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Districts reconstituted under "The Marriage Act, 1880."

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in the Governor by "The Marriage Act, 1880," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby abolish the existing marriage districts known as the Christchurch and Lyttelton Districts; and do proclaim and declare that the territory heretofore comprised within the said districts is hereby divided anew into two marriage districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be as follow:—

CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North by the Waimakariri River; towards the East by the sea to Whitewash Head; towards the South-east generally by a leading spur, thence to the Borough of Lyttelton; thence by that borough and Akaroa County to the mouth of the River Halswell; thence towards the South-west generally by Lake Ellesmere and the right bank of the Selwyn River to the Great South Road; and towards the North-west generally by that road, the Greendale and Station Road, and the Selwyn and Waimakariri Road produced to the Waimakariri River.

LYTTELTON DISTRICT.

All that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury bounded towards the North and North-west by the Christchurch District before described to Whitewash Head; towards the North-east by the sea to the highest ridge of hills separating Port Levy and Pigeon Bay; towards the South-east by that ridge, passing over Mount Sinclair to the south side of the Purau and Akaroa Road, and by a right line to the source of the Little River, thence by that river and Lake Forsyth to the sea; towards the South by the sea to the mouth of Lake Ellesmere; again towards the North and towards the South-west by that Lake and the Christchurch District before described.

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-

Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

(L.S.) WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

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

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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ERRATUM.—In the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 96, of the 20th September, 1883, page 1334, in statement by the Clerk of the Vincent County Council that depasturing regulations for districts within the county were approved and consented to at a meeting of the "County Council of Tuapeka," read "County Council of Vincent."

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of a Road through Land in the Wellington Provincial District.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the road described in the Schedule hereto has been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in a warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, 100 links wide, the middle of which commences at a peg marked A (on plan S.O. 725-39), which point is distant 34 chains or thereabouts from the south-east angle of Pukehou No. 5K, and proceeds thence generally in a North and North-easterly direction through the following Native blocks, viz.: Pukehou Nos. 5K, 5L, 5A, and 4; Manawatu-Kukutauaki Nos. 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, and 4E; Ohau No. 3; Muhunua Nos. 1 and 3; Horowhenua, Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D; and Aratangata and Oturoa Blocks, until it joins the eastern boundary of Block No. 6, granted to the children of T. U. Cook, at a point distant 1475 links or thereabouts from its south-east angle. Excepting always that portion of said road going through Pukehou No. 5K and Pukehou No. 5L; and of Manawatu-Kukutauaki No. 7D, tinted pink; and the whole of said road going through Ohau No. 3 (from D to E), and through Muhunua No. 3 (from F to G); as the same is further shown on the plan deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington, numbered S.O. 725-39.

Date of warrant, 20th July, 1881.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming the Taking and Laying-off of Roads over Lands in the Wellington Provincial District.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and in exercise of all powers and authorities enabling me in this behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim that the roads described in the Schedule hereto have been duly taken and laid off through the lands specified in a warrant of the date given in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, 100 links wide, the centre of which commences in Block X., Waipakura Survey District, at a point marked A on the Wanganui River, the said point being distant 50 links or thereabouts on a bearing of 68° 14' from the south-west angle of the Kaiwhaiki Block, and proceeds generally in a North and North-easterly direction through the said Kaiwhaiki Block to a point marked B, which point is distant 454 links or thereabouts on a bearing of 72° 30' from Trig. Station base; as the same is more particularly shown on Plan S.O. 488, and deposited in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Wellington.

Taken under warrant dated 5th November, 1880.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

County of Mackenzie constituted.

(L.S.) Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS a petition was presented to the Governor, signed by not less than three-fifths of the county electors contained within that portion of the County of Geraldine included within the boundaries particularly set forth in the First Schedule hereto, and which said portion comprises in the whole an area of more than two hundred thousand acres in extent, and contains more than one hundred county electors: And whereas the said petition prayed the Governor to constitute the said portion of the County of Geraldine a new county, and to set forth the boundaries of the proposed new county: And whereas such petition has been publicly notified as by law required:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in me by "The Counties Act, 1876," do hereby proclaim and declare that the aforesaid portion of the County of Geraldine shall, as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, constitute a new county, to be called the County of Mackenzie; and that the boundaries of the said new county so constituted shall be those particularly set forth in the First Schedule hereto; and the said new county is hereby constituted accordingly:

And I do further proclaim and declare that the said County of Mackenzie shall be divided into two ridings, to be called the Te Kapo Riding and the Fairlie Riding, the boundaries whereof shall be those particularly set forth in the Second Schedule hereto:

And, in exercise of the like power and with the like advice and consent as aforesaid, I do further proclaim and declare that the number of members of the County Council of the said County of Mackenzie shall be: For the Te Kapo Riding three members; and for the Fairlie Riding, four members.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF MACKENZIE.

ALL that area in the Provincial District of Canterbury, bounded towards the East by Ashburton County from the summit of the Southern Alps to the source of Forest Creek in Two-thumb Range; thence by that range to a point in line with the northern boundary of Run No. 357; thence towards the North by a right line to and by that boundary to the south branch of the Opuha River; thence towards the North-east by a line along the middle of the said branch to its confluence with the North branch of the Opuha River; thence towards the South-east by a right line to and by Sections Nos. 31172 and 31098, Opuha Survey District, Sections Nos. 19947, 19945, 19944, and 29333, Tengawai Survey District, to the Opihi River; thence again towards the North-east by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 27460, said Tengawai Survey District; thence by a right line to and by that section and Section No. 28941 to a road intersecting Section No. 11608, and by the east side of that road and its continuation through Sections Nos. 11606 and 11607, Tengawai Survey District aforesaid, to the Tengawai River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the western boundary of Section No. 5209, Pareora Survey District; thence by a right line to and by that section and Sections Nos. 21990, 26284, 33833, and 2440, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the north side of a road intersecting Section No. 16285, and by Sections Nos. 21213, 24741, 28531, 19891, and 24743, to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the east side of a road running to and intersecting Sections Nos. 21088 and 16279, and by Sections Nos. 21087, 24178, 24179, 33827, 24745, and 30445, all of the Pareora Survey District aforesaid, to the Pareora River; thence by the production of the east side of the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the middle of the said Pareora River; thence towards the South, and again towards the South-east, by Waimate County; towards the South-west and West by Waitaki County to Westland County; and thence towards the North-west by the said Westland County to the place of commencement.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TE KAPO RIDING

Is bounded towards the East by Ashburton County from the summit of the Southern Alps to the source of Forest Creek in Two-thumb Range; thence by the summit of that range and the summit of the watershed between the South branch of the Opuha River and Te Kapo Lake and the Opihi River

and the Te Kapo River, over Mount Burgess and Trig. N1 to Burke's Pass and Trigs. Q1, E, and D, Burke Survey District, to Mackenzie Pass; thence by the summit of the western watershed of Lockhart's Creek, over Trig. B, said Burke Survey District, to Lockhart's Pass; thence by the summit of the eastern watershed of the Hakateramea River, over Trig. O, Mackenzie Survey District, and Trigs. V, M, and L, Opawa Survey District, to a point on the summit of the Hunter's Hills, due West from the westernmost source of the Pareora River; thence towards the South, South-west, and South-east by Waimate County; again towards the South-west and towards the West by Waitaki County to Westland County; and thence towards the North-west by the said Westland County, to the place of commencement.

FAIRLIE RIDING

Is bounded towards the North by a line being the production in a westerly direction of the northern boundary of Run No. 357 from the summit of Two-thumb Range to the north-western corner of the said run; thence by the northern boundary of Run No. 357 aforesaid to the south branch of the Opuha River; thence towards the North-east by a line along the middle of that branch to its confluence with the north branch of the Opuha River; thence towards the South-east by a right line to and by Sections Nos. 31172 and 31098, Opuha Survey District, Sections Nos. 19947, 19945, 19944, and 29333, Tengawai Survey District, to the Opihi River; thence again towards the North-east by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the northern boundary of Section No. 27460, said Tengawai Survey District; thence by a right line to and by that section and Section No. 28941 to a road intersecting Section No. 11608, and by the east side of that road and its continuation through Sections Nos. 11606 and 11607, Tengawai Survey District aforesaid, to the Tengawai River; thence by a line along the middle of that river to a point in line with the western boundary of Section No. 5209, Pareora Survey District; thence by a right line to and by that section and Sections Nos. 21990, 26284, 33833, and 2440 to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the north side of a road intersecting Section No. 16285, and by Sections Nos. 21213, 24741, 28531, 19891, and 24743 to the southernmost corner of the last-mentioned section; thence by the east side of a road running to and intersecting Sections Nos. 21088 and 16279, and by Sections Nos. 21087, 24178, 24179, 33827, 24745, and 30445, all of the Pareora Survey District aforesaid, to the Pareora River; thence by the production of the east side of the road forming the south-western boundary of the last-mentioned section to the middle of the said Pareora River; thence towards the South-east and South-west by Waimate County; and again towards the South-west and towards the West by Te Kapo Riding, hereinbefore described, to the place of commencement.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond Jervois, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

*Powers delegated to the Meanee Domain Board under
"The Public Domains Act, 1881."*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second
day of October, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and

consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Meanee Public Domain Board, viz.,—

JAMES NELSON WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM BIRCH,
CECIL AUGUSTUS FITZROY,
JOHN COMMONS MCVAY,
His Worship the MAYOR of NAPIER (*ex officio*), and
GEORGE RYMER

(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 Monday in each month, at two o'clock p.m., at the Provincial Council Chambers, Napier, 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 Monday, the fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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 first Monday in December 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.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 92 acres, more or less, being Section No. 2 of Meanee South. Bounded to the North-east by Sections Nos. 1 and 6 respectively, 1300 and 2940 links; to the South-east by Section No. 9, 2500 links; to the South-west by Section No. 4, 3500 links; and to the North-west by a public road, 1000, 882, and 839 links respectively.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Delegation of Powers to the Christchurch Domains Board.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day
of October, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Public Domains Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke a certain Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the pieces or parcels of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Christchurch Domain Board, viz.,—

Leonard Harper,
Richard James Strachan Harman,
Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley,
Thomas Henry Potts,
John Marshman, Commissioner of Crown Lands for the
Canterbury Land District,
The Chairman of the Selwyn County Council,
The Mayor of the Borough of Christchurch,

John Holland Baker, and Charles Christopher Bowen, subject to the stipulations hereinafter contained.

1. The Board shall meet at such times and places as shall be from time to time appointed by the Chairman, or when it shall be convened by him; and the business shall be conducted under such regulations as shall be determined on by the Board.

2. The Board shall keep proper minutes and records of all its proceedings, and full accounts of its receipts and expenditure; and a yearly statement of the same, together with a general report of its proceedings, shall be forwarded to the Governor once in every year.

3. This delegation of powers to the Board shall not in any way affect any lease or contract now validly in force in respect of any portion of the lands named in the Schedule hereto, nor any agreement in respect of the dedication of any portion of the said lands to any purpose of public recreation or amusement.

4. None of the powers delegated shall be exercised in respect of the ground occupied by the building known as the Canterbury Museum or by any building pertaining thereto which has been or may hereafter be erected in connection therewith, or to such enclosures in connection therewith as may be approved by the Board and the Governor.

The Trustees of the said Museum, and their officers and servants, shall at all times have the right of ingress and egress to and from the said Museum at such times as shall be determined by the said Trustees.

SCHEDULE.

1. The land commonly known and described in the Schedule B to "The Canterbury Association's Ordinance, Session IV., No. 6," as the Government Domain No. 25, save and except such part of the same as has been duly conveyed to the Corporation of Christ's College, Canterbury.

2. The land commonly known as Hagley Park, being part of the land numbered 24, and described as the Town Reserves in the Schedule B to "The Canterbury Association's Ordinance, Session IV., No. 6." Bounded on the West and South by the road reserved along the boundary of the Town Reserves; on the North by the road reserved along the banks of the River Avon; on the East and South-east by the River Avon and the Lower Lincoln Road.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vesting a Reserve in the Borough of Ashburton.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto was reserved for gravel purposes: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said land in the Borough of Ashburton:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserve shall become vested in the Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of the Borough of Ashburton, in trust for a gravel reserve.

SCHEDULE.

CANTERBURY.

Reserve.	Area.	District.
2032 (in red)	A. R. P. 0 3 0	Ashburton.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fixing Sitting of Court of Appeal.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Court of Appeal Act, 1882," it is enacted that the Court shall hold its sittings at such times and places as shall be from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, and proclaimed in the Government Gazette twenty-one days at least before the time so fixed respectively:

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Transmission of Delayed Telegrams.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this second day of October, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Electric Telegraph Act, 1875," and "The Electric Telegraph Act 1875 Amendment Act, 1880," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, hereby revoke, as from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the regulations made by Order in Council dated the eighteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as to "delayed telegrams;" and, in exercise of the like powers and with the like consent as aforesaid, His Excellency doth hereby make the regulations contained in the Schedule hereto in relation to the charges for transmitting delayed telegrams within the colony, and doth further order and declare that such regulations shall take effect on and after the second day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF DELAYED TELEGRAMS.

1. Telegrams received at any Telegraph Office in the colony for transmission to their destinations within the colony on the night of the day on which they are received, or otherwise as opportunity offers, and to be posted free of postage on the night of their arrival at such destination in the Post Office (if any) at the place where or nearest to which the terminal Telegraph Office is situated, shall be called "Delayed Telegrams."

2. All telegrams presented for transmission as above must bear, under the head of "Instructions," where printed in such telegram, the word "Delayed," which must be filled in at the time of presentation, otherwise such telegrams will be treated as ordinary telegrams, and the rates on ordinary telegrams will be payable for the same.

3. No postage shall be payable in respect of any delayed telegram.

4. The rates payable for transmission of every delayed telegram shall be as under, viz.:-

For the first ten (10) words (exclusive of address £ s. d.
and signature up to ten words) or for any
number of words less than ten .. 0 0 6
For each additional word after the first ten .. 0 0 0½

If any sum payable shall include the fraction of a penny, then one penny shall be payable in lieu of such fraction.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Appointing Persons named in Schedule Trustees under "Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867-77."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-fifth day of September, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act, 1867" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is enacted that, if any title to or interest in any hereditaments shall accrue to any Maoris who or any of whom shall be infants, lunatics, or under legal disability, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, if he think fit, to order that such hereditaments, or any part thereof or interest therein, as shall to the Governor in Council be shown to belong to such infant or lunatic or other person under legal disability shall be vested in trustees, as the Governor in Council shall think fit:

And whereas by "The Maori Real Estate Management Act Amendment Act, 1877," it is provided that, in all cases in which no trustee of such estate of any infant Maori prior to the passing of the said last recited Act has been appointed, the Governor may appoint such trustee only on the recommendation of a Judge of the Native Land Court:

And whereas, in pursuance of orders bearing dates as contained in the first column of the Schedule hereto, made by the Judge named in the second column thereof, the persons named in the third column were recommended to the Governor as trustees under the said Acts on behalf of the persons named and under the disability described in the fourth column, in respect of the lands described or referred to in the fifth column:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the colony, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in him by the said Acts, doth hereby order that the interests and shares of the persons under disability named in the Schedule hereto in the several blocks of and referred to therein shall be and remain vested in the several persons named in the third column thereof as trustees within the meaning and for the purposes of the said Acts for the said persons respectively during the term or terms of their minority or other disability; the said parcels of land having the areas and boundaries set forth in the Crown grants, certificates of title, and memorials of ownership affecting the same, and in the record maps in the office of the Surveyor-General.

SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by Whom Made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1882. 12 October ..	William Gilbert Mair..	Wiremu Matenga te Waharoa & Francis Dart Fenton	Makereta Hikairo, f., 13 yrs.	Mangorewa Kaharoa No. 9, Rotorua.
" ..	" ..	Taimona Hapimana ..	Waipoua Hemara, <i>alias</i> Retimana Waipoua, m., 6 yrs., and Hamiora te Rehe, m., 4 yrs	" "
" ..	" ..	Makari Hikairo ..	Ruiha Pinenga, f., 8 yrs.; Taiehu Pinenga, f., 4 yrs.; and Iharaia Pinenga, m., 3 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Irihapeti Tamihana ..	Wirikake Pinenga, m., 5 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Iritana Himiona ..	Mapihi Taipari, f., 3 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Te Whetu te Pahau ..	Tamaiharoa Anatipa, m., 6 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Te Whakaahuru ..	Aupakeha Anatipa, <i>alias</i> Rawiri te Aupakeha, m., 3 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Haumia Haimona ..	Rahapa Ngahuka, f., 2 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Ruihi Ngamu ..	Pepi te Eketu, f., 14 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Mohi Kingi ..	Meihana te Awaawa, m., 10 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Riripeti te Tauari ..	Wiremu te Awhiawhi, m., 3 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Rehara te Unuunu ..	Tutna Moke, m., 16 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Ihipera Hakopa ..	Hohepa te Whareoteriri, m., 9 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Pori te Kapenga ..	Iritana Hoani, f., 16 yrs., and Oriwia Hoani, <i>alias</i> Oriwia Poha, f., 8 yrs.	" "
" ..	" ..	Maria Kohuru ..	Herekura te Hoia, f., 8 yrs., and Turipuku te Hoia, m., 13 yrs.	" "
1883. 16 February ..	Henry A. H. Monro ..	Ripeka Hopa and Merata Himiona	Maata Himiona, f., 4 yrs., and Pipiana Himiona, f., 2 yrs.	Waikino, Waikare, Bay of Islands; 779 acres.
25 April ..	John Edwin Macdonald	Arekatara Rongowhitiao	Hare Tuwhakahewa, m., 14 yrs.	Waotu North No. 2H, Waikato; 30 acres.
30 July ..	Edward Marsh Williams	Peneamine Tanui ..	Tahura Rewi, m., 16 yrs.; Maata Rewi, f., 10 yrs.; Te Raihi Rewi, m., 8 yrs.; and Te Reweti Rewi, m., 6 yrs.	Repanga, or Cuvier Island; 782 acres.
" ..	" ..	Anaru Kingi te Poroa and Hirawa te Moananui	Wiremu Eparaima, m., 16 yrs.; Mita Eparaima, m., 12 yrs.; Witika Eparaima, m., 10 yrs.; Hekiera Eparaima, m., 8 yrs.; Merehana Eparaima, f., 6 yrs.; Ani Eparaima, f., 4 yrs.; and Haara Merehana, f., 10 yrs.	Whakapoi, Mercury Bay, Coromandel; 96 acres.
27 August ..	" ..	Reupena Tahura and William Meikle	Tahura Rewi, m., 16 yrs.; Maata Rewi, f., 10 yrs.; and Te Raihi Rewi, m., 9 yrs.; Te Reweti Rewi, m., 6 yrs.	Ngananganaiia, Mercury Bay, Coromandel; 510 acres.

FORSTER GORING, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Vaccination Districts reconstituted.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

Conditions for Trout-fishing in Nelson.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Conditions for Trout-fishing in Wellington.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

2. Any holder of a license, as hereinafter mentioned, may fish with rod and line, but with artificial flies only as bait,

for trout in the Wainuiomata River, from the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and in the Hutt River and its tributaries, except the Pakuratahi, from the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, to the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, but only between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

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

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

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

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

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

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

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(for the Colonial Secretary.)

Authorizing Sale of Old Courthouse and Site at Waiuku.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

BY virtue of the power and authority contained in "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby authorize the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Auckland to sell by public auction after three months' notice duly advertised in the local newspapers, all that allotment or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, situate in the Village of Waiuku, Parish of Waiuku, and County of Eden, and being Allotment No. 18. Bounded on the North by Lot No. 17, 250 links; on the East by a road, 100 links; on the South by Lot No. 19, 250 links; and on the West by Lot No. 38, 100 links. With the buildings thereon and the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Pokeno Public Hall Site vested in Trustees.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1883," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby vest in the under-mentioned persons the parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, to hold as Trustees, upon trust as a site for a public hall, under the provisions of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," and any Acts amending the same, namely—

RICHARD HOBBS,
THOMAS JACKSON,
JOHN DEAN,
WILLIAM DEAN,
JAMES GRAHAM,
JOHN ADAMS,
JAMES MCPHERSON,
CAMPBELL JACKSON, and
PETER MACINTYRE.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement thirty-two perches, more or less, being lot one hundred and forty-four of Section One, Parish of Mangatawhiri. Bounded towards the North-east by lot one hundred and forty-four, one hundred links; towards the South-east by lot one hundred and forty-four aforesaid, two hundred links; towards the South-west by a road-line, one hundred links; and towards the North-west by a road, two hundred links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the said Act, do hereby temporarily reserve from sale the land in the Land Districts of Auckland, Hawke's Bay, Canterbury, Otago, Southland, and Westland described in the Schedule hereunder written for the purposes in the said Schedule specified.

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that area situated in the Town of Tauranga, being Lots Nos. 256 and 263 of Section No. 1, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 12 perches, more or less, and bounded towards the North by McLean Street; towards the East by the Church Mission Society's land; towards the South by Harrington Street; and towards the West by Durham Street: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Auckland. For a school site.

HAWKE'S BAY.

All that area in the Provincial District of Hawke's Bay, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 34 perches, more or less, being Block VII., Ormondville Township, and bounded towards the North-east and East by Terrace Road; towards the South-east by Cecilia Street; towards the South-west by Carr Street, and towards the North-west generally by Louise Street: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Napier. For a cemetery.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being section numbered 2599 (in red), situate in the Town of Waimate, in the Waimate Survey District. Bounded towards the North-west by Queen Street, 150 links; towards the North-east by Victoria Terrace, 250 links; towards the South-east by a line parallel to north-west boundary, 50 links; and towards the South-west by a line bearing 109° 50' 25", 269 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a site for a library.

OTAGO.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less, situate in the Waipahae District, and being Section No. 76, of Block VII., of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 27, of Block VIII., 700 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 700 links; towards the South by Section No. 52, of Block VII., of same district, 1141.8 links; and towards the West by said Section No. 52, 543 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods and 9 perches, more or less, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being Section No. 81, Block V., of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Crown lands, 818.7 links; towards the North-east by Crown lands, 231.7 links; towards the South-east by railway reserve, 1093.3 links; and towards the South-

west by a road-line, 956 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a gravel reserve.

All that area containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 3 perches, more or less, being Sections Nos. 25, 26, 27, and 28, Block II., in the Township of Hyde; and bounded towards the North-west by Woburn Street; towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, of said Block II.; towards the South-east by Section No. 24, of said Block II.; and towards the South-west by Windsor Street. For a school site.

All that area containing by admeasurement 3 roods, more or less, being Sections Nos. 19, 20, and 21, Block II., in the Township of Hyde; and bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 22, of said Block II.; towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 8, 9, and 10, of said Block II.; towards the South-east by Section No. 18, of said Block II.; and towards the South-west by Windsor Street: as the same is delineated on the plan in the Survey Office, Dunedin. For a school site.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 10 acres, more or less, situate in the Chatton District, and being Section No. 18, Block XIV., of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 12 of same block and district, 1219 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1281 links; towards the South by said Section No. 12, 382 links; and towards the West by same section, 1111 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a cemetery.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 21 acres and 15 perches, more or less, situate in the Glenkenich District, and being Section No. 10, Block IV., of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 2530.8 links; towards the East by Crown lands, 982 links; towards the South by Crown lands, 898.3 links; and towards the South-west by Crown lands, 2594.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a reservoir.

SOUTHLAND.

All that parcel of land in the Southland Division of the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 6, Block I., on the map of the Township of Oban, Stewart Island. Bounded towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 3, 4, and 5, Block I., 250 links; towards the South-east by Ayr Street, 100 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 7 of said block, 250 links; and towards the North-west by Section No. 21 of said block, 100 links; as the same is delineated on the map in the office of the Chief Surveyor, Invercargill: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For police purposes.

WESTLAND.

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 1 acre 1 rood and 22 perches, more or less, being reserve numbered 199 (in red), Block XIV., on the map of the Waimea Survey District. Bounded towards the North by the Hokitika to Kumara Road, 254 links; towards the West by Sections Nos. 1570 and 1908, 290, 140, and 270 links; towards the South by lines along Liverpool Bill's Creek, 93 and 211 links; and towards the East by a straight line at a right angle with north boundary, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages a little more or less. For a school site.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of a Reserve at Featherston.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks and laid before both Houses of the Assembly as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the Act aforesaid, change the specific purpose of the reserve described in the first column of the Schedule hereto to the specific purpose set opposite such description in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Intended Purpose.
All that piece or parcel of land being Suburban Section No. 122 on the Crown-grant record-map of the Town of Featherston, and containing by admeasurement 5 acres. Bounded towards the North-east by Suburban Section No. 115, 1000 links; towards the South-east by Johnston Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Harrison Street, 1000 links; and towards the North-west by Wakefield Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. Supreme Court and gaol reserve.	For purposes of recreation.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Changing the Purpose of Reserve in Canterbury.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

WHEREAS the provisions and the requirements of the seventh section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," have been duly complied with in respect of the lands described in the first column of the Schedule hereto: And whereas notices in the *Gazette* have been duly published for four consecutive weeks, and laid before both Houses of the Assembly, as provided by the ninth section of the said Act: And whereas no resolution of either House of Assembly has been passed that such House does not concur in the intention declared in any such notices:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the seventh section of the Act aforesaid, do hereby define the change of purpose of the lands described in the second column of the Schedule hereto to be from that named in the first column of the said Schedule to that named in the third column of the said Schedule hereto respectively.

SCHEDULE.

Description and Purpose of Reserve.	Area of which the Purpose is changed.	Purpose.
Section No. 198 (in red), 3,556 acres, in the Waipara District, Provincial District of Canterbury. For a quarantine-ground for sheep.	All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 85 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Section No. 2598 (in red), situate in the Waipara and Waikari Survey Districts, and bounded towards the North-east by the terrace north-east of the racecourse; towards the West by Reserve 198, 1857 links; and towards the South and South-west by road-lines, a distance altogether of 5794 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.	For recreation ground.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Ashburton Public Cemeteries.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the

Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemeteries specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Names of Public Cemeteries, and Description of Land.
Joseph Ward. Robert Millar. John Harrison. Hugh Cullen. John Devery. Thomas Bullock.	ASHBURTON. All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 4 acres, more or less, being section numbered 298 (in red), situate in the Town of Ashburton, in the Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Kerode Street, 1000 links; towards the South-east by the Town Belt, 500 links; towards the South-west by Dobson Street, 1000 links; and towards the North-west by Williams Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; save and except thereout a street line situate in the above-described section; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. All that parcel of land in the District of Ashburton, in the Provincial District of Canterbury, being section numbered 2283 (in red), containing 20 acres, more or less, being part of section numbered 1775 (in red). Bounded towards the North-west by section numbered 1450 (in red) for a distance of about 14 chains; towards the South-west by a road-line for a distance of about 15 chains; towards the South-east by Section No. 23387 for a distance of about 14 chains; and towards the North-east by a straight line for a distance of about 15 chains: as the same is delineated on the plans deposited in the Provincial District Survey Office, Christchurch.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

NOTE.—This warrant will supersede that of the 27th July, 1883, published in *Gazette* No. 75, of the 2nd August, 1883.

Trustees appointed for Mandeville Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

GEORGE CLIST and
GEORGE MEHTENS

to be Trustees, in the place of S. Bradley, deceased, and J. S. White, who has left the colony, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Mandeville Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the sixteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Portobello Public Cemetery.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first

column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
Joseph Young. John James McAuley. George McCartney. William Dick. John Kerr. William Randall Latham.	<p style="text-align: center;">PORTOBELLO.</p> <p>All that parcel of land in the Province of Otago, situate in the Portobello District, being Section No. 38, Block VII., on the map of the said district, containing 8 acres and 2 roods, more or less. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 2000 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 1500 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 1400 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Appointing Engineer for approving Matters and Things in connection with the Construction of the Waicōla-Linton and Waiau Valley Railway.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN terms of the contract entered into, under the provisions of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," on the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, between Her Majesty the Queen and the Waicōla-Linton and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited), and of all powers in anywise enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

WILLIAM NEWSHAM BLAIR, Esquire, M. Inst. C.E., to be the Engineer for approving or otherwise all matters and things connected with the construction of the Waicōla Linton and Waiau Valley Railway, and generally to be the Engineer referred to in the said contract as "the Engineer."

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

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
Minister for Public Works.

Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths, and also Vaccination Inspectors, for the districts respectively set opposite their names:—

Name.	District.
JAMES WOODS PARKERSON	Christchurch
FREDERICK DENHAME GIBSON	Lyttelton.

THOMAS DICK.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED ANDREW CORFIELD

to be the Deputy of the Registrar of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the District of Reefton.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Registrar of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FREDERICK JAMES ROBERTSHAW

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

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

Clerk in Registrar-General's Office appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDMUND THOMAS MASON, Esq.,

to be a Clerk in the Registrar-General's Department. Appointment to date from the 1st September, 1883.

THOMAS DICK.

Deputy-Sheriffs appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 28th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be Deputy-Sheriffs under "The Sheriffs Act, 1883," for the districts set opposite their names respectively, from the 10th August, 1883:—

GEORGE WILLIAM BASLEY	Auckland.
GEORGE WALTER CULLEN	Hawke's Bay.
WILLIAM LUPTON DEAN	Patea.
WILLIAM PATTISON JAMES	Wellington.
CHARLES HUGH WEBB-BOWEN	Nelson.
ERNEST CHARLES KELLING	Westland North.
ALFRED FREDERICK FITZROY ETHERIDGE	Central Westland.
THOMAS HOWLEY	Timaru.
ARTHUR DAVID HARVEY	Otago.
JOHN TURNBULL	Southland.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Appointment in Survey Department.

General Survey Office,
Wellington, 22nd September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JAMES BROWN GREIG

to be an Assistant Draughtsman in the Survey Department of New Zealand, the appointment dating from 1st April, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWIN MITCHELSON, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Auckland. Date of appointment, 2nd October, 1883.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Patent Office Agent appointed.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

LEONARD SPENCER

to be Patent Office Agent at Nelson, vice H. C. S. Baddeley transferred.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Commission of Volunteer Officer antedated.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to antedate the commission of

Lieutenant JAMES PURNELL,

Wanganui City Rifle Volunteers, from 21st July, 1883, to 1st January, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Resignation of Volunteer Officer.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1883.
HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the commission held by the under-mentioned officer:—

M Battery of Artillery Volunteers.
Lieutenant James Boyne. Date of resignation, 12th September, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Importation of Dogs into South Australia.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd October, 1883.
THE following Order in Council respecting the importation of dogs into South Australia is published for general information.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY,
(in absence of the Colonial Secretary.)

(*South Australian Government Gazette*, of 6th September, 1883.)

REGULATIONS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

At the Executive Council Office, in Adelaide, the fifth day of September, 1883.

Present: His Excellency the Governor, the Hon. the Chief Secretary, the Hon. the Treasurer, the Hon. the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Hon. the Minister of Education.

Relating to the Introduction of Dogs from Great Britain and Ireland, Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and all Places beyond the Limits of the Australasian Colonies and New Zealand.

WHEREAS by the Public Health Act the Governor in Council is empowered to make such orders as may seem necessary for the purpose of prohibiting or regulating the introduction into this province from any country or colony (in which respectively any disease in sheep, cattle, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever is known to exist) of all sheep, cattle, swine, or other animals of the same or any other kind or kinds whatsoever: And whereas disease in dogs is known to exist in Great Britain and Ireland, Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and all places beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies and New Zealand: And whereas it is desirable to regulate the introduction into the province from those countries and places of all dogs of any kind whatsoever: Now, it is hereby ordered by the Governor in Council, in pursuance of the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, that the regulations hereinafter set forth for regulating the introduction into the province from Great Britain and Ireland, Europe, Asia, Africa, and America, and all places beyond the limits of the Australasian Colonies and New Zealand, of all dogs of any kind whatsoever, shall be forthwith published in the *Government Gazette*, and from the date of such publication shall have the force and effect of law within the province.

ORDER 1.—In the interpretation of these orders the words in inverted commas shall have the meanings, in addition to the ordinary meanings attached to them, respectively:—

“Inspector” shall mean the Chief Inspector or any Inspector of Sheep appointed under Act No. 19 of 1859, and any person authorised in writing by the Honourable the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration to act as an Inspector under these regulations.

“Dog” shall mean any dog of any age or sex whatever.

“Owner” or “consignee” shall include any person having the custody or right to dispose of any dog, or who shall dispose or remove or authorise the removal of any dog, whether for his own benefit or for that of any other person.

“Quarantine ground” shall mean any land now or hereafter to be defined by the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, as a quarantine ground for the reception and keeping of animals, and also any land to which any Inspector shall direct the removal of any dogs under these orders.

And in every case where the singular number is used the plural number shall be included, and *vice versa*.

ORDER 2.—No dog shall be landed in the Province of South Australia at any place other than within the port of Port Adelaide.

ORDER 3.—The master of any vessel with any dogs on board shall, within twenty-four hours after arrival at Port Adelaide, give notice in writing to the Chief Inspector of Sheep, at Adelaide, of the arrival of such dogs, and stating their description and number.

ORDER 4.—All dogs on board any such vessel shall be forthwith examined by the Government Veterinary Surgeon, or a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon appointed by the Chief Inspector; and, if such dogs are certified by the Veterinary Surgeon to be free from rabies, the Inspector may grant a

permit for the removal of such dogs by the owner or consignee to such quarantine ground as the Inspector may direct, and no dogs shall be removed from such vessel without permission in writing from an Inspector be first had and obtained by the owner or consignee.

ORDER 5.—All dogs imported into the port of Port Adelaide, or any other port in the Province of South Australia, showing symptoms of rabies on arrival, or during the term of quarantine, shall be destroyed; or if any dog be not removed to a quarantine as directed by an Inspector such dog shall be destroyed.

ORDER 6.—All dogs imported into the province shall remain in quarantine for a term of not less than six months from the date of landing.

ORDER 7.—All dogs imported into the province shall be under the supervision of the Chief Inspector of Sheep, and shall not be removed from quarantine unless a permit for the removal of such dog or dogs shall have been first had and obtained by the owner or consignee from an Inspector.

ORDER 8.—All expenses of examination by veterinary surgeon, landing, removing to, maintaining, and keeping in quarantine of any dog, and removing from quarantine, and all expenses in connection therewith, shall be borne by the owner or consignee of such dog; and the owner or consignee shall on demand deposit the estimated amount of such costs and expenses with the Chief Inspector previous to any dog being landed.

ORDER 9.—Every master of any vessel who shall neglect to forward notice of the arrival, as required by Order 3, or who shall land or attempt to land, or permit or suffer to be landed, any dog without a permit for such landing or removal from an Inspector first had and obtained, or who shall remove or attempt to remove, or permit or suffer to be removed, any dog from his ship or vessel to or from any other ship or vessel, whilst either of such ships or vessels shall be within the boundaries of any port in the province, without permission from an Inspector, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than £10 nor more than £50.

ORDER 10.—Every owner or consignee or person who shall land or attempt to land, or assist or be in any way concerned in landing or attempting to land, any dog from any vessel before a permit shall have been had and obtained from an Inspector for that purpose, or who shall refuse or neglect to remove any dog from any vessel to a quarantine ground; or who shall remove or attempt to remove, or assist or be in any way concerned in removing, any dog from a quarantine ground, without a permit from an Inspector authorising such removal first had and obtained; or who shall refuse or neglect to remove any dog from quarantine within twenty-four hours after an Inspector shall have granted a permit for such removal; or who shall refuse or neglect forthwith to obey any requisition, order, or direction under these regulations or any of them; or who shall obstruct or hinder any Inspector in the execution of any of his duties or powers under these regulations, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a penalty of not less than £10 nor more than £50.

ORDER 11.—Every person being thereunto liable who shall neglect or refuse to pay on demand by an Inspector the cost, as required by Order 8, of all expenses under these regulations, shall, for every day during which such neglect or refusal shall continue, forfeit and pay a penalty of £25.

ORDER 12.—No dog will be allowed on the quarantine ground except for the purpose of quarantine, and any dog found trespassing on the quarantine ground will be immediately destroyed.

ORDER 13.—No compensation or claim shall be allowed or payable to any person whatever for any dog sold or destroyed under these regulations.

And the Hon. the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Immigration is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

E. W. HOWARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1883.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Peter Hansen Skjoth ..	Labourer ..	Takapau.

THOMAS DICK.

Tenders for the Supply of Charitable Aid Rations, Auckland.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 28th September, 1883.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply of rations for out-door relief in the Auckland District, for the twelve months ending 30th September, 1884, is published for general information:—

AUCKLAND.	
T. W. Doonin, No. 1	.. 2½d. per ration.
" " 2	.. 2½d. "
" " 3	.. 2d. " (Accepted.)
J. Davies, " 1	.. 2½d. "
" " 2	.. 2d. "
" " 3	.. 2½d. "

"Tender not in accordance with specification.

HOWICK.
G. Wagstaff, No. 1 .. 4½d. per ration. (Accepted.)

OTAHUHU.
John Hall, No. 1 .. 5d. per ration. (Accepted.)

ONEHUNGA.
J. J. Warnock, No. 1 .. 4d. per ration. (Accepted.)

NORTH SHORE.
Messrs. Duder, No. 1 .. 5d. per ration. (Accepted.)

HAMILTON.
John Knox, No. 1 .. 6½d. per ration. (Accepted.)
Scott and Cox, No. 1 .. 5½d. "

G. S. COOPER,
Under-Secretary.

Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd February, 1883.

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

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.

MANGANEISEN AND MANGANESE-BRONZE.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the first two thousand five hundred pounds' (£2,500) worth of manganese, and a similar bonus for a like amount of manganese-bronze, produced in the colony from New Zealand ores, and sold at a fair market price in a foreign market.

MARBLE.

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given for the first fifteen hundred pounds (£1,500) worth of New Zealand marble exported from the colony, and sold in a foreign market at a price of not less than 9s. per cubic foot.

ANTIMONY.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the first 250 tons of antimony regulus produced in the colony from New Zealand ores, and sold at a fair market price in a foreign market.

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, 1883.
 2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1884.
 3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
 4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.
- Further information and particulars may be obtained by application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

WROUGHT-IRON.

A bonus of one thousand pounds (£1,000) will be given for the production in New Zealand, by a direct process, of 200 tons of "iron blooms," 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, 1883.

3. The bonus must be claimed before the 31st December, 1884.

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

Additional Bonuses on Colonial Industries.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 24th September, 1883.

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.

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 one factory) 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.

STARCH.

A bonus of three hundred pounds (£300) will be given on the first 50 tons of starch, manufactured in the colony, which shall be shipped to an English market, and for which a satisfactory certificate shall be given by dealers or brokers in England that the starch is of good marketable quality.

PRINTING-PAPER.

A bonus of five hundred pounds (£500) will be given for the production of the first 50 tons of printing-paper made by machinery permanently established and working in the colony. The bonus will be paid to the producer who effects the first *bona fide* sale of the amount of printing-paper specified.

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, 1883.
 2. The claim must be made before the 30th June, 1884.
 3. The first claimant of any bonus who proves to the satisfaction of the Government that he has fulfilled all the conditions to be the recipient of the bonus.
 4. The other conditions as to quantity, priority, quality, and value to be fulfilled to the satisfaction of an officer appointed for the purpose by the Government.
- Further information and particulars may be obtained on application at the Colonial Secretary's Office.

THOMAS DICK.

Notice to Mariners, No. 35 of 1883.

RAGLAN HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 25th September, 1883.

CAPTAIN FAIRCHILD, of the Government steamer "Hinemoa," reports that three beacons, painted white, have been erected on the North Head at Raglan. Those beacons, kept in line, lead over the bar on E. by N. ½ N. course in 7 feet at low-water and 19 feet at high-water springs. After crossing the bar, which is a little more to the north than shown on the Admiralty chart, the beacons must be opened slightly to the south to clear a knuckle on the North Spit.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 36 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th September, 1883.

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

H. A. ATKINSON.

PORT ADELAIDE RIVER.

NOTICE is hereby given that two new beacons with triangular heads have been erected on the shoal running off the S.W. end of Torrens Island, for the purpose of guiding ships of heavy draught through the deep-water portion of the channel between the false and north arms.

When bound outwards, and having passed the northern buoys of the new cutting, gradually bring the beacons into line and steer for them until approaching No. 3 Light Beacon, when a course can be made for the entrance of the cutting off the magazine.

When inward bound, and between the powder buoy and the entrance to the north arm, get the beacons into line and keep them so until the false arm begins to open out, when a course can then be steered to enter the new cutting.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
22nd August, 1883.

GULF OF ST. VINCENT.—ARDROSSAN JETTY (lat., 34° 25' 45" S. long., 137° 55' 15" E.).

NOTICE is hereby given that, on and after the 10th September, 1883, a fixed bright light will be exhibited from the end of the Ardrossan Jetty, and will be visible, in clear weather, for a distance of five miles.

R. H. FERGUSON,
President, Marine Board.

Marine Board Offices, Port Adelaide,
27th August, 1883.

Notice to Mariners, No. 37 of 1883.

DIRECTIONS FOR ENTERING THE BULLER RIVER.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 28th September, 1883.

THE following particulars respecting change of position of signal-staff at Westport, furnished by the Harbour-master at that port, are published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THE flagstaff has been removed half a mile seaward of its former position, and now stands on the South Spit, on the south side of entrance to the river. The directions for crossing the bar and entering the river are the same as heretofore, namely:—

The leading beacon, surmounted by a pole bearing a red flag (at tide-time) during the day, and the flagstaff in one, leads over the bar.

During the night (at tide-time) a red light is shown on the leading beacon. This is to be kept in one with the harbour light (white) on the flagstaff until the bar is crossed and the river fairly entered, which will be known by two red lights being seen. Those lights lead up the river, in deepest water to the stone groyne, about a mile inside the bar, where the front red light is placed. Before reaching this point, however, two green lights will be visible. These green lights lead up the river to the top wharf from mid-channel off S.W. end of stone groyne.

When the bar is crossed during the day, the fairway up to stone groyne is marked by two triangular-shaped beacons—front beacon painted white, and back beacon a black band across centre; and at the top wharf by two white beacons, surmounted by a circle and triangle, the latter at back.

The harbour light (white) is exhibited on flagstaff from sunset to sunrise, at an elevation of some 50 feet above sea-level, and can be seen about five miles in clear weather from an ordinary vessel's deck.

Masters of sailing vessels must not attempt to sail in during the night when the red light is shown, that light being for steamers only, or sailing vessels in tow of a steamer. All masters are cautioned not to take the bar until the proper signal (four balls, horizontal on yard) is shown to do so. Steam and sailing vessels have got into trouble by going in opposition to these instructions.

A red flag is shown at the masthead of flagstaff during thick or dirty weather, in addition to the balls, when the bar is safe to cross. The commercial code of signals is used at the signal station.

The flagstaff yard, signal-balls, and leading beacons are painted white.

High water at full and change ten hours twenty minutes; springs rise 9 ft. 6 in., neaps rise 5 ft. 6 in. on the bar. Ship-masters are cautioned not to take the bar during the night until the red light is shown, in conjunction with the harbour light (white). Any coloured lights visible are merely leading river lights not connected with the bar or entrance from seaward.

Notice to Mariners, No. 38 of 1883.

WELLINGTON HARBOUR.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd October, 1883.

THE Wellington Harbour Board has given notice that on and after the night of the 15th instant a Red Light will be exhibited from the outer end of the new Wool Jetty near the Railway Wharf. The light will be about 25 feet above high-water mark, and will be visible from any part of the Harbour from the Queen's Wharf round by East to Ngahauranga.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Decision of Court of Inquiry into Wreck of "Alma" confirmed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 3rd October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to confirm the following decision of the Court of Inquiry into the wreck of the barquentine "Alma," of Dunedin, official number 31727, 163 tons register, by which the New Zealand Certificate of Competency No. 275, held by the master, John Paterson, was suspended for a period of three months from the 31st August last.

H. A. ATKINSON.

THAT the vessel was lost by the default of the master on the following grounds:—

1. That he left Dunedin and Wanganui in an iron ship, to which he was a stranger, without having first obtained the deviation of the compasses.

2. That he failed to keep a record of the compass corrections, when found by observations, in some form that might be accessible to the mate or himself at any time of the day or night. It appears that the only record kept was by entry in the log.

3. That he did not provide himself with a book of sailing directions for the voyage on which he was bound. I am not satisfied he made all reasonable efforts to obtain such book.

4. That, although close to the reef on the 2nd August, he did not at any time and during that day inform the mate of its proximity.

5. That he gave no special instructions to keep a lookout for danger either to the mate or to the man on the lookout.

6. That the deck was left in charge only of an A.B. on the morning of the 3rd August, when it was dark, squally, and raining; the master and mate being both below for about fifteen minutes.

I am in doubt whether the compass was placed in a proper position, only four or five feet from the deck of an iron vessel; but the evidence on this point is not sufficiently explicit to enable me to form a definite opinion.

Taking all the evidence into consideration, I am of opinion that it discloses a want of judgment and forethought on the part of the master throughout the voyage, and that his certificate should be suspended for a period of three months. He will also be ordered to pay the costs of these proceedings.

I am also of opinion the mate, Alexander Shaw, was negligent in leaving the deck before being relieved by the master; but, as this is the only specific act of negligence disclosed by the evidence, it is unnecessary for me to do more than call attention to the fact.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of September, 1883, at Auckland, New Zealand.

H. G. SETH SMITH, Resident Magistrate.

I concur in the above report.

W. FRAZER, Nautical Assessor.

Additional Regulations for Examinations of Masters and Mates.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 25th September, 1883.

IN pursuance of the powers vested in me by the twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections of "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," I do hereby make the following additional regulations for the examination of masters and mates, the same being similar to additional regulations issued by the Board of Trade, and do hereby order that they shall come into force on the first day of October next.

H. A. ATKINSON.

COASTING SERVICE.

Section 12 of the regulations for the examination of masters and mates for certificates of competency provides that service in the coasting trade may be allowed to count as service in order to qualify a candidate for examination for a certificate of competency for foreign-going vessels.

The service required by the regulations is service at sea, and, as vessels engaged in the coasting and home trades must necessarily spend a large proportion of time in port, it has been decided that the same rule shall apply to masters and mates as to engineers. Notice is accordingly given that, in cases where the whole or any part of the service of a candidate for a master's or mate's certificate of competency for foreign-going vessels has been performed in the home or coasting trade, such service will only be accepted in the proportion of half as much again as that required by the regulations—i.e., eighteen months of such service will only be considered as equal to twelve months in the foreign trade.

SERVICE AS THIRD AND FOURTH MATE.

Attention has been called to the position of young officers serving as third and fourth mates in the ships of the Peninsula and Oriental and other large companies, who, under present regulations, cannot be examined for certificates of competency as first mate until they have served twelve months at sea in the capacity of second mate or some higher rank. It has therefore been decided to accept such service as third or fourth mate to the same extent as second mate's service is accepted to qualify candidates for examination for certificate of competency as first mate. Before, however, a candidate can be allowed to be examined he must produce satisfactory proofs that he has had charge of a watch for not less than twelve months while serving as such third or fourth mate, and that during the whole of that time he has been in possession of a second mate's certificate of competency.

Such service may, under the same conditions, be accepted to qualify a candidate to be examined for a master's certificate of competency, provided the candidate has also served at sea at least twelve months in a position not lower than that of second mate while in possession of a first mate's certificate of competency.

If a candidate has had no service as first mate, he must have been six and a half years at sea, of which two and a half years must have been as mate of a lower grade under the above-named conditions. It will also be noted that occasional service in charge of a watch in the day time will not be accepted as mate's service under the regulations.

RIVER AND SMOOTH WATER SERVICE.

It is thought to be necessary to point out that the service required to qualify candidates for masters' and mates' certificates of competency is sea service, and that service performed on rivers, no matter of what size, or within smooth water or partially smooth water limits, cannot be accepted.

Public Libraries.

Education Department,
Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

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

The distribution will take place on the 31st January, 1884, and no claim will be considered that shall not have been sent in in due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, before the 22nd January, 1884.

Every public library maintained by rates will be entitled to share in the distribution according to its income from rates; and every library maintained by subscriptions and voluntary contributions will be entitled to share according to its income from subscriptions and voluntary contributions: Provided in either case that the income for the year has not been less than £2; and that admission to the library, if within a borough, is open to the public free of charge.

The income of each library may be stated either for the year ending 31st December, 1883, or for the year ending with that day in the year 1883 on which the annual accounts of the library were made up.

The distribution will not be in proportion to the several incomes of the libraries; but a nominal addition of £25 will be made to the amount of each income, and the vote of £6,000 will be divided in proportion to the amounts as thus augmented, but so as that no institution shall receive more than £50, and that no payment shall be made in respect of income derived from endowments or grants from Borough or County Councils, or of moneys received for building purposes and not simply for the library itself.

Application to share in the distribution must be made in the form of a statutory declaration by the Chairman, or Secretary, or Treasurer of the institution on behalf of which

it is made; and such declaration shall be in the following form:—

DECLARATION.

I [Name], of [Place of abode], [Occupation], do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am Chairman [or Secretary, or Treasurer] of the [Name of institution]; that during the year ending the day of , 1883, the income of the aforesaid institution for the purposes of a library only was as follows: From rates levied by a local governing body under "The Public Libraries Act, 1869," pounds shillings and pence; and from the subscriptions of members, pounds shillings and pence; and from voluntary contributions other than members' subscriptions, pounds shillings and pence; and that the attached statement is a true copy of the audited statement of the accounts of the institution for the year herein specified; and that by the rules of the institution admission to the reading-room is open to the public free of charge.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

Signature :

[Here affix and cancel a stamp at 2s. 6d.] Declared at , this day of , 188 , before me—

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

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

Post-offices opened.

General Post-office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1883.

THE following list of additional post-offices which have been opened in the colony is published for general information.

RICHARD OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Awahou ..	Thames ..	Thames.
Berlin's ..	Westport ..	Westport.
Denniston ..	Westport ..	Westport.
Ferntown ..	Nelson ..	Nelson.
Glenorchy ..	Invercargill ..	Invercargill.
Kaiwera ..	Invercargill ..	Invercargill.
Kinloch ..	Invercargill ..	Invercargill.
Kirikiri ..	Thames ..	Thames.
Longbush ..	Invercargill ..	Invercargill.
Mohonga ..	Napier ..	Napier.
Pihama ..	Wanganui ..	Wanganui.
Scarrott's ..	Auckland ..	Auckland.
Terawhiti ..	Wellington ..	Wellington.
Tikorangi ..	New Plymouth ..	New Plymouth.
Wadestown ..	Wellington ..	Wellington.
Willowby ..	Christchurch ..	Christchurch.

Post-offices closed.

General Post-office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1883.

THE following list of post-offices within the colony which have been closed is published for general information.

RICHARD OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Name of Office.	In what Postal District.	Circulating Office.
Granville ..	Greymouth ..	Greymouth.
Leahytown ..	Thames ..	Thames.
Oropi ..	Thames ..	Thames.
Quartzville ..	Dunedin ..	Dunedin.
Rutherglen ..	Greymouth ..	Greymouth.
Tokatoka ..	Auckland ..	Auckland.
Wallsend ..	Greymouth ..	Greymouth.

Postmasters appointed.

General Post-office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1883.

IN virtue of the powers delegated to the Postmaster-General by His Excellency the Governor, the following appointments have been made in the Postal Service of the colony.

RICHARD OLIVER,
Postmaster-General

Name.	To be Post-master at	In what Postal District.	From
T. J. Robinson	Awahou	Thames	1 May, 1883
J. Garland	Awhitu	Auckland	1 July, "
W. Strickland	Awatere	Blenheim	1 Sept., "
J. L. Moore	Bannockburn	Dunedin	21 June, "
L. Perham	Barry's Bay	Christchurch	17 April, "
J. H. Newton	Belfast	Christchurch	29 June, "
J. Berlin	Berlin's	Westport	1 April, "
J. O'Hara	Birdling's Flat	Christchurch	17 May, "
G. J. McElwain	Boatman's	Greymouth	1 June, "
T. Dodds	Cass River	Christchurch	1 Aug., "
W. N. McIntosh	Cowes	Auckland	1 July, "
E. M. Goodwin	Cracroft	Christchurch	1 April, "
M. Anderson	Crookston	Dunedin	1 May, "
R. Elliott	Demniston	Westport	1 Oct., "
T. J. Press	Devonport	Auckland	1 Oct., "
W. Smith	Doyleston	Christchurch	10 April, "
A. Warburton	Dunback	Dunedin	16 Aug., "
J. H. Andrews	Ealing	Christchurch	15 May, "
A. Graham	Edendale	Invercargill	19 March, "
J. R. Rees	Ferntown	Nelson	1 Oct., "
P. W. Tait	Fordell	Wanganui	19 Aug., "
A. McBride	Gillespie's Beach	Hokitika	1 July, "
J. C. Birley	Glenorchy	Invercargill	1 May, "
W. Hitchell	Glentunnel	Christchurch	9 June, "
O. Gage	Hikurangi	Auckland	1 Oct., "
J. Reynolds	Hornby	Christchurch	9 June, "
W. Blackey	Horokiwi	Wellington	16 June, "
G. Wagstaff	Howick	Auckland	1 July, "
E. Piper	Hyde	Dunedin	15 June, "
J. Bennett	Kaiwera	Invercargill	20 Sept., "
T. J. Gullery	Kenepuru	Blenheim	1 Oct., "
T. Lyons	Kerry Town	Timaru	1 Sept., "
R. C. Bryant	Kinloch	Invercargill	1 May, "
R. O. Stewart	Kirikiri	Thames	15 April, "
W. Gilfillan	Kohukohu	Auckland	1 July, "
W. Bowles	Leeston	Christchurch	26 June, "
J. S. Woodhouse	Leithfield	Christchurch	1 July, "
J. A. Le Clere	Little Akaloa	Christchurch	1 April, "
F. C. Smith	Longbush	Invercargill	1 May, "
R. Grant	Longridge	Invercargill	1 July, "
J. Needham	Macetown	Invercargill	25 July, "
A. Benner	Maketu	Thames	1 May, "
W. Judd	Matawhero	Gisborne	1 May, "
C. A. Kavanagh	Mauku	Auckland	1 July, "
R. T. Batley	Mohonga	Napier	1 June, "
R. M. Beattie	Moonlight	Dunedin	1 May, "
H. J. Clifford	Morrinsville	Auckland	1 April, "
J. Southwick	Mount Cargill	Dunedin	1 July, 1882
T. Hix	Mount Somers	Christchurch	1 July, 1883
R. McNea	Murchison	Westport	1 July, "
T. Paton	Ngapara	Oamaru	1 July, "
T. Coates	Ngaroto	Auckland	24 June, "
P. S. Brown	Ngunguru	Auckland	1 May, "
E. Black	Ohiwa	Thames	1 July, "
W. D. Andrews	Okarito	Hokitika	17 July, "
J. Lambert	Otarara	Invercargill	1 July, "
W. Douglas	Otautau	Invercargill	4 Feb., "
J. H. Nicholls	Paeroa	Thames	1 July, "
J. G. Beswick	Pahi	Auckland	1 May, "
K. L. Poole	Paihia	Auckland	1 April, "
T. Halliwell	Pakuranga	Auckland	1 June, "
J. Fleming	Panmure	Auckland	1 Aug., "
G. H. Cottam	Papakura	Auckland	1 July, "
G. Stevenson	Paringa	Hokitika	1 May, "
H. D. Thomas	Paroa	Greymouth	1 May, "
R. McDougall	Pembroke	Dunedin	6 Sept., "
T. Westwood	Pihama	Wanganui	20 April, "
T. Mortimer	Pine Bush	Invercargill	1 Aug., "
D. McGuire	Port Awanui	Gisborne	1 July, "
W. Bevan	Pukekohe	Auckland	24 June, "
J. R. Martin	Pukeuri	Oamaru	3 Sept., "
Isabella Mackay	Rae's Junct.	Dunedin	1 April, "
H. E. C. Seager	Rangitata	Timaru	27 July, "
A. Absolum	Ross	Hokitika	11 July, "
S. G. Smith	Ruatangata	Auckland	1 May, "

Name.	To be Post-master at	In what Postal District.	From
J. W. Yates	Russell's Flat	Christchurch	1 April, 1883
J. Mathers	Saltwater Creek	Christchurch	1 May, "
A. Walker	Scarrott's	Auckland	1 July, "
T. A. Dickens	Spring Creek	Blenheim	1 July, "
A. Weir	Studholme Junction	Timaru	8 June, "
R. J. Knight	Southbrook	Christchurch	15 Aug., "
G. F. Webster	Taheke	Auckland	1 July, "
J. Lillewall	Takapuna	Auckland	1 May, "
S. F. Boler	Tauhoa	Auckland	1 July, "
M. Tautari	Taumariri	Auckland	1 Aug., "
A. Miller	Te Mata	Auckland	1 April, "
W. Cooper	Terawhiti	Wellington	11 June, "
T. S. Dixon	Terrace End	Wellington	1 April, "
R. Morgan	Tikorangi	New Plymouth	11 May, "
J. Smith	Tinwald	Christchurch	27 July, "
J. Porter	Titirangi	Auckland	1 May, "
C. B. Vickers	Tuhikaramea	Auckland	1 Sept., "
A. Petherbridge	Upper Ferry	Timaru	15 June, "
W. E. Church	View Hill	Christchurch	1 Aug., "
T. Bond	Wade	Auckland	1 June, "
W. H. Wilton	Wadestown	Wellington	1 April, "
H. Lippert	Waihemo	Dunedin	1 July, "
A. Neilson	Wai-iti	Nelson	1 Sept., "
A. Joseph	Waikoiko	Dunedin	1 Sept., "
J. Wilkinson	Wainui	Christchurch	12 Sept., "
J. Soppett	Waiorongomai	Thames	8 May, "
R. Ballinger	Wairio	Invercargill	18 July, "
J. F. Spencer	Wairoa	Auckland	1 July, "
J. Pooock	Waitekauri	Thames	1 Oct., "
A. Crookson	Wakanui	Christchurch	1 July, "
J. Ballans	Washdyke	Timaru	28 April, "
E. Murphy	White Cliffs	Christchurch	1 Aug., "
B. Low	Willowby	Christchurch	1 Jan., "
W. Adams	Windwhistle House	Christchurch	1 July, "
H. R. Johnson	Winslow	Christchurch	14 April, "
A. McSwan	Woodlands	Invercargill	1 April, "
H. Peat	Yaldhurst	Christchurch	1 July, "

General Post-office,
Wellington, 27th September, 1883.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the notice contained in *Gazette* No. 87, 30th August, 1883, page 1230, has, so far as it relates to the opening of a Money-Order and Savings-Bank Office at Fortrose (Chief Office, Invercargill), been cancelled. The office will not now be opened.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Tenders for Inland Mail Services.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 20th September, 1883.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Chief Post Office, Dunedin, until Saturday, the 20th October proximo, for the conveyance of mails between the under-mentioned places for a period of one and also two years from the 1st January, 1884.

1. Cromwell and Bendigo, once weekly.
2. Cromwell and Pembroke via Bendigo and Hawea Flat, once weekly.
3. Cromwell and Pembroke via Luggate, once weekly.
4. Cromwell and Queenstown, thrice weekly.
5. Lawrence and Cromwell, thrice weekly.
6. Naseby and Clyde via St. Bathans and Cambrian, twice weekly.
7. Palmerston and Naseby, twice weekly.
8. Palmerston and Naseby via Macraes and Hyde, once weekly.
- *9. Pembroke and Cardrona, once weekly.
- *10. Pomahaka Railway Siding and Schoolhouse, Waikoiko, twice weekly.

*Services may be terminated by the Postmaster-General on his giving one month's notice in writing.
Forms of tender, with the terms and conditions of contract, may be procured at any post office.
No tender will be considered unless made on the printed form.

Tenders, indorsed "Tender for Mail Service, No. , " to be addressed to the Postmaster-General, Wellington, and enclosed to the Chief Postmaster, Dunedin.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

Regulations under Part IX. of "The Public Works Act, 1882," for the Use of the Kumara Sludge-channel.

Public Works Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1883.

IN exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by the two hundred and fifth section of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and all other powers and authorities vested in me in that behalf, I, Walter Woods Johnston, the Minister for Public Works for the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby make the following regulations for prescribing the terms and conditions on which the Kumara Sludge-channel, at Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, in New Zealand, may be used, and the rates and charges to be paid, for the drainage of gold-mining claims: And I do further direct that such regulations shall come into force on the twenty-second day of October instant, and thereafter all regulations then in force shall be repealed.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON.

REGULATIONS.

Interpretation.—In these regulations, and in all documents, licenses, and authorities to be issued hereunder, the following words shall have the meanings herein assigned to them:—

"Sludge-channel" shall mean the Kumara Sludge-channel at Kumara, in the Provincial District of Westland, in New Zealand, and every part thereof as now constructed and in use; and all extensions, enlargements, and alterations thereof, with all timbers, boxes, blocks, tramways, and mining appliances, chattels, and things now used in or hereafter to be used in connection with such sludge-channel:

"Tail-race" shall, unless otherwise stated, mean a tail-race constructed or to be constructed between the sludge-channel and any claim by means of which the *débris* or tailings from such claim are sluiced or discharged into the said sludge-channel:

"Manager" shall mean John Gow, Esquire, of Kumara, or other the manager for the time being hereafter to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor of New Zealand, and for the time being filling the office of such manager under such appointment:

"The said Act" shall mean "The Public Works Act, 1882.":

"Minister" shall mean the Minister for Public Works appointed under the said Act; and includes the successor and successors in office of such Minister:

Warden" shall mean the Warden for the District of Kumara appointed under the provisions of "The Mines Act, 1877," or any Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand amending the same:

The words "per week" shall mean six working days of four hours each, that is to say, twenty-four hours between the hours of midnight on the day prior to using the sludge-channel and midnight on the sixth day from the date of commencement to use the said sludge-channel, Sundays excluded:

The words "Her Majesty," "Governor," "person," shall have the meanings assigned to them by "The Interpretation Act, 1878," and words importing the singular number include the plural, and words importing the plural number include the singular, and words importing the masculine gender include the feminine.

1. No person shall cut into, connect with, sluice into, or in any way make use of the said sludge-channel, except in accordance with and subject to these regulations.

2. Any person desirous of cutting into, connecting with, or using the said sludge-channel by means of a tail-race shall deliver to the Manager an application in writing in the form marked A in the Schedule hereto. Such application shall be in duplicate, and shall be signed by such applicant, or, if more than one person's name is included in such application, then the same shall be signed by all such persons in their own proper handwritings; but no application shall be made by or entertained from persons intending to use the said sludge-channel for the sluicing or draining into the same other than the natural drainage of such persons' claim, or water obtained from the Government water-race called the Kumara Water-race; but no tail-race shall, for 50 feet from its entrance to the said sludge-channel, have a greater gradient than 4 feet per chain, or 8 inches to every 11 feet of such 50 feet, throughout which length the above gradient shall be maintained on the surface of the blocks or paving.

3. The Manager shall, without unnecessary delay, consider the application, and either refuse the same by writing thereon the word "refused," together with his name and date of such refusal; or shall consent to such application in the form marked B in the said Schedule.

If such application shall be consented to by the Manager, the applicant shall then lodge such consent in the Warden's office at Kumara, and shall apply to the said Warden, in the manner provided by "The Mines Act, 1877," and the regulations made thereunder, for the granting of tail-races. Notice of the application and date of hearing shall be given to the Manager.

4. No greater quantity of water than six sluice-heads shall be permitted to pass through any tail-race unless or until the carrying capacity of the sludge-channel shall, in the opinion of the Manager, justify a larger allowance; and in such case the larger allowance shall be given by preference to those persons whose tail-races have a less fall than 4 feet in 66 feet, and the fall within the last 50 feet of the tail-race from its junction with the sludge-channel shall be deemed to be the fall of the tail-race.

5. Upon the said tail-race being constructed according to the said application, the Manager shall, on application, issue to the applicant a license in the form marked C in the said Schedule, entitling the person or persons named in such license to use the said sludge-channel for the time and upon the terms in such license mentioned.

6. At the expiration of any license, whether now granted and in force under existing regulations, or hereafter to be granted under these regulations, all right to use the said sludge-channel under such license shall absolutely cease and determine, and the tail-race at its entrance to the said sludge-channel shall be closed, until a fresh application, in the form marked D in the Schedule hereto, shall have been made to the Manager, in whose sole discretion it shall be to grant or refuse a renewal of the expired license for such further time or to such of the persons named in the expired license exclusive of others therein named, as he shall see fit, but no fresh application to the Warden for a tail-race then existing and connecting with the sludge-channel shall be requisite; and, in event of the Manager refusing to renew the license or renewing only for a limited period, or only to certain of the persons therein named, no claim for compensation for loss of time, labour, or money expended in opening up claim or constructing head-races, tail-races, or other works in connection with the said sludge-channel, or otherwise howsoever shall be allowed; and these regulations may be pleaded as an absolute bar to any proceedings taken to enforce any such claim in any Warden's Court or other Court of law or equity.

7. Any license may be transferred by consent of the Manager expressed by indorsement on such license in the form E in the Schedule hereto, and the instrument of transfer, or a duplicate thereof, shall be deposited with the Manager.

8. Priority of right to use the sludge-channel shall be determined, not by the date of the licenses, but by the use of the water from the Government race; and the person whose name is first entered in the Manager's book as a purchaser of water shall have the first right to the use of the sludge-channel, and so on *seriatim*. But such priority of right shall be subject to the discretion of the Manager to arrange the order of working amongst the parties, and to assign to any of them such hours for working as he may deem to be necessary for the avoidance of blocking in the sludge-channel, and for the safe working of the sludge-channel, water-races, and flumes. In the event of any such purchaser failing to use the water for the space of fourteen days, his priority of right to the use of the sludge-channel may be held to have ceased. A day's use of the sludge-channel shall be deemed to mean a period of not more than four hours.

9. All persons using the sludge-channel shall satisfy the Manager on demand that they are the holders of licenses, and the Manager may refuse to allow the use of the sludge-channel to the holders of any tail-race until he is satisfied that all persons using the sludge-channel by means of such tail-race are the holders of licenses. And no holders of licenses shall, without the permission of the Manager, allow any person not the holder of a license to join with them in the use of the sludge-channel.

10. No person using the said sludge-channel shall, by reason of having a license as aforesaid to use the same, be entitled to run any water into the said sludge-channel, except such as shall be the natural drainage of such persons' claim or workings, and such as shall be brought into such claim from the said Government water-race known as the Kumara Water-race; nor shall such person have any right to require that any water from the said race or from any other supply shall be let into the said sludge-channel at the head thereof.

11. All gold which shall by any means be deposited in the said sludge-channel shall be the property of Her Majesty, and no person but the said Manager, or his servants or agents, or other person specially appointed by Her Majesty, shall have any right, title, or authority to lift or interfere with the blocks in the said sludge-channel, or to collect or wash up any gold tailings or other substances there deposited.

12. No license to use the said sludge-channel, or to cut

into or connect therewith, shall be granted to any person unless he be the holder of a miner's right issued under "The Mines Act, 1877," and the regulations made thereunder.

13. The rate to be paid by holders of licenses for the privilege of using the said sludge-channel shall be ten shillings per week for each miner (whether owner or wages man), employed at or working in each claim from which water and tailings are run into such sludge-channel, such payment to be made every four weeks at the office of the Manager in Kumara. In default of such payment the license shall be liable to forfeiture, and any moneys payable in respect of such license or the rights and privileges granted thereunder or under these regulations may be sued for and recovered in the manner provided by section 205 of the said Act, any such forfeiture notwithstanding.

14. All persons owning, occupying, or using any tail-race discharging water and tailings into the sludge-channel shall immediately cease to so discharge water and tailings when required so to do by the Manager or his deputy, either verbally or in writing.

15. The Manager shall at all times have full access to any tail-race discharging into the sludge-channel, or any claim connected with such tail-race; and every person owning, occupying, or using such tail-race or claim shall, when required by the said Manager, afford him or his deputy every facility for obtaining such access, and for allowing inspection of his or their claim and tail-race and the working thereof.

16. No person owning, occupying, or using any tail-race emptying into the sludge-channel shall cause any injury to the said sludge-channel; and if any such person shall wilfully cause any damage to the sludge-channel, he shall, in addition to paying the full cost of repairing such damage, be liable to a penalty of not more than £100, to be recovered in manner provided by section 223 of the said Act.

17. Every claim discharging into the sludge-channel shall be continuously worked, except in case of sickness, unavoidable absence of any person, or in consequence of failure of water-supply, or from other unavoidable cause. If not so worked, or if neglected for the space of one calendar month, unless protected as provided for by the mining regulations, the license for the use of such sludge-channel shall be liable to forfeiture. Notice of application for protection shall be given to the Manager in writing, failing which the protection of the claim or tail-race shall not avail to prevent forfeiture of the license.

18. If at any time in the opinion of the said Manager it should become necessary to stop the working of the said sludge-channel entirely, or to limit the number of persons using the same, or to limit the hours during which any permit is to be exercised, it shall be lawful for the said Manager, either verbally or by a notice in writing addressed to all persons then using the said sludge-channel, or to such of them as are intended to be affected by such notice, to require them to cease working, either wholly or in part as in such notice may be mentioned; and all persons affected or intended to be affected by such notice, or to whom the same shall apply, shall duly comply with such notice according to the tenor and effect thereof.

19. No person who shall be stopped from working by the notice referred to in the preceding clause, or who shall be otherwise affected thereby, or who shall be at any time prevented or hindered from working in his claim, or suffer any loss or damage by reason of the stoppage of the working of the said channel by the Manager as aforesaid or for the purpose of clearing, repairing, or cleaning up the same, or by reason of the same choking or becoming filled with stones, tailings, or *débris*, or from any other cause whatsoever, shall make, have, or maintain any claim, right, or demand for loss, damages, or compensation whatsoever by reason of such stoppage; but, should such stoppage at any time extend over four hours at one time, any person who shall be running tailings into or otherwise using the said sludge-channel at such time shall be entitled to a return of a part of his payment if already paid, or a deduction from the amount agreed to be paid in the proportion which the time of stoppage bears to the whole period paid for or to be paid for.

20. The owners or occupiers of any tail-race discharging into the sludge-channel shall, at all times whilst the said tail-race is working, keep a competent man at the end of such tail-race, provided with proper appliances for the purpose of preventing a block or stoppage in the said sludge-channel; and, failing so to do, the Manager may put on such man, or may provide such means of signalling as may be necessary, and the cost of so doing shall be paid by such owners or occupiers to the Manager on demand.

21. If at any time, from the sluicing operations that are then being carried on, a stoppage shall occur in the said sludge-channel, or the side-floors be filled up from the overflow of *débris*, all persons then running into or actually using the said sludge-channel shall forthwith discontinue running into or using the same, and shall, without delay, proceed to assist in clearing the stoppage and removing the said *débris*; and no person shall again begin to run into the

said sludge-channel until such stoppage has ceased, and until the Manager or his deputy has declared verbally or by signals that the sludge-channel is again ready for use. No allowance for loss of time or water during such stoppage shall be claimed except as provided for in Regulation No. 19 hereof.

22. All persons owning, occupying, or using tail-races connected with or running into the said sludge-channel shall keep and at all times maintain in a conspicuous place near the head of their boxes, so as to be plainly seen from the surface of their claim, an iron or wooden grating, to be approved of by the Manager before and after being fixed, and of such size and dimensions as to prevent stones, tailings, timber, and other substances of greater diameter than seven inches, measured in any way, from passing through their said tail-races into the said sludge-channel; and no person shall, under any circumstances, send into or down the said sludge-channel stones, tailings, timber, or other solid substances of a greater diameter than that above specified. No angular stones whatever shall run into the channel, and any person found breaking stones up in order to reduce them to the minimum size above defined shall be held to have committed a wilful breach of these regulations. The Manager may, at any time when he thinks it necessary, fix a grating, either temporarily or permanently, at the junction of any tail-race with the sludge-channel, to ascertain if larger stones, &c., than those above specified are being sluiced into the sludge-channel, or to prevent the same being done.

Provided that, at any time after the expiration of twelve months from the date when these regulations shall have come into operation, the Manager shall have the power, if he finds it necessary for the proper working of the sludge-channel and for the prevention of an undue accumulation of tailings outside the same, to reduce the diameter of the stones and other substances passing through the tail-races into the sludge-channel to such dimensions as he may think necessary, and gratings of corresponding dimensions shall be fixed accordingly at the upper and lower ends of the said tail-races.

23. If any person having a license as aforesaid to sluice into or use the said sludge-channel shall commit a breach of these regulations, or any of them, or shall neglect or refuse to obey, perform, and execute the orders of the said Manager as herein provided, it shall be lawful for the Manager forthwith, by notice in writing under his hand addressed to such person and left at his residence, or posted on his claim or his said tail-race, to cancel such license, and the same shall thereupon become void and of no further force or effect; and if any such person shall continue to use the said sludge-channel after such cancellation he shall be liable to be proceeded against under section 208 of the said Act, and be subject to the penalties therein provided as to unauthorized persons using the said sludge-channel.

24. The entrance from any tail-race to the said sludge-channel shall be constructed in a workmanlike manner, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Manager, for a distance of 50 feet from the outside wall of the said sludge-channel where the entrance is made, before any permit is granted to use the said sludge-channel; and such entrance shall at all times be kept in good and substantial repair, to the satisfaction of the Manager.

25. All timber and material used at the junction of any tail-race with the said sludge-channel and forming the said entrance of the said tail-race to the said sludge-channel shall be deemed to be part of the said sludge-channel, and shall not be again removed or interfered with without the consent of the said Manager.

26. If any occupier or owner of any tail-race connected with the said sludge-channel, or any person using such sludge-channel, shall neglect, refuse, or fail to do or perform any act, matter, or thing by these regulations imposed upon him, and which he should do or cause to be done, it shall be lawful for, but not obligatory upon, the Manager (irrespective of the powers of cancellation of license conferred by these regulations) to do and perform such act, matter, or thing at the expense of the person so neglecting or failing; and such person shall on demand pay to the Manager the costs incurred by such failure.

SCHEDULE.

A.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO USE THE KUMARA SLUDGE-CHANNEL.

To the Manager of the Kumara Sludge-channel.
 IN pursuance of the regulations relating to the use of the above sludge-channel, I (or we), the person (or persons) whose name (or names) is (or are) hereunder written, being the holder of a miner's right (or being respectively holders of miners' rights), do hereby give you notice that I (or we) intend to apply to the Warden for license to construct a tail-race from my (or our) claim at _____, and connecting with the sludge-channel at a point _____. The length of such tail-race will be _____, the depth _____, the width _____.

, the gradient not greater than 4 feet per chain for a length of 50 feet from the junction with the sludge-channel, throughout which length the above gradient will be maintained on surface of blocks or paving; and the time required for construction of same is

I (or we) further give you notice that I (or we) shall require a license to run tailings through the said tail-race into the said sludge-channel for a period of _____ from the day of _____, 188____. I (or we) agree that, in the event of my (or our) application being consented to by you and granted by the Warden, I (or we) will pay the rates and charges fixed by and in the manner prescribed in the said regulations, and [that I (or we)] will faithfully observe, perform, and keep such regulations and the conditions hereon indorsed in all respects as if I (or we respectively) had signed the same, and the same were set forth herein.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188____.

Signature:

Number and date of miner's right:

Witness to signature:

Name:

Number of miner's right, or occupation:

B.

FORM OF CONSENT TO BE INDORSED ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO USE KUMARA SLUDGE-CHANNEL.

I, THE undersigned, Manager for the time being of the said sludge-channel, do hereby signify my consent to the application written on the other side hereof, and agree to the tail-race therein mentioned being granted, subject to the said regulations therein referred to, and subject also to the following conditions: [*Here state any special conditions.*]

I also agree, on the said tail-race being constructed according to such application, to grant the license asked for in the second paragraph of the said application, subject to the terms therein referred to, unless prevented by accident to the said sludge-channel, or other unforeseen event.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188____.

_____, Manager.

C.

No. _____ LICENSE TO USE THE KUMARA SLUDGE-CHANNEL.

THIS is to certify that the person (or persons) whose name (or names) is (or are) hereunder written is (or are) hereby authorized to use the said sludge-channel [not more than four hours per day] for the term of _____ from the day of _____, 188____, between the hours of _____ and _____, upon paying the sum mentioned in the regulations made by the Honorable the Minister for Public Works for the use of the said sludge-channel, as appearing in *Gazette* No. _____, of the _____ day of _____, 188____, and on and subject to the terms, conditions, and stipulations contained in such regulations and indorsed on such application, and which shall have the like effect as if the same had respectively been fully set forth herein.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188____.

Signature of Manager:

D.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSE TO USE THE KUMARA SLUDGE-CHANNEL.

To the Manager of the Kumara Sludge-channel.

IN pursuance of the regulations relating to the use of the above sludge-channel, I (or we), the person (or persons) whose name (or names) is (or are) hereunder written, being the holder of a miner's right (or being respectively the holders of miners' rights), do hereby give you notice that I (or we) require a renewal of my (or our) license, No. _____, dated the day of _____, 188____, for the use of the said sludge-channel by means of my (or our) tail-race, held under certificate No. _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 188____, for the term of _____ from the _____ day of _____, 188____, between the hours of _____ and _____. And I (or we) agree that, in the event of my (or our) application being consented to by you, I (or we) will pay the rates and charges fixed by the said regulations, and [that I (or we)] will faithfully observe, perform, and keep such regulations and the conditions indorsed on such license in all respects as if I (or we respectively) had signed the same, and the same were set forth herein.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188____.

Signature:

Number and date of miner's right:

Witness to signature:

Name:

Number of miner's right, or occupation:

E.

FORM OF CONSENT TO TRANSFER (TO BE INDORSED ON LICENSE).

THIS is to certify that the name of _____, miner, being the holder of a miner's right No. _____, dated the _____ day of _____, 188____, has been substituted for that of

on the other side named, and that the said _____ is authorized to use the said sludge-channel upon the terms and conditions set forth and referred to in the within license.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 188____.

_____, Manager.

Notice of Contract having been entered into by Her Majesty the Queen and the Waicōla, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited).

His Excellency the Governor in Council hereby directs it to be notified that, under the powers conferred upon the Governor in Council by "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," a contract was, on the 9th day of August, 1883, made between Her Majesty the Queen and the Waicōla, Linton, and Waiau Valley Railway Company (Limited), of which the following is the general purport—namely:—

1. The Company shall, at its own expense, within five years, construct, and thereafter maintain and work, a line of railway from a point in the Government railway between Otautau and Wairio, situated on Section 23, Aparima Hundred, to a point in the Waiau Township Reserve.

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

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

4. The Company to expend within twelve months from the date of contract not less than £25,000, so as to enable the section marked from A to C on plan attached to the contract to be fit for traffic within the said twelve months, and the Company thereafter to proceed with the construction of the residue of the said railway, so as to complete the same within the time mentioned in clause 1 of the contract.

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

6. The Company shall not assign, charge, or dispose of any part of their contract without the consent of the Governor; but this provision shall not be deemed to prevent the Company from raising money by debentures without the necessity for such consent.

7. The Company to be put in possession of such parts of any Crown lands through which the railway will pass, and of any Crown lands adjacent thereto, which may be required for the construction of the railway; the lands being subject to any conditions of contract or agreement entered into by the Queen or the Minister for Public Works. Upon completion of the railway, the land actually used and any land adjacent thereto which may be requisite for the purposes of the said railway will be granted to the Company.

Land set apart for selection under section 101 of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," to be appropriated to the railway in the proportions, so far as the areas coloured pink and brown on plan attached to contract for the respective sections A to C and C to E will permit, of £1,350 worth of such land, according to the value thereof (to be ascertained under section 102 of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881"), for every mile of railway completed and open for traffic with the requisite rolling-stock and appliances.

8. The lands mentioned in Schedule A to the contract, and coloured brown and pink on the plan, shall be withdrawn from sale and set apart for the purpose of being selected by, and granted to, the Company. The selection of such land after the construction of the said railway, or of any completed section thereof, to be as follows:—

(a) For the purposes of such selection the estimated cost of constructing the line of railway, including all rolling-stock and appliances necessary for working the same, shall be £4,500 per mile, and the whole length 18 miles.

(b) The value of the lands shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed by section 102 of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881."

(c) When the Minister for Public Works shall be satisfied that each section of the railway has been completed and is fit for traffic, and is supplied with all necessary rolling-stock and appliances, the Company may select and shall receive a grant or grants for so much of the lands (the value whereof shall have been computed in the manner and after the rate aforesaid) as they may be entitled to select in respect of the number of miles of railway comprised in such completed section. In any dispute as to the area the Company is entitled to select, the decision

of the Governor to be binding and conclusive on the Company, and every such selection to be subject to the approval of the Governor.

9. Every grant of land to be subject to the provisions of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881."

10. All dealings with land by the Company to be in conformity with the rules and regulations of Schedule C of the contract.

11. Provided that no right, title, interest, or claim in any lands proposed to be withdrawn from sale shall exist, unless the allocation of the land so set aside and intended to be granted to the Company shall be approved by the General Assembly, as prescribed by sections 13 and 14 of "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881."

It is further agreed—

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

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

14. It is provided that, in case the contract, or any provision thereof, is avoided or modified by a resolution of the General Assembly at the present session, the Company shall not have any claim for loss or damage; and property or interest acquired by the Company from the Queen or Governor shall, to the extent and in the manner specified in such resolution, revert to the Queen or Governor, as the nature of the case may require. Nothing contained in the contract shall in any way abridge, control, modify, or supersede any power, remedy, or authority which "The Railways Construction and Land Act, 1881," vests in the Governor in Council, or the Governor, or the Minister for Public Works, or confers upon the Company.

15. The interpretation of the word "Governor" to be the same as contained in "The Interpretation Act, 1878."

The said contract is signed "Wm. F. Drummond Jervois, Governor," with the advice of the Executive Council, and sealed with the Seal of the Colony, and "Robert F. Cuthbertson, W. McPherson, Directors," and sealed with the seal of the Waicōla, Linton, and Waiāu Valley Railway Company (Limited).

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

2nd October, 1883.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 26th September, 1883.

THE Hope of Carterton Tent, situated at Carterton, is registered as a branch of the New Zealand Central District of the Independent Order of Rechabites Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 26th day of September, 1883.

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

Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1883.

THE Star of Ashburton Lodge, No. 161, of the United Ancient Order of Druids, situated at Ashburton, is registered as a friendly society under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 1st day of October, 1883.

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

Agent of the Public Trustee at Invercargill appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1883.

IT is hereby notified for general information that ROBERT FERGUSON CUTHBERTSON, Esq., has been appointed Agent of the Public Trustee at Invercargill, County of Southland, vice Peter McEwan, Esq., resigned.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Agent of the Public Trustee at Oamaru appointed.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 29th September, 1883.

IT is hereby notified for general information that ANDREW THOMPSON, Esq.,

has been appointed Agent of the Public Trustee at Oamaru, County of Waitaki, vice Thomas William Hislop, Esq., resigned.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

In the matter of the Will of John Cain, of Wellington, deceased.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 1st October, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that the above will has been finally accepted, in accordance with the provisions of "The Public Trust Office Act, 1872," and that the Public Trustee is the Executor appointed under the said will.

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Te Makarini Scholarships.

THREE Scholarships of the annual value of £35 each, to be held at the Native College, Te Aute, Hawke's Bay, are offered for competition to Maori or half-caste youths, on the conditions laid down in the Regulations of the Trustees of the Te Makarini Scholarships Fund. The examination will be held at convenient centres on the 17th and 18th of December, 1883.

Candidates must, either directly or through their teachers, send notice to the Inspector of Native Schools, Education Department, Wellington, of their intention to present themselves for examination. Such notice must be posted not later than the 31st October next.

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

JAMES H. POPE,
Inspector of Native Schools.

Wellington, 15th August, 1883.

Since the above notice was issued the Trustees have offered an extra Junior Scholarship for competition at this year's examination. There will therefore be two Senior and two Junior Scholarships to be awarded.

JAMES H. POPE

21st September, 1883.

Crown Lands Notices.

Auction of Crown Lands, Marlborough.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 20th September, 1883.

THE under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered by public auction, at the Survey Office, Blenheim, at noon on Tuesday, 30th October, 1883.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

Town Land—Town of Kaikoura.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
225	A. R. P. 0 2 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0

RUNS TO BE LEASED FOR PASTORAL PURPOSES.
Under "The Land Act, 1877," and the amendments thereof.

Locality.	Survey Districts.	Area (approximately).	Term of Lease.	Upset Annual Rent.
Okina Bay	Linkwater	Acres. 1,250*	10 years	1d. an acre.
Leeffield Run	Hodder and Avon	10,400	14 "	£87 10s.
Robin Hood Bay	Cloudy Bay and Arapaua	2,350	10 "	1d. an acre.
Onahau Bay	Linkwater	1,370	10 "	1d. an acre.

* The license of this run will contain special conditions, which can be ascertained on application at this office.

There must be paid in each case, at the auction, rent at the rate of the highest price bid, from the date of auction to 1st March, 1884, and £3 for the license.

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

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Auckland Land District.

SALE OF TOWN, SUBURBAN, AND RURAL LANDS.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the town, suburban, and rural lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at this office, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.

Town of Opua.

(One-Tree Point.)

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
X.	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 12	9 15 0
XI.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 3	8 1 3
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	7 10 0
	10	0 1 13	9 18 9
	11	0 0 31	5 16 3
	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
	13	0 1 0	7 10 0
	14	0 1 0	7 10 0
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0
	16	0 0 35	6 11 3
XIII.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
XIV.	1	0 1 2	7 17 6
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
XVI.	1	0 1 15	10 6 3
XVII.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 0 20	3 15 0
	5	0 0 20	3 15 0
	6	0 0 20	3 15 0
	7	0 0 20	3 15 0
	8	0 0 30	5 12 6
XVIII.	1	0 0 20	20 0 0
	2	0 0 20	20 0 0
	3	0 0 20	20 0 0
	4	0 0 20	20 0 0
	5	0 0 20	20 0 0
	6	0 0 20	20 0 0
	7	0 0 20	20 0 0
	8	0 0 20	20 0 0
	9	0 0 35	20 0 0
	10	0 0 26	15 0 0
	11	0 0 26	15 0 0
	12	0 1 0	15 0 0
	13	0 1 0	15 0 0
	14	0 0 20	15 0 0
	15	0 0 20	15 0 0
	16	0 0 20	15 0 0
	17	0 0 20	15 0 0
XXI.	1	0 1 0	7 10 0
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 0	7 10 0
	10	0 0 35	6 11 3
	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
	12	0 1 0	7 10 0
	13	0 1 14	10 2 6
	14	0 1 2	7 17 6
	15	0 1 0	7 10 0

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY—continued.

Town of Opua—continued.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
	16	0 1 0	7 10 0
	17	0 1 0	7 10 0
	18	0 1 0	7 10 0
	19	0 1 0	7 10 0
XXII.	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 0	7 10 0
	9	0 1 6	8 12 6
XXVIII.	1	0 1 10	9 7 6
	2	0 1 0	7 10 0
	3	0 1 0	7 10 0
	4	0 1 0	7 10 0
	5	0 1 0	7 10 0
	6	0 1 0	7 10 0
	7	0 1 0	7 10 0
	8	0 1 32	13 10 0
	9	0 0 35	6 11 3
	10	0 1 0	7 10 0
	11	0 1 0	7 10 0
	12	0 0 24	4 10 0
MANUKAU COUNTY.			
Town of Mercer.			
III.	20	0 1 0	7 10 0
	21	0 1 0	7 10 0
	22	0 1 0	7 10 0
	23	0 1 0	7 10 0
WAIKATO COUNTY.			
Suburbs of Rangiriri.			

Lot.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
7	8 1 0	24 15 0
WAIKATO COUNTY.		
Parish of Takapuna.		
207	32 0 6	32 5 0
209	26 1 17	26 10 0
232	46 1 29	93 0 0
233	45 3 28	92 0 0
234	38 2 0	77 0 0
235	29 2 21	59 10 0
236	40 0 3	80 10 0
237	34 1 8	69 0 0
238	38 1 1	77 0 0
239	46 2 18	93 10 0
240	42 2 3	85 10 0
241	26 3 26	54 0 0
243	67 0 27	134 10 0
244	42 1 28	85 0 0
245	57 1 13	115 0 0
246	57 2 28	115 10 0
247	38 3 12	78 0 0
248	37 1 37	75 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 207 and 209 principally covered with trees, situated at Hellyer's Creek, North Shore; 232 to 248, inclusive, are from one to two miles west of Lake Pupuke, North Shore, and are principally open lands; 235, 236, 237, 247, and 248 have a frontage to the Great North Road.

Parish of Makarau.

17	82 0 0	164 0 0
18	97 0 0	194 0 0
37	174 0 0	348 0 0

Description of Land.—Broken country, covered with bush. Contains a good deal of kauri. Close to Makarau River.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Mangatawhiri.

153	26 0 0	13 0 0
155	81 2 0	40 15 0
156	65 2 0	32 15 0
157	80 2 0	40 5 0
158	81 0 0	40 10 0
159	77 3 0	38 17 6
181	105 0 0	78 15 0
190	59 0 0	59 0 0
205	5 3 0	2 17 6

Description of Land.—Lots 153, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 205, broken land, covered with mixed bush; 190, fern land.

fronting Great South Road; 181, broken land, pastoral country, covered with mixed forest—a portion of the lot is composed of fine, rich, red volcanic soil of great depth, similar to the Bombay Settlement, which it adjoins; well watered by two or three small streams.

N.B.—Lot 190 will be offered for sale subject to £58 for improvements.

WAIKATO COUNTY.
Parish of Whangamarino.

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.
	A.	R.	P.	
156	266	0	0	£ 66 10 0
157	247	0	0	61 15 0
158	316	0	0	79 0 0
159	185	2	0	46 7 6
160	239	0	0	59 15 0
362	170	2	3	85 7 6
363	95	2	16	35 18 0
364	109	2	25	41 3 0
365	57	3	24	29 0 0
369	257	2	16	64 9 0
371	26	0	16	13 2 6
372	346	1	0	86 12 0
373	204	0	0	51 0 0

Description of Land.—Lots 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, open fern land, with a little swamp; 362, 55 acres bush, remainder swamp and open land; 363, 10 acres swamp, remainder open land; 364, 20 acres swamp, remainder open land; 365, 369, 371, open land; 372, 6 acres mixed bush, 6 acres kahikatea swamp, remainder open land; 373, 15 acres mixed bush, 134 acres swamp, remainder open land.

Parish of Taupiri.

466	629	0	26	157	7	0
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Description of Land.—80 acres bush and swamp, 376 acres swamp, remainder open land.

Parish of Kirikiriroa.

86	21	1	24	21	10	0
136A	16	1	14	16	10	0

Description of Land.—Open land.

WAIIPA COUNTY.

Parish of Ngaroto.

6	48	3	18	61	5	0
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Description of Land.—Fern land, about three-fourths level, soil good; accessible by river and road.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Opuawhanga Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
IX.	1	25	0	0	£ 12 10 0
XIII.	1	120	0	0	60 0 0

Description of Land.—Section 1, Block IX., about half bush, composed of mixed scrub, and a few puriri, 2 acres of river flat, remainder poor fern land; frontage to Whananaki Inlet. Section 1, Block XIII., contains 30 acres open fern land, 13 acres raupo swamp, remainder mixed bush, fronting Sandy Bay, north of Tutukaka.

WAIHEKE ISLAND.

Parish of Waiheke.

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.
	A.	R.	P.	
74A	57	1	0	£ 14 7 0
77	42	2	20	10 14 0
78	160	2	0	40 2 6

Description of Land.—74A broken land, covered with short fern and ti-tree; 77, very broken land, 15 acres mixed bush, remainder long fern and ti-tree; 78, very broken land, 55 acres mixed bush, remainder short fern and ti-tree.

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

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

Crown grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale of Right to Dig and Remove Kauri Gum.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the right to dig for and remove Kauri Gum (for a period of two years) from the blocks of land mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at this office on Wednesday, the 24th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

HOBSON COUNTY.

Tikinui Block, 10,700 acres.

Kopuru and Tatarariki Parishes (unsold portions), 12,000 acres.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Purangi Block (unsold portion), 7,900 acres.

N.B.—The Land Board reserves to itself the right to dispose of any portions of the above blocks during the time specified.

Sale of Town and Rural Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 21st September, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Town and Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction at the Land Office, Tauranga, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

TAURANGA COUNTY.

Town of Greerton.

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.
	A.	R.	P.	
130	0	3	38	£ 29 12 6
Parish of Katikati.				
88	10	0	0	10 0 0
89	15	0	0	15 0 0
90	20	0	0	20 0 0
91	30	0	0	30 0 0
92	30	0	0	30 0 0
93	30	0	0	30 0 0
94	160	0	0	160 0 0

Description of Land.—Open fern land; good soil; portion swamp.

Maketu Survey District.

Block.	Section.	Area.			Upset Price.
		A.	R.	P.	
VIII.	18	42	3	0	£ 42 15 0

Subject to £100 for improvements.

WHAKATANE COUNTY.

Parish of Waiotahi.

Lot.	Area.			Upset Price.
	A.	R.	P.	
11	238	0	0	£ 119 0 0
12	230	0	0	115 0 0
15	222	0	0	166 10 0
16	267	0	0	267 0 0
20	307	0	0	307 0 0
23	134	0	0	67 0 0
443	37	2	24	14 5 0
443A	33	3	4	12 15 0

Description of Land.—Lot 11, 25 acres very good fern land, undulating, 30 acres raupo and swamp, remainder wiwi flat and sand hills, with patches of soil and scrub; 12, 50 acres good fern land, undulating, remainder flax, wiwi, and swamp; 15, 111 acres good fern land, undulating, remainder good swamp; 16, 150 acres good fern land, undulating, remainder good swamp; 20, 160 acres good fern land, undulating, remainder good swamp; 23, 30 acres good fern land, 94 acres swampy, covered with high manuka, 10 acres wiwi flat; 443 and 443A, generally swamp, with some light sandy soil, a little manuka scrub.

Parish of Waiotaha.

203	6	0	6	18	0	0
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Description of Land.—Undulating open land.

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

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

Crown grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

Sale by Auction.

Land Office,
Christchurch, 11th August, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned block of Crown land in the Kowai District will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Amberley, on Monday, the 12th November next, at 12 o'clock noon:—

Reserve No. 1639, Kowai Domain, containing 344 acres Upset price, £3 per acre.

Plan may be seen at the Survey Office, Christchurch.

JOHN H. BAKER,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Canterbury.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be open for application on Friday, the 12th day of October next, at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, where plans may be seen.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS within Reserve 191.
VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, Elephant Hill, Waitaki.

TO BE SOLD ON IMMEDIATE PAYMENT FOR CASH.

Lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, in areas varying from 10 to 15 acres each. Price, £4 per acre.

TO BE SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, in areas varying from 10 to 15 acres each. Price, £5 per acre.

Terms: Each application must be accompanied by a statutory declaration, form of which can be obtained at the Land Offices. A deposit of one-tenth of the amount of purchase-money will also be required to be made at the same time.

In case of more than one application being received for the same section on the same day, the right to occupy the same will be decided by lot amongst the applicants.

Personal residence required within six months of purchase, to continue to the end of the fourth year. Must bring into cultivation not less than one-tenth of the allotment the first year, one-fifth the second year; and within four years must have three-fourths cultivated, the whole fenced, and have made substantial improvements to the value of at least £10 per acre.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Office, Christchurch,
14th August, 1883.

Gold Fields Notices.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1883.

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

William Thurlow and John Thurlow; 3 acres, Section 20, Block I., District of St. Bathans, Otago Mining District. No. 734c.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 3rd October, 1883.

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

John Rome; 16 acres 2 roods, Section 18, Block VI., Kawatiri District, Nelson South-West Gold Fields. No. 1176.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

APPLICATION having been made to me to register a dealing with the land included in certificate of title, Vol. xxii., folio 273, being Sections 49 to 62 of Subdivision A, Manchester Block, without requiring production of the outstanding duplicate of title, I hereby give notice that I shall comply with such application unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged at this office on or before the 25th October, 1883.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington, this 4th day of October, 1883.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 11th November, 1883.

1419. JOHN HOGG.—Section No. 120, Township of Waverley. In occupation of J. B. Taylor.

1420. SIMON RICHARDS.—Part of Allotment 39, Town of Wanganui, Dublin Street. In occupation of Alexander Thompson.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein-after 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.

SAMUEL McNATTY.—1 rood, being part of Section 14, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2047.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

Name of Applicant: HENRY JOHN HONEYFIELD, of New Plymouth, Miller. Area: 502 acres and 24 perches. Description: Sections 1, 2, and 52, and part of 3, Urenui District. Partly occupied by Arthur John Wise and partly unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOHN HENRY SMITH, ROBERT TAPPER, and WILLIAM JOHN MOFFETT.—1 rood 12½ perches, being Section 13 and part of 14, Block XII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by William Garthwaite. Nos. 1677 and 1678.

JAMES ORR.—1 acre 3 roods 26 perches, being part of Section 31, Block I., Invercargill Hundred. Unoccupied. No. 2057.

ALLAN MACDOUGAL CARMICHAEL, ROBERT WILSON, EVAN PROSSER, KEITH RAMSAY, LATHAM OSBORNE BEAL, and MARY JANE LOW.—20 acres, being Section 19, Waiau District. Occupied by one Crouch. No. 2058.

RICHARD POWELL.—3 roods 18 perches, being part of Section 32, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2059.

GEORGE FROGGATT.—136 acres 1 rood 31 perches, more or less, being Sections 57 and 58, Block VIII., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by persons named Meikle, Phillips, Thomson, and owner respectively. No. 2061.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

ROBERT HAZLETT.—1 acre 1 rood 30 perches, more or less, being part of Section 42, Block VII., Jacob's River Hundred. Occupied by Joseph Hatch. No. 2052.

THE NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY (LIMITED).—2,026 acres and 9 perches, more or less, being Block XXXV., Hundred of Lothian. Occupied by Applicants. No. 2055.

THEOPHILUS HEALE.—1 acre 1 rood, being Sections 5, 6, 7, 17, and 18, Block XXVI., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2056.

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Dated this 27th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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

JOSEPH STOCK, ROBERT TAPPER, and JOHN HENRY SMITH.—6 perches, more or less, being part of Section 14, Block XII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by one Garthwaite. No. 1675.

ANDREW DRAKE, JAMES McNATTY, and SAMUEL THOMSON.—1 rood, being Section 5, Block VII., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Applicants. No. 2037.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of September, 1883, 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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Name of Applicant; JOHN SCOTT CAVERHILL, of Hawera, Esquire. Area: 2 roods and 2 perches. Description: Sections 361 and 362, Town of New Plymouth. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 26th day of September, 1883, 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 *Gazette* containing this notice.

4809. WILLIAM NICOL MACBETH and THOMAS WILLIAM MAUDE.—1,549 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, Rural Sections 8004, 13794, 13804, 13806 to 13812, 13817, 13819 to 13827, 13844 to 13848, 13865, 13866, 13953, and 13954, and parts of Rural Sections 13795, 13805, 13818, and 13867, Ashburton District. Occupied by William Reeves, Robert Heaton Rhodes, Hugh Percy Murray-Aynsley, Frederick Banks, John Studholme, and Michael Studholme.

5303. HENRY NEWCOMEN NALDER.—2 roods and 16 perches, part of Rural Section 1751, Oxford District. Unoccupied.

5305. JOHN MILNE.—2 roods, part of Rural Section 188, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

5306. MARGARET MÜLLER.—1 rood and 11 perches, Lots 466 and 467, Deposited Plan 1, part of Rural Section 755, Borough and District of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

5307. CHRISTINA ZIMMERMAN.—41 acres 1 rood and 27 perches, Lot 2, Deposited Plan 610, part of Rural Section 1432, Lincoln District. Occupied by Applicant and John Zimmerman.

5308. JOHN LEATHEM.—20 acres, Rural Section 3032, Christchurch District. Occupied by Applicant.

5309. CHARLES JOHN HARPER.—40 acres, Rural Sections 3974 and 12483, Ashburton District. Occupied by Applicant.

5311. JAMES WILLIAM KELLY.—3 roods, Lot 97 and north-west moiety of Lot 93, Deposited Plan 121, part of Rural Section 132, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 28th day of September, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPLICATION having been made to me by HELEN CLOGSTOUN and LANCELOT WALKER to register certain dealings affecting Rural Sections Nos. 22499, 26701, 30097, 30171, 30246, 30362, 30363, 30690, 30972, 34028, 34029, 34030, 34620, and 34621, situated in the County of Geraldine, whereof Edward Louis Clogstoun and the said Lancelot Walker are the registered Proprietors, and a statutory declaration of the loss of the licenses to occupy the said sections having been lodged with me, I hereby give notice that I shall register such dealings at the expiration of fourteen days after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice, unless in the meantime a caveat be lodged forbidding the same.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch, this 29th day of September, 1883.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that DONALD McLEAN, of Fortrose, Storekeeper, claiming as Heir-at-law of JESSIE LAVINA McLEAN, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of Sections 6 and 7, Block VI., Fortrose; and that he will be so registered unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from date of *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill, this 18th day of September, 1883.

F. G. MORGAN,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

UNITED DIAMOND COMPANY (LIMITED.)

I, the undersigned, hereby make application to register the United Diamond Company (Limited), as a Limited Company, under the provisions of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872," and its amendments.

1. The name of the company is to be the United Diamond Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations: Mitchell's Creek, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.
3. The registered office of the company is Duncan's Right-of-way, Cashel Street, Christchurch.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand pounds, in two thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is two thousand, being 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 A. F. Lowe.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Robinson, Agent, Tuam Street W., Christchurch	2
Herbert Cole, Storeman, 195, Madras Street, Christchurch	1
C. Roberts, Draper, Beath and Company, Christchurch	98
E. Webber, Carpenter, Durham Street, Sydenham	184
Abel Webber, Teacher, Durham Street, Sydenham	184
Joseph Perks, Gasfitter, Queen Street, Sydenham	98
S. T. Hopper, Bookkeeper, Tuam Street, Christchurch	98
W. H. Smith, Printer, Sydenham	98
Abel Webber, Miner, Ross, Westland	184
A. F. Lowe, Woollasser, Bingsland	98
Jabez Rhodes, Woolbroker, Richmond	196
C. Stokes, Cabinetmaker, Knightstown	10
J. Toon, Woolsorter, Bingsland	6
J. Nutsey, Draper, Sydenham	98
A. F. Lowe, in trust for other shareholders	645
	2,000

Dated this 1st day of October, 1883.

A. F. LOWE.

Witness to signature—Thos. S. Weston, Notary Public, Christchurch.

I, A. F. Lowe, of Christchurch, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

A. F. LOWE.

Declared at Christchurch this 1st day of October, 1883, before me—Thos. S. Weston, Notary Public, Christchurch.

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ALFORD DIAMOND COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Alford Diamond Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations: Alford Forest, in the Provincial District of Canterbury.
3. The registered office of the company is at the Mining Exchange, 166, Cashel Street, Christchurch.
4. The nominal capital of the company is five hundred pounds, in one thousand shares of ten shillings each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is one thousand, being the entire number of shares in the company.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is George Mitchell.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
Jno. Webber, Sydenham, Builder	78
Theo. Lightfoot, Christchurch, Accountant ..	78
Edward Fox, jun., Christchurch, Agent ..	78
P. W. Tregear, Christchurch, Clerk	78
W. H. Smith, Sydenham, Printer	78
G. Mitchell, Christchurch, Agent	78
Edward Wickes, Christchurch, Mining Agent ..	78
J. B. Hoyle, Christchurch, Farmer	78
G. Bowron, Woolston, Woolbroker	78
G. Mitchell, Alford Forest, Miner	78
G. Mitchell, Agent, Christchurch (in trust for shareholders)	220
Total shares	1,000

Dated this 1st day of October, 1883.

GEORGE MITCHELL.

Witness to signature—Thos. S. Weston, Notary Public, Christchurch.

I, George Mitchell, of Christchurch, Broker, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I am the Manager of the said intended company.
2. 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."

GEORGE MITCHELL.

Declared before me, at Christchurch, this 1st day of October, 1883—Thos. S. Weston, Notary Public, Christchurch. 746

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Golden Hill 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 thirty thousand pounds sterling, in thirty thousand shares of one pound sterling each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is thirty thousand, being 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 Roderick McDonald Scott.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

	No. of Shares.
John Frederick Cocks, Te Aroha, Draper ..	4,832
William Wilson, Te Aroha, Draper	1,332
Henry Hughes, Te Aroha, Miner	2,330
James Madden, Te Aroha, Mine Manager ..	5,330
Joseph Wilson, Te Aroha, Miner	2,330
John Purvis, Te Aroha, Miner	830
Thomas Bedford, Te Aroha, Plumber	250
Thomas Hinton, Te Aroha, Farmer	1,500
Sydney Blackmore, Te Aroha, Miner	1,500
Jess Devey, Te Aroha, Blacksmith	1,000

William Findlay, Te Aroha, Ironmonger ..	1,000
Ann Hotchin, Te Aroha, Householder ..	250
William Wilkinson, Auckland, Journalist ..	415
Joseph Stacey, Auckland, Mine Owner ..	415
Robert Mitchell, Te Aroha, Miner	166
John Allwood, Te Aroha, Hotelkeeper ..	1,000
Arthur Taylor, Te Aroha, Cordial Manufacturer ..	250
William Olliff, Auckland, Bottler	250
Roderick McDonald Scott (in trust), Auckland, Mining Agent	5,020
Total	30,000

Dated this 24th day of September, 1883.

R. McDONALD SCOTT,

Manager.

Witness to signature—Joseph Newman, J.P.

I, Roderick McDonald Scott, 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."

R. McDONALD SCOTT.

Taken before me this 24th day of September, 1883—Joseph Newman, J.P. 732

THE GUARDIAN, TRUST, AND EXECUTORS COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (LIMITED).

SCHEDULE.

I, T. T. RITCHIE, Acting Manager, do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the Company is £100,000, divided into 20,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 2,410.
4. That deposits and allotments to the amount of five shillings per share have been made, under which the sum of £531 17s. 6d. has been received.
5. That the amount of all moneys received on account of estates is £500.
6. That the amount of all moneys paid on account of estates is £475.
7. That the amount of the balance held to the credit of estates under administration is £25.
8. That the liabilities of the Company on 1st October were: Debts owing to sundry persons by the Company, £25.
9. That the assets of the Company on that day were: Cash at the banker's, £307 6s.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand intituled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

T. T. RITCHIE,
Acting Manager.

Declared before me, at Dunedin, this 1st day of October, 1883—J. P. Maitland, a Justice of the Peace for the Colony of New Zealand. 749

To the Mining Registrar, Arrowtown, of the Wakatipu Mining District, and to all Persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Tail-race for other than gold-mining purposes, to wit, coal-mining purposes.

The tail-race will commence at the mouth of Stony Creek, left bank of Kawarau River, and terminate at my coal-mining lease, Section 10, Block I., Kawarau District. The course of such tail-race is to follow up the bed of the said creek from its mouth to the said lease. The length of the tail-race is 800 yards or thereabouts; and its greatest depth will be 14 feet; breadth, 4 feet at bottom and 10 feet at the top; its approximate course, north and south. Time for completion, twelve months.

Dated at Arrowtown, this 26th day of September, 1883.

JAS. F. HEALEY.

Received at the office of the Mining Registrar, this 26th day of September, 1883, at forty minutes past the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES FLEMING,
Mining Registrar

To the Mining Registrar, Arrowtown, of the Mining District of Wakatipu, and all other Persons whom it may concern.

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race, and divert two heads of water for other than gold-mining purposes, to wit, coal-mining purposes.

The race commences at a point in Stony Creek, on the left bank of Kawarau River, about one mile above the junction of the said creek with the said river, and terminates at a point on the left side of the said creek two hundred yards above its junction with the Kawarau River.

The length of the race is about 1,600 yards; depth, 1 foot 6 inches; breadth, 1 foot 6 inches; carrying capacity, two (2) heads of water. Time for construction, twelve months.

Dated at Arrowtown, this 26th day of September, 1883.

JAS. F. HEALEY.

Received at the office of the Mining Registrar, at Arrowtown, on the 26th day of September, 1883, at forty minutes past the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

JAMES FLEMING,
Mining Registrar.

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Private Advertisements.

PHARMACY BOARD OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE first triennial election of the Pharmacy Board, under the provisions of "The Pharmacy Act, 1880," was held on Thursday, the 27th day of September, 1883, at the office, Brandon Street, Wellington. The result of the voting was as follows:—

George Bonnington, Christchurch	132
Graves Aickin, Auckland	113
John Edson, Auckland	109
James Alexander Pond, Auckland	109
James Polyblank King, Auckland	106
Henry Brittain, Wellington	104
Benjamin Bagley, Dunedin	94
Thomas James Leary, Dunedin	78
William Elder, Port Chalmers	67
Martin Marshall, Dunedin	57
Barnard Isaac, Dunedin	40
William C. Fitzgerald, Wellington	29

I hereby declare the said

George Bonnington,
Graves Aickin,
John Edson,
James Alexander Pond,
James Polyblank King,
Henry Brittain, and
Benjamin Bagley

to have been duly elected as Members of the elective Pharmacy Board of New Zealand, coming into operation on January, 1884.

JOHN ALEXANDER ALLAN,
Registrar.

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KAIPARA STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a meeting of the Shareholders of the Kaipara Steamship Company (Limited), held at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Auckland, on the 28th day of August, 1883, a special resolution was passed by the Shareholders of the said Company requiring the said Company to be wound up voluntarily, and that WILLIAM LODDER be appointed Liquidator. And further, that, at a subsequent meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company, held at the place aforesaid, on Monday, the 17th day of September, 1883, the said resolution was confirmed.

Dated at Auckland the 20th day of September, 1883.

WILLIAM LODDER,
Liquidator.

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FISHER AND COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a general meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company duly convened, and held on the 16th day of August last, the following special resolutions were passed, namely,—

1. "That Fisher and Co. (Limited) be wound-up voluntarily."

2. "That Mr. Boardman be appointed Official Liquidator."

And notice is hereby also given that, at a general meeting of the Shareholders of the Company duly convened, and held on the 3rd day of September instant, the said resolutions were confirmed.

Dated at Auckland, this 25th day of September, 1883.

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TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL OF THE COLONY OF NEW ZEALAND.

I, GEORGE WILKIN, a Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons, of Edinburgh, now residing in Wanganui, hereby give you notice that it is my intention to apply to you on the 3rd day of November, 1883, to have my name placed on the medical register for the Colony of New Zealand; and that I have deposited my evidence of qualification for inspection in the office of the Registrar-General, in the City of Wellington.

GEO. WILKIN.

2nd October, 1883.

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"THE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS ACT, 1869."

I, GEORGE EDWARD LEGER ERSON, L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.M., Edin., registered in 1876, now residing in Howick, having deposited evidence of my qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, of Auckland District, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the first day of November, 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE LEGER ERSON.

Howick, September, 1883.

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I, JOHN ARTHUR LANGDON, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh, and Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, 1874, now residing at Coromandel, hereby give notice that, having deposited evidence of holding the above qualifications with the Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, Auckland, I shall apply to be registered under "The New Zealand Medical Practitioners Act, 1869," on the first day of November, 1883.

JOHN ARTHUR LANGDON.

Auckland, 15th September, 1883.

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