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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that road, 100 links wide, the middle of which commences at a point marked A on the south-western boundary of Otairi No. 3, situate in the Ongo Survey District, said point being distant 7646 links from the most southerly angle of the said block; and continues generally in a north-easterly direction to a point marked C on the north-eastern boundary of Otairi, Section No. 1c, said point being distant 6800 links or thereabouts from the most northerly angle of that section: as the same is more particularly shown on the plan marked W.D. 609, and deposited in the District Survey Office, Wellington.

Date of warrant, 25th September, 1883.

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

WM. ROLLESTON.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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

WM. ROLLESTON,  
(for the Minister for Native Affairs.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situate in the Oakura District, in the County of Taranaki, containing by admeasurement eight acres and five perches, more or less, and being the Allotment numbered eleven on the map of the Ahuahua Town Belt.

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Governor.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,  
(for Minister for Native Affairs.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece of land situated in the Mangahao Survey District, containing 304 acres and 32 perches, be the same a little more or less, as the same is delineated on folio 127 of Volume xxxiv. of the Land Register of the Wellington District, being Sections numbers 1 and 2 of Block X. of the Mangahao Survey District, otherwise known respectively as the Raikohua and Tutaetapara Native Reserves.

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 Jervis, 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 Jervis, 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.

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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.

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Governor.

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land, 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 "Maramarau West," and numbered 35N.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, 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 nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the piece or parcel of land described in the Schedule hereto, all the powers conferred by the Act aforesaid, except the powers under or conferred by sections five and twelve thereof, to the under-mentioned persons, who shall be known as the Prebbleton Public Domain Board, viz.:-

HENRY WILLIAM PERRYMAN,  
JOSEPH HAYDON,  
EDWARD PREBBLE,  
JOHN WILLIAM OVERTON, and  
JAMES OSBORNE

(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 Thursday in each month, at half-past eleven o'clock a.m., at the Lincoln Road Board Office, 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 Thursday, the third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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 January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Christchurch Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 3 acres 2 roods 15 perches. Bounded—North-eastward by Section No. 3643, 733 links; South-eastward by Spring's Road 400 links, and Reserve No. 202 (in red) 200 links; North-westward by Section No. 3835, 600 links; and South-westward by Reserve No. 202 (in red), 333 links and 400 links: and numbered 2419 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

#### ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

JAMES DANIEL GARWOOD,  
JAMES DALY,  
STEPHEN WATKINS,  
His Worship the MAYOR of AKAROA (*ex officio*), and  
GEORGE WILLIAM NALDER

(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 eight o'clock p.m., at Mr. Garwood's house, Akaroa, 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 seventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 10 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Akaroa Town Section No. 45, and Reserves Nos. 88 and 1724 (in red), situated in the Akaroa Survey District, and partly within the Borough of Akaroa. Bounded towards the North by the Beach Road; towards the North-east by Aylmer Street, about 700 links; towards the East and South by South Street, about 1283 links; and towards the West by Reserve No. 117 (in red) and the road leading thereto, about 1310 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

## Appointing Trustees under Maori Real Estate Management Acts, 1867 and 1877.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

## ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1888.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by Whom Made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1888. 19 September	Edward M. Williams	Rev. Wiremu te Pea Turipona and Erana Rangimawhiti	Tumoke te Rua, m., 14 yrs.; Te Haurangi te Rua, m., 12 yrs.; and Pareraukawa te Rua, f., 8 yrs.	Te Aroha, Section 5, Block V., Te Aroha, Thames County; 750 acres.
21	"	Te Keepa Raharuhi ..	Te Keepa Tohuora, m., 5 yrs.; and Ngahere Tohuora, f., 8 yrs.	Owharoa No. 5, Ohinemuri, Thames County; 115 acres.
22	"	Rev. Wiremu Pomare and Watene te Kaharunga	Mohi Tarapuhi, m., 14 yrs.	Owharoa No. 3A, Ohinemuri, Thames County; 73 acres 2 roods.
"	"	John William Richard Guilding and Ruiha Kemara	Mary Ann Guilding (h.c.), f., 7 yrs.; and Martha Guilding (h.c.), f., 5 yrs.	Ohinemuri No. 17A, Ohinemuri, Thames County; 3,746 acres.
24	"	Haora Tareranui and Aherata Paaka	Tumatekitua Paaka, m., 17 yrs.	Tairarata, Waihou River, Thames County; 6 acres.
"	"	Same trustees ..	Same minor ..	Moanapakiti, Ohinemuri, Thames County; 141 acres 2 roods.
"	"	" ..	" ..	Orere and Taupo, Wairoa South, Manukau County; 6,379 acres.
"	"	" ..	" ..	Piraurahi No. 1, Waihou River, Thames County; 400 acres.
"	"	" ..	" ..	Otuturu No. 1, Ohinemuri, Thames County; 653 acres.
25	"	Tamati Paetai and Raina Ngatai	Reoiti Ngakete, f., 5 yrs.	Hikutaia No. 1, Hikutaia, Thames County; 1,284 acres.
"	"	Anaru Poroa Kingi and Hirawa te Moananui	Wiremu Eparaima Kingi, m., 13 yrs.; Mita Eparaima Kingi, m., 12 yrs.; Witika Eparaima Kingi, m., 10 yrs.; He-kiera Eparaima Kingi, m., 9 yrs.; Merehana Eparaima Kingi, f., 7 yrs.; Ani Eparaima Kingi, f., 5 yrs.; and Hara Merehana, f., 10 yrs.	Tuitahi No. 1, Waihou River, Thames County; 136 acres 1 rood.
"	"	Rakena Potiki and Hata Poaka	Repo Tuwhaiti, f., 8 yrs.; Waitai Tuwhaiti, f., 6 yrs.; Tanui Tuwhaiti, m., 4 yrs.; and Maka Tuwhaiti, f., 1 yr.	Piraurahi No. 1, Waihou River, Thames County; 400 acres.
"	"	Same trustees ..	Same minors ..	Kaipakakohi, Ohinemuri, Thames County; 10 acres 2 roods 22 perches.
"	"	Manuera and Mata Tahuna	Te Matengaro te Waero, m., 11 yrs.; and Te Urikaraka te Waero, m., 10 yrs.	Orere and Taupo, Wairoa South, Manukau County; 6,379 acres.
26	"	Peti Patene ..	Te Titi Patene, f., 3 yrs.; and Maata Patene, f., 2 yrs.	Wharekawa No. 4, Wairoa South, Manukau County; 15,950 acres.

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by Whom Made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1883. 27 September	Edward M. Williams	Karapuha te Arero and Erana te Rangima-whiti	Tumoke te Rua, m., 14 yrs.; Te Haurangi te Rua, m., 12 yrs.; and Pareraukawa te Rua, f., 8 yrs.	Section 49 of Block IX., Te Aroha, and Section 72 of Block II., Waiarere, Thames County; 447 acres 1 rood 24 perches.
"	"	Hakipene Huru and Rihipeti Takitahi	Waana Rangipakihi Wiremu, f., 11 yrs.; Mere Tipare Wiremu, f., 9 yrs.; and Keke Wiremu, f., 5 yrs.	Hikutaia No. 1, Hikutaia, Thames County; 1,234 acres.
"	"	Same trustees ..	Same minors ..	Whangamata No. 4, Whangamata, Thames County; 5,590 acres.
"	"	Tamati Paetai and Miriama te Ngahue [Te Konehu]	Hiria te Ngahue, f., 12 yrs.	Whangamata No. 4, Whangamata, Thames County; 5,590 acres.
"	"	Pirika te Riupoto and Hikori Rawiri	Peranihira Nikorahi (h.c.), f., 12 yrs.; Henare Kuku (h.c.), m., 17 yrs.; Wiremu Herewini (h.c.), m., 13 yrs.; Akinihi Pinihi (h.c.), f., 7 yrs.; and Ani Perpetua Rawiri, f., 10 yrs.	Hikutaia No. 1, Hikutaia, Thames County; 1,234 acres.
"	"	Same trustees ..	Same minors ..	Whangamata No. 4, Whangamata, Thames County; 5,590 acres.
28 "	"	Wiropi Hotereni Taipari and Pahemata te Taati	Wiremu Taati, m., 6 yrs.	Taparahi No. 3, Tairua, Thames County; 2,330 acres.
"	"	Wiropi Hotereni Taipari	Same minor ..	Hape North No. 1, Shortland, Thames County; 170 acres.
"	"	Wiropi Hotereni Taipari and Pahemata te Taati	" ..	Te Reureu, Shortland, Thames County; 122 acres.
"	"	Same trustees ..	" ..	Section 14 of Block IX., Te Aroha, Thames County; 732 acres 1 rood 25 perches.
"	"	" ..	" ..	Tawhitowhenua, Kirikiri, Thames County; 94 acres and 34 perches.
"	"	Rev. Wiremu te Pea Turipona and Tautoru Tawa	Manahi Kipa, m., 8 yrs.	Pakirarahi No. 2, Tairua, Thames County; 2,495 acres.
1 October ..	"	Mere Kaimanu Davis	Joseph Kennedy (h.c.), m., 16 yrs.; and Mary Jane (h.c.), f., 12 yrs.	Tamatepo No. 1, Waihou River, Thames County; 37 acres 2 roods.
2 "	"	Rev. Wiremu te Pea Turipona and Reweti Tauwhetoko	Rahera te Paea Poono, f., 17 yrs.; Te Karauna Poono, m., 16 yrs.; Keita Mereana Poono, f., 15 yrs.; Eruera Poono, m., 13 yrs.; Raiha Poono, f., 9 yrs.; Parehauraki Poono, f., 5 yrs.	Ngaromaki No. 2, Tararu, Thames County; 29 acres 3 roods.
"	"	Same trustees ..	Same minors ..	Takere, Te Puriri, Thames County; 2 roods 39 perches.
3 "	"	Hikori Rawiri and Pirika te Riupoto	Ani Perpetua Rawiri, f., 11 yrs.	Te Kapua No. 1, Shortland, Thames County; 5 acres 2 roods 28 perches.
"	"	Same trustees ..	Same minor ..	Waiwhariki, Waitohi, Thames County; 38 acres (about).
6 "	"	Ema te Aouru and Harata te Mihimate	Pera Whakarua, f., 13 yrs.; and Tereha Kahutopuni, f., 12 yrs.	Wharekawa No. 1, Miranda, Manukau County; 6,430 acres.
12 "	"	Kapihana te Tuhi and Tamati Paetai	Ngamokamoka, m., 18 yrs.; and Hoani Pahau, m., 12 yrs.	Tupanaki No. 2, Warahoe Creek, Thames County; 403 acres.
13 "	"	Hikori Rawiri and Pirika te Riupoto	Ani Perpetua Rawiri, f., 11 yrs.	Te Peka o Hawaiki, Shortland, Thames County; 3 acres.
15 "	"	Tamati Paetai and Miriama te Ngahue [Te Konehu]	Hiria te Ngahue, f., 12 yrs.	Koatohurangi No. 5, Waihou River, Thames County; 27 acres.
"	"	Te Urawhare and Te Raika Whakarongotai	Meti Utuku, f., 17 yrs.; Awhirena Utuku, f., 15 yrs.; Kahukore Ramariri Utuku, f., 13 yrs.; Neri Utuku, m., 11 yrs.; Rangia Urawhare Utuku, m., 9 yrs.; and Mihitea Utuku, f., 7 yrs.	Pukuohau, Te Kerikeri, Thames County; 301 acres and 33 perches.
"	"	George Thomas Wilkinson and Alfred Tookey	William Tookey (h.c.), m., 12 yrs.; and Charlotte Tookey (h.c.), f., 10 yrs.	Opapango No. 2, Kauaeranga, Thames County; 4 acres 3 roods 34 perches.

## SCHEDULE—continued.

Dates of Orders.	Judge by Whom Made.	Trustees hereby appointed.	Names, Sex, and Age of Persons under Disability.	Lands in respect of which Trustees are appointed.
1883. 16 October ..	Edward M. Williams	Te Urawhare and Te Raika Whakarongotai	Meti Utuku, f., 17 yrs.; Awhirena Utuku, f., 15 yrs.; Kahukore Ramarihi Utuku, f., 13 yrs.; Neri Utuku, m., 11 yrs.; Rangiuu Urawhare Utuku, m., 9 yrs.; and Mihitea Utuku, f., 7 yrs.	Omahu West No. 2b, Te Puriri, Thames County; 102 acres.
" ..	"	Same trustees ..	Same minors ..	Papakitahatahi, Waiwhakaurunga, Thames County; 14 acres and 23 perches.
" ..	"	" ..	" ..	Tuitahi No. 2, Waihou River, Thames County; 363 acres 3 roods.
" ..	"	Rev. Wiremu te Pea Turipona and Reweti Tauwhetoko	Rahera te Paea Poono, f., 17 yrs.; Te Karauna Poono, m., 15 yrs.; Keita Mereana Poono, f., 16 yrs.; Eruera Poono, m., 13 yrs.; Raiha Poono, f., 9 yrs.; and Parehauraki Poono, f., 5 yrs.	Hautekamakama, Warahoe Creek, Thames County; 6 acres 1 rood 31 perches.
4 " ..	"	Mango Whaiapu and Hone Ropiha	Porokoru Tamamutu, aged and infirm	Tahanui No. 1A, Waihou River, Thames County; 47 acres 2 roods.
" ..	"	Same trustees ..	Same person ..	Tahanui No. 6A, Waihou River, Thames County; 69 acres.
5 " ..	"	" ..	" ..	Pakirarahi No. 1, Tairua, Thames County; 3,494 acres.
" ..	"	" ..	" ..	Pukehinau, Shortland, Thames County; 86 acres.
12 " ..	"	" ..	" ..	Arikirau No. 3, Parawai, Thames County; 2 acres 1 rood 37 perches.
" ..	"	" ..	" ..	Tuhikaka, Waiotahi Creek, Thames County; 3 acres and 15 perches.
" ..	"	" ..	" ..	Pohaua No. 1, Shortland, Thames County; 1 acre and 32 perches.
17 " ..	"	" ..	" ..	Te Rangaaturua, Te Puriri, Thames County; 5 acres 3 roods 39 perches.
12 " ..	"	" ..	" ..	Kokotimokaikai, Te Puriri, Thames County; 3 acres 2 roods 2 perches.
1 " ..	"	Peneamine Tanui and Reupena Tahura	Aramoana Tanui, m., 17 yrs.; Raunui Tanui, m., 15 yrs.; Ngawhira Tanui, f., 9 yrs.; Nene Tanui, f., 7 yrs.; Te Kahurimu Tanui, f., 5 yrs.; Te Ringaoka Tanui, f., 1 yr.; Tahura Rewi, m., 16 yrs.; Mata Rewi, f., 13 yrs.; Te Raihi Rewi, m., 9 yrs.; Te Reweti Rewi, m., 7 yrs.; Rahera te Kaaho, f., 15 yrs.; Rea Rangipuka, f., 13 yrs.; and Kara te Kaaho, m., 9 yrs.	Kuaotunu No. 6, Mercury Bay, County of Coromandel; Approximate area, 900 acres.
" ..	"	Rapana Paraku and Hera Hopihona	Te Tekura Rapana, m., 6 yrs.; and Takaamo Rapana, f., 1 yr.	
" ..	"	Hohepa Waata and Waata Tiaia	Te Kohekohe Waata, m., 1 yr.	

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Native Land taken for Portion of Awapurua Bridge Contract, on Wellington-Napier Railway.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

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

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and in exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of all other

powers in anywise enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency Sir 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, doth hereby order that the Government work known as the Wellington-Napier Railway shall and may be constructed on or through the parcel of land more particularly described in the Schedule hereto, and delineated in the plan marked P.W.D. 10863, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, in the said colony.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 10 acres 1 rood 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Provincial District of Wellington, being portion of the Mangatūnoka Block No. 1B, in the Makuri Survey District, commencing at a point on the bank of the Manawatu River. Bounded as follows: North-easterly by said river, 360 links; South-easterly by a line, 1126 links; Easterly by a line, 428 links; South-easterly by a line, 257 links; South-westerly by a line, 445 and 50 links respectively; South-easterly by a line, 1600 links; South-westerly by a line, 300 links; North-westerly by a line to commencing point, 3043 links: as the same is delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10863, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Vesting Reserves in the Mount Peel Road Board.*

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,  
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-ninth day of November, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto were reserved for gravel-pits: And whereas, in the opinion of the Governor, it is expedient to vest the said lands in the Road Board of the Mount Peel District:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by section four of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," doth hereby declare that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the said reserves shall become vested in the said Road Board of the Mount Peel District, in trust, for gravel-pits.

SCHEDULE.

No. (in red.)	Area.			No. (in red.)	Area.		
	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
1367	5	0	0	1790	5	0	0
1368	5	0	0	1791	5	0	0
1476	5	0	0	1792	5	0	0
1479	5	0	0	1793	5	0	0
1480	5	0	0	1794	5	0	0
1483	4	3	38	1795	5	0	0
1484	5	0	0	1801	5	0	0
1734	5	0	0	1802	5	0	0
1787	5	0	0	1804	5	0	0
1788	5	0	0	1805	5	0	0

FORSTER GORING,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*Public Vaccinators, Whangarei, Waitara, and Waipara Districts, appointed.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to be Public Vaccinators under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the districts placed opposite their names respectively:—

SAMUEL HENRY EDGELOW, Esq., M.R.C.S.E... Whangarei.  
GEORGE ST. GEORGE, Esq... .. Waitara.  
WILLIAM H. E. PINCHING, Esq. .. .. Waipara.

THOMAS DICK.

*Member of Licensing Committee appointed.*

Department of Justice,  
Wellington, 3rd December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

EDWARD TONKIES

to be a Member of the Licensing Committee for the District of Brunerton, vice F. McParland, resigned.

EDWD. T. CONOLLY.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied on behalf of THE FELLOWS MEDICAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY (LIMITED), of Saint John, New Brunswick, and Montreal, Canada, Proprietors and Manufacturers of Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, to register under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

The words "Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites," surrounded by an ornamental oval border, in which are the words and letters "Syr. Hypophos. Comp. Fellows," below appearing a fac-simile signature of "James J. Fellows;" the essential portions of the mark being the words "Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites."

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

Medical compounds.

THOMAS DICK,  
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

*Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.*

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Wellington, 1st December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT C. WEBSTER, of 111, Pitt Street, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied on behalf of FRANCIS WEBSTER AND SONS, of Alma Works, Arbroath, Scotland, Flax and Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz.:—

*Description of Trade Mark.*

A representation of Mercury's rod, with two snakes encircling it, and crossed by a spindle and shuttle.

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

Canvas, sailcloth, tarpauling, twines, cordage, and rope of flax, hemp, cotton, or jute, or in which one or more or any of these fibres predominates.

THOMAS DICK,  
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

*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.

*Officer dismissed the Service.*

Government Insurance Office,  
Wellington, 29th November, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to dismiss from the public service of the colony

WILLIAM ARGENT ARCHER,

a. Clerk in the Government Insurance Department.

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

*Approving and appointing Bonding Warehouse.*

CUSTOMS.—In exercise of the powers in me for this purpose vested by "The Customs Laws Consolidation Act, 1882," I, the Commissioner of Trade and Customs, do hereby approve and appoint the under-mentioned warehouse to be a warehouse for the reception of goods under bond, namely,—

*Port of Wellington.*

Part of the first and second floors and the whole of the third floor of a brick building roofed with iron, situated on Section 78 in Panama Street, City of Wellington, to be known as—

## JOHNSTON'S BOND.

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

R. OLIVER,

(for the Commissioner of Trade and Customs.)  
Commissioner's Order No. 192.]

*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."

Signature:

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

Declared at , this  
day of , 188 , before  
me—

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

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

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

THOMAS DICK.



*Money-Order and Savings-Bank Office opened.*

General Post Office,  
Wellington, 5th December, 1883.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money-Order and Savings-Bank Office will be opened at WAIORONGOMAI (Chief Office, Thames) on the 24th instant.

W. GRAY,  
Secretary.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1883.

PATENT for a method of making Children's and other Elastic-sided Boots much easier to put on, and at the same time of preserving the Elastic.

ROBERT JAMES FERMOR WILLSON, of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 15th day of February 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 January 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. 896.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1883.

PATENT for an Invention for Tinned Wire Nails with Solid Lead Heads and Washers.

JOSEPH VENABLES, of 240, South Belt, in the City of Christchurch, New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 8th day of February 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 24th day of January 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. 915.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1883.

PATENT for Wood's Water-tight Boot.

THOMAS WOOD, of Dunedin, in the Provincial District of Otago, and Colony of New Zealand, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 15th day of February 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 January 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. 889.

*Application for a Patent.*

Patent Office,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1883.

PATENT for a High-pressure Portable Force-Pump.

WILLIAM HENRY PRICE, of Sydenham, in the Colony of New Zealand, Brass-founder, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Friday, the 8th day of February 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 24th day of January 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. 938.

*Examination for the Civil Service of India.*

Education Department,  
Wellington, 14th November, 1883.

ON the 3rd June, 1884, and following days, an examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in

London. Persons desirous to be admitted as candidates must apply on forms which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.," or from the undersigned.

The forms must be returned so as to be received at the office of the Civil Service Commissioner in London on or before the 31st March, 1884.

By order. JOHN HISLOP,  
Secretary for Education.

*Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Otago and Southland Judicial District.*

WE, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers in the Judicial District of Otago and Southland for the year 1884:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Courthouse, Dunedin, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 7th January.  
Monday, 31st March.  
Monday, 7th July.  
Monday, 6th October.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Courthouse, Dunedin, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 14th January.  
Monday, 24th March.  
Monday, 7th April.  
Monday, 16th June.  
Monday, 14th July.  
Monday, 11th August.  
Monday, 15th September.  
Monday, 13th October.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, Dunedin, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, Dunedin, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or in the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, will be held at the Courthouse, Invercargill, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 22nd April.  
Tuesday, 26th August.  
Tuesday, 9th December.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, will be held at the Courthouse, Oamaru, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 11th March.  
Tuesday, 9th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the day after the day so appointed.

Given under our hands, this thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.  
C. W. RICHMOND.  
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

*Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Wellington Judicial District.*

WE, three Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers in the Judicial District of Wellington for the year 1884:—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Courthouse, Wellington, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 7th January.  
Monday, 7th April.  
Monday, 7th July.  
Monday, 6th October.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Courthouse, Wellington, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 14th January.  
Wednesday, 16th April.  
Monday, 16th June.  
Monday, 16th August.  
Monday, 13th October.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, Wellington, every Wednesday at half-past 10 o'clock in the forenoon, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers, in the Courthouse, Wellington, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business, at half-past 10 in the forenoon.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, Wanganui, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 18th March.  
Tuesday, 16th September.

Business in Chambers, and such business in Banco as the Judge shall allow, may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, Napier, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 9th June.  
Monday, 1st December.

Business in Chambers, and such business in Banco as the Judge shall allow, may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, Gisborne, to commence on the following days, at half-past 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 16th June.  
Monday, 8th December.

Business in Chambers, and such business in Banco as the Judge shall allow, may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the day after the day so appointed.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.  
C. W. RICHMOND.  
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

*Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Nelson Judicial District.*

WE, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers in the Nelson Judicial District of New Zealand for the year 1884 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," will be held at the Courthouse, Nelson, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Friday, 2nd May.  
Friday, 24th October.

Business in Chambers, and such business in Banco as the Judge shall allow, may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, will be held at the Courthouse, Blenheim, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 29th April.  
Tuesday, 21st October.

Business in Chambers, and such business in Banco as the Judge shall allow, may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the day after the day so appointed.

Given under our hands, at Wellington, this first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.  
C. W. RICHMOND.  
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

*Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Westland Judicial District.*

WE, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court and sittings in Chambers in the Westland Judicial District of New Zealand for the year 1883 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, will be held at the Courthouse, Hokitika, to commence on the following days, at 10 a.m. :—

Monday, 10th March.  
Monday, 15th September.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, at such days and hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the day after the day so appointed.

Given under our hands, this first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.  
C. W. RICHMOND.  
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

*Sittings of the Supreme Court in the Canterbury Judicial District.*

WE, three of the Judges of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, in pursuance of the powers vested in us by "The Supreme Court Act, 1882," hereby make the following rules respecting the places and times for holding sittings of the Supreme Court, and sittings in Chambers, in the Judicial District of Canterbury for the year 1884 :—

Sittings for the trial of criminal cases will be held at the Courthouse, Christchurch, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 7th January.  
Monday, 7th April.  
Monday, 7th July.  
Monday, 6th October.

Sittings for the trial of civil actions will be held at the Courthouse, Christchurch, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Monday, 14th January.  
Monday, 17th March.  
Monday, 21st April.  
Monday, 16th June.  
Monday, 14th July.  
Monday, 18th August.  
Monday, 22nd September.  
Monday, 13th October.

The trial of causes under "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," may take place at any of the above-mentioned sittings for the trial of civil actions.

Sittings of the Court in Banco will be held at the Courthouse, Christchurch, every Wednesday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers will be held at the Judge's Chambers in the Courthouse, Christchurch, every Tuesday and Friday, except during vacation, or during the absence of the Judge, or unless the Judge is engaged on other business.

Sittings in Chambers at other times and in vacation, in respect of urgent business, may be held at such times and places as may suit the convenience of the Judge.

Sittings for the trial of criminal and civil cases, and of causes under the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, will be held at the Courthouse, Timaru, to commence on the following days, at 11 a.m. :—

Tuesday, 2nd June.  
Tuesday, 9th December.

Business in Chambers may be disposed of in the course of these sittings, on such days and at such hours as the Judge may appoint.

If any of the days above appointed for sittings should be a public holiday, the sittings will commence on the day after the day so appointed.

Given under our hands, this thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

ALEXANDER J. JOHNSTON.  
C. W. RICHMOND.  
JOSHUA S. WILLIAMS.

Crown Lands Notices.

Land Sale.—Auckland Land District.

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

I HEREBY notify that the Town and Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Friday, the 28th day of December next, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. A. TOLE,  
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

BAY OF ISLANDS COUNTY.  
Town of Opua, One-Tree Point.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
XVI.	1	0 1 15	10 6 3
XVIII.	2	0 0 20	20 0 0
	3	0 0 20	20 0 0
	17	0 0 20	15 0 0

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Town of Mercer.

III.	21	0 1 0	7 10 0
	22	0 1 0	7 10 0

WAIKAITIA COUNTY.

Parish of Takapuna.

	232	40 1 29	93 0 0
	233	45 3 23	92 0 0
	234	38 2 0	77 0 0
	238	38 1 1	77 0 0
	240	42 2 3	85 10 0

Description of Land.—These lands are situated from one to two miles west of Lake Pupuke, North Shore, and are principally open lands.

MANUKAU COUNTY.

Parish of Mangatawhiri.

	156	65 2 0	32 15 0
	157	80 2 0	40 5 0

Description of Land.—Broken land, covered with mixed bush.

WAIKATO COUNTY.

Parish of Whangamarino.

	198	106 2 0	26 12 6
	364	109 2 25	41 3 0
	365	57 3 24	29 0 0
	369	257 2 16	64 9 0
	375	370 0 0	185 0 0
	376	135 3 24	68 0 0
	377	138 0 0	69 0 0
	378	465 1 25	116 7 6
	379	590 3 24	147 15 0
	380	554 1 24	138 12 6

Description of Land.—Section 198, about 20 acres bush, remainder open land; 364, 20 acres swamp, remainder open land; 365 and 369, open land; 375, 85 acres tea-tree swamp, remainder bush swamp; 376, 44 acres open flat, 71 acres swampy bush, remainder bush ridges; 377, 8 acres open swamp, 56 acres open, 22 acres bush ridges, remainder swampy bush land; 378, 122 acres swamp, remainder open land; 379, 136 acres swamp, remainder open land; 380, 103 acres swamp, remainder open land.

Parish of Taupiri.

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

RAGLAN COUNTY.

Parish of Putataka.

	26	42 1 0	21 2 6
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Description of Land.—Broken; covered with manuka scrub and bush.

WHANGAREI COUNTY.

Parish of Marungakarama.

East part ..	54	59 3 24	30 0 0
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Description of Land.—One-third volcanic soil, under bush; remainder clay land.

COROMANDEL COUNTY.

Parish of Whenuakite.

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
	6	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
		52 3 8	26 10 0

Description of Land.—Open, level land, consisting of flax, fern, and tea-tree.

WAIHEKE ISLAND.

Parish of Waiheke.

	83	61 3 20	15 10 0
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Description of Land.—31 acres mixed bush, remainder tea-tree scrub.

Note.—Maps of the above lands may be seen and further particulars obtained on application at this office. Schedules containing descriptions, &c., of above lands will be exhibited at railway stations and post offices.

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 thenceforward be null and void. Crown-grant fee to be paid on completion of purchase.

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
	12	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

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Annum.
VII.	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
	11	0 1 14	20 0 0
IX.	1	0 1 23	12 10 0
	2	0 1 18	12 10 0

*Sale by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.*

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

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. R. P. 754 0 0	£ s. d. 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.

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.

24,960 ACRES OF THE RUAKITURI BLOCK FOR LEASE FOR PASTORAL 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. R. P. 688 0 0	£ s. d. 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 300 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 punice, 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.

Sale of Crown Lands in Otago.

PERPETUAL LEASE AND PASTORAL LEASE.

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.	
GIMMERBURN DISTRICT.				
		A. R. P.	s.	d.
VI.	14	188 0 0	2	6
	13	212 3 24	2	6
	6	200 0 7	1	6
	3	231 3 28	2	6
UPPER TAIERI DISTRICT.				
II.	5	200 0 0	2	0
	6	200 0 0	2	0
	9	320 0 0	1	6
	10	311 1 29	1	6
VI.	10	305 0 23	2	0
	11	250 0 17	2	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.	
		A. R. P.		£	s. d.
II.	14, 17, 13	648 0 13	4 years	0	1 0
	11, 12	512 3 24	6 years		
VI.	1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1,187 3 15	4 years		
	12, 13, 14	777 0 5	6 years		

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

Sale of Crown Lands in Otago.

PERPETUAL LEASE, PASTORAL LEASE, AND CASH ON APPLICATION.

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.				
		A. R. P.	s.	d.
VIII.	5	316 3 4	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		
NENTHORN DISTRICT.				
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

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.

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.	Upset Rental per Acre per Annum.	
		A. R. P.	s.	d.
VIII.	3	112 3 2	1	0
	4	58 0 2	1	0
	7	319 2 1	1	0
	11	319 3 28	1	0
	12	320 0 0	1	0
	13	296 2 31	1	0
	14	239 3 34	1	0
	15	76 0 6	1	0
	18	179 1 19	1	0
	21	320 0 0	1	0
IX.	22	29 2 35	1	0
	13	489 2 7	1	0
	14	211 0 25	1	0
	16	139 1 24	1	0
	19	256 3 35	1	0
	20	239 3 2	1	0
	21	320 0 38	1	0

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

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 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.

HOKONUI 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	2 0 0
6 "	251	3 38	1 10 0
7 "	250	0 0	
8 "	246	1 20	2 10 0
9 "	223	1 38	
11 "	248	3 10	
12 "	242	0 24	
1 of 405A	192	2 16	1 10 0
2 "	212	3 10	
5 "	210	3 16	2 0 0
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	281	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	2 10 0
5 "	199	0 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.
WENDONSIDES DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	7	307 3 33	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
I.	13	320 0 0	0 2 6
	14	306 1 10	0 3 0
	19	220 0 0	0 2 6
	20	267 0 0	0 3 0
WENDON DISTRICT.			
III.	7	320 0 0	0 2 0
X.	11	265 3 17	0 3 0
	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.
WENDONSIDES DISTRICT.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	1	230 2 0	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

Block.	Section.	Area.	Upset Price per Acre.
WENDONSIDES DISTRICT—continued.			
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.
II.	13	263 0 13	2 10 0
	18	200 0 0	2 0 0
	19	217 1 18	2 0 0
J.	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
	4	154 2 33	1 10 0
X.	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
	5	219 2 23	3 0 0
	6	252 2 4	3 0 0
IX.	16	183 1 21	2 10 0
	22	123 1 6	1 10 0
	24	295 0 32	1 10 0
	23	450 1 2	1 10 0
	25	320 0 0	1 10 0
VIII.	9	276 2 23	2 0 0
	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
	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 242	143 0 0	2 0 0
5 "	112 1 0	
2 of 406A	245 1 18	
4 "	110 2 0	2 0 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.

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

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 4th December, 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:—

Robert Sutherland; 6 acres 3 roods 23 perches, Section 118, Block V., District of Waitahuna East. No. 995c.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Mines.

*Gold-Mining Lease cancelled.*

Mines Department,  
Wellington, 4th December, 1883.

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

William McConnochie, James Barclay, and John Ewing; 10 acres, Section 33, Block I., District of St. Bathans. No. 717c.

WM. ROLLESTON,  
Minister of Mines.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases have been refused, and the ground is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses as if a lease of the said ground had not been applied for, viz.:—

Benjamin Gough, for the Grey Valley Gold-Mining Company; dated 10th September, 1883; 5 acres, situated at Brian Boru Gully, Nelson Creek.

John Craig, for Craig and Company; dated 11th September, 1883; 7 acres, situated at Brian Boru Gully, about 40 chains, with its junction with German Gully, adjoining Harrison's Claim, Grey District.

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

**Land Transfer Act Notices.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same in each case on, or before the 9th day of January next.

JOHANN RAUCH.—Allotment 190 of the Parish of Ngारoto, containing 48 acres 2 roods; also Allotment 354 of the Town of Cambridge East, containing 1 acre. Unoccupied. 2097.

JAMES MCINTYRE.—Part of Allotment 17 of Section 30, Town of Onehunga. In Applicant's occupation. 2104.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

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THEO. KISSLING,  
District Land Registrar.

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

ARCHIBALD CAMERON.—102 acres, more or less, being Section 14, Block II., Hundred of Winton. Occupied by Applicant. No. 2086.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

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

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

DONALD LACHLAN MATHESON.—2 roods, being Sections 17 and 18, Block XIV., Town of Invercargill. Occupied by Andrew Ross and John Garmson Brown. Nos. 2094 and 2095.

WILLIAM JOHN MOFFETT.—2 roods, being Sections 17 and 18, Block XXXI., Town of Invercargill. Unoccupied. No. 2096.

EDWARD JONES.—1 rood, being part of Section 29, Block XIX., Hundred of Invercargill. Occupied by Mary Reidy. No. 2097.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Invercargill.

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F. G. MORGAN,  
District Land Registrar.

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

5350. WILLIAM PATTEN COWLISHAW.—14 acres 2 roods 20 perches, part of Rural Section 125, Christchurch District. Occupied partly by John Bowley and partly by Applicant, and partly unoccupied.

5352. EDWARD HOLDGATE.—1 rood 22 perches, Lot 221, Deposited Plan 1, part of Rural Section 7555, Borough and District of Timaru. Occupied by Applicant.

5353. FRANK HUBBARD.—1 rood, part of Rural Section 206, Christchurch District, Borough of St. Albans. Unoccupied.

5354. EMMA HASSAL and JOSEPH MARTIN HEYWOOD.—1 rood, Section 360, Town of Timaru. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that MARGARET HUNT, of Dunedin, Widow, claiming as Devisee under the will of ROBERT HENRY HUNT, late of Timaru, Bricklayer, deceased, has applied to be registered as proprietor of parts of Lots 19 and 21, Deposited Plan 36, being parts of Rural Section 707, Timaru District, containing respectively 1 rood and 1 rood 2 perches, comprised in certificates of title, Vol. xviii., folio 53, and Vol. xliii., folio 40; 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 30th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,  
District Land Registrar.

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

Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, Block XII., Town of Arrowtown.—BORTHWICK ROBERT BAIRD, Applicant. Occupied by John Lumsden Jopp and Johan Beier. No. 3474.

Sections 1, 3, 6, and part Section 2, Block X., Clarendon District.—MARGARET McELWEE, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3475.

Part Section 13, Sawyers' Bay District.—WILLIAM ROSE, Applicant. Unoccupied. No. 3476.

Section 9, Block III., Town of Queenstown.—MARY WILLIAMS, Applicant. Occupied by Applicant. No. 3477.

Part Section 32, Block XV., Town of Dunedin.—JOHN LOGAN, Applicant. Occupied by Jessie Begg, John Keith, John Reid, and *Morning Herald* Newspaper Company (Limited). No. 3479.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Dunedin.

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H. TURTON,  
District Land Registrar.

ABSTRACT of METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, New Zealand, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1883.

STATIONS.	BAROMETER. Corrected and Reduced to Sea Level.		TEMPERATURE FROM SELF-REGISTERING INSTRUMENTS, READ IN MORNING FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PREVIOUSLY.							COMPUTED FROM OBSERVATIONS.		RAIN.		WIND.		LOUD.	
	Mean Reading.	Extremo Range.	In Shade.					Maximum Temperature in Sun's rays.	Minimum Temperature on Grass.	Mean Elastic Force of Vapour.	Mean degree of Moist. (Satu- ration = 100).	Total Fall in Month (inches).	Number of days on which Rain fell.	Average Daily Force in Miles for Month.	Maximum Velocity in Miles in any 24 Hours, and Date.	Mean Amount for Month (0 to 10).	
			Mean Temp.	Mean Daily Range.	Extremes.												
			Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Range.												
JULY.																	
AUCKLAND ..	29.780	.880	52.2	9.7	61.0	36.0	25.0	126.0	30.5	.230	74	4.790	25	..	..	5.8	
Previous 18 years...	29.855	...	52.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.325	82	4.887	20	...	...	...	
WELLINGTON ..	29.847	1.179	46.8	9.6	59.4	32.0	27.4	110.0	30.0	.280	88	6.270	24	166	340, 11 15	4.4	
Previous 18 years...	29.851	...	47.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.257	77	6.357	16	...	...	...	
LINCOLN ..	29.869	1.248	41.7	15.0	63.5	24.2	39.3	104.5	..	.211	80	3.730	17	163	420, 4th	5.0	
Christchurch, pre- vious 18 years	29.840	...	42.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.223	82	2.451	13	...	...	...	
DUNEDIN ..	30.050	1.409	42.7	10.6	60.0	30.0	30.0	98.0	26.0	.215	79	5.313	16	142	430, 21st	6.3	
Previous 18 years...	29.820	...	42.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	.213	78	2.340	12	...	...	...	
AUGUST.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30.130	1.050	51.0	11.9	63.0	36.5	26.5	126.0	31.0	.287	77	4.410	17	..	..	5.4	
Previous 18 years...	29.888	...	52.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.316	79	4.699	19	...	...	...	
WELLINGTON ..	29.915	.967	49.1	11.9	65.0	33.0	32.0	116.0	30.0	.293	85	3.610	13	237	605, 14th	3.8	
Previous 18 years...	29.856	...	47.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.261	78	5.518	18	...	...	...	
LINCOLN ..	..	..	46.1	19.7	66.5	26.2	40.3	121.2	..	.214	69	2.000	8	204	505, 16th	3.8	
Christchurch, pre- vious 18 years	29.872	...	43.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.232	78	2.154	10	...	...	...	
DUNEDIN ..	30.005	1.300	45.9	13.3	64.0	29.0	35.0	109.0	25.0	.215	71	1.940	12	141	450, 19th	5.0	
Previous 18 years...	29.836	...	43.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	.219	77	2.888	14	...	...	...	
SEPTEMBER.																	
AUCKLAND ..	30.050	1.410	54.0	13.4	65.0	41.0	24.0	137.0	33.5	.288	69	1.840	15	..	..	5.9	
Previous 18 years...	30.006	...	54.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	.343	77	3.549	17	...	...	...	
WELLINGTON ..	29.952	1.355	49.0	10.3	60.0	34.3	25.7	125.0	32.0	.288	83	3.720	20	191	360, 7, 28	4.9	
Previous 18 years...	29.890	...	51.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.371	75	4.623	14	...	...	...	
LINCOLN ..	30.080	1.435	45.7	15.0	65.2	31.1	34.1	126.2	..	.232	76	5.510	14	200	525, 7th	6.0	
Christchurch, pre- vious 18 years	29.833	...	48.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	.270	73	1.613	9	...	...	...	
DUNEDIN ..	30.158	1.341	45.5	12.1	61.0	34.0	27.0	128.0	30.0	.214	81	3.426	13	113	360, 29th	5.6	
Previous 18 years...	29.837	...	47.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.246	74	2.363	12	...	...	...	

NOTES FOR JULY, 1883.

*Auckland.*—From 1st to 4th, showery, with S.W. winds; 5th and 6th, fine, wind veering to N.E.; 7th and 8th, easterly gale, with rain; 9th, fine and warm; 10th to 22nd, mostly showery, with variable winds, but chiefly from W. or S.W.; 23rd, fine and clear, with very severe frost; 24th, fine and warm, wind changing to N.E.; 25th and 26th, strong N.E. gale, with heavy rain, 1.10 in. being registered on the 26th; 27th to end of month, mostly S.W. winds and slight showers.

*Wellington.*—Showery, cold weather almost throughout the month; winds prevailing from S.E. and N.E., very strong on nights of 3rd, 7th, and 10th, with rain; maximum rainfall on 4th, .70 in.; thunder on 19th; hail on 21st.

*Lincoln.*—Showery weather, but no heavy rainfalls, .84 in. on 31st being maximum for month; prevailing S.W. and W. winds, and moderate; snow and hail on 21st; some fine bright days occurred.

*Dunedin.*—Generally showery, but fine during middle part; maximum rainfall recorded on 30th, 1.92 in.; also heavy rainfall on 3rd and 31st; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 20th; snow on 21st.

GENERAL REMARKS.—A showery month generally, although some fine weather at intervals; temperature about the average. Earthquakes reported at Wellington on 4th, after midnight, smart; on 5th, at 3.30 a.m., slight; and on 9th, at 2.40 p.m., slight.

NOTES FOR AUGUST, 1883.

*Auckland.*—From 1st to 13th, mostly fine clear weather, with light southerly winds; barometer unusually high; slight showers on 4th, 9th, and 11th; 14th, cloudy and threatening, with stiff N.E. breeze; 15th to 19th, squally and showery, with variable winds; 20th and 21st, fine but cloudy, with strong westerly breeze; from 22nd to 25th, S.E. winds, with much cold rain, 1.02 in. being registered on the morning of the 24th, 23rd and 24th being particularly cold, wet, and disagreeable, snow falling in several places in the vicinity of the town; from 26th to 29th, showery and squally, with westerly winds; 30th, wind shifting to N.; 31st, strong N.E. gale, with heavy rain, 1.3 in. registered.

*Wellington.*—Up to 4th, showery and dull, wind S.E.; from 5th to 12th, fine bright weather, N.W. wind; night of 13th, severe N.W. gale, followed by rain on 14th; 15th, fine from N.W., with falling barometer, and at night changed to S.S.W., with heavy rain and wind, 1.15 in. rain recorded on 16th; fine and bright on 16th, wind S.W.; from 17th to 21st fine from N.W.; from 22nd to 26th, cold showery weather from S.E., and hail on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th; during remainder of month fine from N.W., until night of 30th, when it changed to S.E., with rain; prevailing wind from N.W.

*Lincoln.*—Fine weather; small rainfall, the maximum, .88 in., recorded on 1st; variable winds and moderate; hail on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

*Dunedin.*—Fine, with slight rainfall, the maximum being on 14th, .41 in.; clear, frosty weather from 4th to 6th; high wind on 20th from S.W., from which quarter it prevailed.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Fine month, with rain below the average, but at times squally cold weather.

NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 1883.

*Auckland.*—From 1st to 9th, squally and unpleasant weather, with a N.E. gale on the 6th, and low barometer (29.16); middle portion of the month, from 10th to 23rd, unusually fine and clear, with light variable winds and very high barometer, reaching 30.57 on the 20th; from 24th to 27th cloudy and gloomy, with occasional slight showers; from 28th to 30th squally and unpleasant, with westerly breeze; hailstorm on the morning of the 30th; rainfall small, hardly more than half the average, and the least recorded for the month since 1872.

*Wellington.*—On the whole a showery month, though there were some fine bright days during middle part; prevailing S.E. winds, and at times squally, but no very stormy weather; cold towards end of month from S.E., with hail on 17th and 30th, and snow on hills on latter date; fog on 3rd and 4th; maximum rainfall recorded on 29th, .72 in.

*Lincoln.*—Wet early part, fine during middle, and showery towards end; maximum rainfall on 6th, 1.84 in.; prevailing N.E. wind, and moderate, but strong S.W. wind on 5th and 6th; snow on 29th.

*Dunedin.*—Showery beginning and latter part; maximum rainfall on 6th, 1.57 in.; prevailing S.W. wind, and strong on 29th; fine weather during middle of month.

GENERAL REMARKS.—Generally showery early and latter part of month, but fine during middle, with moderate, variable winds. Earthquake—Wellington, on 27th, at 7.15 p.m. A vivid coloration of the southern sky after sunset and before sunrise was observed during this month, due probably to vapour being suspended at an unusually great altitude.

J. HECTOR, Inspector.



**P**ARTICULARS of the Estates of Deceased Persons which have been placed under the Charge of the PUBLIC TRUSTEE for Management during the Month of November, 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	Adams, James ..	Invercargill ..	.. ..	..	Under £50 ..	April 20, 1880	
2	Ah Quee ..	Roxburgh ..	Canton.. ..	..	Under £40 ..	Aug. 14, 1883	
3	Aikers, Wm. Ward ..	Napier ..	.. ..	..	Under £5 ..	Oct. 13, 1883	Served at Trafalgar.
4	Ansell, Harriett ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	Nov. 6, 1883	Under £200..	July 25, 1883	
5	Atkins, Richard ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	Nov. 6, 1883	Under £300..	Nov. 1, 1883	
6	Booth, John ..	Christchurch ..	.. ..	..	Under £30 ..	Nov. 25, 1883	
7	Brown, John ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	Nov. 6, 1883	Under £800..	Oct. 11, 1883	
8	Burns, Robert ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	..	Under £2 ..	Oct., 1883	
9	Bamford, James ..	Coromandel ..	.. ..	..	Under £10 ..	May 12, 1883	
10	Campbell, Angus ..	Gladfield ..	.. ..	Nov. 6, 1883	Under £70 ..	July 23, 1883	
11	De la Have, William ..	Napier ..	.. ..	..	Under £3 ..	Oct. 20, 1883	
12	Doolan, Patrick ..	Invercargill ..	.. ..	Nov. 6, 1883	Under £300..	March 2, 1883	
13	Enright, John ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	..	Under £30 ..	Oct. 31, 1883	
14	Feenev, Bridget ..	Ohinemutu ..	.. ..	Nov. 6, 1883	Under £700..	Sept. 20, 1883	
15	Graham, Thomas ..	Dargaville ..	.. ..	..	Under £1 ..	Oct. 9, 1883	
16	Gray, John ..	Waitahuna ..	County Down ..	..	Under £15 ..	Aug. 4, 1883	
17	Loughran, Patrick ..	Clyde, Wairoa ..	Ballygrooby, Irland.	Nov. 6, 1883	Under £450..	Oct. 21, 1883	
18	Poole, William Henry ..	Westport ..	.. ..	..	Under £25 ..	Dec. 25, 1882	
19	Rands, Joseph ..	Petane ..	.. ..	..	Under £20 ..	Oct. 13, 1883	
20	Smith, Edward ..	New Plymouth ..	.. ..	..	Under £2 ..	Oct. 31, 1883	
21	Steers, James ..	Boatman's ..	Thornley, Yorksh.	..	Under £20 ..	Nov. 19, 1883	
22	Trafford, E. L. ..	Auckland ..	.. ..	Nov. 6, 1883	Under £500..	Oct. 18, 1883	
23	Williams, H. W. ..	Wellington ..	.. ..	Nov. 6, 1883	Under £100..	Oct. 10, 1883	
24	Wright, Robert ..	Dunedin ..	.. ..	..	Under £10 ..	July 31, 1883	

Dated the 5th day of December, 1883.

R. C. HAMERTON, Public Trustee.

**Land Transfer Act Notice.**

**N**OTICE 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 13th January, 1884.

1441. CHRISTOPHER POTTS.—14 acres 3 roods 14 perches, part of Section 1, Moroa Block. In occupation of Applicant.

1445. THE WANGANUI EQUITABLE LAND, BUILDING, AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY (PERMANENT), as Mortgagees in exercise of power of sale.—20 perches, part of Suburban Block No. 29, Town of Wanganui. Unoccupied.

1446. FRANCIS GREER and SAMUEL JOHNSON GREER.—Section 33, Porirua District. In occupation of Francis Greer, and partly of the Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company (Limited).

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

GEO. B. DAVY,  
District Land Registrar.

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**Mining Notices.**

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

**T**AKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for the purposes mentioned in section 31 of "The Mines Act, 1877," commencing at a point in Sonora Creek above the road-crossing, and terminating at my ground on Prospect Flat.

The right is asked for fifteen years.

The length of such race is half a mile or thereabouts, and its intended course is north-west and south-east.

The race is already constructed, and can be completed in one month.

The mean depth of such race is 1 foot, and the mean breadth is 1 foot 6 inches; and it is proposed to divert one Government-head of water.

RICHARD FELTON, Applicant,  
By his Agent, F. J. WILSON.

Dunstan, 16th November, 1883.

Any person objecting to the granting of this application must lodge his objection in writing at the Registrar's Office, Cromwell, within thirty days from the receipt hereof by the Mining Registrar.

Hearing at 11 o'clock, on the first Court-day in January, 1884.

Application lodged, 16th November, 1883.

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

**T**AKE notice that it is intended to construct a Water-race and divert water for purposes of irrigation, commencing at a point in Shepherd's Creek about half a mile above Hamilton Road, passing through a portion of Rowley and Hamilton's Run, and terminating on Section 15, Block XIII., Maniototo Survey District; also to construct branch water-race, commencing near the south-east corner of Section 9, Block XIV., and terminating in the above-mentioned race on Section 15 aforesaid.

The length of such race and branch race is about three miles; mean breadth, 18 inches; and depth, 12 inches.

It is proposed to divert four Government-heads of water—two from Shepherd's Creek, and two from Pigburn Creek.

Dated at Hamilton, this 12th day of November, 1883.

P. J. GREER, Applicant.

The above application, together with any objections, will be heard at the Warden's Office, Naseby, on Wednesday, the 19th December, 1883.

P. A. CONNOLLY,  
*pro* Warden.

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**APPLICATION FOR A GOLD-MINING LEASE.**

**W**E, the undersigned, hereby give notice that after the lapse of twenty-one days from the date hereof, 26th November, we will leave with the Chief Commissioner of the Canterbury Waste Lands Board an application for a mineral lease.

Names in full of Applicants: Charles McGregor, Queen's Hotel, Christchurch; Frank Lockwood, Windwhistle Hotel, Rakaia; James Young Fuller, Christchurch; Charles Lockwood, Windwhistle Hotel, Rakaia.

Style under which it is intended to carry on the Business: Canterbury Quartz-Mining Company.

Extent of Ground applied for: 16½ acres (sixteen and a half acres).

Minimum Number of Men to be employed:—First six months: 2 (two) men. When in full work: 12 (twelve) men.

Amount of money proposed to be invested: £5,000 (five thousand pounds).

What manner Land is to be worked: Tunnels and shafts.

Precise Locality: About sixty chains north-east of Browne's Pass.

Term for which Lease is required: Fifteen years.

Time of commencing Operations: Immediately on granting of lease.

Whether the Boundaries of the Land applied for will include any River, Creek, or Permanent Water-spring, or Artificial Reservoir: None.

Christchurch, 27th November, 1883.

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NEW DIAMOND GOLD-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Registered Office of the New Diamond Gold-Mining Company (Limited) is situated in Brown Street, Grahamstown, and that GEORGE HARCOURT is the Manager of the said Company. Given under the common seal of the Company, this 23rd day of November, 1883.

874 JOHN NEAL, } Directors.  
Wm. MAHONEY, }

UNITED VICTORY QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that W. H. QUICK has been appointed Manager of the above Company, vice W. H. Churton; and that the office remains at 95, Princes Street, Dunedin.

T. W. HUNGERFORD, } Directors.  
HENRY NORTH, }  
Dunedin, 5th December, 1883. 879

DEEP VALLEY WEST QUARTZ-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that W. H. QUICK has been appointed Manager of the above Company, vice W. H. Churton; and that the office remains at 95, Princes Street, Dunedin.

W. REID, } Directors.  
CHAS. McQUEEN, }  
Dunedin, 5th December, 1883. 881

Private Advertisements.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken by the Council of the County of Selwyn for the purposes of a drain, and that a plan showing the said lands, together with the names of the owners and occupiers thereof, and the works proposed to be executed, has been deposited and is now open for inspection at the office of the Spreydon Road Board, at Spreydon, in the said county. And notice is hereby further given to all persons affected to set forth in writing any well-grounded objections which they may have to the execution of the said works or to the taking of such lands, and to send such writing within forty days from the twenty-eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, being the date of the first publication of this notice, to the Chairman of the said Council, at Christchurch.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 30 perches or thereabouts, be the same more or less, being part of the section numbered 1202 on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Canterbury setting out and describing the rural land in the Halswell District, commencing at a point on the western boundary of the said section distant from the north-western corner thereof 817.8 links, measured south-westerly and in a straight line along the said western boundary, with a bearing of 208° 4'; thence South-westerly and in continuation of the same straight line, with a bearing of 208° 4', along the aforesaid western boundary to a point, being a distance of 25.5 links; thence South-easterly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 130° 6' 30", to a point within the section being a distance of 749.5 links; thence South-easterly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 122° 43', to a point being a distance of 20.1 links; thence North-easterly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 27° 36', to a point being a distance of 23 links; thence North-westerly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 310° 6' 30", to the commencing point, being a distance of 769.7 links.

Also, all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 35 perches or thereabouts, be the same more or less, being part of sections numbered 1660, 2437, on the map or plan of the Chief Surveyor of the Land District of Canterbury setting out and describing the land in the Christchurch and Halswell Districts, commencing at a point on the northern boundary of Section 1660, distant from the north-western corner thereof 530 links, measured south-easterly and in a straight line along the aforesaid northern boundary, with a bearing of 97° 34'; thence South-easterly and in continuation of the same straight line, with a bearing of 97° 34', to a point, being

a distance of 17.8 links, and which is the junction of Sections 1660, 2437; thence North-easterly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 81° 30', to a point, being a distance of 20.5 links; thence South-easterly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 130° 6' 30", to a point on the eastern boundary of Section 2437, being a distance of 875.4 links; thence South-westerly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 208° 4', along the said eastern boundary of Section 2437 to a point, being a distance of 25.5 links; thence North-westerly and in a straight line, with a bearing of 310° 6' 30", to the commencing point, being a distance of 909.1 links.

W. JAMESON,  
County Clerk.

Selwyn County Council Chambers,  
Christchurch, 27th November, 1883. 876

TOKOMAIRIRO ROAD BOARD.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO TAKE LAND FOR ROAD.

THE Tokomairiro District Road Board hereby gives notice that, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," it proposes taking land for new road through Sections 4, 5, and 9, Block II., Akatore Survey District, on the plan of Helensbrook Subdivision, in the County of Bruce, the properties of JOHN DRAPER, Farmer, Milton, and JOHN HIGGIE, Farmer, Milton.

Plan, showing the land required to be taken for the same, will be open for inspection at my office, Milton, on and after Friday, the 2nd day of November, 1883.

Objections to the taking of such land to be sent in writing to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of December, 1883.

Dated at Milton, this 1st day of November, 1883.

873 JOHN C. GORDON,  
Clerk to the Board.

THE WELLINGTON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that a special resolution was, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1883, duly passed by the Wellington Land and Building Company (Limited), requiring the Company to be wound up voluntarily, and that the then Directors of the Company should be appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing the property.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1883.

878 ALFRED BOARDMAN,  
Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MCPHERSON, of Lydney, Gloucestershire, England, ceased to be a Partner in our firm as from 1st July last.

MCPHERSON & CO.  
Invercargill, N.Z., 20th November, 1883. 877

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