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Districts under Weights and Measures Act defined.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS by "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint an Inspector of Weights and Measures for any province, or for each of two or more divisions of any province, the boundaries of which divisions shall be proclaimed from time to time in the *New Zealand Gazette* by the Governor:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred on me by the said Act, do hereby proclaim that, from and after the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, the Provincial District of Otago shall be divided, for the purposes of the said Act, into the divisions defined in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

DUNEDIN DISTRICT.

Comprising the Counties of Taieri, Peninsula, Waikouaiti, and Waihemo, and all boroughs situated within the boundaries of the said counties.

OAMARU DISTRICT.

Comprising the County of Waitaki and all boroughs situated within the said county.

MILTON DISTRICT.

Comprising the Counties of Bruce and Clutha and all boroughs situated within the said counties.

LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Comprising the County of Tuapeka and all boroughs situated within the said county.

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 November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the lands described in the Schedule hereto are vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such lands, and applications have been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said lands.

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 first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Parish of Waiotahi, containing one hundred and four acres, more or less, being Allotment number four, and being the whole of the land comprised in Volume xxiv., folio 137, of the Register-book.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing nineteen acres and two roods, more or less, being Allotment number eight, Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 165, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number thirteen of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 220, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment

number seventeen of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 167, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing forty-seven acres and two roods, more or less, being Allotment number sixty-one of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 151, of the Register-book at Auckland, also Allotment number thirty-two of the Parish of Waiotahi, being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xxiv., folio 136, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and forty-four of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 157, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and forty-five of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 194, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and fifty of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 196, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing nineteen acres one rood and nineteen perches, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and fifty-one of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 180, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and sixty-three of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 178, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number three hundred and seventy-two of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 234, of the Register-book at Auckland.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in a certain aboriginal native of New Zealand, subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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 thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the City of Wellington, containing two acres and seventeen perches, more or less, and being the Sections numbers twenty-four and twenty-five in the said city, as described in certificate of title, registered Volume xxxi., folio 130.

Notice under "The Native Land Laws Amendment Act, 1883."

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is vested in certain aboriginal natives of New Zealand,

subject to certain restrictions on the alienation of such land, and application has been made for the removal of such restrictions:

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

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 thirty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement one thousand nine hundred and ten acres, more or less, situate in the District of Wairarapa, and being the block of land called or known by the name of "Maramama West," and numbered 35x.

Maheno Recreation-grounds brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area containing by admeasurement 47 acres 3 roods 19 perches, more or less, being part of Section No. 2 of 22, Block VII., Oamaru Survey District, a road-line, and a shingle-bank. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 20 of said Block VII.; towards the East by the Kakanui River; generally towards the South-east by the boundary-lines of a railway reserve, 1039 links, 1883 links, 75 links, 1883 links, and 1391 links, to the Island Stream; towards the South-west by that stream; and towards the West by Section No. 1 of 22 of said Block VII.: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the Survey Office, Dunedin.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first day of October, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twelfth section of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," it is, *inter alia*, enacted that the Governor, by Order in Council, may from time to time delegate all or any of the powers by the said Act conferred, save as is therein mentioned, to any person or persons for any period, and subject to such stipulations as may be

specified in such order, and that every such delegation may from time to time in like manner be altered or revoked: And whereas, pursuant to "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," by an Order in Council of even date herewith, the land described in the Schedule thereto is declared to be brought under the operation of and to be subject to the provisions of the said "Public Domains Act, 1881:"

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

WILLIAM BARR,
ROBERT THOMPSON,
THOMAS LINDSAY,
JOHN NEWLANDS, and
JOHN RANKIN

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

1. The Board shall meet for the transaction of business on the first Friday in each month, at three o'clock p.m., at the Public Hall, Maheno, or at such other time or place as may from time to time be fixed by the Board. The first meeting shall be held on Friday, the seventh day of December, 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 second Friday 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.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this thirty-first 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 twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, 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 Woodbury Public Domain Board, viz.,—

CHARLES GEORGE TRIPP,
ALLAN MACDONALD,
FREDERICK FLATMAN,
JOHN BARKER,
GEORGE HAMMOND

(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 half-past seven o'clock p.m., at the Woodbury Schoolhouse, 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 third day of December, 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 February 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 area in the Orari Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 133 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-eastward by Sections Nos. 3609 and 15892; South-eastward by Sections Nos. 15590 and 15892, and a line at right angles to the Geraldine and Waihi Road drawn from a point thereon 11 chains 50 links from the south-west corner of Section No. 17281; North-westward by Section No. 17116; and South-westward by the Geraldine and Waihi Road: and numbered 1544 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for Quarantining of Dogs.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by the eighteenth section of "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the special regulations set forth in the Schedule hereto; and doth declare that the General Regulations published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, as to diseased cattle shall be and the same are hereby modified in so far as the same are inconsistent with, or enlarged or altered by, the provisions contained in these regulations.

And doth hereby further order and declare that the special regulations hereby made shall take effect and come into operation on the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

SCHEDULE.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

1. In these regulations the following words and phrases shall have the several meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, namely,—

"The said Act" means "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881:"

"Dog" means dogs of every age and sex:

"Infected place" means any place or country beyond the colony from which the importation of dogs may have been prohibited:

"General Regulations" mean the regulations as to diseased cattle made by Order in Council, dated the 25th March, 1880, and published in the *Gazette* of the same date:

"Disease" means "*rabies canina*:"

"Diseased" means suffering from *rabies canina*:

"Inspector" means the Inspector of the district or any Deputy Inspector appointed under the said Act:

"District" shall have the meaning assigned to it by the general regulations.

2. All the provisions of the said Act shall apply to dogs.
3. *Rabies canina* shall henceforth be considered a disease to which dogs are liable.
4. All dogs affected with such disease, and all dogs arriving from any place other than the Australasian Colonies, until such last-mentioned dogs have passed through and been released from quarantine, are hereby proclaimed to be diseased stock.
5. The introduction of any dog into the colony found to be suffering from disease is prohibited.
6. No dog from any place other than one of the Australasian Colonies shall be landed in New Zealand except within one of the under-named ports, viz., Auckland, Napier, Port Nicholson, Nelson, Lyttelton, Port Chalmers, the Bluff Harbour.
7. When any vessel arrives at any port or place in New Zealand from any place other than any of the Australasian Colonies having on board any dog, the master of the vessel, and every owner or person in charge of any dog on board any such vessel, shall cause every such dog to be securely chained up or otherwise confined so soon as the vessel enters New Zealand waters, and to be kept so securely chained up or otherwise confined as to be unable to bite any person or dog coming on board, until an Inspector, by writing under his hand, shall otherwise order.
8. The master of every such vessel shall, with the least possible delay, furnish the Inspector stationed at or near the port of arrival with a descriptive list in writing of each dog on board of his vessel, stating where the same was shipped, the name of the owner or person in charge thereof (if any) appearing to claim the same on board the vessel, or the name of the consignee (if any) of every such dog.
9. All dogs on board any such vessel shall be forthwith examined by a duly-qualified veterinary surgeon appointed by the Inspector; and, if such dogs are certified by the veterinary surgeon to be free from disease, 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.
10. All dogs imported into New Zealand showing symptoms of disease on arrival, or during the term of quarantine, shall be destroyed; or if any dog be not removed to a quarantine station as directed by an Inspector such dog shall be destroyed.
11. All dogs imported into the colony, except from one of the Australasian Colonies, shall remain in quarantine for a term of not less than six months from the date of arrival.
12. All dogs imported as aforesaid shall be under the supervision of the Inspector at the port of arrival, and shall not be removed either from the vessel by which they shall have arrived or from quarantine unless and until 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.
13. All expenses of examination by veterinary surgeon, landing, removing to, maintaining, and keeping in quarantine and removing from quarantine of any dog, 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 Inspector previous to any dog being landed; and when such dog shall die or be destroyed, or be delivered up to its owner or consignee, the Inspector shall render to such owner or consignee a full and true account of the money so deposited with him as aforesaid, and shall hand over the balance (if any) of such deposit to the depositor, his executors or administrators, or, failing such, shall pay it into the Public Account.
14. When any Inspector has caused any dog to be destroyed he shall give notice in writing to the owner or consignee thereof.
15. Any notice required to be given to the owner or consignee of any dog may be given by a registered letter to such owner or consignee at any address which such owner or consignee may have forwarded in writing to the Inspector, or, if such owner or consignee has not so forwarded any address, then by advertisement in a daily newspaper locally published.
16. Every master of a vessel who shall neglect to forward notice of the arrival of, 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 New Zealand waters without permission from an Inspector, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay a penalty of £50.
17. Every owner or consignee or person who shall land or attempt to land, or assist or be in any way concerned in landing or transshipping or attempting to land or tranship, 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 on being directed by any Inspector so to remove such dog; 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 £50.

18. Every person being thereunto liable who shall neglect or refuse to pay on demand by an Inspector the cost, as required by Regulation 13, 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.

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

20. No compensation or claim shall be allowed or payable to any person whatever for any dog destroyed under these regulations, or dying from any cause whilst in quarantine.

21. In so far as applicable the general regulations, and all fees, fines, and penalties thereby provided, shall apply to the detention, quarantine, destruction, or inspection of dogs.

22. All fees, fines, penalties, and other sums made payable under these regulations may be sued for and recovered in the manner provided by Regulation 21 of the said General Regulations: Provided that the Magistrate or any two or more Justices before whom any penalty hereby prescribed is sought to be recovered may, if he or they shall think fit, order a part only of such penalty to be paid.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations for the Sale of Strychnine and Arsenic.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, certain regulations were made under "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," respecting the sale of strychnine and arsenic: And whereas it is expedient to amend the said regulations:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Order in Council, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations following with respect to the sale of the said poisons, and doth declare that such regulations shall come into force and take effect on and after the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

REGULATIONS.

1. "The Sale of Poisons Act, 1871," is hereinafter referred to as "the said Act."
2. It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or dispose of strychnine or arsenic in any quantities unless such person shall, previous to making the entry required by the provisions of the twelfth section of the said Act, obtain from the intending purchaser of such strychnine or arsenic a statutory declaration setting forth the particulars hereinafter mentioned. Immediately upon completion of the purchase the seller of such poison shall forward such statutory declaration to the Registrar of the district appointed under the said Act: Provided that this regulation shall not apply to the sale of arsenic wholesale for use in the cure of diseases in sheep.
3. Every such declaration shall state precisely (1) the Christian name and surname of the intending purchaser at full length, together with his or her occupation and address; (2) the exact quantity and name of the poison required; and (3) the express purpose or purposes for which such poison is alone intended to be used, and the places or localities where the same is to be used or deposited respectively.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulation under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance of the power and authority vested in me under "The Property Assessment Act, 1879," I, William Francis Drummond Jervis, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby make the following regulation for the purposes of the said Act, that is to say, the public notice directed to be given by section seventy-six of the said Act shall be in the following form, and shall be signed by the Property-Tax Commissioner:—

"Notice is hereby given that property-tax under 'The Property-Tax Act, 1883,' for the year commencing on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, will be payable on Saturday, the first day of December in the same year, and the places in each district where the said tax shall be paid shall be any post office within such district which is also a money order office; except in the District of Wellington, in which district the tax shall be paid at any such post office as aforesaid, and at the office of the Property-Tax Commissioner, at the Government Buildings, Wellington.

"[Signature.]
"Property-Tax Commissioner."
FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GILPIN WIGGINS,

Wellington, to be a Public Valuer under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," until the 30th June, 1884.

THOMAS DICK.

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

CHARLES WEBER WELLS

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

THOMAS DICK.

Rangers under "Animals Protection Act, 1881," Canterbury and Otago, appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS QUEALY, of Birdling's Flat, and
JAMES SMITH, of Greendale,

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1881," for the Canterbury District; also to appoint

MALCOLM FERGUSON and
MICHAEL SWEETALY

to be Rangers under the said Act for the Otago District.

THOMAS DICK.

Officers under "Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," appointed.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

MALCOLM FERGUSON and
MICHAEL SWEETALY,

under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," to be Officers for the Management and Protection of Salmon and Trout within the Provincial District of Otago.

THOMAS DICK.

Inspectors of Weights and Measures appointed, Otago.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Constable JOHN HANSON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and "The Weights and Measures Act Amendment Act, 1873," for the District of Dunedin; also to appoint

Sergeant WILLIAM BEATTY

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the said Acts for the District of Oamaru; also to appoint

Sergeant-Major SAMUEL MOORE

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the said Acts for the District of Lawrence; and also to appoint

Sergeant PATRICK FINNEGAN

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures under the said Acts for the District of Milton. Appointments to date from the 1st December, 1883.

THOMAS DICK.

Resignation of Visiting Justices accepted.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1883.

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

THOMAS HENRY POTTS, Esq., J.P., and
The Hon. EDWARD RICHARDSON, J.P.,

of their positions as Visiting Justices of the Prison at Lyttelton.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Visiting Justice appointed to Lyttelton Prison.

Prisons Department,
Wellington, 1st November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

HARRY ALLWRIGHT, Esq., M.H.R.,

to be a Visiting Justice of the Prison at Lyttelton.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880," appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WAATA TIPA,

of Hauraki, to be an Assessor under "The Native Land Court Act, 1880."

JOHN BRYCE.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

FRANCIS HAMILTON, Esq.,

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.*Volunteer Officers promoted and appointed.*

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1883.

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

Taranaki Rifle Volunteers.

Sub-Lieutenant Edward Nelson Lydeard O'Key to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 1st January, 1883.

Masterton Rifle Volunteers.

Joseph Williams to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 10th September, 1883.

JOHN BRYCE.

Volunteer Officer resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1883.

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

Lieutenant James Miller, of the South District (Dunedin) Rifle Volunteers.

JOHN BRYCE.

Commission of Volunteer Officer cancelled.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1883.

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

Honorary Surgeon Horace Gooch Button, of the G Battery of Artillery, for absence from the colony without leave.

JOHN BRYCE.

Places of Deposit of Standard Weights and Measures, Otago.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that the authorized copies of the standard weights and measures under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," on and after the 1st December, 1883, be deposited at the under-mentioned places in the Dunedin, Oamaru, Milton, and Lawrence Districts:—

In the Dunedin District—
At the Police Station, Maclaggan Street, Dunedin.
In the Oamaru District—
At the Police Station, Oamaru.
In the Milton District—
At the Police Station, Milton.
In the Lawrence District—
At the Police Station, Lawrence.

THOMAS DICK.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 31st October, 1883.

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

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Chun Shing	Barber	Lawrence.
Anders Ericksen Søndergaard	Wheelwright	Waipawa.

THOMAS DICK.

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 *bonâ fide* account-sales of quantities not less than 100 tons weight, showing that such iron has been sold at a fair market price as 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 *bonâ 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. 45 of 1883.

PORT OF WAITARA.

Marine Department,
Wellington, N.Z., 29th October, 1883.

THE Waitara Harbour Board has given notice that, on and after the night of the 1st January, 1884, the following light and night signals will be shown:—

HARBOUR LIGHT.

Fixed white light on flagstaff, 70 feet above sea-level, erected on south side of entrance to river; shown from sunset to sunrise.

NIGHT SIGNALS FROM SHORE.

"Wait till Daylight."—Red light on beacon erected seaward of the flagstaff; shown when sunset to sunrise when the bar is practicable.

"Bar dangerous."—Green light, in lieu of red, on the beacon seaward of flagstaff; shown when the bar is unsafe to cross.

"Keep to Sea," or "Put to Sea."—Two white lights (one of which is the harbour light) horizontal on flagstaff, with a green light between them; to be used for ships at anchor or approaching.

"Take the Bar."—A red and a green light on separate set of inner beacons, the green light seaward. These two lights, however, will only be shown when the tide serves; whilst the light on beacon seaward of flagstaff denotes whether the bar is safe.

NIGHT SIGNALS FROM SHIPS.

"Will wait till Daylight."—Two lights vertical: upper, white; lower, red.

"Cannot wait."—Two lights vertical: upper, red; lower, white.

"Cannot keep," or "Put to Sea."—Two white lights horizontal, with a green light between them.

In all cases of beacon lights on shore, of whatever colour, the lights will be so arranged as to serve for leading lights; the beacons being shifted in accordance with the shifting of the channel. Masters of vessels must, however, in all cases use their own judgment as to whether they will come in or not.

Vessels crossing the bar inwards at night must be careful to keep the flagstaff and the seaward beacon light in line until the red and the green lights on the inner set of beacons are in one, when the course must be altered promptly in that direction; the vessel will then be inside of the bar, when the master must be guided by the banks of the river.

The signal "Bar dangerous" means either that the bar is rough, a strong fresh running out, or that there is not sufficient water on the bar.

H. A. ATKINSON.

Notice to Mariners, No. 46 of 1883.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 5th November, 1883.

THE following Notice to Mariners, received from the Secretary for Harbours and Navigation, Melbourne, is published for general information.

H. A. ATKINSON.

HOBSON'S BAY.

Caution.—Torpedo Practice.

MASTERS of vessels, boatmen, and others are hereby informed that lines of electric cables and experimental mines have been laid in Hobson's Bay, in close proximity to the Breakwater Pier, Williamstown, and within bearings from the outer end of the said pier to the Gellibrand Point Lightship, and from the said lightship to the old Gellibrand Lighthouse.

Mariners, and more particularly boatmen, are hereby warned not to anchor within the above-mentioned bearings, or to interfere in any way with the buoys, mines, moorings, or electric cables.

ALEX. WILSON,

Engineer in Charge of Ports and Harbours,
Department of Ports and Harbours,
Melbourne, 4th October, 1883.

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 1st November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The TRAFFIC CLERK of the RAILWAY DEPARTMENT at
NEW PLYMOUTH

to frank, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service on the business of the Railway Department.

RICHARD OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

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 intitled "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

[Here affix and
cancel a stamp
at 2s. 6d.]

Signature:
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.

Officiating Ministers for 1883.—Notice No. 25.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 6th November, 1883.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled "The Marriage Act, 1880," the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

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

The Reverend Robert Twiddy Batchelor.

Roman Catholic Church.

The Reverend Henry Bowers.

The Reverend Thomas Walshe.

Baptists.

The Reverend Thomas Harrington.

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

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 5th November, 1883.

THE Court Inangahua, No. 6245, situated at Reefton, is registered as a branch of the Nelson, New Zealand, Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under "The Friendly Societies Act, 1882," this 5th day of November, 1883.

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

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd November, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for straining Wire in Wire Fences, called the "Improved Portable Wire Strainer." SYDNEY WROUGHTON FULTON, of West Taieri, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, Farmer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 11th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 27th day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 916.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1883.

PATENT for a Patent Roller Fence or Guide. WILLIAM VICKERY, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland, and Colony of New Zealand, Mill-right and Engineer, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 31st day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 959.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 7th November, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for pressing Wool, &c., called "Hone's Press." WILLIAM HONE, JOSEPH SWANN, and CHRISTIAN KOERSTZ, all of Waverley, in the County of Patea, and Colony of New Zealand, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Tuesday, the 15th day of January next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at this office, to hear the said application and all objections thereto; and I require all persons having an interest in opposing the grant of such Letters Patent to leave, on or before the 31st day of December next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Patent Officer.
No. 958.

Gold Fields Notices.*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,
Wellington, 2nd November, 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:—

Thomas Sheard; 16 acres 1 rood 31 perches, District of Mawheranui, Nelson South-West Gold Fields. No. 881.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Gold-Mining Leases to be granted.

IN conformity with the thirty-seventh section of "The Mines Act, 1877," and with the regulations made under that Act for the granting of leases for gold-mining purposes,

it is hereby notified that it is intended to grant leases of Crown lands for gold-mining purposes to the applicants specified in the annexed Schedule, unless there shall be valid objections against such leases.

Objections to the granting of such leases, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Dunedin on or before the 6th day of December, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Damiano Vannini. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Independent Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Block V., Mount Hyde, Hindon Mining District.

Applicant: Franz Anton Krull. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Franz Anton Krull Gold-Mining Company." 16 acres 2 roods, Block V., Mount Hyde, Hindon Mining District.

Applicant: Arthur Thomas Kenny. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Nil Desperandum Gold-Mining Company." 6 acres and 8 perches, Block IV., Mount Hyde, Hindon Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Dunedin, this fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Reefton on or before the 26th day of November, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Patrick Murphy. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Redmond Gold-Mining Company." 16½ acres, west of the Pioneer, known as the Big River Gold-Mining Company, Inangahua, in the Nelson South-West Mining District.

Given under my hand, at Nelson, this twenty-ninth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Application for Gold-Mining Lease forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 30th October, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 19, Part 4, Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," viz:—
Alfred Smith and B. H. Delano; for Maria Louisa Quartz-Mining Company; dated February 18, 1882; for 16½ acres, north of and adjoining Smith's application, Owen River, Wangapeka.

Charles Bulmer and Joseph Gibbs, for the Bulmer Creek South Extended Quartz-Mining Company; dated February 14, 1882; for 16½ acres, on the second left-hand branch of the Owen River, above Baigent's Station, half a mile from its junction with the Owen, Wangapeka.

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

Crown Lands Notices.*Tenders for Sections in University Reserve.*

Crown Lands Office,
Patea, 5th October, 1883.

WRITTEN tenders are invited for the under-mentioned sections in the University Reserve, Whenuakura District, near Patea, in accordance with specified conditions. Term of lease, fourteen years.

Upset price, 6d. per acre for the first seven years, and 1s. per acre for the remainder of term.

Compensation for improvements to be paid by incoming tenant, if any, up to £5 per acre.

Detailed conditions to be seen at the Land Office, Patea.

The land is about seven miles from the Borough of Patea, and is approached by a good road; the bush is light, and the soil of the best quality.

Block.	Section.	Area.	District.
		A. R. P.	
XIV.		550 0 0	Opaku.
IV.	22	195 0 0	Carlyle.
	23	226 0 0	"
	24	487 0 0	"
	25	490 0 0	"
	27	468 0 0	"

The price tendered to be stated in writing as well as in figures; the tender to be accompanied by six months' rent, and forwarded to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Patea, not later than 4 p.m. on Friday, the 23rd November next.

For plans and all other particulars apply to the undersigned.

C. A. WRAY,
Commissioner of Crown Lands,
West Coast (N.I.) Land District.

Auction Sales of Crown Lands in Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 6th October, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that sales by auction of the under-mentioned Town, Suburban, and Village Lands will be held as under.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SOUTH RAKAIA.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, South Rakaia, on Monday, the 26th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	
365	0 1 0	£12 10s. per quarter acre.
367	0 1 0	
369	0 1 0	
371	0 1 0	
373	0 1 0	
441	0 1 0	
443	0 1 0	
447	0 1 0	
449	0 1 0	
451	0 1 0	
453	0 1 0	
459	0 1 0	
481	0 1 0	
482	0 1 0	
483	0 1 0	
486	0 1 0	
487	0 1 0	
488	0 1 0	
489	0 1 0	
490	0 1 0	
491	0 1 0	
492	0 1 0	
493	0 1 0	
494	0 1 0	
495	0 1 0	
497	0 1 0	
410	0 1 0	
617	0 1 16	
618	0 0 39	
619	0 1 7	
620	0 1 0	
621	0 1 0	
622	0 1 0	
623	0 1 0	
624	0 1 0	
625	0 1 0	
628	0 1 0	
629	0 1 0	
631	0 1 0	
633	0 1 0	
244	0 1 0	
140	0 1 0	
142	0 1 0	
144	0 1 0	
146	0 1 0	
148	0 1 0	

DROMORE.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 27th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	
III.	1	0 1 8	£7 10s. per quarter acre.
	2	0 1 0	
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
	5	0 1 0	
	7	0 1 0	
	8	0 1 0	
	9	0 1 0	
	10	0 1 0	
V.	1	0 1 8	
	2	0 1 0	
	3	0 0 37	
	4	0 1 3	
	5	0 1 13	
	7	0 1 27	
	8	0 0 36	
	9	0 1 0	
	10	0 1 0	
	11	0 1 0	
	12	0 1 0	
	13	0 1 0	
	14	0 1 0	
	15	0 1 0	
VI.	1	0 1 0	
	2	0 1 13	
	4	0 1 7	
	5	0 1 7	
	6	0 1 0	
	7	0 0 38	

ASHBURTON.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 27th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	
1002	0 1 0	£12 per quarter acre.
1160	0 1 0	
1054	0 1 0	
1055	0 1 0	
1056	0 1 0	
1057	0 1 0	
1163	0 1 0	
1164	0 1 0	
1165	0 1 0	
1167	0 1 0	
1168	0 1 0	
1169	0 1 4	
1170	0 1 16	
1171	0 0 32	
1173	0 0 38	
1174	0 1 0	
1176	0 1 0	
1177	0 1 0	
1178	0 1 0	
1179	0 1 0	
1182	0 1 0	
1183	0 1 0	
1184	0 1 0	
1185	0 1 0	
1186	0 1 0	
1213	0 1 0	
1215	0 1 0	
1216	0 1 0	
1217	0 1 0	
1218	0 1 0	
1224	0 1 0	
1239	0 1 0	
1240	0 1 0	

HINDS.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Court-house at Ashburton, on Tuesday, the 27th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.		
VII.	1	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£7 10s. per quarter acre.		
	2	0 1 0			
	3	0 1 0			
	5	0 1 0			
	6	0 1 0			
	7	0 1 0			
	8	0 1 0			
	9	0 1 0			
	10	0 1 0			
	11	0 1 0			
	12	0 1 0			
	13	0 1 0			
	14	0 1 0			
	15	0 1 0			
	16	0 1 0			
	17	0 1 0			
	19	0 1 0			
	20	0 1 0			
	VIII.	2		0 1 0	
		3		0 1 0	
4		0 1 0			
5		0 1 0			
6		0 1 0			
7		0 1 0			
8		0 1 0			
9		0 1 0			
10		0 1 0			
11		0 1 0			
12		0 1 0			
13		0 1 0			
XVIII.	14	0 1 0			
	15	0 1 0			
	16	0 1 0			
	17	0 1 0			
	19	0 1 0			
	20	0 1 0			
	1	0 1 0			
	2	0 1 0			
	3	0 1 0			
	4	0 1 0			
	5	0 1 0			
	7	0 1 0			
8	0 1 0				
9	0 1 0				
10	0 1 0				
11	0 1 0				
12	0 1 6				

ARUNDEL.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Geraldine, on Wednesday, the 28th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
VII.	1	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£5 per quarter acre.
	2	0 1 0	
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
IV.]	5	0 1 0	
	7	0 1 0	
	8	0 1 0	
	9	0 1 0	
	10	0 1 0	
	11	0 1 0	
	12	0 1 0	

ORARI.

TOWN and SUBURBAN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Geraldine, on Wednesday, the 28th November, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.	
<i>Town.</i>				
II.	8	A. R. P. 0 1 0		
	9	0 1 0		
	10	0 1 2		
	11	0 1 2		
	12	0 1 2		
	14	0 1 0		
	15	0 1 0		
	III.	1		0 1 36
		2		0 1 0
		4		0 1 0
		5		0 1 0
6		0 1 0		
7		0 1 0		
8		0 1 0		
9		0 1 0		
20		0 1 0		
21		0 1 0		
IV.	22	0 1 0		
	23	0 1 0		
	25	0 1 29		
	4	0 1 0		
	5	0 1 0		
	6	0 1 0		
	7	0 1 0		
	8	0 1 0		
	9	0 1 0		
	V.	4	0 1 0	
5		0 1 0		
6		0 1 0		
7		0 1 0		
8		0 1 0		
9		0 1 0		
VI.		10	0 1 0	
		1	0 1 4	
		3	0 1 0	
		4	0 1 0	
	5	0 1 0		
	6	0 1 0		
	25	0 1 0		
	26	0 1 0		
	27	0 1 0		
	28	0 1 11		
VII.	1	0 1 14		
	2	0 1 0		
	3	0 1 0		
	4	0 1 0		
	5	0 1 0		
	6	0 1 0		
	7	0 1 0		
	8	0 1 0		
	9	0 1 0		
	10	0 1 0		
	11	0 1 0		
<i>Suburban.</i>				
VIII.	3	0 3 30	£5 per acre.	
	4	1 0 0		
	5	1 0 0		
	6	1 0 0		
	7	1 0 0		
	8	1 0 0		
	9	1 0 0		
	10	1 0 0		
	11	1 0 0		
	12	1 0 0		
	XXIII.	1		0 3 34
		2		1 0 16
3		1 0 16		

GERALDINE.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Court-house, Geraldine, on Wednesday, the 28th November next at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
75	A. R. P. 0 0 36	£12 per quarter acre.
76	0 1 8	
77	0 1 12	

GERALDINE—continued.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	
78	0 1 1	£12 per quarter acre.
106	0 1 14	
109	0 1 11	
110	0 1 5	
111	0 1 7	
140	0 1 5	
141	0 1 5	
142	0 1 3	
143	0 1 7	
238	0 1 0	
239	0 1 0	
243	0 1 0	
244	0 1 0	
245	0 1 0	
246	0 1 0	
247	0 1 0	
248	0 1 0	
252	0 1 0	
254	0 1 0	
332	0 1 0	
333	0 1 0	
334	0 1 10	
255	0 1 0	
256	0 1 0	
257	0 1 0	
250	0 1 0	
251	0 1 0	

AROWHENUA.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Temuka, on Thursday, the 29th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	
307	0 1 0	£12 per quarter acre.
308	0 1 0	
309	0 1 0	
310	0 1 0	
311	0 1 0	
312	0 1 0	
313	0 1 0	
314	0 1 0	
532	0 1 0	
533	0 1 0	
534	0 1 0	
535	0 1 0	
646	0 1 0	
647	0 1 0	
648	0 1 0	
649	0 1 0	
653	0 1 0	
654	0 1 0	
655	0 1 0	
656	0 1 0	
657	0 1 0	
658	0 1 0	
659	0 1 0	
278	0 1 0	
280	0 1 0	
282	0 1 0	
284	0 1 0	
286	0 1 0	
595	0 1 0	
596	0 1 0	
597	0 1 0	
598	0 1 0	
600	0 1 0	

WAIMATE.

TOWN SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Courthouse, Waimate, on Friday, the 30th November next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	A. R. P.	
589	0 0 38	£12 per quarter acre.
590	0 0 38	
591	0 0 38	
592	0 0 39	
593	0 0 39	
594	0 0 37	
595	0 1 30	
586	0 1 23	
587	0 1 0	
588	0 1 5	
355	0 1 13	
356	0 1 13	
357	0 1 0	
358	0 1 0	
359	0 1 0	
373	0 1 18	
374	0 1 0	
375	0 1 0	
376	0 1 0	
377	0 1 0	
378	0 1 0	
379	0 1 0	
382	0 0 29	
383	0 0 38	
384	0 1 0	
385	0 1 0	
386	0 1 0	
387	0 1 0	
388	0 1 0	
389	0 1 0	
575	0 2 2	
576	0 1 8	
577	0 1 8	
578	0 1 0	
579	0 1 0	
582	0 1 0	
583	0 1 0	
584	0 1 8	
585	0 1 8	
339	0 1 0	
340	0 1 0	
341	0 1 0	
342	0 1 0	
344	0 1 25	
353	0 1 0	
380	0 1 8	
331	0 1 8	
336	0 1 0	
337	0 1 0	
369	0 1 0	
370	0 1 0	
371	0 1 0	
372	0 1 0	

AYLESBURY.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 6th December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
V.	1	A. R. P. 0 1 0	£7 10s. per quarter acre.
	2	0 1 0	
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
	5	0 1 0	
VI.	2	0 1 0	
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
VII.	5	0 1 0	
	7	0 1 13	
	9	0 1 0	
	10	0 1 0	
	11	0 1 0	
	12	0 1 0	
	13	0 1 0	
	14	0 1 17	

HOBNDON.

SECTIONS to be submitted to auction, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 6th December next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
IV.	2	A. B. P. 0 1 0	£7 10s. per quarter acre.
	3	0 1 0	
	4	0 1 0	
V.	1	0 1 0	
	6	0 1 0	
	21	0 1 0	
VI.	1	0 1 20	
	5	0 1 0	
	6	0 1 0	
	7	0 1 0	
VIII.	8	0 1 0	
	12	0 1 0	
	1	0 0 39	
XIII.	2	0 1 0	
	1	0 1 0	
XIV.	2	0 1 0	
	5	0 1 0	

Sale by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd October, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at Napier, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at the hour of noon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

24,960 ACRES OF THE RUAKITURI BLOCK, WAIROA COUNTY, FOR SALE ON IMMEDIATE PAYMENTS.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	1	A. B. P. 754 0 0	£ 377 0 0
	2	1,105 0 0	607 15 0
	4	1,477 0 0	738 10 0
V.	1	2,371 0 0	1,185 10 0
VI.	1	1,230 0 0	615 0 0
	2	990 0 0	742 10 0
TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVI.	1	738 0 0	276 15 0
	2	820 0 0	410 0 0
XIX.	1	3,198 0 0	1,599 0 0
TARAMARAMA SURVEY DISTRICT.			
III.	1	1,178 0 0	589 0 0
	2	1,070 0 0	321 0 0
	3	1,710 0 0	513 0 0
IV.	1	1,075 0 0	403 2 6
	2	818 0 0	245 8 0
VIII.A	2	1,136 0 0	340 16 0
XII.A	1	3,097 0 0	1,548 10 0
XIII.A	1	1,062 0 0	531 0 0
	2	1,131 0 0	565 10 0

NOTE.—Maps may be seen at all principal Land Offices throughout the colony.

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

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

Sales by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 23rd October, 1883.

I HEREBY notify that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at Napier, on Thursday, the 17th day of January next, at the hour of noon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

4,865 ACRES OF THE RUAKITURI BLOCK FOR LEASE FOR DEPASTURING PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS, IN TERMS OF "THE LAND ACT, 1877," AND "THE LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACT, 1882."

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Annum.
OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT.			
I.	3	A. B. P. 688 0 0	£ 10 0 0
	5	71 0 0	8 0 0
	6	123 0 0	7 10 0
TUAHU SURVEY DISTRICT.			
XVIII.	1	2,868 0 0	30 0 0
XIX.	2	1,115 0 0	50 0 0

First year's rent to be paid in advance; after first year to be paid half-yearly in advance, on the 1st day of March and the 1st day of September in each year. A pasturage license shall entitle the holder thereof to the exclusive right of pasturage over the lands specified therein, but shall give no right to the soil or timber or minerals, and shall immediately determine over any land which may be proclaimed a hundred, or which may be licensed, leased, purchased, granted, or reserved under this or any other Act. Such roads and rights-of-way as the Governor or the Board may deem necessary may at any time be taken through any run without compensation.

No original holder, transferee, or other person occupying any pastoral lands, either by himself or jointly with any other person under license or lease from the Crown, capable, at the time of the issue of such license, of carrying in the whole twenty thousand sheep or more, or four thousand head of cattle or more, shall be entitled to become the purchaser or transferee of any additional pastoral license or lease.

The Ruakituri Block is situated in the County of Wairoa, about twelve miles from the Township of Clyde. It extends some twenty miles to the westward from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, and lies between the Ruakituri and Mangaruhe Rivers. The main road from Wairoa to Gisborne passes quite close to the eastern side of the block. Thirty-three miles of bridle-roads on the permanent grades, and seven miles of stock-driving roads, have been opened out to give access to these lands. The watershed road runs through the centre of the block, a distance of twenty-eight miles: it starts from the hotel at Te Marumaru, and joins the main road from Wairoa to Waikaremoana, near the Armed Constabulary Station at Ohuka. The second road commences from the Gisborne-Wairoa Road, at a Native settlement named Te Reinga, and follows up the valley of the Ruakituri River, a distance of nine miles. A ferry in charge of a Native has been established at Te Reinga, above the falls. A branch bridle-road connects the Ruakituri Valley Road with Watershed Road.

Description of Lands.—The whole block, with the exception of a few flats on the Ruakituri River, is pastoral country. The vegetation consists of fern on the spurs and in the valleys and of scrub and bush in the steep gullies. The soil varies: in places it is light and mixed with a slight coating of pumice, in other parts where the pumice drift has been washed down the steep hill-sides it is a calcareous clay. The subsoil is marl; on the higher hills there is an overlap of sandstone and a little limestone near Te Tuhi. These lands will take grass by surface-sowing; the average cost for fencing, seed-sowing, &c., is from 20s. to 30s. an acre. In its present state the ground is better adapted for grazing cattle than sheep; but, when once taken in hand, fenced, and partially grassed, will make good sheep-walks. Where practicable a level site for a homestead has been thrown into each section. The boundary-lines between the roads and the rivers have been run down the spurs on lines suitable for fencing.

Opoiti Survey District: Block I., Section No. 1, about half mixed forest, remainder fern and high scrub, very broken country, small flat in level of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by bridle-road. Section No. 2, between 200 and 300 acres mixed forest, remainder fern, country broken, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 3, about 400 acres covered with mixed forest with some totara, the remainder fern, rich flat of about 60 acres along road, soil very good, well watered, partially grassed, accessible by road. Section No. 4, bush in gullies, undulating fern country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 5, rich agricultural land, partially grassed, very marly, all flat, accessible by road. Section No. 6, all flat, covered with fern and patches of grass, good land, accessible by road. Block V., Section No. 1, chiefly open fern-covered spurs, the remainder forest country, good grazing land, accessible by bridle-road from Marumaru. Block VI., Section No. 1, about 500 acres of forest and high

scrub, broken country, about 50 acres of level land on banks of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, about 400 acres forest and high scrub, broken country, about 40 acres of level land on banks of Wairoa River, soil good, well watered, accessible by road and river.

Tuahu Survey District: Block XVI., Section No. 1, forest in gullies, one-fourth part mixed fern and scrub, the remainder mixed forest, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, one-fourth part covered with heavy forest, remainder fern and scrub, broken country, soil very good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XVIII., Section No. 1, about 1,000 acres mixed forest and high scrub, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIX., Section No. 1, about 900 acres of heavy forest, broken country, soil light on some of the ridges, well watered, small flat of about 20 acres on Ruakituri River, accessible by road. Section No. 2, about 800 acres mixed forest, broken country, soil good, about 100 acres of flat land on banks of Ruakituri River, well watered, accessible by road.

Taramarama Survey District: Block III., Section No. 1, good undulating country, rather broken towards western boundary, small flats on banks of Mangaurutu River, soil good, forest in the gullies of a mixed description, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, soil rather light on the ridges, covered with fern and scrub with bush in gullies, rather broken, small flats on bank of river, accessible by old track road, traversed but not made. Section No. 3, soil generally rather light, very broken country, bush with a small quantity of totara in gullies, well watered, accessible only by old track along ridge. Block IV., Section No. 1, very broken country, covered with fern and high scrub with forest in the gullies, well watered, soil good, accessible by bridle-track. Section No. 2, very broken country, covered with fern with small quantity of bush in gullies, soil light, well watered, accessible only by old track. Block VIII.A, Section No. 2, very broken country, covered with fern with bush in the gullies, accessible only by old track along the top of range. Block XII.A, Section No. 1, about 1,000 acres of heavy mixed forest, very broken country, soil light in places containing pumice, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIII.A, Section No. 1, open fern country with forest in gullies, the middle part of the section undulating, the remainder broken, soil rather light, accessible by a cut bridle-track. Section No. 2, open fern country with forest in gullies, broken country, soil on the ridges rather light but good in the gullies, well watered, accessible by cut bridle-track.

Sales by Auction in the Land District of Otago.

Crown Lands Office,
Dunedin, 12th October, 1883.

CROWN Lands Sale, by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 13th November, 1883, at noon.

RURAL LAND.

Clarendon District: Sections 55 to 59, Block VI.; 7 to 18, 22 to 25, Block XI.; 21 to 56 acres, at 21s. per acre.

Lee Stream District: Section 12, Block VI., 88 acres, at 20s. per acre.

Otama District: Section 27, Block III., 194 acres, at 21s. per acre.

Tuturau District: Section 47, Block IV., 92 acres, at £3 per acre.

ALSO CANCELLED DEFERRED-PAYMENT LICENSES.

Crookston District: Section 1, Block XVII., 200 acres, at 30s.; valuation for improvements, £98 15s., payable on fall of hammer.

Dunback District: Section 14, Block V., 270 acres, at 30s.; valuation for improvements, £178, payable on fall of hammer.

PASTORAL DEFERRED-PAYMENT LAND.

Benger District: Section 5, Block XIV., 1,714 acres and 4 perches; upset price, 20s. per acre; valuation for improvements, £203 5s. 4d., payable on fall of hammer.

Kuriwao District: Sections 2 and 3, Block X. (grouped), 1,115 acres; upset price, 20s. per acre.

TOWNSHIPS.

The unsold sections in the Townships of Arrowtown, Herbert, Heriot, Hyde, Livingstone, Moeraki, Maheno, Peebles, Reidston, and Waikaka.

NOTE.—Town sections at the rate of £90 per acre; Arrowtown Extension, £15 per acre; Moeraki Suburban, £10 per acre. As the sections in Blocks XIII. and XIV., Moeraki, will be sold under "The Special Powers and Contracts Act, 1881," the cost of title will be £2 7s. on purchases not exceeding £100. To induce purchasers the allotments in Maheno and Peebles will be submitted at auction without valuation for immigrants' cottages thereon. Valuations for improvements in Waikaka on Section 5, Block I., £10; on Section 1, Block IV., £5; on Section 10, Block IV., £15.

LICENSES OF RUNS.

Run No. 137, about 1,830 acres; upset rental, £33 12s. 6d. per annum.

Run No. 137A, about 2,020 acres; upset rental, £75 15s. per annum.

Run No. 137B, about 2,500 acres; upset rental, £93 15s. per annum.

Run No. 137C, about 3,300 acres; upset rental, £123 15s. per annum.

NOTE.—This run, known as "Bellamy," situate about twelve miles from Lawrence, is excellent grazing country; licenses for seven years; possession on day of sale; valuation for improvements on No. 137, £36, and No. 137C, £143; payable on fall of hammer.

Run No. 5, about 15,800 acres; upset rental, £20 per annum.

Run No. 350, about 46,000 acres; upset rental, £50 per annum.

Run No. 417, about 26,000 acres; upset rental, £15 per annum.

Run No. 324, about 63,350 acres; upset rental, £60 per annum.

NOTE.—These runs are situated in the Wakatipu Lake District; licenses for twenty-one years; possession on day of sale.

Run No. 221D, about 5,600 acres; license for seven years; upset rental, £140 per annum; known as "Moutere," near Clyde; possession on day of sale.

Run No. 170A, about 13,100 acres; license for seven years; upset rental, £160 per annum; known as "Beaumont Run," near Lawrence; possession on day of sale; valuation for improvements, £252; payable on fall of hammer.

Run No. 1, about 2,380 acres; license for nine years; upset rental, £75 per annum; situated in Tuapeka East, about three miles from Lawrence. Possession will be given on the 1st March, 1884, but arrangements may be made with trustees of late lessee for entrance at once.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Leases of Education Reserves, Otago.

SPLENDID SHEEP OR CATTLE RUNS.

Leases for Fourteen Years, with Valuation for Improvements at End of Leases, and Certainty of Tenure.

R. B. MARTIN (under instructions from the School Commissioners of Otago) will offer for sale by auction, at the Crown Lands Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 13th November, at 12 o'clock, the leases for fourteen years of the following magnificent grazing properties:—

Run 175B, comprising 14,500 acres, Wendon District, lately in the occupation of F. W. Ibbotson, Esq.; heavily grassed, fattening country; rich alluvial, open, undulating terraces; well watered, and with warm aspect. Lease for fourteen years; possession from day of sale; valuation for improvements, £395 10s.; upset annual rental, 4d. per acre.

Run 202, comprising 25,960 acres, Greenvale District, lately in the occupation of F. W. Ibbotson, Esq.; fine high-class wool-growing or cattle country, well watered by the Lethen Burn Stream; lease for fourteen years; possession from day of sale; valuation for improvements, £412. Upset rental, 4d. per acre per annum.

It is impossible to speak too highly of these really valuable runs, and, independently of their excellent grazing properties, and close proximity to railways and markets, they possess sterling advantages which can only be ascertained by inspection.

For plans or further information apply to the auctioneer, Crown Lands Office, Dunedin; or to the undersigned,

COLIN MACANDREW,
Secretary, Colonial Bank Buildings;

Or to
J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Education Endowment Land Sale.

EDUCATION-ENDOWMENT LANDS to be disposed of as under.

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS, ON PERPETUAL LEASE, AND FOR CASH.

DEFERRED-PAYMENT LANDS.

Applications will be received at the Land Office, Dunedin, and at the District Land Offices at Invercargill, Queenstown, Clyde, Lawrence, and Naseby, on Monday, the 3rd December, 1883.

Contested applications to be decided by tender, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1883.

Block.	Section	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
WENDONSDISTRICT.			
II.	3	A. R. P. 200 0 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0
	5	320 0 0	2 5 0
	6	320 0 0	2 0 0
	14	319 1 34	2 10 0
	17	320 0 0	2 5 0
I.	10	300 0 0	2 10 0
	11	300 0 0	2 10 0
	15	320 0 0	2 10 0
	18	320 0 0	2 10 0
WENDON DISTRICT.			
III.	3	259 1 29	2 0 0
	5	221 1 24	2 0 0
	6	228 0 34	2 0 0
X.	10	244 1 0	3 0 0
	7	312 1 33	2 10 0
IX.	8	319 3 39	3 0 0
	17	316 2 0	2 0 0
XI.	18	318 3 0	2 0 0
	21	320 0 0	2 0 0
	7	239 1 17	2 10 0
XI.	8	314 1 0	2 10 0
	MOKORETA DISTRICT.		
I.	7	305 0 0	2 0 0
	8	272 0 25	
	9	180 2 1	
	10	105 3 29	
	15	320 0 0	
IV.	17	44 3 24	2 10 0
	6	224 0 0	
I.	18	96 0 11	3 0 0
	5	151 0 0	
VII.	7	220 0 15	2 10 0
	30	246 2 12		1 10 0

Applications for the under-mentioned lands in Hokonui District to be received at the Land Office, Invercargill, only, on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1883.

Contested applications to be decided by auction, at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Thursday, the 13th December, 1883, at 2.30 p.m.

HOKONU DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1 of 404A	112 0 0	1 10 0
2 "	114 3 21	
3 "	115 1 6	
4 "	125 2 3	
5 "	181 0 16	
6 "	251 3 38	
7 "	250 0 0	
8 "	246 1 20	
9 "	223 1 38	
11 "	243 3 10	
12 "	242 0 24	
1 of 405A	192 2 16		1 10 0
2 "	212 3 10	
5 "	210 3 16	
1 of 242	288 0 0	2 0 0
2 "	266 2 32	
3 "	251 0 0	
1 of 406A	244 1 0	2 0 0
3 "	241 0 0	
3 of 407A	240 2 0	2 0 0
4 "	311 3 35	
1 of 408A	231 0 17	2 0 0
3 "	233 1 32	
1 of 243	157 3 0	2 10 0
2 "	197 0 13	
3 "	162 2 16	2 5 0
4 "	173 2 0	
5 "	199 0 0	2 10 0

ON PERPETUAL LEASE.

Tenders to be lodged at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 18th December, 1883.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre per Annum.
WENDONSDISTRICT.			
II.	7	A. R. P. 307 3 33	£ s. d. 0 1 6
	8	200 0 0	0 2 0
	10	220 0 21	0 2 0
	11	318 3 37	0 1 6
	15	320 0 0	0 2 6
	16	320 0 0	0 2 6
	13	320 0 0	0 2 6
I.	14	306 1 10	0 3 0
	19	320 0 0	0 2 6
	20	267 0 0	0 3 0
	WENDON DISTRICT.		
III.	7	320 0 0	0 2 0
	11	265 3 17	0 3 0
X.	12	162 1 0	0 3 0
	9	318 2 0	0 3 0
IX.	19	319 0 16	0 2 0
	20	320 0 0	0 2 0
VIII.	8	316 1 32	0 2 6
	11	319 3 34	0 2 6
GREENVALE DISTRICT.			
XI.	9	320 0 0	0 2 6
	10	320 0 0	0 2 6
	11	222 1 38	0 2 6

FOR CASH.

At Gore, on Friday, the 21st December, 1883.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
WENDONSDISTRICT.				
II.	1	A. R. P. 230 2 0	£ s. d. 2 0 0	
	2	279 2 0	2 0 0	
	4	214 1 0	2 0 0	
	9	265 2 0	1 10 0	
	12	200 0 0	2 10 0	
	13	263 0 13	2 10 0	
	18	200 0 0	2 0 0	
	19	217 1 18	2 0 0	
	I.	12	226 0 35	2 10 0
		16	320 0 0	2 10 0
17		274 0 22	2 10 0	
WENDON DISTRICT.				
III.	1A	268 2 28	1 10 0	
	2A	217 3 11	1 10 0	
X.	4	154 2 33	1 10 0	
	1	107 1 31	2 0 0	
	2	246 1 11	2 5 0	
	3	223 1 13	2 0 0	
	4	211 1 16	3 0 0	
IX.	5	219 2 23	3 0 0	
	6	252 2 4	3 0 0	
	16	183 1 21	2 10 0	
	22	123 1 6	1 10 0	
	24	295 0 32	1 10 0	
VIII.	23	450 1 2	1 10 0	
	25	320 0 0	1 10 0	
	9	276 2 28	2 0 0	
XI.	10	243 2 2	1 10 0	
	12	249 2 1	1 10 0	
GREENVALE DISTRICT.				
XI.	4	285 2 31	2 0 0	
	5	320 0 0	2 0 0	
	6	316 2 16	2 0 0	
	12	124 1 0	3 0 0	
	13	104 3 0	3 0 0	
MOKORETA DISTRICT.				
I.	4	230 0 0	2 0 0	
	5	144 0 16	1 5 0	
	6	1,437 3 26	1 0 0	
	11	204 1 0	2 0 0	
	13	185 1 0	1 10 0	
	14	190 1 0	1 10 0	
	16	271 1 26	1 10 0	
VII.	19	21 3 0	1 10 0	
	WYNDHAM DISTRICT.			
VII.	26	303 3 0	1 10 0	
	27	185 1 8		
	28	387 2 0		
	31	261 0 30		

HOKONUI DISTRICT.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
10 of 404A	199 0 10	2 0 0
13 "	234 2 8	
15 "	281 0 0	1 5 0
3 of 405A	118 3 8	1 15 0
4 "	244 3 10	
4 of 342	143 0 0	2 0 0
5 "	112 1 0	
2 of 406A	245 1 18	2 0 0
4 "	110 2 0	
5 "	188 3 5	
1 of 407A	197 3 2	2 0 0
2 "	195 2 16	
5 "	174 1 34	
2 of 408A	188 0 2	
4 "	195 3 20	

Also at Gore, on Friday, the 21st December, 1883, the pastoral lease of Section 14 of 404A, Hokonui, containing 523 acres, will be submitted to public auction, for a term of ten years, at an upset rental of 6d. per acre per annum.

Sale of Crown Lands in Otago.

AGRICULTURAL LEASE, PERPETUAL LEASE, DEFERRED PAYMENT, AND PASTORAL LEASE.

ON AGRICULTURAL LEASE.

Open for application, at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on Saturday, the 8th December, 1883:—

Block.	Section.	Area.
GIMMEBURN DISTRICT.		
VI.	19	A. R. P. 23 1 34
	20	111 2 13
	21	159 0 18
	23	87 3 29
	24	319 1 32
	17	320 0 0
	9	300 2 6
	11	87 0 28
II.	5	199 1 16
	7	239 1 25
	UPPER TAIERI.	
	2	110 3 38
	4	68 1 14
VI.	15	269 1 23
	6	237 3 0
	7	181 1 1
	8	183 0 8
	16	301 1 36

ON PERPETUAL LEASE.

Tenders to be lodged at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 18th December, 1883:—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
GIMMEBURN DISTRICT.			
VI.	14	A. R. P. 183 0 0	s. d. 2 6
	13	212 3 24	2 6
	6	200 0 7	1 6
	3	231 3 23	2 6
UPPER TAIERI DISTRICT.			
II.	5	200 0 0	2 0
	6	200 0 0	2 0
	9	320 0 0	1 6
VI.	10	311 1 29	1 6
	10	305 0 23	2 0
	11	256 0 17	2 0

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

Applications will be received at the Land Office, Dunedin, and at the District Land Offices at Naseby, Lawrence, Clyde, and Queenstown on Monday, the 3rd December, 1883. Contested applications to be decided by tender, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1883:—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
GIMMEBURN DISTRICT.			
VI.	18	A. R. P. 320 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0
	16	306 0 0	2 10 0
	8	300 2 6	1 10 0
	10	310 0 30	1 10 0
	2	304 3 4	2 0 0
	1	300 2 0	1 10 0
II.	4	150 0 0	2 10 0
	UPPER TAIERI.		
II.	3	320 0 0	1 10 0
	8	320 0 0	

ON PASTORAL LEASE.

The under-mentioned sections will be offered by public auction, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Thursday, the 20th December, 1883:—

UPPER TAIERI DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Term.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
II.	14, 17, 13	A. R. P. 621 0 23	4 years	£ s. d. 0 1 0
	11, 12	512 3 29	6 years	
VI.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1,187 3 15	4 years	
	12, 13, 14	785 0 5	6 years	

J. P. MAITLAND,

Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land Office, Dunedin, 7th November, 1883.

Sale of Crown Lands in Otago.

DEFERRED PAYMENT, PERPETUAL LEASE, PASTORAL LEASE, AND CASH ON APPLICATION.

ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

The under-mentioned lands will be open for application, on deferred payments, at the Land Office, Dunedin, and at the District Land Offices at Naseby, Lawrence, Clyde, and Queenstown, on Monday, the 3rd December, 1883.

Contested applications to be decided by tender, at Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 11th December, 1883.

NENTHORN DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.	
III.	3	A. R. P. 150 1 9	£ s. d. 1 10 0	
	4	180 3 16		
	5	195 1 17		
	12	212 3 29		
	13	227 1 32		
	14	225 0 14		
	15	218 1 28		
	16	199 1 36		
	IV.	1		288 0 0
		2		185 3 20
3		186 2 16		
7		238 0 0		
8		274 2 29		
9		314 3 32		

ON PERPETUAL LEASE.

The under-mentioned land will be open for PERPETUAL LEASE by tender. Tenders to be lodged at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Tuesday, the 18th December, 1883:—

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
MOUNT HYDE DISTRICT.			
VIII.	5	A. R. P. 316 3 4	s. d. 1 0
	6	320 0 21	1 0
	10	319 3 15	1 0
	17	320 0 4	1 6
	IX.	6	320 0 29	1 0
7		319 0 8	
8		317 1 15	
9		319 0 11	
10		321 1 31	
12		319 3 26	

	Section.	Area.		Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.
NENTHORN DISTRICT.				
		A.	R. P.	s. d.
III.	2	312	3 37	1 6
	6	261	0 14	1 6
	8	218	3 13	1 6
	10	534	0 0	1 0
	11	236	2 8	1 6
	18	446	0 24	1 0
IV.	4	183	3 0	1 0
	5	172	3 16	1 6
	6	189	0 11	1 6
	10	367	1 13	1 0
	11	461	1 37	1 0
	12	374	1 0	1 0

FOR CASH ON APPLICATION.

The under-mentioned lands will be open for APPLICATION FOR CASH, at £1 per acre, at the Land Office, Dunedin, on Friday, the 21st December, 1883:—

MOUNT HYDE DISTRICT.

Block.	Section.	Area.	
		A.	R. P.
XIII.	1	184	2 0
	2	207	3 37
	3	112	3 2
	4	58	0 2
	7	319	2 1
	11	319	3 28
	12	320	0 0
	13	296	2 31
	14	239	3 34
	15	76	0 6
	18	179	1 19
	21	320	0 0
IX.	22	29	2 35
	13	489	2 7
	14	211	0 25
	16	139	1 24
	19	256	3 35
	20	289	3 2
	21	320	0 38

PASTORAL LEASE.

Section 17, Block III., Nenthorn, containing 661 acres 1 rood 11 perches, will be offered for pastoral lease by public auction at Dunedin, on Thursday, the 20th December, 1883. Term, 14 years; upset rental, 6d. per acre per annum.

J. P. MAITLAND,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Land Office, Dunedin, 7th November, 1883.

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.

Sale of Township of Kawhia.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 22nd October, 1883.

THE under-mentioned sections of land in the Township of Kawhia will be sold by public auction, for cash, subject to the provisions of "The Kawhia Township Sale Act, 1883," at the Land Office, Auckland, on Wednesday, the 23rd January, 1884, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

Block.	Section.	Area.		Upset Price per Section.	
		A.	R. P.	£	s. d.
I.	1	0	0 28	40	0 0
	2	0	0 29	40	0 0
	4	0	0 31	40	0 0
	5	0	1 8	40	0 0
	6	0	1 8	40	0 0
	7	0	1 8	40	0 0
	9	0	1 8	30	0 0
	10	0	1 8	30	0 0
	11	0	1 8	30	0 0
II.	1	0	1 8	20	0 0
	2	0	1 8	20	0 0
	4	0	1 8	20	0 0
	5	0	1 8	20	0 0
	6	0	1 8	20	0 0
	7	0	1 8	15	0 0
	8	0	1 8	15	0 0
	9	0	1 8	15	0 0
	10	0	1 8	15	0 0
	11	0	1 8	15	0 0
III.	1	0	1 8	12	10 0
	2	0	1 8	12	10 0
IV.	2	0	0 37	40	0 0
	3	0	0 38	40	0 0
	4	0	0 39	40	0 0
	5	0	1 0	40	0 0
	7	0	1 0	40	0 0
	8	0	1 0	40	0 0
	9	0	1 0	40	0 0
	10	0	1 0	40	0 0
V.	1	0	1 0	25	0 0
	2	0	1 0	25	0 0
	4	0	1 0	25	0 0
	5	0	1 0	25	0 0
	6	0	1 0	25	0 0
	7	0	1 0	25	0 0
VI.	8	0	1 0	25	0 0
	1	0	1 0	15	0 0
	2	0	1 0	15	0 0
	4	0	1 0	15	0 0
	5	0	1 0	15	0 0
	6	0	1 0	15	0 0
	7	0	1 0	15	0 0
	8	0	1 0	15	0 0
	9	0	1 0	15	0 0
	11	0	1 0	15	0 0
VII.	12	0	1 0	15	0 0
	1	0	1 4	15	0 0
VIII.	6	0	1 1	15	0 0
	1	0	1 0	20	0 0
	2	0	1 8	20	0 0
	3	0	1 24	20	0 0
	5	0	1 16	20	0 0
	6	0	1 26	20	0 0
	7	0	1 25	20	0 0
	8	0	1 22	20	0 0
	9	0	1 19	20	0 0
	10	0	1 16	20	0 0
IX.	11	0	1 14	20	0 0
	1	0	1 23	12	10 0
	2	0	1 18	12	10 0

PARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of October, 1883.

No.	Name of Deceased.	Colonial Residence.	Supposed British or Foreign Residence.	Date of Rule or Order.	Value or Estimated Value of Personal Estate.	Time of Deceased's Death.	Remarks.
1	Beaton, John ..	Auckland ..	Scotland ..	..	Under £5 ..	Aug. 15, 1883	
2	Boland, John ..	Christchurch ..	Ireland ..	..	Under £25 ..	Oct. 16, 1883	
3	Byford, William ..	Auckland ..	..	..	Under £15 ..	July 16, 1883	
4	Corkhill, Thomas ..	Christchurch ..	Whitehaven ..	..	Under £5 ..	Oct. 2, 1883	
5	Davidson, John ..	Nelson ..	..	..	Under £10 ..	July 23, 1883	
6	Dawson, J. C. C. ..	Parihaka ..	..	Oct. 2, 1883	Under £100..	July 21, 1883	
7	Durham, John ..	Lyttelton ..	London ..	..	Under £10 ..	Oct. 21, 1883	
8	Dyke, John V. ..	Wellington ..	..	Oct. 16, 1883	Under £400..	Sept. 10, 1883	
9	Fletcher, William..	Tauranga ..	..	Oct. 16, 1883	Under £500..	Aug. 17, 1883	With will annexed.
10	Harland, Robert ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	Under £10 ..	Aug. 9, 1883	
11	Hodges, James ..	Auckland ..	..	..	Under £1 ..	Oct. 11, 1883	
12	Huskisson, F. ..	Wellington ..	..	Oct. 16, 1883	Under £150..	Sept. 26, 1883	
13	Mess, George ..	Napier ..	..	..	Under £2 ..	Aug. 31, 1883	
14	Miller, Thomas ..	Auckland ..	County Derry ..	..	Under £50 ..	Oct. 5, 1883	
15	Patterson, David ..	Fairlie Creek ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Sept. 24, 1883	
16	Porden, W. L. ..	Oamaru ..	..	..	Under £25 ..	June 15, 1883	
17	Price, Ellen ..	Wellington ..	..	..	Under £10 ..	Oct. 15, 1883	
18	Strong, Joseph ..	Christchurch ..	..	..	Under £5 ..	Oct. 10, 1883	
19	Thorpe, Charles ..	Gisborne ..	..	..	Under £50 ..	Oct. 7, 1883	
20	Wee, Yung Chew ..	Jacob's Gully ..	Canton ..	..	Under £12 ..	Oct. 20, 1883	
21	Whelan, Robert ..	Hokitika ..	..	..	Under £50 ..	Sept. 20, 1883	
22	Winyard, James ..	Dunedin ..	..	..	Under £1 ..	Aug. 1883	
23	Wylee, S. ..	Auckland ..	Calcutta ..	..	Under £5 ..	July 29, 1883	

Dated the 5th day of November, 1883.

R. C. HAMERTON, Public Trustee.

Land Transfer Act Notices.

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

5330. JANE WORMALD.—20 perches, part of Section 62, Town of Lyttelton. Partly occupied by Mary Ann Hester.

5335. JANE WORMALD.—10½ perches, part of Section 62, Town of Lyttelton. Occupied by the New Zealand Government.

5336. ELIZA WEST.—1 rood, Lot 187, deposited Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough of Timaru. Occupied by Daniel West.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that ELIZA HOLMES, of Bangor, Canterbury, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of JOHN HOLMES, late of Riccarton, Civil Engineer, deceased, has applied to be registered as Proprietor of part of Section 985, City of Christchurch, containing 13 perches, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. xxxvi., folio 139; also of Rural Section 32120, Waikari Survey District, containing 2 acres 2 roods, comprised in certificate of title, Vol. lxxviii., folio 247; and that she will be so registered, unless caveat forbidding the same be lodged within one month from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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APPPLICATION having been made to me by MAURICE DAUFFMAN SAMUEL for the issue to him of a provisional certificate of title for Section 83, Town of Timaru, described in certificate of title, Vol. xxxix., folio 262, and a statutory declaration having been lodged with me of the destruction of the said certificate, I hereby give notice that I shall issue the provisional certificate, as requested, 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 this 5th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

EDWARD DENHAM,
Deputy District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be

lodged forbidding the same within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

MARGARET CAUFIELD.—77 acres and 36 perches, more or less, being Section 22, Block XI., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by John Campbell. No. 2087.

ANGUS MCKAY.—9 acres and 29 perches, more or less, being part of Section 55, Block VIII., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Edwin Alfred Tapper. No. 2088.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 31st day of October, 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 within one month from the date of the gazetting of this notice.

EDWARD ROBSON.—238 acres 3 roods 29 perches, more or less, being Sections 19 and 20, Block X., Hundred of Jacob's River. Occupied by Applicant. Nos. 2074 and 2075.

JOHN FRANCIS DUNDAS.—2 roods, more or less, being part of Section 1, Block I., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Thomas Surman. No. 2079.

GEORGE MACKIE WILLIAMSON.—35 acres 1 rood 33 perches, being Section 31, Block II., District of Tutarau. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of October, 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 calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Part Section 19, Block II., Town of Queenstown.—WILLIAM WARREN, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3467.

Section 92, Block I., Town of Naseby.—ROBERT PETER BOTTING, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant and Garribaldi Botting. No. 3471.

Section 80, Block I., Town of Naseby.—JOHN NIEPER, Applicant. Occupied by Ah Waugh. No. 3472.

Sections 41A, 41B, Block I., Town of Queenstown.—WESLEY TURTON, Applicant. Occupied by Jane Teresa McBride. No. 3473.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 10th day of December, 1883.

ALFRED BUCKLAND.—Allotments 137, 138, 139, 142, 143, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, and 155, Parish of Puniu, County of Waikato, containing 742 acres and 16 perches. In Applicant's occupation. 2122.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 2nd day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all those parcels of land, being Block LXVII. and parts of Block LII., Town of Lawrence, comprised in Crown grant and certificates of title, Register-book, Vol. lii., folio 154, and Vol. xix., folios 45 and 49, are hereby offered for sale; and, further, that, unless within one calendar month from the date of the Gazette containing this notice a sufficient amount shall have been realized by the sale of said lands to satisfy the principal and interest moneys due on certain memoranda of mortgage registered in this office as Nos. 4657 and 5275, and all expenses of such sale or incidental thereto, an order will be issued by me in favour of EDWARD HERBERT and ARCHIBALD MCKINLAY, the transferees of the said mortgages, pursuant to section 127 of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," foreclosing SAMUEL AUGUSTUS MILLER, of Lawrence, Builder, and all persons claiming through or under him, from all right and equity of redemption of and in the said lands.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin, this 2nd day of November, 1883.

H. TURTON,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

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

TAKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for driving machinery and irrigation purposes, commencing at a point in Hill's Creek about half a mile above its junction with the Idaburn, and terminating at a point on land now under application by me to the Waste Lands Board.

The length of such race is one and a half miles or thereabouts; the mean breadth of such race is 3 feet; and the mean depth 1½ feet.

Course: North-west to south-east; and it is proposed to divert nine Government-heads of water.

It is also intended to construct a reservoir in the only gully on the line of race.

Area of said reservoir: 1 acre.

Height of dam: 15 feet.

Base: 45 feet; and it is estimated six months will be required for construction.

Dated at Blackstone Hill, this 18th day of October, 1883.

GEORGE TURNBULL, Applicant,
By his Agent, W. M. WADE.

The above application, together with any objections thereto, will be heard at the Warden's Court, Naseby, on Wednesday, the 21st November, 1883.

J. S. HICKSON,
Warden.

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I WILLIAM LAURENCE SIMPSON, Manager of the Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company of New Zealand (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare—

1. That the liability of the members is limited.
2. That the capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 10,000 shares of £5 each.
3. That the number of shares issued is 10,000.
4. That calls to the amount of £1 per share have been made, under which the sum of £9,850 has been received.
5. That the value of property received on account of estates is £7,200.
6. That the amount of money paid on account of estates is £
7. That the value of the property held on account of estates under administration is £7,200.
8. That the company has, as trustee, attorney, and agent, taken charge of property and securities to the value of £100,000.
9. That the company in such last-mentioned capacities has, during the six months ended 30th September, collected

rents and interest amounting to £4,153 8s. 3d., and had at that date paid away £2,951, leaving a balance on hand of £1,206 19s. 6d.

10. That the liabilities of the company on the 30th day of September were—owing to constituents, £5,280 19s. 3d.; estimated liabilities, £100. That the assets of the company on that day were—cash at bankers, £4,076 10s.; securities, £8,200; deposits, £200; owing by constituents, £1,522 16s. 3d.

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."

W. LAURENCE SIMPSON,
Manager.

Declared at Dunedin, the 31st day of October, 1883, before me—W. Cunningham Smith, J.P. 824

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Arethusa Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at Longwood, in the County of Wallace.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Palmerston Street, Riverton.
4. The nominal capital of the company is one thousand and eighty pounds, in three hundred and sixty shares of three pounds each.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is three hundred and sixty, 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 ten shillings per share.
8. The name of the Manager is George Osborne Cassels.
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.
James Young, Riverton, Physician	20
Henry H. Port, Riverton, Brewer	20
Charles A. Port, Riverton, Miner	40
Thomas E. Port, Riverton, Miner	20
Charles Campbell, Riverton, Butcher	15
Matthew Instone, Thornbury, Merchant	15
Thomas F. Hankinson, Riverton, Gentleman	10
James W. Smith, Riverton, Tailor	10
William Hopcroft, jun., Riverton, Farmer	10
George O. Cassels, Riverton, Agent	10
Lavington G. Roope and Joseph Stock, Invercargill, Merchants	10
Kenneth Frazer, Riverton, Butcher	10
Daniel Durbridge, Riverton, Engineer	10
John Petchell, jun., Riverton, Merchant	10
Alexander Galloway and Andrew Burns, Riverton, Newspaper Proprietors	5
Edward H. Bruce, Riverton, Miner	5
Arthur C. Henderson, Invercargill, Clerk	10
William Craig, Invercargill, Printer	10
Edmund Webber, Invercargill, Schoolmaster	10
Ellen H. Perkins, Invercargill, Settler	10
Thomas R. Carroll, Invercargill, Hotelkeeper	10
Lawrence E. Reade, Invercargill, Solicitor	10
Thomas Surman, Invercargill, Brewer	10
Joseph Stock, Invercargill, Merchant	10
Lavington G. Roope, Invercargill, Merchant	10
Alexander Cross, Invercargill, Merchant	10
Francis P. O'Reilly, Invercargill, Solicitor	10
Charles Gilbertson, Invercargill, Architect	10
John H. Irvine, Invercargill, Merchant	10
Roderick McLeod, Invercargill, Accountant	10

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Dated this 28th day of September, 1883.

G. O. CASSELS,
Manager.

Witness to signature—J. W. Chapman, J.P.

I, George Osborne Cassels, 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."

G. O. CASSELS.

Taken before me, this 28th day of September, 1883—
J. W. Chapman, J.P. 817

Private Advertisements.

COOK COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Cook County Council to construct a public drain through a portion of the Ruangarehu Block, Waimata Survey District, Waikohu Riding, Cook County, and for that purpose to take all that portion of land commencing at a point on the Gisborne-Opotiki Main Road 1704 links from the boundary of the road reserve on the western bank of the Waipaoa River, and extending thence toward the South-east by right lines, 887 links and 699 links respectively, to the Waipaoa River; thence North-easterly by a right line, 43 links; thence North-westerly by right lines, 194.3 links, 535.6 links, 914.8 links respectively; thence South-easterly by the road-line, 22 links, to the point of commencement, and containing by admeasurement 1 acre and 16 perches, more or less: as the same is delineated on a plan to be seen at the residence of Mr. George Scott, Ruangarehu.

All persons affected by the above public work are required to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections they may have to the execution of the said works, and to send such writing to the office of the Cook County Council, Gisborne, within forty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Gisborne, this 11th day of October, 1883.
 JOHN WARREN,
 County Clerk.

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REMUERA LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies.

SIR,—I hereby notify the following resolution was passed at an extraordinary general meeting of Shareholders held on the 10th day of October, 1883, and confirmed at a subsequent meeting held this day:—
 "That the Remuera Land and Building Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. F. A. WHITE be appointed Liquidator."

I have, &c.,
 Sir,
 Yours obediently,
 F. A. WHITE,
 Liquidator.

Queen Street, Auckland, 26th October, 1883. 821

ST. HELIERS LAND AND BUILDING INVESTMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

The Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Auckland.

I HAVE the honour to notify that, at an extraordinary general meeting held at the company's office on the 10th day of October, 1883, the following resolution was passed, and which was confirmed at an extraordinary general meeting held this day:—

"That the St. Heliers Land and Building Investment Company (Limited) be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. F. A. WHITE be appointed Liquidator."

I have, &c.,
 Yours obediently,
 F. A. WHITE,
 Liquidator.

Queen Street, Auckland, 26th October, 1883. 822

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership subsisting between us, the undersigned ARCHIBALD McPHAIL and COLIN BRODIE JAMIESON, as Runholders and Sheep and Cattle Farmers, at Birchwood Station, in the Provincial District of Otago, under the style of "McPhail and Jamieson," has been dissolved by mutual consent, as from the thirtieth day of September last past. The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Colin Brodie Jamieson, who will pay all debts owing by, and will receive all debts and moneys owing to, the late firm. As witness our hands this eighteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ARCHIBALD McPHAIL.
 C. B. JAMIESON.

Witness to the signature of Archibald McPhail—F. Sutton, J.P., Napier.

Witness to the signature of Colin Brodie Jamieson—D'Arcy Haggitt, Solicitor, Dunedin. 816

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