street, on part of Section No. 9, reserve between Jetty and Liverpool Streets, and known as

MACKERRAS AND HAZLETT'S BOND.

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

H. A. ATKINSON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 173.]

Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouse.

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse, viz. :—

Port of Dunedin.

A brick building, roofed with iron, having three floors, situate in Crawford Street, on Section 36 and part of 37 of Subdivision No. 2, City of Dunedin, to be known as

MACKERRAS AND HAZLETT'S BOND,

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

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

H. A. ATKINSON,

Commissioner of Trade and Customs.

Commissioner's Order No. 174.]

Notice to Mariners.—No. 36 of 1882.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 8th December, 1882.

THE following Notices to Mariners, received from the Marine Board, Port Adelaide, South Australia, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

SPENCER GULF.—EASTERN SHOAL LIGHTSHIP.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 3, of 1882, the Marine Board hereby give notice that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the light-vessel will not be removed until February, 1883.

Further particulars will be furnished in due course.

R. H. FERGUSON,

President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,

Port Adelaide, 7th November, 1882.

SPENCER GULF.—LOWLY POINT.

REFERRING to Notice to Mariners No. 5, of 1882, it is hereby notified that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the lighthouse now being erected on Lowly Point will not be ready for exhibition of the light before February, 1883.

Further particulars will be furnished in due course.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Port Adelaide, 7th November, 1882.

LIGHTHOUSE AT CARPENTER ROCKS, ADJACENT TO CAPE BANKS, S.E. COAST.

REFERRING to Notices Nos. 4 and 12, of 1882, mariners are hereby informed that, on and after the night of the 1st January, 1883, there will be exhibited from a lighthouse erected on the point known as Carpenter Rocks a second order revolving light showing alternately one red and two bright lights, at intervals of 20 seconds each. The red light will be visible about eight miles, and the bright lights about ten miles, all round the horizon.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Office,
Port Adelaide, 6th November, 1882.

Officiating Ministers for 1882.—Notice No. 27.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 12th December, 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 George Henry Somerset Walpole, M.A.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 7th December, 1882.

THE Alma of Otago Lodge, No. 34, situated at Wyndham, is registered as a branch of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 7th day of December, 1882.

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

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 9th December, 1882.

PATENT for the Permanent-way of Railways and Tramways.

EDMUND WINDER OTWAY, of Wynyard Street, Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, Civil Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 16th day of March 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 1st day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their

objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 744. Patent Officer.

Application for Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 8th December, 1882.

PATENT for an Invention for a new Grating Ripple for Gold-saving Purposes.

JOHN ASPINALL, of Skipper's Point, Upper Shot-over, Lake County, in the Colony of New Zealand, Miner, and JOSEPH JOHNSTON, of Invercargill, in the said Colony of New Zealand, Ironfounder and Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 16th day of March 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 1st day of March next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 743. Patent Officer.

Commissioner of the Supreme Court appointed.

NOTICE.—SYDNEY ALFRED WANT, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, at Sydney, has been appointed this day, by his Honour Mr. Justice Williams, a Commissioner of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in the said city, under "The Commissioners of the Supreme Court Act, 1875," for the purpose of administering and taking affidavits and acknowledgments of married women, as in the said Act mentioned.

Dated at Dunedin, this 8th day of December, 1882.

COLIN MCK. GORDON,
Registrar, Supreme Court, Dunedin.

Institution for the Deaf-and-Dumb, Sumner.

APPLICATIONS for appointment to the office of Assistant-Master in this institution will be received at this office up to the 31st December next. The salary at first will be either £110 with board, &c., or £150 without board. Applications must be accompanied with testimonials, and particulars as to age, &c. No previous training in the method of instruction here adopted is required. A teacher holding a certificate of Class D from the Education Department would be preferred. The person appointed will be required to enter on his duties about the end of January.

WM. JAS. HABENS,
Inspector-General of Schools,
Education Department,
Wellington, 20th November, 1882.

Standing Orders on Local Bills.

THE following amended Standing Orders of the Houses of the General Assembly relative to Local Bills are published for general information.

F. E. CAMPBELL,
Clerk of Parliaments.

16th October, 1882.

1. Local Bills are those which, not being Private Bills, affect particular localities only.

2. No Local Bill shall be read a second time unless notice shall have been given of the said Bill in the

locality to which the Bill refers. Such notice shall state explicitly the object which such Bill is intended to effect, and shall have been published once at least in each of three successive weeks before the second reading in a newspaper circulating in such locality.

3. At the time of the first publication of such notice, a copy of the Bill shall be deposited in the Resident Magistrate's Court of the district, and shall be open to public inspection.

4. When it is intended in such Bill to take power to deal with any lands, plans or surveys of such lands, on a scale of not less than two inches to a mile, and certified by an authorized surveyor, shall be deposited with the Bill.

5. In the case of Bills authorizing the construction of harbour works, or the raising of further loans for the completion of harbour works previously authorized, such Bill shall be accompanied by a statement of the financial position of the promoters, an estimate of the cost of construction, and the estimated increased revenue to be derived from the proposed works, together with the plans or surveys before mentioned.

6. Before the Bill is introduced into the Legislative Council or House of Representatives, the before-mentioned plans or surveys and estimates shall be forwarded to the office of the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to be initiated.

Crown Lands Notices.

Lease of Forest Sections in the Thermal-Springs District, Rotorua.

Crown Lands Office,

Auckland, 3rd November, 1882.

I HEREBY notify that the right for a term of seven years to cut and remove Timber from the parcels of land enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered, at a premium or foregift, for sale by public auction, at this office, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1882, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

BUSH SECTIONS IN THE MAHAEROA-OTUROA BLOCK, THERMAL-SPRINGS DISTRICT, NEAR LAKE ROTORUA.

Section.	Area.			Upset Price.		
	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
1	490	0	0	61	5	0
2	490	0	0	61	5	0
3	498	0	0	62	5	0
4	491	0	0	49	2	0
5	982	0	0	98	4	0
6	505	0	0	63	2	6
7	521	0	0	65	2	6
8	516	0	0	51	12	0
9	1,018	0	0	101	16	0

Sale and Lease of Portions of the Awatere Shearing Reserve, Land District of Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,

Blenheim, 9th December, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned portions of the Awatere Shearing Reserve will be disposed of, at the Crown Lands Office at Blenheim, on Wednesday, the 28th February, 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon;—

To BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION FOR CASH.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
I.	1*	1,114	0	0	}	0	10
	3†	1,790	0	0			
II.	2	1,104	1	24			
III.	2	1,842	0	0			

* Present lessee to be allowed to remove 185 chains of fencing within three months after date of sale, should he desire to do so.

† With £38 10s. added, being amount of valuation of improvements or fencing.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Blenheim, within one calendar month from date of sale; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void.

Also, at the same place, immediately after the auction sale, leases of the under-mentioned pastoral lands will be offered at public auction, for a period of fourteen years, at the upset rentals noted opposite each:—

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Rental per Acre.		
		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.
I.	2	1,520	1	26	0	0	6*
II.	1	1,333	0	0	0	0	4
III.	1	1,230	0	0	0	0	3

* With £270 added for valuation of improvements, to be paid at beginning of lease.

HENRY G. CLARKE,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, West Coast (North Island) Land District.

Crown Lands Office,

Patea, 4th November, 1882.

THE under-mentioned Rural Lands will be Open for application, on deferred-payments, at the Land Offices, Patea and Hawera, on Monday, the 18th December, 1882; or Will be sold by public auction, for cash, at the Land Office, Patea, on Wednesday, the 20th December, 1882.

Lithographic plans will be exhibited at all the Railway-stations and Post Offices throughout the colony, and copies can be obtained at any Land Office.

C. A. WRAY,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

TOWNSHIP OF RICHARDSON.

All the sections in this township will be offered at public auction at an upset of £7 10s. each, except Sections 115, 116, and 117. This township is situate about 7 miles by dray-road from Waverley, in the Momahaki Block, and the sections comprise $\frac{1}{2}$ acre each.

AGRICULTURAL RURAL LAND OPEN FOR APPLICATION ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

On Monday, the 18th day of December, 1882.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT (MOMAHAKI).			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	6	205 3 0	1 0 0
III.	4	189 1 0	2 0 0
	10	71 1 0	4 0 0
	12	142 1 0	2 10 0
	14	109 3 0	3 0 0
	17	63 2 0	4 0 0
	18	105 0 0	4 0 0
	22	73 0 0	3 0 0
	25	103 2 0	1 10 0
	31	188 2 0	1 0 0
	41	160 3 0	2 0 0
IV.	2	133 0 26	1 0 0
	3	178 0 0	1 10 0
	4	200 1 0	1 0 0
OMAHINE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IV.	4	315 0 0	1 0 0
	7	188 2 0	1 0 0
CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
IV.	2	13 3 30	4 10 0
	5	9 0 0	4 10 0
	11	18 2 28	4 0 0
	14	14 1 24	4 0 0
	17	13 2 32	4 10 0
	20	18 1 35	4 10 0
	28	220 0 0	2 0 0
	OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.		
XIV.	4	183 0 0	1 5 0

Applications may be made at the Land Offices, Patea or Hawera, on Monday, the 18th December.

Applicants for any of the above lands may also send their applications and deposits, with statutory declaration as required by "The Land Act, 1877," through the post to the Land Office, Patea, to arrive on or before Monday, the 18th December. Envelopes should be marked "Application for deferred-payment land, Survey District."

Residence not compulsory.

In the event of more than one application being received for any one section, the right to occupy the same will be decided by public auction, at Patea, on Wednesday, the 20th December, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The following sections previously taken up on deferred payments, but having been forfeited for non-fulfilment of conditions by the selectors, will be offered by auction, in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877 :"—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
OKAIAWA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.			
IV.	38	3 0 0	6 0 0
	48	3 0 0	6 0 0
OTOIA OPAKU.			
	Part 622	191 2 0	1 10 0
	633	27 0 0	1 10 0

Attention is directed to the under-mentioned sections, which are open on deferred payments, and for which applications can now be made.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
OPUNAKE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIII.	10	135 0 0	4 0 0
KAUPOKONUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XIII.	32	50 0 0	3 0 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
OTOIA OPAKU BLOCK.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	629	166 0 0	} 1 10 0
	Part 631	306 0 0	
	" 631	133 0 0	
	" 632	173 0 0	
	" 632	291 0 0	
	" 633	318 0 0	

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

On Wednesday, the 20th day of December, 1882.

WAIROA SURVEY DISTRICT (MOMAHAKI).

II.	3	61 0 0	1 0 0
	4	89 0 0	2 0 0
III.	5	176 1 0	1 0 0
	7	288 0 0	1 0 0
	1	239 1 0	1 10 0
	2	58 3 0	2 10 0
	3	71 0 0	2 10 0
	7	138 3 0	2 0 0
	8	94 1 0	2 0 0
	11	126 0 0	2 0 0
	13	107 2 0	2 10 0
	15	16 2 20	3 0 0
	16	42 2 0	3 0 0
	19	49 2 0	2 0 0
	20	46 3 0	2 0 0
	21	57 0 0	2 0 0
IV.	23	56 2 0	3 0 0
	26	56 0 0	1 0 0
	27	250 2 0	1 0 0
	28	255 0 0	1 0 0
	29	282 0 0	1 0 0
	32	139 0 0	1 5 0
	33	282 3 0	1 0 0
	34	244 3 0	1 0 0
	35	187 3 0	1 0 0
	36	167 0 0	1 0 0
	37	253 1 0	1 0 0
	38	231 0 0	1 0 0
	39	175 0 0	1 0 0
	40	214 3 0	1 5 0
IX.	1	95 0 0	1 0 0
	5	276 1 28	1 0 0
	6	317 1 0	1 0 0
	7	50 0 0	1 0 0
	8	92 3 12	1 0 0
	9	104 2 0	1 0 0
	10	223 3 18	1 0 0
	11	282 1 17	1 0 0
	12	283 0 0	1 0 0
	14	270 2 36	1 0 0
		220 0 0	1 0 0

WAIROA BLOCK.

IX.	360	52 2 26	4 0 0
	363	397 2 0	1 0 0
	367	490 2 6	1 0 0
	368	299 0 0	1 0 0
	464	48 0 0	4 0 0
	416	344 0 19	3 0 0

OMAHINE SURVEY DISTRICT.

III.	1	260 0 0	} 1 0 0
	2	232 0 0	
IV.	1	90 0 0	
	2	262 0 0	
	3	192 0 0	
	5	358 0 0	
	6	287 0 0	
	8	313 0 0	

CARLYLE SURVEY DISTRICT.

IV.	3	12 3 11	3 10 0
	4	9 3 25	3 10 0
	6	15 0 30	3 0 0
	7	16 1 6	3 0 0
	8	15 0 38	3 0 0
	9	27 0 32	3 0 0
	10	18 0 7	3 0 0
	12	16 2 30	3 0 0
	13	15 0 26	3 0 0
	15	19 0 28	3 10 0
	16	15 1 6	3 10 0
	18	15 2 9	3 10 0
	19	16 0 30	3 10 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
OPAKU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XIII.	1	320 0 0	1 0 0*
	2	191 2 30	1 0 0†
XIV.	2	143 0 0	1 5 0
	3	116 0 0	1 0 0
	5	166 0 0	1 0 0
	6	112 0 0	1 0 0
* With £32 added for cost of survey. † With £28 added for cost of survey.			
WAIMATE SURVEY DISTRICT.			
V.	14	10 0 0	} 5 0 0
	25	65 2 0	
	40	13 0 31	
HAWERA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	45	10 0 5	} 6 0 0
	46	10 0 0	
	47	10 0 16	
	48	10 0 0	
	49	7 2 0	
	50	7 2 0	
WHENUAKURA BLOCK.			
	11	142 0 0	6 0 0*
* With £50 added for improvements.			

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, Patea or Hawera, within one calendar month from date of sale; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void.

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

Sale of Crown Lands at Wanganui.

Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1882.

WANGANUI Harbour Board Endowment Block, situate in Manawatu, and a portion of the Tokomaru Block, Wanganui.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

On Thursday, the 21st December next, twenty-seven sections in the Oroua and Pohangina Survey Districts (Manawatu), and seven sections in the Tokomaru Survey District (Wanganui), will be open for selection on application at the offices of the Harbour Board, Wanganui, and at the Land Office, Wellington. Should two or more applicants apply on the same day for the same section, an auction between the applicants will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Friday, the 22nd December, at the Municipal Corporation Offices, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

LAND ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.—RESIDENCE NOT COMPULSORY.

Wanganui Harbour Board Endowment.

DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Survey District.
IX.	17	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Pohangina.
		166 1 24	249 12 0	
		22 140 0 16	210 3 0	
		23 154 2 32	232 1 0	
		24 128 0 0	192 0 0	
		27 295 3 8	443 14 0	
		29 181 2 32	272 11 0	
		31 158 0 0	237 0 0	
		33 205 2 16	308 8 0	
		37 170 0 0	255 0 0	
		60 116 1 8	174 9 0	
		61 73 0 32	109 16 0	
		62 71 3 24	107 17 0	
		65 104 2 0	156 15 0	
		66 142 2 32	214 1 0	
		68 157 1 8	235 19 0	
		70 204 1 8	306 9 0	
		71 227 2 32	341 11 0	
		72 210 0 32	315 6 0	

DEFERRED PAYMENTS—continued.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Survey District.
IX.	73	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Pohangina.
		196 2 16	294 18 0	
		74 236 3 24	355 7 0	
	75 238 2 16	357 18 0	"	
XIII.	55	68 2 8	102 16 6	"
	59	137 0 25	205 14 6	"
XII.	6	123 0 0	184 0 0	Oroua.
	7	184 0 16	276 3 0	
	9	240 0 0	360 0 0	
	14	193 2 39	290 12 6	
TOKOMARU BLOCK, WANGANUI.				
<i>Deferred Payments.</i>				
V.	11	311 2 0	311 10 0	Waipakura.
	14	184 0 0	276 0 0	"
IX.	1	155 2 0	233 5 0	"
	6	137 2 0	275 0 0	"
	16	108 2 0	162 15 0	"
	20	144 0 0	216 0 0	"
	23	198 1 27	396 16 8	"

ON CASH PAYMENTS.

On Friday, the 22nd December next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, twenty-four sections in the Oroua and Pohangina Districts, and seventeen sections in the Tokomaru Block, will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash, in the Municipal Corporation Offices, Wanganui.

SCHEDULE.

WANGANUI HARBOUR BOARD ENDOWMENT BLOCK.

CASH PAYMENT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Survey District.		
IX.	18	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Pohangina.		
		115 1 24	144 5 0			
		19 112 1 24	140 10 0			
		20 117 0 0	146 5 0			
		21 152 0 16	190 2 6			
		32 165 1 24	206 15 0			
		34 311 2 17	389 10 0			
		35 202 2 16	253 5 0			
		36 253 2 0	316 17 6			
		63 73 2 0	91 17 6			
		64 112 0 32	140 5 0			
		67 132 0 32	165 5 0			
		69 164 3 8	206 0 0			
		76 218 3 8	273 10 0			
		77 128 2 32	160 17 6			
	XIII.	38	89 1 13		111 13 0	"
		39	90 1 0		112 16 3	"
40		125 2 0	156 17 6	"		
42		182 2 0	228 2 6	"		
53		87 0 0	108 15 0	"		
57		92 0 0	115 0 0	"		
XII.	58	121 0 0	151 5 0	"		
	10	217 0 7	271 6 0	Oroua.		
	11	229 0 0	286 5 0	"		
	16	196 0 0	245 0 0	"		

TOKOMARU BLOCK.

Cash Sections.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	Survey District.
V.	8	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	Waipakura.
		207 0 0	310 0 0	
		9 318 0 0	477 0 0	
		10 310 0 0	310 0 0	
		13 147 2 0	221 5 0	
		15 179 3 0	269 12 6	
VI.	21	208 0 0	208 0 0	"
	25	177 0 0	177 0 0	"
IX.	2	172 0 0	172 0 0	"
	3	149 0 0	298 0 0	"
	4	196 0 0	294 0 0	"
	5	152 2 0	228 15 0	"
	7	205 1 0	307 17 6	"
X.	17	92 0 0	184 0 0	"
	19	78 3 0	157 10 0	"
	21A	79 3 0	79 15 0	"
	22	265 2 0	265 10 0	"
	24	190 0 0	285 0 0	"

Terms of Payment.—With the application for *deferred-payment* sections, one-twentieth of the upset price; the balance in half-yearly instalments, extending over ten years. For the *cash* sections, one-fourth at the fall of the hammer, and the balance, with Crown-grant fee, within one month from day of sale.

The Harbour Board Block is covered with valuable timber, including totara. Settlement on the block is satisfactorily progressing, twenty-six sections having been purchased. Approachable by good roads. Distance from Palmerston, about fourteen miles.

The Tokomaru sections are undulating and hilly, well watered, and accessible by roads formed and in progress. The growth of timber is light, interspersed with fern; the soil good. Distance from Wanganui, about thirteen miles.

Lithographed maps and schedules are in course of preparation, and when ready for distribution notice will be given by newspaper advertisements.

JOS. G. HOLDSWORTH,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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.

Leases of Southland Runs to be sold by Auction.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 7th October, 1882.

THE following Licenses of Runs, for a term of ten years, commencing the 1st March, 1883, will be offered by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, at noon, on Wednesday, the 20th December next (the upset rental of 2d. per acre per annum), under the general conditions contained in "The Land Act,

1877," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879." Plans showing boundaries can be seen at Land Offices throughout the colony:—

Run 119B, about 2,700 acres, known as Lora Station, Southland County, Hokonui District. Upset rent, £22 10s. per annum. License fee, £5.

Run 148, about 9,650 acres, known as Benmore Station, Southland County, Hokonui District. Upset rent, £80 8s. 4d. per annum. License fee, £7 10s.

Run 148A, about 8,950 acres, adjoining above. Upset rent, £74 11s. 8d. per annum. License fee, £7 10s.

Run 154A, about 1,008 acres, adjoining Run 154, Avondale, Southland County, Taringatura District. Upset rent, £8 8s. per annum. License fee, £5.

Run 181A, about 4,901 acres, being subdivision of Castle Rock Station, Wallace County, Taringatura District. Upset rent, £40 16s. 10d. per annum. License fee, £5.

Run 188A, about 11,200 acres, known as Centre Hill Station, Wallace County, Centre Hill District. Upset rent, £93 6s. 8d. per annum. License fee, £10.

Run 188B, about 10,200 acres, adjoining above. Upset rent, £85 per annum. License fee, £10.

Run 188C, about 10,300 acres, adjoining above. Upset rent, £85 16s. 8d. per annum. License fee, £10.

Run 198A, about 10,800 acres, known as Dunrobin Station, Wallace County, Centre Hill District. Upset rent, £90 per annum. License fee, £10.

Run 198B, about 15,400 acres, adjoining above. Upset rent, £128 6s. 8d. per annum. License fee, £10.

Run 302A, about 6,200 acres, adjoining Five Rivers Estate, Southland County, Eyre District. Upset rent, £51 13s. 4d. per annum. License fee, £7 10s.

Run 302C, about 10,250 acres, known as Eyre Creek Station, Southland County, Eyre District. Upset rent, £85 8s. 4d. per annum. License fee, £10.

Run 119A, about 4,210 acres, known as Wantwood Station, Southland County, Hokonui District. Upset rent, £35 1s. 8d. per annum. License fee, £5.

Run 207, about 6,030 acres, known as Longridge Station, Southland County, Hokonui District. Upset rent, £50 5s. per annum. License fee, £7 10s.

Run 300B, about 7,150 acres, known as Burwood Station, Wallace County, Takitimo District. Upset rent, £59 11s. 8d. per annum. License fee, £7 10s.

Run 146, about 7,700 acres, known as Caroline Station, Southland County, Hokonui District. Upset rent, £64 3s. 4d. per annum. License fee, £7 10s.

Run 302, about 7,050 acres, known as Eyre Creek, Southland County, Eyre District. Upset rent, £58 15s. per annum. License fee, £7 10s.

Run 191A, Eyre District, containing 3,200 acres, more or less, being in close proximity to the Winton and Kingston Railway, above Lowther Township. Upset rent, £26 13s. 4d. License fee, £7 10s.

At the same time and place will be offered for sale, at the upset price of £1 per acre, under the conditions contained in "The Land Act, 1877," relating to the sale of pastoral lands on deferred payments, the following areas:—

Section 180, Wairio District, containing 3,900 acres more or less, being a subdivision of Run 143, and in close proximity to the Nightcaps Coal Field.

Section 181, Wairio District, adjoining above, about 2,650 acres.

W. H. PEARSON,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Forfeited Deferred-Payment Section.

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 30th November, 1882.

THE under-mentioned Deferred-Payment Section, having been forfeited for breach of conditions, will be offered for sale by public auction,—the improvements for cash, and the lands on deferred payments,—in terms of section 71 of "The Land Act, 1877," at the District Land Office, Hawera, on Thursday, the 4th January, 1883, at 10.30 a.m.

MANAIA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
VIII.	106	A. R. P. 31 3 17	£6 0 0*

* Improvements, £67 7s.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Land District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 27th November, 1882,

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown Lands will be submitted to auction at the Town Hall, Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 16th January next, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN MARSHMAN,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
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TOWN OF ASHBURTON.

	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
565	0 1 0	12 0 0
885	0 1 0	12 0 0
895	0 1 1	12 6 0
994	0 1 1	12 6 0
995	0 1 0	12 0 0
1001	0 1 0	12 0 0
1002	0 1 0	12 0 0
1089	0 1 0	12 0 0
1042	0 1 0	12 0 0
1043	0 1 0	12 0 0
1045	0 1 0	12 0 0
1051	0 1 0	12 0 0
1052	0 1 0	12 0 0
1110	0 1 0	12 0 0
1111	0 1 0	12 0 0
1112	0 1 0	12 0 0
1113	0 1 0	12 0 0
1114	0 1 0	12 0 0
1115	0 1 0	12 0 0
1118	0 1 0	12 0 0
1119	0 1 0	12 0 0
1120	0 1 0	12 0 0
1121	0 1 0	12 0 0
1122	0 1 0	12 0 0
1123	0 1 0	12 0 0
1180	0 1 0	12 0 0
1181	0 1 0	12 0 0
1188	0 1 0	12 0 0
1189	0 1 0	12 0 0
1219	0 1 0	12 0 0
1220	0 1 0	12 0 0
1247	0 1 0	12 0 0
1248	0 1 0	12 0 0
1250	0 1 0	12 0 0
1251	0 1 0	12 0 0
1252	0 1 3	12 18 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWN OF ORARI.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
IV.	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
	21	0 1 0	7 10 0
	22	0 1 0	7 10 0
XIV.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
SUBURBAN LAND, ORARI.			
VIII.	3	0 3 30	4 13 9
	4	1 0 0	5 0 0
	5	1 0 0	5 0 0
	6	1 0 0	5 0 0
	7	1 0 0	5 0 0
	8	1 0 0	5 0 0
	9	1 0 0	5 0 0
	10	1 0 0	5 0 0
	11	1 0 0	5 0 0
	12	1 0 0	5 0 0

RURAL LANDS CASH SALES.

Reserve.	Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
NORTH BANK OF RANGITATA.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1650	2	138 2 28	278 0 0
1650	3	361 3 3	724 0 0
1650	4	96 2 20	194 0 0
1650	7	95 2 17	192 0 0

Also Section 20 of 1371, 316 acres 3 roods 33 perches, £634.
DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS.

Purchase-money payable in Ten Years by Half-yearly Instalments.

		Area.	Upset Price.
NORTH BANK OF RANGITATA.			
1650	5	94 0 9	235 0 0
1650	6	74 1 37	185 0 0
ADJOINING THE DOMAIN, TINWALD.			
350	6	48 3 28	365 14 8
NEAR SOUTH RANGITATA TOWNSHIP.			
1371	44	104 0 24	390 11 0
1381	30	40 0 0	150 0 0
NEAR TOWN OF ORARI.			
389*	49	27 3 16	208 17 6

* This lot will be sold subject to the immediate payment of £8, the estimated value of the improvements thereon.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS, VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Purchase-money payable in Five Years by Half-yearly Instalments.

		Area.	Upset Price.
NEAR TOWN OF ORARI.			
389	Part of 45	5 0 0	22 10 0
ORARI VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.			
Block XVIII.	1	1 0 0	6 0 0
	8	1 0 0	6 0 0

Plans may be seen at the Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and sale-lists may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, on application personally or by letter.

Sale of Crown Lands, Land District of Canterbury.

Land Office,
Christchurch, 27th November, 1882.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown Lands will be submitted to auction at Messrs. Davies and Co.'s sale-rooms, Rakaia, on Wednesday, the 17th January next, at 12 o'clock.

JOHN MARSHMAN.

SCHEDULE.
TOWNSHIP OF RAKAIA.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
394	0 1 0	12 10 0
506	0 1 0	12 10 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
TOWNSHIP OF HORNDON.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
V.	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
VI.	2	0 1 14	10 2 6
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
SUBURBAN LAND, RAKAIA.			
V.	2	5 0 0	50 0 0
	4	5 0 0	50 0 0
	6	5 0 0	50 0 0
	8	5 0 0	50 0 0
	10	5 0 0	50 0 0
VI.	5	4 0 7	40 8 9
	7	3 3 33	39 11 3
	9	3 3 19	38 13 9
	11	3 3 4	37 15 0
	12	3 0 0	30 0 0
	13	3 2 30	36 17 6
	14	3 0 0	30 0 0
	15	3 2 16	36 0 0
	16	3 0 0	30 0 0
	17	3 2 1	35 1 3
	18	3 0 0	30 0 0
	35	2 0 0	20 0 0

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LAND, RAKAIA VILLAGE SETTLEMENT.

Purchase-money payable in Five Years by Half-yearly Instalments.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	21	5 0 0	50 0 0
IV.	11	5 0 0	50 0 0
	14	5 0 0	50 0 0
	22	5 0 0	50 0 0
	24	5 0 0	50 0 0

Plans may be seen at the Survey Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and sale-lists may be obtained at the Land Office, Christchurch, on application personally or by letter.

Sale of the Waitara Block, Upper Mohaka.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 27th November, 1882.

THE lands mentioned hereunder, having been classified under "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," will be offered for sale, for cash, by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Wednesday, the 28th February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A lithograph plan of the block has been prepared, and may be had on application at the Survey Office.

One-fourth of the purchase-money must be paid at the sale, and the balance within one calendar month thereafter.

J. T. TYLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
SECOND-CLASS LAND.			
POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
VIII.	2	516 0 0	387 0 0
	3	502 0 0	376 10 0
	4	579 0 0	434 5 0
MAUNGAHARURU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	2	3,446 0 0	3,015 5 0
	3	2,915 0 0	2,550 12 6
	4	535 0 0	401 5 0
THIRD-CLASS LAND.			
MAUNGAHARURU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	1	4,330 0 0	2,165 0 0

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
V.	5	5,326 0 0	1,597 16 0
	5A	3,827 0 0	956 15 0
	6	5,818 0 0	1,745 8 0

Description. — Pohui District: Open fern-hills intersected by narrow valleys, the soil is light. Section 2 has a small frontage to the Taupo Road, and is bounded on one side by the Mohaka River. Sections 3 and 4 have frontage to the Taupo Road.

Maungaharuru District: Fern hills and spurs on the western slopes of the Maungaharuru Range, the soil is light, about one half of Section 2 is undulating country covered with natural grasses. Section 3 is good pastoral land. Section 4 has frontage to Taupo Road. A few clumps of bush are scattered about on Section 1.

Waitara District: Open fern country, hilly.

A bridle-road on the permanent grades has been formed a distance of twelve miles through the block, starting from the Taupo Road about thirty-five miles from Napier.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Havelock on or before the 8th day of January, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Evans Dive. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Pelorus Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, at Dead Horse, in the Wairau and Pelorus Mining District.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 16th day of January, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Thomas Hunter. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Rising Star Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, on the right-hand branch of Big River, about nine miles west of Big River lease application, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Applicants: Robert Nugent, Arthur J. Breen, and James Pollock. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Valley Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of the Rising Star lease application, on the right-hand branch of Big River, about nine miles up Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Westport on or before the 4th day of January, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: The Guiding Star Gold-Mining Company (Limited), by Z. C. Horne, Manager. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Norman Gold-Mining Company." 5 acres, on the western side of and adjoining Guiding Star Gold-Mining Company's lease at Mokihinui, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Reefton on or before the 4th day of January, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: George Charles Bowman. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The

Keep it Dark Quartz-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, north of the Pandora lease application, at Crusington, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes, it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant a lease of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the 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 Queenstown on or before the 18th day of December, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: William Caldwell. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Hit or Miss." 10 acres, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrowtown on or before the 18th day of December, 1882.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANTS: William Welsh and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Comet Gold-Mining Company." 10 acres, Macetown, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: Alfred Robert Edmonds. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Welcome Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres, Macetown, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

Applicant: Lorenzo Resta. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Golden Gate Mining Company." 16 acres, Macetown, in the Wakatipu Mining District.

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

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

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the Four Weeks ending the 11th November, 1882:—

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	143	194	337	230	94	324
2nd Class ...	310	286	596	360	140	500
Total	453	480	933	590	234	824

	No.	
	1882.	1881.
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels
Horses
Carriages
Dogs
Total...

	No.	
	1882.	1881.
GOODS,—		
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs
Total...

	Tons.	
	1882.	1881.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...
Wool ...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...
Grain ...	3	2
Merchandise ...	14	1
Minerals ...	1,717	573
Total...	1,734	576

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1882.			1881.		
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers ...	37	0	9	20	15	5
Parcels and Luggage ...	0	11	6	0	9	6
Goods ...	175	19	2	58	6	9
Miscellaneous ...	3	6		0	9	0
Rents and Commission ...	1	0	0			
Total ...	£214	14	11	£80	0	8

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	7,059	1,920	8,979	5,311	1,734	7,045
2nd Class ...	15,612	13,184	28,796	12,237	7,048	19,285
Total	22,671	15,104	37,775	17,548	8,782	26,330

	No.	
	1882.	1881.
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels ...	2,174	2,024
Horses ...	69	96
Carriages ...	1	2
Dogs ...	149	96
Total...	2,393	2,218

	No.	
	1882.	1881.
GOODS,—		
Drays ...	13	5
Cattle ...	779	877
Calves ...	59	237
Sheep ...	962	1,434
Pigs ...	139	182
Total...	1,952	2,735

	Tons.	
	1882.	1881.
Chaff, &c. ...	80	...
Wool ...	32	66
Firewood ...	250	50
Timber ...	1,040	656
Grain ...	315	255
Merchandise ...	1,940	1,785
Minerals ...	2,405	1,916
Total...	6,062	4,728

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1882.			1881.		
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers ...	3,011	2	9	2,369	8	7
Parcels and Luggage ...	259	0	7	276	13	9
Goods ...	3,062	10	5	2,672	14	2
Miscellaneous ...	23	6	10	43	18	8
Rents and Commission ...	21	2	3	9	12	3
Total ...	£6,377	2	10	£5,372	7	5

NAPIER SECTION.

	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	1,526	782	2,308	1,426	816	2,242
2nd Class ...	4,383	2,652	7,035	4,154	1,872	6,026
Total	5,909	3,434	9,343	5,580	2,688	8,268

	No.	
	1882.	1881.
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels ...	1,171	1,030
Horses ...	63	30
Carriages ...	8	3
Dogs ...	47	27
Total...	1,289	1,090

	No.	
	1882.	1881.
GOODS,—		
Drays ...	7	1
Cattle ...	6	38
Calves ...	33	2
Sheep ...	450	290
Pigs ...	1	...
Total...	497	331

	Tons.	
	1882.	1881.
Chaff, &c. ...	50	...
Wool ...	474	526
Firewood ...	675	845
Timber ...	1,217	1,461
Grain ...	186	169
Merchandise ...	555	674
Minerals ...	362	299
Total...	3,519	3,974

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1882.			1881.		
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers ...	1,147	9	6	1,060	15	10
Parcels and Luggage ...	115	14	0	36	11	0
Goods ...	1,473	16	5	1,677	15	9
Miscellaneous ...	39	4	6	43	18	11
Rents and Commission ...	0	16	0	0	16	0
Total...	£2,777	0	4	£2,819	17	6

WELLINGTON SECTION.

	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	2,501	1,234	3,735	3,095	688	3,783
2nd Class ...	9,415	4,982	14,397	10,110	2,668	12,778
Total	11,916	6,216	18,132	13,205	3,356	16,561

	No.	
	1882.	1881.
PARCELS, ETC.,—		
Parcels ...	1,452	1,042
Horses ...	24	29
Carriages ...	5	6
Dogs ...	77	73
Total...	1,558	1,150

	No.	
	1882.	1881.
GOODS,—		
Drays ...	...	1
Cattle ...	4	17
Calves ...	37	11
Sheep ...	2,929	2,812
Pigs ...	61	...
Total...	3,031	2,841

	Tons.	
	1882.	1881.
Chaff, &c. ...	75	...
Wool ...	115	81
Firewood ...	685	510
Timber ...	1,456	1,305
Grain ...	132	124
Merchandise ...	509	2,509
Minerals ...	320	252
Total...	3,292	4,781

	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1882.			1881.		
RECEIPTS,—						
Passengers ...	1,757	3	6	1,556	14	6
Parcels and Luggage ...	140	3	11	111	11	8
Goods ...	1,782	4	3	1,581	8	6
Miscellaneous ...	4	9	8	2	4	10
Rents and Commission ...	26	0	2	2	12	8
Total...	£3,710	1	6	£3,254	12	3

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	2,222	614	2,836	2,308	596	2,904
2nd Class ...	8,010	2,490	10,500	7,592	2,646	10,238
Total	10,232	3,104	13,336	9,900	3,242	13,142

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1882.	1881.
Parcels ...	1,406	1,312
Horses ...	98	99
Carriages ...	6	4
Dogs ...	101	117
Total...	1,611	1,532

GOODS,—	No.	
	1882.	1881.
Drays ...	1	2
Cattle ...	73	52
Calves ...	5	2
Sheep ...	907	205
Pigs ...	243	104
Total...	1,229	365

Chaff, &c. ...	Tons.	
	1882.	1881.
Wool ...	44	68
Firewood ...	805	595
Timber ...	2,212	1,979
Grain ...	172	165
Merchandise ...	697	405
Minerals ...	71	806
Total...	4,011	4,018

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1882.	1881.	Total.	1882.	1881.	Total.
Passengers ...	1,815	3 10	1,707 14 11			
Parcels and Luggage ...	158	5 2	154 5 0			
Goods ...	1,972	1 4	1,773 11 1			
Miscellaneous ...	54	15 6	75 18 3			
Rents and Commission ...	21	14 4	19 2 6			
Total...	£4,022	0 2	£3,730 11 9			

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	21,928	19,996	41,924	22,868	15,870	38,738
2nd Class ...	68,421	51,934	120,355	75,929	44,878	120,807
Total	90,349	71,930	162,279	98,797	60,748	159,545

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1882.	1881.
Parcels ...	15,237	14,950
Horses ...	568	489
Carriages ...	57	63
Dogs ...	1,092	1,049
Total...	17,004	16,551

GOODS,—	No.	
	1882.	1881.
Drays ...	38	47
Cattle ...	1,024	1,162
Calves ...	118	268
Sheep ...	17,859	12,827
Pigs ...	981	952
Total...	19,970	15,256

Chaff, &c. ...	Tons.	
	1882.	1881.
Wool ...	915	505
Firewood ...	1,658	1,290
Timber ...	2,990	2,570
Grain ...	8,969	10,747
Merchandise ...	11,328	16,108
Minerals ...	17,704	15,869
Total...	65,672	69,438

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1882.	1881.	Total.	1882.	1881.	Total.
Passengers ...	21,092	12 3	18,505 10 9			
Parcels and Luggage ...	1,838	16 3	1,815 14 10			
Goods ...	22,679	3 6	23,230 15 6			
Miscellaneous ...	1,396	1 6	1,877 0 6			
Rents and Commission ...	258	14 3	554 18 7			
Total	£47,265	7 9	£45,984 0 2			

NEW PLYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	532	194	726	460	410	870
2nd Class ...	4,638	1,480	6,118	4,150	2,064	6,214
Total	5,170	1,674	6,844	4,610	2,474	7,084

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1882.	1881.
Parcels ...	731	390
Horses ...	16	13
Carriages ...	1	1
Dogs ...	52	57
Total...	800	461

GOODS,—	No.	
	1882.	1881.
Drays ...	...	1
Cattle ...	...	1
Calves ...	5	1
Sheep ...	829	82
Pigs ...	...	1
Total...	834	86

Chaff, &c. ...	Tons.	
	1882.	1881.
Wool ...	4	...
Firewood ...	370	335
Timber ...	596	365
Grain ...	139	174
Merchandise ...	260	198
Minerals ...	757	136
Total...	2,126	1,208

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1882.	1881.	Total.	1882.	1881.	Total.
Passengers ...	676	1 5	682 19 11			
Parcels and Luggage ...	56	6 3	38 15 4			
Goods ...	485	13 3	381 14 7			
Miscellaneous ...	90	3 7	4 6 6			
Rents and Commission ...	1	0 0	...			
Total...	£1,309	4 6	£1,107 16 4			

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class ...	252	132	384	155	124	279
2nd Class ...	1,346	914	2,260	933	740	1,673
Total	1,598	1,046	2,644	1,088	864	1,952

PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	
	1882.	1881.
Parcels ...	129	...
Horses ...	...	...
Carriages ...	...	...
Dogs ...	10	8
Total...	139	8

GOODS,—	No.	
	1882.	1881.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep
Pigs	3
Total...	...	3

Chaff, &c. ...	Tons.	
	1882.	1881.
Wool ...	...	...
Firewood ...	15	5
Timber ...	60	66
Grain ...	...	...
Merchandise ...	281	135
Minerals ...	6,239	3,940
Total...	6,595	4,146

RECEIPTS,—	£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	1882.	1881.	Total.	1882.	1881.	Total.
Passengers ...	156	15 2	120 13 6			
Parcels and Luggage ...	4	7 6	5 6 9			
Goods ...	880	9 0	600 13 4			
Miscellaneous ...	34	16 4	33 19 7			
Rents and Commission ...	...	...	...
Total...	£1,076	8 0	£760 13 2			

WESTPORT SECTION.

	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	...	20	20	13	56	69
2nd Class ...	712	462	1,174	616	392	1,008
Total...	712	482	1,194	629	448	1,077
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ...	...	...	191	...	...	156
Horses ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	2	...	...	10
Total...	...	...	193	...	...	168
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	11
			Tons.			Tons.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber ...	...	...	174	...	...	82
Grain ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merchandise ...	...	...	63	...	...	35
Minerals ...	...	...	4,486	...	...	1,382
Total...	...	...	4,723	...	...	1,499
RECEIPTS,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers ...	...	...	97 12 6	...	...	60 11 11
Parcels and Luggage ...	...	...	3 6 10	...	...	3 10 4
Goods ...	...	...	710 6 3	...	...	265 5 8
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	1 5 0	...	...	0 10 0
Rents and Commission ...	...	...	21 0 0	...	...	12 16 0
Total	...	...	£833 10 7	...	...	£342 13 11

NELSON SECTION.

	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	367	148	515	326	120	446
2nd Class ...	2,664	1,892	4,556	2,296	1,964	4,260
Total ...	3,031	2,040	5,071	2,622	2,084	4,706
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ...	...	...	255	...	...	196
Horses ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	3	...	...	2
Total...	...	...	258	...	...	199
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Calves ...	...	...	3	...	...	1
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	3	...	...	2

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1882.			1881.		
	Tons.			Tons.		
GOODS—continued.						
Chaff, &c.	5	...	...	...
Wool	14	...	...	13
Firewood	435	...	...	250
Timber	260	...	...	153
Grain	18	...	...	75
Merchandise	135	...	...	105
Minerals	36	...	...	20
Total...	953	...	...	616
RECEIPTS,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	372 15 2	...	...	300 7 3
Parcels and Luggage	8 2 4	...	...	6 14 4
Goods	285 8 0	...	...	285 19 1
Miscellaneous	0 15 1	...	...	0 8 1
Rents and Commission	8 14 0	...	...	3 0 0
Total	£675 14 7	...	...	£596 8 9

PICTON SECTION.

	1882.			1881.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class ...	427	176	603	467	170	637
2nd Class ...	1,036	1,316	2,352	851	1,340	2,191
Total	1,463	1,492	2,955	1,318	1,510	2,828
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels ...	...	...	72	...	...	103
Horses ...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Carriages ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dogs ...	...	...	7	...	...	9
Total...	...	...	80	...	...	114
Goods,—			No.			No.
Drays ...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calves ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Sheep ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pigs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	3
			No.			No.
Chaff, &c. ...	...	...	15	...	...	5
Wool ...	...	...	27	...	...	20
Firewood ...	...	...	350	...	...	315
Timber ...	...	...	200	...	...	272
Grain ...	...	...	69	...	...	108
Merchandise ...	...	...	247	...	...	252
Minerals ...	...	...	144	...	...	9
Total...	...	...	1,052	...	...	981
RECEIPTS,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers ...	...	...	245 1 3	...	...	212 0 3
Parcels and Luggage ...	...	...	4 2 4	...	...	7 5 5
Goods ...	...	...	271 15 3	...	...	262 8 4
Miscellaneous	3 6 6	1 6 0
Rents and Commission	9 6 0	6 10 0
Total	£533 11 4	£489 10 0

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General Manager, New Zealand Railways.
Railway Department, 12th December, 1882.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1882-83.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Receipts and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 11th November, 1882.

Section.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts.	FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.	
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.		Receipts per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	310 11 2	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	314 14 11	1,879 14 4	197 11 10	1,354 6 0	72.05	610 18 2	440 3 0
Auckland ...	139	6,377 2 10	47,012 8 4	4,530 19 6	32,515 15 11	69.16	549 12 2	380 2 7
Napier ...	70	2,777 0 4	20,492 18 8	1,524 12 2	13,342 4 8	65.11	475 14 7	309 14 7
Wellington ...	69	3,710 1 6	26,407 11 10	2,792 3 3	20,223 16 10	76.58	621 18 4	476 5 9
Wanganui ...	115	4,022 0 2	26,722 4 0	2,664 0 7	21,243 17 8	79.49	377 12 0	300 3 9
New Plymouth ...	51	1,309 4 6	10,215 18 10	955 18 7	7,623 10 9	74.62	325 10 2	242 18 2
Total ...	449	18,410 4 3	139,041 7 2	12,665 5 11	96,303 11 10	72.39		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	848	47,265 7 9	406,453 8 7	34,641 6 10	261,620 1 6	64.37	789 19 4	508 9 5
Greymouth ...	8	1,076 8 0	7,442 14 11	449 10 1	3,349 17 5	45.01	1,511 16 2	680 8 10
Westport ...	10	333 10 7	6,489 7 0	455 4 2	3,294 6 5	50.71	1,054 10 4	535 6 7
Nelson ...	23	675 14 7	5,182 9 3	477 2 11	4,026 16 9	77.70	366 3 0	234 10 0
Picton ...	18	533 11 4	4,770 4 11	605 2 6	3,777 8 9	79.19	430 18 0	341 0 5
Total ...	907	50,384 12 3	430,338 4 8	36,628 6 6	276,068 10 10	64.15		
Grand Total ...	1,356	68,794 16 6	563,379 11 10	49,293 12 5	372,372 2 8	66.10		

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
NORTH ISLAND,—								
Kawakawa ...	...	...	310 11 2	...	...	...	...	...
Whangarei ...	5	30 0 8	905 9 4	143 7 7	1,028 6 3	113.57	294 5 7	334 4 0
Auckland ...	139	5,372 7 5	43,323 13 6	3,483 0 4	28,914 9 2	66.73	520 11 7	347 8 0
Napier ...	70	2,819 17 6	18,719 9 10	1,291 19 1	11,133 15 11	59.48	434 11 2	253 9 2
Wellington ...	69	3,254 12 2	23,279 11 1	2,543 14 2	18,031 14 4	77.67	548 5 0	425 16 9
Wanganui ...	115	3,730 11 9	25,996 3 9	2,235 5 0	16,187 12 6	62.27	367 6 9	228 14 9
New Plymouth ...	51	1,107 16 4	7,266 14 2	661 9 11	5,335 11 0	74.11	256 3 7	189 17 2
Total ...	449	16,365 5 10	119,806 12 10	10,363 16 1	80,731 9 2	67.38		
MIDDLE ISLAND,—								
Hurunui-Bluff ...	797	45,984 0 2	384,599 17 3	27,099 12 0	221,254 18 6	57.53	787 2 4	452 16 4
Greymouth ...	8	760 13 2	6,246 2 9	414 9 5	3,168 19 10	50.74	1,268 15 0	643 14 0
Westport ...	10	342 13 11	3,641 7 1	233 16 9	2,262 0 7	62.12	591 14 4	367 11 7
Nelson ...	23	596 8 9	4,988 4 2	472 14 9	3,818 8 4	76.55	377 0 4	288 12 0
Picton ...	18	489 10 0	4,343 3 6	356 12 8	2,736 10 5	63.01	371 9 2	234 0 9
Total ...	856	43,178 6 0	403,818 14 9	28,577 5 7	233,240 17 8	57.76		
Grand Total ...	1,305	64,583 11 10	523,625 7 7	38,941 1 8	313,972 6 10	59.96		

Railway Department, 12th December, 1882.

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HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.—MAIN SECTIONS AND BRANCHES.—Four-weekly Period ending 11th November, 1882.

Name.	Miles Open for Traffic.	RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		Per Cent. of Receipts.
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	
Christchurch Section	162	£ 14,972 0 6	£ 140,515 2 4	£ 11,155 6 3	£ 77,829 19 2	55·39
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	616 0 8	4,670 6 3	1,156 5 1	5,918 12 11	126·73
Southbridge Branch	42	1,043 14 6	7,986 1 9	862 18 0	5,964 19 9	74·69
Springfield Branch	43	913 11 3	7,739 16 1	929 5 7	6,245 14 4	80·61
Total	290	17,545 6 11	160,911 6 5	14,103 14 11	95,959 6 2	59·64
Oamaru Section	108	6,540 7 9	53,158 18 6	4,451 5 9	36,138 18 9	67·98
Albury Branch	26	494 18 10	4,495 8 10	414 9 8	2,744 6 10	61·05
Dunroon Branch	22	342 4 3	2,912 10 6	964 8 10	6,438 6 0	221·06
Ngapara Branch	15	204 12 4	1,809 11 7	243 0 6	1,907 2 5	105·39
Total	171	7,582 3 2	62,376 9 5	6,073 4 9	47,228 14 0	75·72
Dunedin Section	115	14,022 3 5	117,116 14 10	8,073 0 0	70,576 10 0	60·26
Walton Park Branch	3	81 11 4	522 12 5	85 16 10	660 13 6	126·41
Outram Branch	9	168 0 9	1,584 13 4	267 13 6	2,034 16 11	128·41
Lawrence Branch	22	570 18 10	4,505 11 11	513 15 8	4,468 15 5	99·18
Total	149	14,842 14 4	123,729 12 6	8,940 6 0	77,740 15 10	62·83
Invercargill Section	175	6,134 4 7	50,359 16 11	4,276 14 8	33,168 0 3	65·86
Tapanui Branch	15	183 5 9	1,198 15 6	217 8 1	1,702 6 1	142·00
Riverton Branch	48	977 13 0	7,877 7 10	1,029 18 5	5,820 19 2	73·89
Total	238	7,295 3 4	59,436 0 3	5,524 1 2	40,691 5 6	68·46
Grand Total	848	47,265 7 9	406,453 8 7	34,641 6 10	261,620 1 6	64·37

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

Christchurch Section	145	£ 16,651 5 10	£ 139,608 4 2	£ 8,055 10 11	£ 66,951 2 0	47·96
Oxford, Rangiora, and Eyreton Branch	43	511 14 7	4,201 9 10	627 16 9	4,334 14 1	103·17
Southbridge Branch	25	858 19 1	7,655 13 2	531 1 7	5,462 4 1	71·35
Springfield Branch	43	971 12 9	8,588 9 7	732 10 4	5,830 18 0	67·89
Total	256	18,993 12 3	160,053 16 9	9,946 19 7	82,578 18 2	51·59
Oamaru Section	108	5,797 13 8	47,846 16 1	3,988 5 9	30,470 14 4	63·68
Albury Branch	26	425 19 2	4,283 2 4	301 17 9	2,371 1 10	55·36
Dunroon Branch	21	265 5 9	2,820 9 3	356 1 4	2,542 12 7	90·15
Ngapara Branch	15	177 8 0	1,976 6 4	199 8 1	1,820 11 11	92·12
Total	170	6,666 6 7	56,926 14 0	4,845 12 11	37,205 0 8	65·36
Dunedin Section	115	13,563 19 10	110,012 13 0	7,102 9 8	59,383 15 7	53·98
Walton Park Branch	3	59 8 6	538 14 2	74 0 9	589 0 11	109·34
Outram Branch	9	190 12 1	1,660 18 7	253 2 11	1,801 8 1	108·45
Lawrence Branch	22	527 10 8	4,405 1 1	509 3 1	4,343 12 0	98·65
Total	149	14,341 11 1	116,617 6 10	7,938 16 5	66,117 16 7	56·70
Invercargill Section	172	5,104 10 5	44,414 3 8	3,755 13 0	30,305 1 8	68·23
Tapanui Branch	15	164 0 4	1,185 1 2	178 13 0	1,311 14 5	110·69
Riverton Branch	35	713 19 6	5,402 14 10	433 17 1	3,736 7 0	69·16
Total	222	5,982 10 3	51,001 19 8	4,368 3 1	35,353 3 1	69·32
Grand Total	797	45,984 0 2	384,599 17 3	27,099 12 0	221,254 18 6	57·53

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Railway Department, 12th December, 1882.

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

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

BOROUGH.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.	TOTAL BIRTHS.	DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1882.							Total Deaths.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, Nov., 1882.	Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1881.
			Males.			Females.						
			Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.	Under 1 Year.	1 & under 5 Years.	5 Years and over.				
Auckland ...	17,151	61	1	1	10	1	2	6	21	1.23	14.88	
Wellington ...	21,522	77	4	6	9	7	3	6	35	1.63	13.95	
Christchurch ...	15,734	55	...	1	7	1	...	4	13	0.83	15.25	
Dunedin ...	25,244	65	5	...	6	...	1	6	18	0.71	14.19	
Thames ...	5,074	11	...	1	2	...	...	...	3	0.59	15.83
New Plym'th ...	3,545	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0.28	...
Napier ...	5,996	28	2	2	4	...	...	2	10	1.67	10.94
Wanganui ...	4,882	14	1	...	3	2	...	...	6	1.22	12.27
Nelson ...	6,962	16	1	...	1	1	...	2	5	0.72	12.71	
Sydenham ...	8,970	37	1	...	3	4	1	3	12	1.34	17.02	
Lyttelton ...	4,850	9	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	0.69	14.54
Timaru ...	4,113	18	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	0.49	18.12
Oamaru ...	6,123	24	1	...	2	...	1	2	6	0.98	14.16	
Hokitika ...	2,705	10	1	...	...	1	...	1	3	1.11	19.62
Caversham ...	4,117	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	0.24	12.28
Invercargill ...	4,850	19	1	...	2	1	...	1	5	1.03	13.60	
Totals	...	473	20	13	50	19	8	34	144	...	...

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

The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 473, against 487 in October, a decrease of 14. The deaths amounted to 144 in November, a decrease of 37 on the number for October. Of the above deaths males contributed 83; females, 61. 60 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 41.67 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

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

CLASSES.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	AUCKLAND.		WELLINGTON.		CHRISTCHURCH.		DUNEDIN.		TOTAL.	PROPORTIONS PER CENT.
		Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.	Under 5 Years.	5 Years & over.		
I.	Zymotic Diseases ...	...	...	6	3	1	3	1	1	15	17.24
II.	Constitutional Diseases ...	1	6	2	2	...	3	...	3	17	19.54
III.	Local Diseases ...	3	9	9	8	...	3	2	6	40	45.97
IV.	Developmental Diseases ...	1	...	3	1	1	1	1	...	8	9.20
V.	Violent Deaths ...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	6	6.90
VI.	Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1.15
	Totals ...	5	16	20	15	2	11	6	12	87	100.00

		AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—						
<i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i>						
	Measles ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Diphtheria ...	...	...	1	1	2
	Croup ...	...	...	2	...	2
	Erysipelas ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Catarrh ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Diarrhoea ...	...	...	2	1	3
	Rheumatic Fever ...	...	...	...	1	1
	Septicæmia ...	...	...	1	...	1
ORDER 3:—						
<i>Dietic Diseases,—</i>						
	Inanition ...	...	...	1	...	1
	Alcoholism ...	...	...	1	1	2
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
ORDER 1:—						
<i>Diathetic Diseases,—</i>						
	Cancer ...	...	...	2	2	4

	AUCKLAND	WELLINGTON.	CHRISTCHURCH.	DUNEDIN.	TOTAL.
CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES— <i>continued.</i>					
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i>					
Tuberculosis ... ..	...	...	...	2	2
Tabes Mesenterica	1	...	...	...	1
Phthisis	4	3	1	1	9
Tubercular Meningitis ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i>					
Meningitis	1	1	...	1	3
Apoplexy	2	...	...	1	2
Paralysis	1	...	...	...	1
Epilepsy ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Convulsions ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Brain Disease	3	...	1	1	5
ORDER 2:—					
<i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i>					
Heart Disease	1	1	1	2	5
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i>					
Bronchitis	1	3	1	...	5
Pleurisy ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Pneumonia	1	5	...	1	7
Asthma	1	...	...	...	1
Congestion of Lungs ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i>					
Peritonitis	1	...	...	...	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	...	2	...	...	2
ORDER 5:—					
<i>Diseases of Urinary Organs,—</i>					
Bright's Disease ... ..	...	1	...	1	1
Uremia ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i>					
Premature Birth	1	...	...	...	1
Malformation ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
ORDER 3:—					
<i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i>					
Old Age ... ..	...	1	1	...	2
ORDER 4:—					
<i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i>					
Debility ... ..	...	2	1	1	4
CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS.					
ORDER 1:—					
<i>Accident or Negligence,—</i>					
Fractured Spine ... ..	...	1	...	...	1
Injury to Head (convulsions) ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Injury to Leg (nervous shock) ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Injury to Fingers (tetanus) ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Drowned	1	...	1	...	2
<i>Ill-defined,—</i>					
Abscess ... ..	...	...	...	1	1
Totals	21	35	13	18	87

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

The births were 258 in November, against 247 in October, an increase of 11.

The deaths in November were 87, against 117 in October, a decrease of 30.

There were 6 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: a male of 66 and a female of 66 died at Auckland; a male of 86 at Wellington; a male of 65 and a female of 66 at Christchurch; and a male of 67 at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—There was a very considerable diminution in the number of deaths from these diseases in November, as compared with the number in October, the numbers having been 15 in November and 29 in October. Of these 15, Wellington contributed 9, 6 having been of children under 5 years of age. Measles caused 1 death in Wellington, against 6 in the previous month. There was not any death in Auckland from these diseases. Diphtheria caused 2 deaths; 1 in Wellington and 1 in Christchurch.

Constitutional Diseases.—These diseases caused 17 deaths in November, against 16 in October. There were 4 deaths from cancer, and 9 from phthisis.

Local Diseases.—These diseases were less fatal last month, the deaths having been only 40 in November, against 54 in October. Of these, 12 occurred in Auckland, and 17 in Wellington. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 10 deaths in Wellington, of which 7 were of children under 5 years of age.

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

Towns.	SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES.												PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES.							
	Measles.		Scarlet Fever		Typhus and other Fever.		Diphtheria.		Whooping Cough.		Dysentery and Diarrhoea.		Bronchitis.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Congestion of Lungs.	
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Oct.
Auckland ... ..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	2	...	2
Wellington	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	3	6	...	...	5	7	2	...
Christchurch ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Dunedin ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	1
Totals	1	7	...	2	...	1	2	4	...	2	3	2	5	11	1	...	7	9	2	4

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1882.

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

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1882.

	AUCKLAND.	WELLINGTON.	DUNEDIN.
Mean Temperature in shade for month	58.9	56.0	53.7
Average same month previous years	61.2	56.9	52.7
Maximum Temperature in shade, and date	76.5 on 23rd	79.0 on 24th	73.0 on 24th
Minimum Temperature in shade, and date	42.1 on 9th	41.9 on 12th	40.0 on 9th
Maximum solar radiation, and date	131.5 on 1st and 19th	139.0 on 24th	140.0 on 14th
Minimum Temperature on Grass, and date	33.2 on 9th	40.0 on 12th and 13th	27.0 on 9th
Mean Humidity (Saturation=100)	74	75	75
Average same month previous years	76	75	72
Total Rainfall in inches	1.945	4.330	1.358
Average same month previous years	2.860	4.311	2.666
Number of Days on which Rain fell	15	11	11
Average same month previous years	14	12	13

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

December, 1882.

J. HECTOR.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

4939. ALFRED THOMPSON.—1 rood 31 perches, part of Rural Section 30, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5071. JOHN HAYHURST.—99 acres 2 roods, Rural Sections 11557, 11558, 12889, 12890, and 13688, Timaru District. Occupied by Caleb Woodley and Thomas Parke.

5072. JOHN HAYHURST.—150 acres, Rural Sections 4168, 4169, and 4170, Timaru District. Occupied by Thomas White.

5073. JOHN HAYHURST.—100 acres, Rural Sections 12891, and 12892, Timaru District. Occupied by Michael Quinn and William Ackroyd.

5075. ALEXANDER BENNETT.—40 acres, Rural Sections 12894, and 13678, Oxford District. Occupied by Applicant.

5076. CHARLES DAVID HUSBAND.—2 roods 6 perches, part of Lot 161, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant's tenants.

5077. HENRY MORROW.—22 perches, part of Lot 161, Christchurch Town Reserves. Occupied by Applicant.

5078. THOMAS MILLS.—38 perches, Lot 21, deposited Plan 594, part of Rural Section 62, Christchurch District (Borough of Sydenham). Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

Name of Applicant: JAMES CARTWRIGHT GEORGE, Cabinetmaker, New Plymouth. Area: 1 rood 1 perch. Description of land: Section 885, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Mrs. Barnes.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

W. STUART,
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 month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

DANIEL McFARLANE.—141 acres 1 rood 6 perches, being Section 2, Block VII., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 1946.

JANE KATHERINE McKELLAR.—60 acres 1 rood 34 perches, being Section 9, Block XV., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by John Orson McArdell. No. 1948.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—2,313 acres and 1 perch, being Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, Block I., Lothian Hundred. Occupied by Applicants. Nos. 1950 to 1953.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—1,562 acres 3 roods 11 perches, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 15, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 32, and 33, Block II., Lothian Hundred. Occupied by Applicants. Nos. 1954 to 1957.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—921 acres 2 roods 5 perches, being Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Block IV., Lothian Hundred. Occupied by Applicants. Nos. 1958 and 1959.

JOHN KINGSLAND.—1 rood, being Section 22, Block LXII., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 1961.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—795 acres and 4 perches, being Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 23, 24, and 25, Block I., Lindhurst District. Occupied by Applicants. Nos. 1962 and 1963.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
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 on or before the 16th day of January next.

EDWIN BARNES WALKER and JOHN WILSON.—Allotment 206, Parish of Hautapu, Banks County, containing 50 acres. In occupation of Applicants. 2019.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1882, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

THE GLADSTONE GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named Company has been removed to the Bank of Australasia Buildings, corner of Bond and Rattray Streets, Dunedin.

JOB WAIN,
GEORGE M. GAVIN, } Directors.
ROBERT PARK, Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 1st December, 1882. 954

THE GARIBALDI GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the above-named Company has been removed to the Bank of Australasia Buildings, corner of Bond and Rattray Streets, Dunedin.

JAMES HAZLETT, } Directors.
L. COURT, }
ROBERT PARK, Legal Manager.

Dunedin, 1st December, 1882. 955

BALANCE-SHEET of the Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited), made up to the 27th day of November, 1882.

CAPITAL.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
12,000 shares of £1 each	12,000	0 0	
On which was considered to have been paid on the floating of the Company	£6,658	7 6	
Uncalled capital	3,650	0 0	
	10,308	7 6	1,691 12 6
LIABILITIES.			
Unpaid accounts	...	...	53 9 3
			<u>£1,745 1 9</u>
Present value of shares: Nil.			
PROPERTY.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Cost of mine	196	6 0	
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	2	4 7	
			198 10 7
PROFIT AND LOSS.			
Debit profit and loss on 27th May, 1882	1,491	14 9	
Expenses during half-year ending 27th November, 1882	54	16 5	
			1,546 11 2
			<u>£1,745 1 9</u>

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Legal Manager.

Queenstown, 27th November, 1882.

I, Franz William Frederick Geisow, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. W. F. GEISOW.

Taken before me, at Queenstown, the 4th day of December, 1882—W. Warren, J.P.

I have examined the above balance-sheet, together with the books and vouchers of the Company for the six months ending the 27th November, 1882, and I have found the same to be correct.

PHILIP B. BOULT,
Auditor.

Queenstown, 1st December, 1882.

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BALANCE-SHEET of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), made up to the 27th day of November, 1882.

CAPITAL.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
14,000 fully paid-up one-pound shares	...	£14,000	0	0			
On which was considered of having been paid on the floating of the Company	...	13,609	8	4			
					390	11	8
7,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	...	7,000	0	0			
Less uncalled capital	...	5,425	0	0			
					1,575	0	0
							1,965 11 8
LIABILITIES.							
Cost of battery not yet ascertained.							
Unpaid accounts	...				687	0	1
							£2,652 11 9

Present value of shares: Ordinary and fully paid-up shares, 2s. each.

PROPERTY.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Horses and saddle	...	48	17	9			
W. L. Davis, towards battery account	...	544	12	6			
Cash in Bank of New Zealand	...	0	0	6			
					593	10	9
PROFIT AND LOSS.							
Balance from half-year ending 27th May, 1882	...	1,536	6	10			
Expenses for half-year ending 27th November, 1882	...	522	14	2			
					2,059	1	0
							£2,652 11 9

Value of mine at present not ascertained, as the battery has only just started crushing.

F. W. F. GEISOW,
Legal Manager.

Queenstown, 27th November, 1882.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the above balance-sheet, together with the books and vouchers of the Company for the six months ending the 27th November, 1882, and have found the same correct.

PHILIP B. BOULT,
Auditor.

Queenstown, 1st December, 1882. 971

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, Ross, 24th November, 1882.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross, in the Totara Mining District, 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 marked with a peg D, in the Mikonui River, below the head of Moran

and Comiskey's Water-race, and terminating at my special claim near Donoghue's.

The length of such race is five miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south nearly. The time estimated for construction and completion is ten months.

The mean depth of such race is 4 feet 6 inches, and the mean breadth is 5 feet 6 inches, and it is proposed to divert forty Government-heads of water.

PETER KELLER.

Date and number of miner's right: 22nd November, 1882, No. 40708.

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 Ross, at 10 o'clock, on the 6th January, 1883.

W. BLANE,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office,
Ross, 24th November, 1882. 933

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Tuapeka, 7th November, 1882.

To the Warden at Lawrence.

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 Stoney Creek about one-quarter mile from its junction with Waipori River, and terminating at Long Gully, near Hancock's old claim.

The length of such race is about four miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is east.

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

JOSEPH COX.

Date and number of miner's right: 7th November, 1882, No. 36680.

Any person objecting to the granting of the above application must lodge his objection in writing at the Warden's Office at Lawrence within fourteen clear days previous to the date of hearing.

Hearing at Waipori, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 21st December, 1882.

H. J. ABEL,
Mining Registrar.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Lawrence, 7th November, 1882. 943

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, Ross, 23rd November, 1882.

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

WE hereby give notice that we intend to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for mining purposes, commencing at a point at the second gorge of the Mikonui River about five miles above the Bowen Road, and terminating at our special claim near Donoghue's State School.

The length of such race is six miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is north and south nearly.

Time estimated for construction and completion, twelve months.

The mean depth of such race is 4 feet, and the

mean breadth is 5 feet, and it is proposed to divert forty Government-heads of water.

GEO. A. PATERSON.
JAMES HALPIN.
JAMES BOYLE.

Date and number of miners' rights: 2nd November, 1882, No. 38998; 22nd July, 1882, No. 38903; 25th March, 1882, No. 30757.

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 Ross, at 11 o'clock, on the 6th January, 1883.

W. BLANE,
Mining Registrar (per Warden).

Warden's Office,
Ross, 23rd November, 1882. 923

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Ahaura, 18th November, 1882.

To the Mining Registrar at Ahaura of the Nelson South-West Gold Fields, and all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for the purposes of driving machinery, irrigation, and other industrial pursuits, commencing at a point at Orwell Creek, on Ahaura Plains, about 2 chains easterly of a reserved line of road leading from Main Grey Valley Road, Pike's Plains, where said reserved line of road intersects Orwell Creek, and about 10 chains west from George Carter's cottage on Ahaura Plains, and terminating at Reid's Saw-mills on north bank of Orwell Creek, 15 chains from commencement, being through Crown land; the remaining distance or length being through the agricultural leasehold of John Reid, the applicant.

The length of such race is one mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is westerly. Estimated cost, £150. Time for construction, three months. First right of water. The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth 3 feet, and it is proposed to divert six Government-heads of water.

JOHN REID.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection at the Mining Registrar's Office at Ahaura within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

ERNEST C. KELLING,
Mining Registrar, Ahaura.

Mining Registrar's Office,
Ahaura, 18th November, 1882. 925

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Naseby, 25th November, 1882.

To the Mining Registrar at Naseby, in the Mount Ida Mining District, and to all other persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race to divert and use water for irrigation and domestic purposes, commencing at a point in Andrew's Gully, on the east side of Rough Ridge, taking half head of water therefrom; and from thence to Smith's Gully, taking half head of water therefrom; and from thence to Dad's Gully, taking one head of water therefrom; and terminating in the County Forest Reserve, in White Sow Valley.

The length of such race is about three miles, and its intended course is south to north.

The mean depth of such race is 10 inches, and the

mean width is 12 inches, and it is proposed to divert two Government-heads.

Dated at Naseby, the 25th day of November, 1882.

JOHN LAVERTY,
Chairman, Maniototo County Council.

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

Hearing at Warden's Office, Naseby, on Thursday, 28th December, 1882.

JOHN F. GARVEY,
Mining Registrar.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Glenkenich, 6th December, 1882.

To the Commissioner of Crown Lands.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to construct a Water-race to convey water for industrial purposes, from a point at the bridge on River Pomahaka, immediately below the Township of Kelso, to a mill-site on banks of River Pomahaka, between railway-line and river, about 10 chains further down the said river.

The length of such race is 10 chains to mill-site and 5 chains beyond or thereabouts, and its intended course is south-south-east; to carry sixty Government-heads of water.

The mean depth of such race is 12 feet, and the mean breadth is 10 feet.

JOHN PATTERSON,
Miller, Tapanui.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Land Office at Dunedin within thirty clear days from the date hereof.

Hearing at 11 o'clock a.m., on the 10th day of January, 1883.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 6th December, 1882. 952

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER-RACE.

Totara, Ross, 2nd December, 1882.

To the Mining Registrar at Ross, in the Totara Mining District, 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 200 yards above the head of Brown's paddock, in the Mikonui River, and terminating at my claim, north of Cockabulla Creek, Donoghue's Beach.

The length of such race is five miles or thereabouts, and its intended course is west.

The time estimated for construction and completion is twelve months.

The mean depth of such race is 3 feet, and the mean breadth is 4 feet, and it is proposed to divert sixteen Government-heads of water.

DANIEL BUNTIN.

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 Ross, at 10 o'clock, on the 6th January, 1883.

W. BLANE,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office,
Ross, 2nd December, 1882. 963

KANIERI DISTRICT.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and Dam, and to divert water for the purpose of driving machinery, and that the following are the particulars of the said dam and water-race:—

1. Situation of dam: At Frosty Creek, about one and a half miles east of the point where the Hokitika and Ross Road crosses the said creek.

2. Length of dam: 3 chains.

3. Greatest height: 6 feet.

4. Area of reservoir: 2 acres or thereabouts.

5. Head of race: At the aforesaid dam.

6. Course, length, and termination of race: Parallel to the course of the said creek for a distance of two miles, and terminating at a point about 10 chains from the point where the said creek runs into the Mahinapua Lake.

7. Nature of race: Partly flume and partly ditch.

8. Capacity: Mean breadth 3 feet, and mean depth 3 feet; and it is proposed to divert and carry twelve Government-heads of water.

HUGH MCKAY.

Date and number of miner's right: 11th November, 1882, No. 39254.

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

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the 8th January, 1883.

M. F. SOUTH,
Mining Registrar.

Warden's Office,
Kanieri, 29th November, 1882.

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IN "THE COMPANIES ACT, 1882" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE CHARLESTON FOUR-MILE WATER-RACE COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of clause 192 of the above Act, that, at special meetings of the above-named Company, held at the European Hotel, Charleston, at 8 o'clock p.m., on the 7th and 28th days of November, 1882, the following special resolution was duly passed and confirmed on the foregoing dates respectively:—

"That the Charleston Four-Mile Water-race Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of 'The Companies Act, 1882.'"

WM. LLOYD,
Liquidator.

Company's Office, Westport,
6th December, 1882.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 27th November, 1882, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: Mount Aurum Gold-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 23rd August, 1880; 28th August, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ballarat Street, Queenstown; Franz William Frederick Geisow.

Nominal capital: £12,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: Nil.

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

Number of shares taken: 12,000.

Amount of calls made: Nominally, 13s. 11d. per share, but virtually 2s. 9²/₃d. per share.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,691 12s. 6d., representing nominally £8,350.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: £2 4s. 7d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,
Manager.

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STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 27th November, 1882, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of Company: The Invincible Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 8th September, 1880; 28th September, 1880.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Ballarat Street, Queenstown; Franz William Frederick Geisow.

Nominal capital: £21,000.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: £14,000.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 21,000.

Number of shares taken: 21,000.

Amount of calls made: 4s. 6d. per share on 7,000 ordinary shares, and £390 11s. 8d. paid on 14,000 fully paid-up shares.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £1,965 11s. 8d., representing nominally £15,575.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of Company: 7.

Amount of cash in hand: 6d.

Whether in operation or not: In operation.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Number of shares unallotted: Nil.

FRANZ WILLIAM FREDERICK GEISOW,
Manager.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The amount already paid up is nil.

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

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

	No. of Shares.
The Battery Company, Henry Gilfillan, jun., Secretary, Auckland, Accountant	2,733
James Frater, Auckland, Land Agent	1,300
Alexander Saunders, Auckland, Agent	800
Charles C. McMillan, Auckland, Merchant	867
William Olliff, Auckland, Bottler	700
Edward Wood, Auckland, Agent	350
Thomas Murray, Piako, Farmer	1,700
William A. Murray, Annandale, Farmer	900
John Henry Smith, Thames, Ironmonger	800
John Wilson, Thames, Land Agent	800
Peter Ferguson, Te Aroha, Agent	2,450
Edward Cameron, Te Aroha, Miner	700
J. McLeod Murray, Waiorongomai, Miner	900
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Auckland, Legal Manager	5,000
	20,000

Dated this 4th day of December, 1882.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Wallnutt.

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

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

2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL.

Taken before me, this 4th day of December, 1882
—P. Comiskey, J.P. 960

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Diamond Gully Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Te Aroha, in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at the New Zealand Insurance Company's Buildings, Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is twenty thousand pounds sterling, in twenty thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is seventeen thousand and forty, being more than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
The Battery Company, Henry Gilfillan, jun., Secretary, Auckland, Accountant ...	2,272
James McCosh Clark, Auckland, Merchant ...	1,000
John Abbott, Auckland, Agent ...	500
Thomas G. Bamford, Auckland, Settler ...	250
Edward K. Cooper, Auckland, Agent ...	250
William Olliff, Auckland, Bottler ...	500
Matthew Vaughan, Thames, Hotelkeeper ...	500
Thomas Hosking, Thames, Hairdresser ...	500
Thomas Veale, Thames, Merchant ...	1,000
William Burton, Thames, Hotelkeeper ...	250
Isaac Herman, Christchurch, Jeweller ...	136
John Moore, Owharoa, Mine Manager ...	750
Adam Menzies, Waitekauri, Storekeeper ...	500
John Bullock, Te Aroha, Sharebroker ...	3,702
Nicholas Cleary, Te Aroha, Miner ...	1,034
Henry Elems Campbell, Te Aroha, Solicitor ...	454
John W. Carr, Te Aroha, Merchant ...	750
Sarah Wood, Te Aroha, Farmer ...	500
Richard N. Blencowe, Te Aroha, Miner ...	250
Edward Moore, Te Aroha, Storekeeper ...	250
J. H. Balcke, Te Aroha, Storekeeper ...	34
Charles H. Wilson, Te Aroha, Miner ...	68
William McLean, Te Aroha, Miner ...	636
Rachael Joy, Te Aroha, Farmer ...	136
John Ryan, Te Aroha, Miner ...	34
James Warren, Te Aroha, Miner ...	250
Thomas Redman, Te Aroha, Miner ...	34
Helen Candwell, Te Aroha, Farmer ...	250
John Coleman, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper ...	250
Dennis Gilmore MacDonnell (in trust for the Company), Auckland, Legal Manager ...	2,960
	20,000

Dated this 4th day of November, 1882.

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Charles Wallnutt.

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

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

General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

D. G. MACDONNELL,
Manager.

Taken before me, this 4th day of December, 1882
—P. Comiskey, J.P. 961

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Waitoki Extended Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Te Aroha Gold-Mining District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is seventeen thousand pounds, in seventeen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirteen thousand, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of shares paid up is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Erasmus, Te Aroha, Carpenter ...	1,000
Walter Holmes, Te Aroha, Miner ...	625
George Holmes, Te Aroha, Contractor ...	125
Philip R. Tringham, Te Aroha, Miner ...	500
Joseph Roberts, Te Aroha, Miner ...	750
George H. Applegate, Te Aroha, Agent ...	500
William Bennett, Te Aroha, Carter ...	250
Richard N. Blencoe, Te Aroha, Miner ...	750
Matthew Eccles, Te Aroha, Chemist ...	500
George Robson, Te Aroha, Druggist ...	250
Edward Moore, Te Aroha, Storekeeper ...	250
David A. Moore, Te Aroha, Storekeeper ...	1,000
J. W. Carr, Te Aroha, Merchant ...	1,500
S. C. Macky, Thames, Agent ...	1,000
Aitken Carrick (in trust), Auckland, Agent ...	1,000
Franz Scherff, Auckland, Merchant ...	500
A. O. Oppenheimer, Auckland, Merchant ...	500
Hugh Hart Lusk, Auckland, Solicitor ...	1,000
Francis Angus White, Auckland, Mining Agent ...	1,000
Francis Angus White (in trust for Waitoki Extended Gold-Mining Company) ...	4,000
	17,000

Dated this 18th day of November, 1882.

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Witness to signature—T. Wrigley.

I, Francis Angus White, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me, this 21st day of November, 1882
—Joseph Newman, J.P. 956

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Diana Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at Karangahake, Hauraki Gold-Mining District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is fifteen thousand pounds in thirty thousand shares of ten shillings each.

5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty-five thousand five hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
 6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
 7. The amount already paid up is nil.
 8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
 9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Patrick Melyan, Karangahake, Miner	1,725
Edward Ryan, Paeroa, Miner	1,725
Clement James Moore, Ohinemuri, Miner	1,950
John Rielly, Ohinemuri, Miner	1,725
George Liddell, Ohinemuri, Sawyer	300
James Liddell, Prospector	1,600
Edward Quinn, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	300
James M. Coote, Paeroa, Hotelkeeper	300
Alexander Hogg, Auckland, Brewer	300
Rowland P. Hill, Christchurch, Gentleman	300
John McCombie, Ohinemuri, Prospector	1,000
George Hulme, Auckland, Butcher	300
Thomas Powell, Auckland, Restaurant-keeper	300
John Blain, Thames, Native Agent	300
William Tregoweth, Thames, Miner	300
John Henry Smith, Thames, Ironmonger	150
John McCombie (in trust), Ohinemuri, Prospector	550
Adam Porter, Auckland	955
Charles Alexander, Auckland, Broker	1,040
Francis Angus White, Auckland, Agent	1,040
Hugh Robert Jones, Auckland, Hotelkeeper	1,040
Charles Alexander (in trust), Auckland, Broker	900
W. R. Vines, Auckland, Gentleman	600
J. C. Firth and J. M. Clark (Battery Company), Auckland, Merchants	2,400
Thomas Macfarlane, Auckland, Gentleman	600
Joseph Liston Wilson, Auckland, Journalist	600
William D. Buddle, Auckland, Clerk	300
R. W. Keals, Auckland, Architect	150
John Phillips, Paeroa, Merchant	300
William McCullough, Auckland, Journalist	300
Francis Angus White (in trust), Auckland, Agent	2,150
Unallotted shares	4,000
	30,000

Dated this 13th day of November, 1882.

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, Francis Angus White, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me, this 13th day of November, 1882
 —Joseph Newman, J.P. 957

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

1. The name of the Company is to be the Dart Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of intended operations is at the Hape Creek, Thames Gold-Mining District.
3. The registered office of the Company will be situated at Shortland Street, Auckland.
4. The nominal capital of the Company is sixteen thousand pounds, in sixteen thousand shares of one pound each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twelve thousand six hundred, being not less than two-thirds of the entire number of shares in the Company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Francis Angus White.
9. The names, addresses, and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Robert Comer, Thames, Mine Manager	600
David Richard Gellion, Thames, Broker	600
Ronald McDonald, Thames, Gentleman	600
Thomas Radford, Thames, Mine Manager	600
Priscella Grenville, Thames	450
Nicholas Taylor, Thames, Miner	300
John Henry Smith, Thames, Ironmonger	300
Thomas Aitken Dunlop, Thames, Mine Manager	300
James Darrow, Thames, Battery Manager	300
John Watson, Thames, Clerk	300
Louis Ehrenfried, Thames, Brewer	300
E. M. Corbett, Waitekauri, Engineer	300
Matthew Vaughan, Thames, Hotelkeeper	450
William Fraser, Thames, Gentleman	300
Adam Porter, Auckland, Gentleman	300
George W. Bull, Thames, Battery-owner	300
George Black, Thames, Engineer	300
Charles Alexander, Auckland, Broker	1,200
J. Stacey, Auckland, Confectioner	450
J. A. Pond, Auckland, Chemist	450
Elizabeth Comer, Thames	150
W. R. Vines, Auckland, Gentleman	300
Captain James Stone, Auckland, Merchant	450
W. J. Aitken, Thames, Journalist	150
William McCullough, Auckland, Journalist	150
James Bruce Morpeth, Auckland, Broker	450
E. B. Fraser, Auckland, Gentleman	300
William Pickett, Auckland, Broker	600
James Reid, Auckland, Broker	300
W. D. Buddle, Auckland, Clerk	600
James Dickey, Auckland, Ironmonger	450
Unallotted shares	3,400
	16,000

Dated this 13th day of November, 1882.

F. A. WHITE,
 Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman.

I, Francis Angus White, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended Company.
2. The above statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. A. WHITE.

Taken before me, this 13th day of November, 1882—
 Joseph Newman, J.P. 958

Private Advertisements.

Between HENRY TAYLOR, Carpenter, Christchurch Plaintiff, and DANIEL EGAN, Contractor, Wellington, Defendant.

I, WILLIAM STUART, Sheriff of Taranaki, do hereby give notice that, under a writ of *fiery facias*, duly issued out of the Supreme Court of New Zealand in the above action, I have taken in execution, at the suit of the said Plaintiff, all the estate and interest of the above-named Defendant in Rural Allotment No. 95, Okato District, containing fifty acres, and in Allotment No. 3, Okato Township, containing one acre; and that I will cause the said land to be sold by public auction to the highest bidder, in my office, Government Buildings, Devon Street, New Plymouth, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless the debt, interest, and costs payable under the said writ of *fiery facias* be sooner satisfied. The Solicitor for the Execution Creditor is Mr. T. S. Duncan, 106, Manchester Street, Christchurch, whose Agents in New Plymouth are Messrs. Standish and Hughes, Solicitors.

Dated at New Plymouth, the 27th day of November, 1882.
 W. STUART,
 Sheriff.

WE, the undersigned HENRY MONTEITH and JAMES MENZIES MACDONALD, both of Napier, in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay and Colony of New Zealand, heretofore carrying on business in copartnership as Auctioneers, Land Estate and Commission Agents, and Livery Stable-keepers, under the style or firm of "H. Monteith and Co.," at Napier aforesaid, have this day mutually agreed to dissolve partnership.

The business will in future be carried on by the said Henry Monteith, in his own name, who will take over all the assets and liabilities of the said firm, and receive and pay all debts owing to or by the said firm.

As witness our hands, this 4th day of December, 1882.

H. MONTEITH.
JAMES M. MACDONALD.

Witness to the signing hereof by Henry Monteith and James Menzies Macdonald—F. Logan, Solicitor, Napier. 962

SANDON Steam Flour-mill Company (Limited).—Proposed by Alfred Matthew, seconded by James Risk, "That the Liquidators' report and balance-sheet be adopted; that the balance to the credit of the Company be divided *pro rata* among the Shareholders; and that the Company be now considered wound up."—Carried.

H. SANSON,
For Liquidators.

Sanson, 1st December, 1882. 950

L RICHARD COOM, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, now residing in Auckland, hereby give notice of my intention to apply, on the 1st January, 1883, to the Registrar-General (with whom I have deposited evidence of qualification) to be registered under "The Medical Registration Act, 1869."

RICHARD COOM.

Auckland, 30th November, 1882. 967

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