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Land in Otago withdrawn from Deferred-payment System.

(L.S.)

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
 Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by section fifty-three of "The Land Act, 1877," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby revoke the Proclamation mentioned in the First Schedule hereto in so far as it relates to the land named in the Second Schedule hereto; and I do further proclaim and declare that the land described in the Second Schedule aforesaid shall, as from the day of the date hereof, be withdrawn from the operation of the deferred-payment system.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

| Nature of Instrument. | By whom issued. | Authority for issuing. | Date when published. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Proclamation | Deputy-Superintendent of Otago | "Otago Waste Lands Act, 1872" | Otago Provincial Gazette, No. 872, 17th September, 1873. |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

TUAPEKA WEST DISTRICT.

| Block. | Section. | Area. |
|--------|----------|---------------------|
| III. | 54 | A. R. P. 157 0 7 |

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
 Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

ERRATUM.—In *New Zealand Gazette* No. 50, of 25th May, 1882, page 768, under appointment of Volunteer Officers, for "Joseph Kitchen," read "Joseph Kitching" to be Sub-Lieutenant in Patea Rifle Volunteers.

Land taken for a Road in Newmarket Road District, Provincial District of Auckland.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken, under "The Public Works Act, 1882," for a certain work, to wit, the construction of a road in the Newmarket Road District, Provincial District of Auckland:

And whereas the Newmarket Road Board has laid before the Governor the memorial and map mentioned in, and signed and certified as required by, the said Act:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of the powers and authorities in me vested by section eleven of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is hereby taken for the purposes of a road; and that, from and after the day of the date hereof, the land so described shall become absolutely vested in fee-simple in the inhabitants of the Newmarket Road District, discharged from all mortgages, charges, claims, estates, or interests of what kind soever, for use as a road.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, being a portion of a road-line 45.5 links wide lying along the eastern side of Section No. 22 of Section No. 3; commencing at a distance of 373 links or thereabouts from the north-eastern extremity of the eastern side of the road known as Seafield View Road. Bounded towards the North by the Park Road, 45.5 links; towards the East by a line, 1324 links; towards the South by the Carleton Gore Road, 45.5 links; and towards the West by a line, 1324 links, to the commencing point.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, in the Colony of New Zealand, containing by admeasurement 2 roods 16 perches, being a portion of a road-line 45.5 links wide lying along the western side of Section No. 23 of Section No. 3; commencing at a distance of 418 links from the north-eastern extremity of the eastern side of the road known as Seafield View Road. Bounded towards the North by the Park Road, 45.5 links; towards the East by a line, 1324 links; towards the South by the Carleton Gore Road, 45.5 links; and towards the West by a line, 1324 links, to the commencing point.

The above areas being either more or less, and the parcels of land being situate in the suburbs of Auckland, Parish of Waitemata, Rangitoto Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland; and are more particularly delineated upon the plan attached to the memorial above referred to.

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

R. OLIVER,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for Further Portion of Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Foxton Station-ground).

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

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land described in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for further portion of the Foxton-New Plymouth Railway (Foxton Station-ground):

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such land in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that

behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing by admeasurement 11 perches, more or less, situate in the Mount Robinson Survey District, and being portion of Block V., Awahou, commencing at the north-western corner of the said Block V., Awahou. Bounded—Northerly by a line, 40 links; Easterly by a road and a line, 360 links; and Westerly by the old high-water mark of the Manawatu River, about 375 links.

Also all that other parcel of land immediately adjoining the above, and recently reclaimed from the Manawatu River, containing by admeasurement 1 rood 37.4 perches, more or less, commencing at the north-western corner of the said Block V., Awahou. Bounded—Northerly by a line, 122 links; Westerly by the Manawatu River and by a line, 600 links; Southerly by the Manawatu River, 50 links; and Easterly by the old high-water mark of the Manawatu River and by a road, 542 links.

Be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same are more particularly delineated upon the plan marked P.W.D. 10875, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Proclaiming Quarantine-grounds for Dogs, under "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881."—Notice No. 149.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities vested in me by "The Diseased Cattle Act, 1881," and of all other powers and authorities enabling me in that behalf, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby proclaim and order that the places mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be quarantine-grounds for dogs imported into the several ports of entry mentioned in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| Port. | Quarantine-ground. |
|----------------|---|
| Auckland | Motuihe Island. |
| Port Nicholson | Somes Island. |
| Nelson | Government Sheep- and Cattle-yards at the Port. |
| Lyttelton | Quail Island and Acclimatisation Society's Grounds, Christchurch. |
| Port Chalmers | Government Sheep- and Cattle-yards, Mussel Bay. |
| Bluff Harbour | Rabbit Island. |

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

THOMAS DICK.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Revoking Proclamation setting apart Education Reserve in Southland on Deferred Payments.

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

A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the fifty-third section of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, 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 at the request of the School Commissioners for the Otago Provincial District, in whom the lands herein described are vested, doth hereby revoke a Proclamation dated the thirty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, in so far as it relates to the section of land specified in the Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

SECTION No. 3 of 243, Hokonui District.

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

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Approved in Council.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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 Ahuahu Town Belt.

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

JOHN BRYCE,
Minister for Native Affairs.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing twenty acres, more or less, being Allotment number seventeen of the Parish of Waiotahi, and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 167, of the Register-book at Auckland.

All that piece of land situated in the County of Whakatane, containing forty-seven acres and two roods, more or less, being Allotment number sixty-one of the Parish of Waiotahi,

and being the whole of the land referred to in Volume xviii., folio 151, of the Register-book at Auckland; also Allotment number thirty-two of the Parish of Waiohahi, 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 Waiohahi, 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 Waiohahi, 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 Waiohahi, 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 Waiohahi, 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 Waiohahi, 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 Waiohahi, 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.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

A PROCLAMATION.

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

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor, immediately after the expiration of sixty

days from the publication of this notice in the *Gazette* and in the *Kahiti*, to remove the said restrictions on the alienation of the said land.

Given under the hand of His Excellency Sir William Francis Drummond 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.

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 "Maramamau West," and numbered 135N.

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 Jervis, 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 Mangatino 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.

Revoking the Order in Council of 5th December, 1882, and authorizing Lending of Portions of the Awatere Shearing Reserve for a Period of Twenty-one Years.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the third section of "The Awatere Shearing Reserve Act, 1879," and of all other powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth hereby revoke the Order in Council issued by the Administrator of the Government on the fifth

day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, so far as it relates to the sections of land enumerated in the Schedule hereto; and it is further declared that the said sections of land shall be open for leasing by the Commissioner of Crown Lands, at Blenheim, on the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1877," at the prices and upon the terms stated in the said Schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

AWATERE SHEARING RESERVE.—HODDER SURVEY DISTRICT.
Sections to be Leased by Public Auction for a Period of Twenty-one Years.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | | Upset Annual Rental per Acre. |
|--------|----------|-------|-------|---|
| | | A. | R. P. | |
| I. | 2 | 1,520 | 1 26 | First seven years, 1s.; second seven years, 2s.; third seven years, 3s. |
| II. | 2 | 1,104 | 1 24 | First seven years, 6d.; |
| III. | 1 | 1,230 | 0 0 | second seven years, 1s.; |
| | 2 | 1,842 | 0 0 | third seven years, 1s.6d. |

* As one section.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Cashmere Hills Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the Cashmere Hills Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land in the Halswell Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 188 acres 3 roods 11 perches, more or less, being Section No. 161 (in red). Bounded towards the North by Section No. 2147, 4491.7 links; towards the East by Section No. 20922, 5256 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 11227 and 11170, 4049.6 links; and towards the West by the Dyer's Pass Road; subject nevertheless to a road-line 1 chain wide branching from the Dyer's Pass Road, and leading to Section No. 11170: as the same is delineated on the official map in the District Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

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

The CHAIRMAN of the SELWYN COUNTY COUNCIL,
FREDERIC JONES,
His WORSHIP the MAYOR of the CITY of CHRISTCHURCH,
WILLIAM VINCENT,
His WORSHIP the MAYOR of the BOROUGH of SYDENHAM,
JOHN THOMPSON BROWN, and
The CHAIRMAN of the HEATHCOTE ROAD BOARD

(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 second Wednesday in each month, at eleven o'clock a.m., at the office of the Selwyn County Council, Christchurch, 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 Wednesday, the ninth 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 second Wednesday in January in every succeeding year thereafter, elect one of themselves to be Chairman, who may join in the discussion, and shall have an original as well as a casting vote. The Chairman shall hold office until the election of his successor.

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Spreydon and Halswell Recreation-ground brought under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BY virtue of the powers and authorities vested in me by the twenty-fourth section of "The Public Reserves Act, 1881," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the reserve made for public recreation in the Provincial District of Canterbury, and known as the Spreydon and Halswell Recreation-ground, and described in the Schedule hereto, shall be and the same is hereby brought under the operation of and declared to be subject to the provisions of "The Public Domains Act, 1881," and such domain shall hereafter be managed, administered, and dealt with in manner directed by the said Act.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that area in the Christchurch Survey District, Provincial District of Canterbury, containing 20 acres, more or less. Bounded—North-westward by the Lower Lincoln Road; North-eastward by Section No. 379; and Southward by Section No. 1072, and by Reserve 123 (in red); and numbered 110 (in red) on the official map in the Survey Office, Christchurch.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Powers delegated to the Spreydon and Halswell Domain Board under "The Public Domains Act, 1881."

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

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

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

WILLIAM HENDERSON,
JOHN FERGUSON,
SAMUEL GARFORTH,
JOHN MILN,
Hon. ERNEST GRAY

(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 fourth Saturday in each month, at half-past two o'clock p.m., at the Corn Exchange, Christchurch, 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 Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 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 sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, making delegation of certain powers in manner as therein appears, and doth, with the like advice and

consent, by this present order, delegate, but only with respect to the 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 Tauranga Public Domain Board, viz.,—

GEORGE BENTHAM MORRIS,
JAMES WEIR GRAY,
JOSEPH FOSTER BUDDLE,
THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF TAURANGA,
DAVID LUNDON, and
EDWARD MORTIMER EDGECOMBE

(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 seven o'clock p.m., at the office of the Chairman, 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 thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land containing 8 acres 2 roods, more or less, being Lot No. 393 of Section No. 1, Town of Tauranga, Parish of Te Papa, Tauranga Survey District, Provincial District of Auckland. Bounded on the North by Brown Street, 1000 links; towards the East by Cameron Road, 1100 links; towards the South by McLean Street, 1114 links; and towards the West by the sea, 590 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Caversham Borough Council licensed to use Foreshore for constructing a Bath.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government House, at Wellington, this eighteenth day of December, 1883.

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by "The Harbours Act Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), it is, among other things, enacted that, where the foreshore has been legally vested in any Harbour Board or other local governing body, it may from time to time, subject to the provisions of the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," license and permit any part of the foreshore to be used or occupied, *inter alia*, for the erection of baths and bath-houses, and any enclosure or fence necessary for the protection or privacy of the same: And whereas by the said Act it is also provided that every licensee shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, have power to make and construct any necessary reclamation for the purpose of erecting on the foreshore comprised in his license, or upon any land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore which shall be specified in such license, any building, structure, erection, or other works to enable him to obtain the full benefit of such license: And whereas by the said Act it is further provided that every such license shall be in writing under the seal of the Board or body granting the same, and may be for any period not exceeding fourteen

years from the date thereof, and may prescribe a sum of money to be payable either at stated periods or on or before the granting thereof for the use of the foreshore so granted, and may prescribe any other terms or conditions, general or particular, to be observed or performed by the person to whom the same is granted: And whereas by the said Act it is also enacted that, in any case where there is no Harbour Board, or no Harbour Board empowered to grant any such license as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may in his discretion grant and issue a license for all or any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, and all the provisions of the said Act in respect of such licenses shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply accordingly: And whereas the Borough Council of Caversham, hereinafter called "the said Council," has applied for a license under the said Act to occupy a part of the foreshore and the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous to such foreshore, in order to erect and maintain thereon a bath and bath-houses at Forbury Point, Saint Clair, Caversham; and, in accordance with the one hundred and fifty-sixth section of "The Harbours Act, 1878," has deposited a plan in the office of the Marine Department, at Wellington (marked M.D. 867), showing the place where it is intended to erect such bath and bath-houses, and the area of foreshore or land below low-water mark intended to be occupied for such purposes: And whereas it has been made to appear to the Governor in Council that the proposed work will not be or tend to the injury of navigation; and the said plan has, prior to the making of this Order in Council, been approved by the Governor in Council, without modification or addition: And whereas there is no Harbour Board having jurisdiction at Caversham, and it is expedient that a license should be granted and issued to the said Council under the said Act, for the purposes aforesaid, on the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority vested in him by the said Act, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby license and permit the said Council to use and occupy those parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark immediately contiguous thereto which are particularly shown and delineated on the plan so deposited as aforesaid, for the purpose of constructing or erecting thereon a bath and bath-houses, such license to be held and enjoyed by the said Council upon and subject to the following terms and conditions, that is to say,—

1. The concessions and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall extend and apply only to the parts of the foreshore and of the land below low-water mark required for the construction of the bath and bath-houses, and any enclosure or fence necessary for the protection or privacy of the same, as shown and delineated on the said plan as aforesaid.

2. A portion of the natural rock, of a width not less than twenty feet, shall be left seaward of the bath, and the material removed in the construction of the bath shall be thrown up as a wave-break, and the foreshore included in this license shall be used solely for bathing purposes.

3. The Council shall, during the subsistence of this Order in Council, provide and maintain a proper and sufficient bath and a bath-house or -houses, with all such necessary appliances and conveniences thereto as will enable the inhabitants of the borough to use and enjoy the same, and all other advantages hereby conferred in respect of the use and occupation of the foreshore and land below high water, and with or without any charge for the same, and under such regulations for the decent and orderly use thereof as the Council, by any by-laws in that behalf, from time to time directs.

4. A printed copy of the by-laws affecting the use of the said bath and bath-houses, and advantages as aforesaid, shall be put up by the Council in every such bath-house.

5. That the rights, powers, and privileges conferred by this Order in Council shall continue in force for fourteen years, computed from the date of this Order in Council, unless in the meantime such rights, powers, and privileges shall be altered, modified, or revoked by competent authority; and the said Council shall not assign, charge, or part with any such right, power, or privilege without the previous written consent of the Minister first obtained.

6. That the said rights, powers, and privileges may be at any time resumed by the Governor, without payment of any compensation whatever, on giving to the said Council three calendar months' previous notice in writing. Any such notice shall be sufficient if given by the Minister, and delivered at the office of the said Council.

7. In case the said Council shall—

- (1.) Commit or suffer a breach of the conditions hereinbefore set forth, or any of them; or
- (2.) Cease to provide or maintain the said bath and bath-houses for the use of the inhabitants of the borough for bathing purposes—

then and in any of the said cases this Order in Council and every right, power, or privilege may be revoked and determined by the Governor in Council without any notice to the

said Council or other proceeding whatsoever; and publication in the *New Zealand Gazette* of an Order in Council containing such revocation shall be sufficient notice to the said Council, and to all persons concerned or interested, that this Order in Council and the rights and privileges thereby conferred have been revoked and determined.

8. In these conditions the term "Minister" means the Minister having charge of the Marine Department, as defined by "The Shipping and Seamen's Act, 1877," and includes any officer, person, or authority acting by or under the direction of such Minister.

FORSTER GORING,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Lands temporarily reserved in the Land Districts of Auckland, Canterbury, and Otago.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

AUCKLAND.

ALL that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Auckland, containing by admeasurement 4 acres 3 roods 38 perches, more or less, being Lots Nos. 21, 26, 27, 28, and 29 of the Town of Kihikihiki, Puniu Survey District. Bounded towards the North by Whitmore Street, 700 links; towards the South-east by Oliver Street, 370 links; towards the South-west by Lot No. 22, 340 links; towards the South-east again by Lots Nos. 22, 23, and 24, 885 links; towards the South-west again by Lots Nos. 25 and 30, 340 links; and towards the North-west and West by Whitaker Street, 723 links and 326 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a school site.

CANTERBURY.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Canterbury, containing by admeasurement 1 rood, more or less, being Section No. 2622 (in red), situate in the Township of Chertsey, Ashburton Survey District. Bounded towards the North-east by Wakanui Road, 155 links; towards the North-west by Section No. 14 in the said township, 194 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 18 and 17, 147 links; and towards the South-east by Section No. 16, 145 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on the plan deposited in the District Survey Office, Christchurch. For a site for a public library.

OTAGO.

All that area in the Provincial District of Otago, being Section No. 28, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District, and Section No. 4, Block XII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, containing by admeasurement 132 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the North-west generally by Application No. 12, Block XII., Dunedin and East Taieri Survey District, by a road-line to Section No. 27, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District; thence by that section and again by a road-line to the southernmost corner of Section No. 8, Block III., Anderson's Bay Survey District; thence by said section and again by a road-line to Section No. 26, Block VII., Otago Peninsula Survey District; towards the East by that section to its south-west corner; and thence by a line due south to the high-water mark of the ocean; and towards the South generally by the said high-water mark to its intersection with the south-east boundary-line of Application No. 12 first mentioned, excepting a road-line 60 links wide intersecting the above-described area: as the same is delineated on the plans in the Survey Office, Dunedin. For a recreation-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and being sections numbered respectively 1 to 22 (inclusive) of Block XXIII. of said township. Bounded towards the North-east by Needles Street, 1100 links; towards the South-east by Eddystone Street, 500 links; towards the South-west by Christchurch Street, 1100 links; and towards the North-west by Aitchison

Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. As an agricultural and pastoral society's show-ground.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 69 acres and 23 perches, more or less, situate in the Maniototo District, and numbered Section 24 of Block XIV. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 457 links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10 of same block, 13798 links towards the South by Crown lands, 500 links; towards the West by Sections Nos. 14 and 15 of Block XIII. of same district, 13792 links; and towards the North-west by a road-line 75 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago containing by admeasurement 51 acres and 32 perches, more or less, situate in the Maniototo District, and numbered Section 25 of Block XIV. of said district. Bounded towards the North by a road-line, 21100 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 5 of same block, 160 links, also by Sections Nos. 4 and 3 of same block, 5476 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 5 and 4 of same block, 2760 links, also by Section No. 3 of same block, 1055 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 40 acres 3 roods 5 perches, more or less, situate in the Maniototo District, and being Section No. 16 of Block XIII. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 8, 9, and 10 of same block, 8156.9 links; towards the East by Section No. 1 of Block XIV. of same district, 500 links; towards the South by Section No. 11 of same Block XIII., 8156.9 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 67 acres and 14 perches, more or less, situate in the Gimmerburn District, and numbered respectively Sections 25, 26, 27, and 28 of Block VI. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 5 of same block, 3574 links, by Section No. 10 of same block, 2164 links, by Section No. 9 of same block, 3863 links, also by Section No. 8 of same block, 3863 links; towards the South-east by Crown lands, 520.8 links, also by a road-line, 641.5 links; towards the South by a road-line, 3830.5 links, 1762 links, 3863 links, and 3863 links; towards the West by a road-line, 500 links; and towards the North-west by a road-line, 641.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 54 acres 2 roods 35 perches, more or less, situate in the Upper Taieri District, and being Section No. 17 of Block VI. of said district. Bounded towards the North and West by river reserve, 4500 links, also by Section No. 11 of same block, 7160 links; towards the East by a road-line, 650 links; and towards the South by Section No. 12 of same block, 7924 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing a total acreage of 31 acres 1 rood 9 perches, more or less, situate in the Upper Taieri District, and numbered respectively Sections 18 and 19 of Block VI. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 6 and 16 of same block, 7759 links; towards the North-east by river reserve, 550 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 5 and 3 of same block, 8019 links; towards the West by Crown lands, 402 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 39 acres 2 roods 24 perches, more or less, situate in the Strath-Taieri District, and numbered respectively Sections 18, 19, and 20 of Block II., Strath-Taieri District. Bounded towards the North-east by Crown lands, 11291.5 links; towards the South-east by road reserve, 400 links; towards the South-west by Sections Nos. 8, 13, and 14 of same block, 11486 links; towards the North-west by Crown lands, 369.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by two road-lines each 100 links wide, also by the Otago Central Railway Reserve 200 links wide. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 70 acres 1 rood 32 perches, more or less, situate in the Strath-Taieri District, and numbered respectively Sections 21 and 22 of Block II. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 11 of same block, 7757.5 links; towards the North by Section Nos. 11 and 10 of same block, 5387.6 links; towards the East and South-east by a road-line, 615 links; towards the South by Sections Nos. 10 and 11 of Block V. of said district, 5458.9 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 8038 links; towards the North-west by a road-line, 111 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; intersected

by a road-line 100 links wide; also excluding reserve for the Otago Central Railway. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 56 acres and 31 perches, more or less, situate in the Strath-Taieri District, and being sections numbered respectively 53, 4, and 55 of Block V. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by a road-line, 473 links; towards the North-east by Sections Nos. 14, 20, and 19 of same block, 14292 links; towards the South-east by road reserve, 599 links; towards the South-west by a road-line, 13773.8 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by three road-lines each 100 links wide, also by the Otago Central Railway Reserve 200 links wide. For a forest reserve.

All these parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 78 acres 3 roods 30 perches, more or less, situate in the Sutton District, and being sections numbered respectively 18, 19, and 20 of Block XIII., Sutton District. Bounded towards the North by Sections Nos. 29, 23, 27, and 26 of Block IV. of same district and Crown lands, 9910 links, also by Crown lands and Sections Nos. 48 and 47 of said Block IV., 5685 links; towards the North-east by a road reserve, 750 links, also by the Otago Central Railway Reserve, 503 links; towards the South by sections numbered respectively 7 and 6 of Block XIII., 6233 links, also by sections numbered respectively 1, 3, and 2 of same block, 9963.8 links; towards the West by a road-line, 500 links, also by another road-line, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by two road-lines each 100 links wide. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 24 acres and 15 perches, more or less, situate in the Sutton District, and being Section No. 50 of Block IV. of said district. Bounded towards the North by sections numbered respectively 11 and 23 of same block, 4704 links; towards the East by Section No. 46 of same block, 500 links; towards the South by Crown lands, 4588 links; towards the South-west by the Otago Central Railway Reserve, 502.9 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 105 acres 3 roods 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Sutton District, and being Section No. 9 of Block II. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 4200 links; towards the East by sections numbered respectively 1A, 2, 3, and 4 of same block, 14663 links; towards the South by Section No. 1A of same block, 3328 links, also by Section No. 3 of Block I. of same district, 500 links; towards the West by Section No. 2 of Block XIV. of same district, 16390.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 42 acres and 5 perches, more or less, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being sections numbered respectively 30A and 31 of Block V. of said district. Bounded towards the North by sections numbered respectively 24, 23, and 22 of same block, 8407.7 links; towards the East by Section No. 21 of same block, 500 links; towards the South by sections numbered respectively 27 and 28 of same block, 8408 links; and towards the West by a road-line, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 68 acres 2 roods 2 perches, more or less, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being sections numbered respectively 32 and 33 of Block V. of said district. Bounded towards the North and North-east by Section No. 21 of same block and a road-line, 7094.5 links, also by another road-line, 420 links; towards the East by sections numbered respectively 25 and 26 of same block, 7403 links; towards the South by Section No. 25 of same block, 6696.8 links, also by a road-line, 500 links; and towards the West by a road-line and Section No. 27 of same block, 7903 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 22 acres 2 roods 20 perches, more or less, situate in the Lower Hawea District, and being Section No. 15 of Block VI. of said district. Bounded towards the North by Section No. 4 of same block, 4525 links; towards the East by a road-line, 500 links; towards the South by Section No. 5 of same block, 4525.9 links; and towards the West by Section No. 7 of same block, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 105 acres 2 roods 25 perches, more or less, situate in the Tarara District, and being sections numbered respectively 16, 17, and 18 of Block XIII. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by a road, 4010 links; towards the North by

Sections Nos. 8 and 9 of same block, 11912 links; towards the East by Section No. 10 of same block, 500 links, also by Section No. 4 of same block, 5513.8 links; towards the South by a road-line, 11821.5 links, also by Section No. 32 of Block I. of same district, and Crown lands, 500 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 4 of said Block XIII., 3355 links; towards the West by Crown lands, 5856 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by two road-lines each 100 links wide. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 99 acres 3 roods 22 perches, more or less, situate in the Blackstone District, and being sections numbered respectively 5, 15, and 16 of Block XIII. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by a road-line, 511 links; towards the East by Sections Nos. 6, 8, 11, 14, and 17 of same block, 19959.6 links; towards the South-east by the Otago Central Railway Reserve, 604 links; towards the West by Sections Nos. 20, 25, 28, and 4 of same block, 20389 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by two road-lines each 100 links wide. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 118 acres 1 rood 6 perches, more or less, situate in the Blackstone District, and being sections numbered respectively 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 of Block XV. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 3 and 9 of same block, 12281.5 links, by Section No. 16 of same block, 3296.7 links, by Section No. 18 of same block, 3226 links, also by road reserve along the Ida Burn, 6800 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 22 of same block, 3240 links, by Section No. 19 of same block, 3892 links, by Section No. 15 of same block, 3296.7 links, also by Sections Nos. 13, 10, and 2 of same block, 12236.5 links; towards the South-west by Section No. 18 of same block, 300 links, by Section No. 16 of same block, 500 links, by a road-line, 500 links, also by another road-line, 502 links; towards the North-east by Section No. 22 of same block, 500 links, by Section No. 19 of same block, 500 links, also by a road-line, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of lands in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 63 acres 1 rood 29 perches, more or less, situate in the Blackstone District, and being Sections numbered respectively 6 and 19 of Block XVI. of said district. Bounded towards the North-east by Section No. 4 of same block, 682 links; towards the North-west by Sections Nos. 4 and 5 of same block, 9160 links, also by a road-line, 2560.8 links; towards the South-east by Sections Nos. 20, 7, 8, and 3 of same block, 12530 links; towards the West by a road-line, 1659.8 links, also by Section No. 5 of same block, 777.5 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by a road-line 100 links wide, also by reserve along each side of the Idaburn, 100 links wide on each side. For a forest reserve.

All that parcel of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 33 acres 3 roods 7 perches, more or less, situate in the Poolburn District, and being Section No. 1 of Block II. of said district. Bounded towards the West by a road-line, 513 links; towards the North-east by sections numbered respectively 2 and 9 of same block, 6816.6 links; towards the South-east by a road-line, 500 links; and towards the South-west by a road-line, 6701 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less. For a forest reserve.

All those parcels of land in the Provincial District of Otago, containing by admeasurement a total acreage of 73 acres 1 rood 37 perches, more or less, situate in the Tiger Hill District, and being sections numbered respectively 15 and 16 of Block IV. of said district. Bounded towards the North-west by Section No. 25 of Block V. of same district, 3791.6 links; towards the North by Section No. 8 of Block X., Poolburn District, 7832 links; towards the East by Section No. 2 of Block II., Poolburn District, 500 links; towards the South-east by Section No. 11 of Block IV., Tiger Hill District, 2298 links; towards the South by Section No. 13 of same Block IV., by a road-line, also by Section No. 14 of same block, 7859 links; towards the North-east by a road-line, 2470 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; and intersected by two road-lines each 100 links wide. For a forest reserve.

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

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Additional Rivers open for Trout-fishing in Nelson.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance of the powers and authority vested in him by "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1869," His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand doth hereby make the following regulation for the Provincial District of Nelson:—

Any holder of a license as mentioned in the regulations made under "The Salmon and Trout Act, 1867," on the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, may fish for trout in each river or stream in the Provincial District of Nelson which flows into Blind Bay, from the date hereof until the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, but only between the hours of five o'clock in the morning and ten o'clock in the evening.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Fixing Sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority in this behalf enabling me, I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby fix and appoint that sittings of the District Courts of Nelson and Westland, for civil and criminal business, shall be held as follows, from and after the first day of January next, in lieu of those previously fixed and appointed:—

Nelson District.

In the Provincial Hall, Nelson, on the 7th January, 7th February, 28th February, 3rd April, 17th April, 1st May, 5th June, 30th June, 4th August, 21st August, 29th September, 16th October, 3rd November, 4th December.

Westland District.

In the Supreme Courthouse, Hokitika, on the 24th January, 18th March, 12th May, 10th July, 4th September, 13th November.

In the Courthouse, Greymouth, on the 21st January, 21st March, 15th May, 14th July, 8th September, 17th November.

In the Courthouse, Reefton, on the 17th January, 24th March, 22nd May, 21st July, 15th September, 24th November.

In the Courthouse, Westport, on the 14th January, 27th March, 26th May, 24th July, 18th September, 27th November.

Provided that, in case any of the days so fixed as aforesaid shall happen to be a holiday, then the Court appointed for that day shall be holden on the first day thereafter not being a holiday.

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

THOMAS DICK.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Kawatiri Public Cemetery.

Wm. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS,
Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Francis Drummond Jervois, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authorities specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

| First Column. | Second Column. |
|---|---|
| The Chairman, Councillors, and inhabitants of the County of Buller. | KAWATIRI. All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Land District of Nelson containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less, being Section No. 14, Block VII., Kawatiri Survey District, and bounded as follows: On the North-eastward, 422 links, by a public road; on the South-eastward, 500 links; and on the South-westward, 422 links, by Section No. 13; and on the North-westward, 500 links, by a public road. |

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

Wm. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Superintendent Collectors of Agricultural Statistics for the collection of February, 1884, under "The Census Act, 1877," and to define that the district for which each shall act shall be that portion of the colony comprised by the counties or parts of counties specified opposite his name, including the boroughs within their defined boundaries:—

| Superintendent Collectors. | Counties in Districts. |
|----------------------------|--|
| James H. Greenway .. | Mongonui, Bay of Islands, Hokianga, Whangarei, and Hobson. |
| Thomas Seaman .. | Rodney, Waitemata, Eden, Manukau, Coromandel, Thames, and Piako. |
| Herbert W. Brabant .. | Tauranga, Whakatane, East Taupo and West Taupo. |
| Charles Chitty .. | Waikato, Waipa, Raglan, and Kahia. |
| J. H. M. Good .. | Taranaki. |
| Garland W. Woon .. | Hawera, Patea, and Wanganui. |
| F. M. Deighton .. | Rangitikei, Manawatu, and Oroua. |
| George A. Preece .. | Waioira, Hawke's Bay, and Waipawa. |
| Graham L. Greenwood .. | Cook. |
| Herbert S. Wardell .. | Wairarapa East and Wairarapa West. |
| Edward J. von Dadelszen .. | Hutt. |
| John J. W. White .. | Sounds, Marlborough, and Kaikoura. |
| Charles H. W. Bowen .. | Waimea, Collingwood, and part of Amuri north of Clarence River. |
| William S. Munday .. | Buller and Inangahua. |
| Gerhard Mueller .. | Grey and Westland. |
| Walter G. Walker .. | Ashley, Akaroa, Selwyn, Ashburton, Cheviot, and part of Amuri south of Clarence River. |
| Charles E. Cooper .. | Geraldine, Mackenzie, and Waimate. |
| Andrew Thompson .. | Waitaki, Waihemo, and part of Waikouaiti north of Waitati Stream. |
| Jackson Keddell .. | Vincent, Maniototo, and Lake. |
| Colin Allan .. | Peninsula, Taieri, and part of Waikouaiti south of Waitati Stream. |
| John Nugent Wood .. | Bruce, Tuapeka, and Clutha. |
| William Russell .. | Southland, Wallace, Fiord, and Stewart Island. |

THOMAS DICK.

Justices of the Peace under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876," appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

William Richard Waddel, Esq., Mayor of Auckland,
William George Scott, Esq., Mayor of Onehunga,
Thomas Wrigley, Esq., Mayor of Tauranga,
Robert Peat, Esq., Mayor of Hamilton,
George Victor Bate, Esq., Mayor of Hawera,
Robert Albert Adams, Esq., Mayor of Patea,
George Fisher, Esq., Mayor of Wellington,
Gilbert Carson, Esq., Mayor of Wanganui,
Reginald Edward Beckett, Esq., Mayor of Marton,
Frederick Henry Wood, Esq., Mayor of Greytown,
John Abraham Roberts Greensill, Esq., Mayor of Picton,
Charles Yates Fell, Esq., Mayor of Nelson,
Richard Moore, Esq., Mayor of Kaiapoi,
Aquila Ivory, Esq., Mayor of Rangiora,
John Leaf Wilson, Esq., Mayor of St. Albans,
William White, jun., Esq., Mayor of Sydenham,
Samuel Rollin Webb, Esq., Mayor of Lyttelton,
Alexander Innes McGregor, Esq., Mayor of Akaroa,
Donald Williamson, Esq., Mayor of Ashburton,
John Jackson, Esq., Mayor of Timaru,
Thomas Procter, Esq., Mayor of Oamaru,
William Robertson, Esq., Mayor of Palmerston (Otago),
Archibald Grant Reid, Esq., Mayor of Hawksbury,
John Alexander Duthie, Esq., Mayor of Milton,
William Wardrop, Esq., Mayor of South Dunedin,
Hugh Calder, Esq., Mayor of Caversham,
Kenneth McIvor, Esq., Mayor of Gladstone,
James London, Esq., Mayor of Green Island,
George Challis, Esq., Mayor of Avenal,
Daniel Brent, Esq., Mayor of Maori Hill,
John English, Esq., Mayor of Mornington,

Thomas Short, Esq., Mayor of North-East Valley,
Hugh Gourley, Esq., Mayor of St. Kilda,
Henry Brewer Smith, Esq., Mayor of Arrowtown,
George Nicholson McDonald, Esq., Mayor of Alexandra,
William Guffie, Esq., Mayor of Naseby,
Thomas Andrew, Esq., Mayor of Roxburgh,
James Reid, Esq., Mayor of Queenstown,
William Sheriffs Moir, Esq., Mayor of Invercargill,
Robert Manisty, Esq., Mayor of East Invercargill,
Gilbert Brown, Esq., Mayor of South Invercargill,
Magnus Flaus, Esq., Mayor of North Invercargill,
Joseph George Ward, Esq., Mayor of Campbelltown,
John William Chapman, Esq., Mayor of Riverton,
Wellington Llewellyn Fowler, Esq., Mayor of Hokitika,
Fritz Carl Dupre, Esq., Mayor of Greymouth,
Denis Hannan, Esq., Mayor of Kumara,
to be Justices of the Peace, under "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Crown Solicitor appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WILLIAM HISLOP, Esq.,

of Oamaru, to be a Crown Solicitor for the conduct of prosecutions, under the regulations of the 17th October, 1882, for the Otago and Southland District.

THOMAS DICK,
(for the Minister of Justice.)

Local Body to have Authority throughout Licensing District appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 19th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

The MERCER ROAD BOARD

to have authority throughout the Pokeno Licensing District.

THOMAS DICK.

Mr. Denis Doyle appointed under Section 219 of The "Public Works Act, 1882," to apply for Licenses, &c., respecting Argyle Water-race.

Mines Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, in accordance with subsection 3 of section 219 of "The Public Works Act, 1882," appointed

Mr. DENIS DOYLE

to apply for and obtain the issue of any licenses or authorities for the purposes mentioned in subsection 1 of the said section 219, and to exercise, for the purposes of such licenses or authorities, the powers specified in part (b) of the said subsection 3 in respect of the Argyle Water-race, and any extension of the race or works in connection therewith.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Mines.

Members of Land Board reappointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to reappoint

THOMAS KELLY, Esq.,
ARTHUR STANDISH, Esq.,
WILLIAM MORGAN CROMPTON, Esq., and
WILLIAM NEILSON SYME, Esq.,

to be Members of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 2nd January, 1884.

WM. ROLLESTON,
Minister of Lands.

Volunteer Officer appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

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

Blenheim Rifle Volunteers.

Christopher James Whitney Griffiths to be Lieutenant.
Date of commission, 10th December, 1883.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of Defence Minister.)

Volunteer Corps disbanded.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to disband

The Greymouth Ranger Volunteers.

The under-mentioned gentlemen therefore cease to be officers in the Volunteer Force, their commissions having lapsed under the provisions of "The Volunteer Act, 1881:"—

George Simpson Smith, late Captain.
Charles Lloyd Morice, late Honorary Assistant-Surgeon.

WALTER W. JOHNSTON,
(in absence of Defence Minister.)

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRED WALSH, Manager of EDWARD WATERS, International Patent and Trade Marks Office, Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, has applied, on behalf of the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, a company trading as Drugs and Chemicals Manufacturers, at No. 105, Columbia Avenue, in the City of Boston and State of Massachusetts, United States of America, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

The special and distinctive word "Cuticura."

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

Medicinal preparations, soaps, and resolvents.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of a Trade Mark.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of BICKFORD, SMITH, AND COMPANY, of Tuckingmill, near Camborne, in the County of Cornwall, England, Patent Safety Fuse Manufacturers, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade mark of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Mark.

An enlarged representation of a fuse broken away about the centre, to show two separate threads running longitudinally through it. Above the fuse are the words "Bickford's Fuse," and below it are the words "Two separate threads through centre of fuse." Underneath this again is the representation of a fuse full size, and below it are the words "Actual size of ordinary fuse;" the whole being within an oblong border with pointed ends. The space enclosed by such border is cross-hatched.

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

Patent safety fuse for conveying fire to the charge used in blasting rocks, &c.

THOMAS DICK,
Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Trade Marks.

Application for Registration of Seven Trade Marks.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 15th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that EDWARD WATERS, Patent Agent, of Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, has applied, on behalf of HOLMES SAMUEL CHIPMAN, of No. 9 William Street, in the City of Melbourne aforesaid, Merchant, to register, under "The Trade Marks Act, 1866," the trade marks of which the following is a description, viz. :—

Description of Trade Marks.

No. 1 consists of the special and distinctive word "Hollingsworth."

No. 2 consists of the special and distinctive word "Taylor."

No. 3 consists of the special and distinctive word "Moline."

No. 4 consists of the special and distinctive word "Buford."

No. 5 consists of the special and distinctive word "Gould's."

No. 6 consists of the device of a compressed or oblong diamond-shaped outline, having a gap at each of its angles, and within which are the letters "CWWCO," in combination with the word "Toledo" on the left of such outline.

No. 7 consists of the special and distinctive word "Acme."

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

Nos. 1 and 2 to apply to horse-rakes and other agricultural and horticultural implements and machines.

Nos. 3 and 4 to apply to ploughs and other agricultural and horticultural implements and machines.

No. 5 to apply to pumps and machinery of all kinds, and parts of machinery, including agricultural and horticultural implements and machines.

No. 6 to apply to vehicles and woodwork as parts of carriages or other vehicles.

No. 7 to apply to harrows and other agricultural and horticultural implements and machines.

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.

Colonial Industries.—Portland Cement.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 28th November, 1883.

WRITTEN TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on 31st March, 1884, from persons who are willing to contract for the supply and delivery of one hundred tons of Portland Cement. The cement to be manufactured in the Colony of New Zealand, and to be delivered at any of the under-mentioned places, viz., Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Lyttelton, Dunedin, Port Chalmers, or Invercargill. Tenders to be addressed to the Minister for Public Works, and to be marked outside "Tender for Supply of 100 tons of Portland Cement." Specifications and conditions may be seen at the Public Works Offices, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Dunedin, and Invercargill. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

E. MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

Notice of Road Construction.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed, under the provisions of "The Public Works Act, 1882," to execute a certain public work, to wit, the construction of a road lying in the Parish of Pepepe, in the County of Raglan, and for the purposes of such public work the lands described in the Schedule hereto are required to be taken; and notice is further given that the plans of the said road from Waikato River to Block XVI., Awaroa, and of the lands so required to be taken, are deposited in the Survey Office, Auckland, and are there open for inspection. And notice is hereby given that all persons affected by the execution of the said public work or by the taking of the said lands shall, if they have any well-grounded objections to the execution of the said public work or to the taking of such lands, set forth the same in writing, and send such writing, within forty days from the first publication of this notice, to the Minister for Public Works, Wellington.

SCHEDULE.

A PIECE of land 100 links wide and about 558 chains in length, and being portions of Sections Nos. 9, 56, 55, 59, 60, 66, 67, 68, 72, 71, 69, 74, 79, 149, 80, and 87, all in the Parish of Pepepe.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
(for the Minister for Public Works.)
12th December, 1883.

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1883.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

E. MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

TANGAHOE CONTRACT (FORMATION AND PERMANENT - WAY), FOXTON - NEW PLYMOUTH RAILWAY.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|
| W. G. Bassett, Auckland | .. | 27,825 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| G. H. Dickson, Patea | .. | 29,437 | 12 | 0 |
| Gallagher and Kirkpatrick, Hawera .. | .. | 29,500 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Mackie, Dunedin | .. | 34,421 | 0 | 4 |
| F. McGovern, Hawera | .. | 34,631 | 2 | 0 |
| J. A. Johnston, Wanganui | .. | 35,438 | 0 | 0 |

Tenders.

Public Works Office,
Wellington, 20th December, 1883.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders is published for general information.

E. MITCHELSON,
Minister for Public Works.

EUREKA CONTRACT, WAIKATO-THAMES RAILWAY.

| | Accepted. | £ | s. | d. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----|----|
| Mullingar and Brett, Auckland | .. | 11,943 | 0 | 0 |
| <i>Declined.</i> | | | | |
| J. J. O'Brien, Auckland | .. | 12,869 | 0 | 0 |
| Larkin and O'Brien, Auckland | .. | 13,333 | 2 | 7 |
| Cameron and Britain, Auckland | .. | 13,855 | 0 | 0 |
| A. Wilkie and J. Wilson, Waitotara .. | .. | 13,987 | 0 | 9 |
| Hunt and White, Te Aroha | .. | 16,654 | 12 | 8 |
| William Foughey, Auckland | .. | *9,887 | 6 | 2 |

* This tender was withdrawn and deposit forfeited.

Extension of Commission to the Hon. Sir William Fox,
K.C.M.G.

Native Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

IT is hereby notified for public information that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to further extend, to the 1st July, 1884, the Commission issued to the Hon. Sir William Fox, bearing date the 23rd December, 1880, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* No. 118, of the same date, page 1767.

Wm. ROLLESTON,
(in the absence of the Native Minister.)

Authority to frank.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The CHIEF CLERKS of the SURVEY and EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS, Wellington,

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

RICHARD OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Authority to frank and to receive free.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 19th December, 1883.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to authorize

The SUPERINTENDENT COLLECTORS of AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS

to frank and to receive, for a period of four months, free from the prepayment of postage, letters and parcels posted on the public service.

RICHARD OLIVER,
Postmaster-General.

Money Order and Savings Bank Office opened.

General Post Office,
Wellington, 13th December, 1883.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a Money Order and Savings Bank Office will be opened at PAPAROA (Chief Office, Auckland) on the 1st proximo.

W. GRAY,
Secretary.

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 due form and received by the Secretary for Education, Wellington, before the 22nd January, 1884.

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

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

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

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

DECLARATION.

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

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

Signature:

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

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

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

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

THOMAS DICK.

The Gilchrist Scholarship.

Education Department,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

A SCHOLARSHIP of the value of £100 per annum, and tenable for three years, is biennially awarded to the highest among those candidates at the London University June Matriculation Examination held in New Zealand, who pass either in the Honours or in the First Division, are not less than sixteen nor more than twenty-two years of age, and are desirous of prosecuting their studies either at the University of Edinburgh, or at the University College, London,

with a view to graduation in one of the Faculties of the University of London.

If any candidates offer themselves, the June examination for New Zealand will be held some time in the month of June, 1884, or as soon after as the examination papers arrive in the colony, and at such place or places as may be hereafter fixed, having regard to the candidates' places of abode.

Candidates will not be approved by the Examiners unless they have shown a competent knowledge in each of the following subjects, according to the details specified under the several heads:—

1. Latin:
2. Any two of the following languages: (a) Greek, (b) French, and (c) German:
3. The English language, English history, and modern geography:
4. Mathematics:
5. Natural philosophy:
6. Chemistry.

Particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination will be found in the Calendar of the University of London, under the head of "Regulations—Matriculation." The special Latin and Greek subjects for June, 1884, are *Cicero, De Amicitia*, with Oration I. against Catiline; and *Xenophon, Cyropædia*, Book V.

The scholarship will be considered as commencing from the 1st July, 1885, but the first quarterly instalment will be paid to the successful candidate in the first week of October, 1885, at which time he will be expected to present himself to the Secretary of the Gilchrist Trust in London. Subsequent payments will depend on attendance at three courses of lectures in every session, and on good conduct; and the scholar must present himself for the first examination in one of the Faculties of the University of London before the end of the second year of the currency of his scholarship.

Every candidate will be required to give satisfactory evidence that he is between the ages of sixteen and twenty-two years, and either that he is a native of New Zealand, or that he has resided in New Zealand for the last five years.

Notice of entry, with satisfactory testimonials as to personal character, and the London matriculation fee of £2, must be sent to the Secretary for Education, Wellington, so as to reach his office not later than the 1st June, 1884.

By order.

JOHN HISLOP,
Secretary for Education.

In the matter of the Will of Maurice O'Rourke, of Waikaka, deceased.

Public Trust Office,
Wellington, 14th December, 1883.

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

R. C. HAMERTON,
Public Trustee.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

PATENT for Armitage's Enamel.
LOUIS PHILIP ARMITAGE, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, Coal-miner, has deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th day of May 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 23rd day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 972. Patent Officer.

Application for a Patent.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

PATENT for Kelly's Centrifugal Centuple Steam or Water-engine.

JAMES KELLY and JAMES YOUNG KELLY, of Auckland, in the Provincial District of Auckland and Colony of New Zealand, Ironfounders, have deposited at this office a specification of the said invention; and I have appointed Thursday, the 8th day of May 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 23rd day of April next, at this office, particulars in writing of their objections to the said application, otherwise they will be precluded from urging the same.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
No. 973. Patent Officer.

Applications for Gold-Mining Leases forfeited.

Crown Lands Office, Nelson, 10th December, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that the land described in the under-mentioned applications for gold-mining leases is now open to persons holding miners' rights or business licenses, or to applicants for a lease, the applicants having failed to comply with the provisions of Regulation 19, Part IV., Appendix A, "Mines Act, 1877," viz. :—

| Folio. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Company. | Locality. | Area. |
|--------|---|---|-------------------------------------|----------|
| | | | | A. R. P. |
| 76 B2 | George Caseley | Cosmopolitan Company | Murray Creek | 16 2 0 |
| 82 " | Collins and Anderson | Champion Gold-Mining Company | " | 15 3 37 |
| 84 " | " | Champion Extended Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 0 0 |
| 89 " | John McLean | Sunnyside Gold-Mining Company | Crushington | 16 2 3 |
| 90 " | George Charles Bowman | Star of the South Gold-Mining Company | Boatman's | 10 1 36 |
| 97 " | Edwin Ashton | Black Hill Gold-Mining Company | Crushington | 11 1 0 |
| 105 " | Charles Macquaire | Southern Monarch Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 1 22 |
| 109 " | John Morrison | City of Edinburgh Quartz-Mining Company | Murray Creek | 16 2 4 |
| 112 " | James Grieve | North Orlando Gold-Mining Company | Boatman's | 16 2 0 |
| 127 " | William John Fairbairn | Star of the South Gold-Mining Company | Big River | 16 2 8 |
| 133 " | William Hindmarsh | Painkiller No. 2 Company | Painkiller | 16 2 4 |
| 134 " | Orlando Quartz-Mining Company (Limited) | " | Boatman's | 16 1 30 |
| 135 " | Walter Williams | Queen of the South Company | Big River | 16 2 3 |
| 136 " | Timothy McLaughlin | National Gold-Mining Company | Merrygigs | 13 1 12 |
| 137 " | " | Hercules Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 140 " | James Stevenson | Glanmire Gold-Mining Company | " | 13 3 0 |
| 141 " | Charles Fraser | Royal Charlie Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 142 " | William John Sunderland | Scotia Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 1 28 |
| 145 " | Walter Irving | Cumberland Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 147 " | George Wise | Golden Hope Gold-Mining Company | Darkie Gully | 16 1 21 |
| 155 " | Morris Levy | Ajax Gold-Mining Company | Murray Creek | 16 2 4 |
| 156 " | Samuel Barr | St. Albans Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 157 " | James Malcolm | Dunedin City Company | " | 9 3 5 |
| 159 " | Thomas Lee | Tyne Quartz-Mining Company | Merrygigs | 16 1 18 |
| 161 " | Henry George Hankin | Bluespur Cement Company | Murray Creek | 10 0 0 |
| 167 " | James Stevenson | New Era Gold-Mining Company | Lankey's Creek | 9 3 37 |
| 168 " | " | Nelson Gold-Mining Company | " | 9 3 37 |
| 169 " | " | Wellington Gold-Mining Company | " | 10 0 0 |
| 175 " | William Thompson | Vanguard Gold-Mining Company | Soldiers Creek | 16 3 10 |
| 177 " | Jacob McKenney | North Venus Gold-Mining Company | Murray Creek | 16 2 3 |
| 179 " | William Hindmarsh | Castlemaine Gold-Mining Company | Boatman's | 16 2 0 |
| 184 " | " | Capleston Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 191 " | " | Excelsior Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 0 |
| 192 " | " | Constantinople Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 1 39 |
| 197 " | Patrick Brennan | Sunnybank Gold-Mining Company | Crushington | 16 2 4 |
| 1 B3 | Walter Kruizenga | Dresden Quartz-Mining Company | " | 16 1 35 |
| 2 " | Mathew Byrne | Arizona Company | Boatman's | 16 2 0 |
| 3 " | Joseph George Walsh | Lone Star Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 0 |
| 7 " | William Hindmarsh | Bow Bells Gold-Mining Company | " | 15 2 5 |
| 8 " | Thomas Lee | Brilliant Quartz-Mining Company | " | 16 1 6 |
| 10 " | Patrick Brennan | Ballarat Gold-Mining Company | Left-hand branch, Inangahua | 16 0 12 |
| 19 " | David Hugh Alexander | Colleen Bawn Company | " | 15 3 0 |
| 26 " | Don Pedro Anderson | Dublin City Gold-Mining Company | Murray Creek | 16 2 4 |
| 27 " | " | Sun Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 28 " | Samuel Barr | Ivanhoe Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 29 " | Morris Levy | Tasman Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 0 |
| 30 " | " | Amazon Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 32 " | Samuel Barr | Star Gold-Mining Company | " | 8 2 26 |
| 36 " | William Hindmarsh | Loadstone Gold-Mining Company | Boatman's | 16 1 31 |
| 43 " | James Taylor | Champion Gold-Mining Company | Left-hand branch, Inangahua | 12 3 27 |
| 47 " | Edwin Ashton | Prophet Gold-Mining Company | Murray Creek | 16 2 0 |
| 48 " | Alfred Smith | Catherine Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 0 6 |
| 49 " | William Hindmarsh | Stonewall Jackson Gold-Mining Company | Boatman's | 16 2 4 |
| 65 " | Robert Andrew Roulston | Langtry Gold-Mining Company | Merrygigs | 16 2 3 |
| 66 " | Samuel Barr | Planet Gold-Mining Company | Boatman's | 16 1 3 |
| 71 " | William Hindmarsh | Clyde Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 1 5 |
| 74 " | Richard Lecher | Hidden Treasure Gold-Mining Company | Wideawake Creek | 16 0 33 |
| 78 " | George Wise | Sultan Quartz-Mining Company | Painkiller | 16 0 4 |
| 88 " | William Hindmarsh | Cosmopolitan Gold-Mining Company | Murray Creek | 10 0 11 |
| 88 " | Maurice Fitzgerald | Shamrock Gold-Mining Company | Left-hand branch, Inangahua | 16 2 4 |
| 93 " | Robert Andrew Roulston | Annandale Gold-Mining Company | Yorkey's Creek | 16 1 27 |
| 96 " | George Charles Bowman | Yorkey's Creek Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 1 33 |
| 105 " | Mathew Byrne | No. 2 Oriental Gold-Mining Company | Devil's Creek | 16 0 35 |
| 116 " | Patrick Brennan | South Energetic Gold-Mining Company | Crushington | 16 2 4 |
| 130 " | William Hindmarsh | Queen Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 11 |
| 131 " | James Anderson | Londonderry Gold-Mining Company | Yorkey's Creek | 16 1 31 |
| 134 " | James Darling | Minerva Gold-Mining Company | Devil's Creek | 16 1 11 |
| 138 " | William Hindmarsh | Van Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 0 7 |
| 143 " | James Naysmith | Golden Point No. 2 Gold-Mining Company | " | 15 2 24 |
| 144 " | George Charles Bowman | Maori Chief Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 145 " | " | Criterion Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 148 " | Arthur John Elliston | Saturn Gold-Mining Company | Murray Creek | 16 1 30 |
| 149 " | " | Mars Gold-Mining Company | Lankey's Creek | 12 1 24 |
| 154 " | Henry George Hankin | East Coast Gold-Mining Company | Devil's Creek | 16 2 2 |
| " | Edwin Ashton | Richmond Gold-Mining Company | Painkiller | 16 2 4 |
| 161 " | George Wise | Golden Hope Gold-Mining Company | Devil's Creek | 16 0 1 |
| 162 " | Arthur John Elliston | Beaconsfield Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |

APPLICATIONS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES FORFEITED—continued.

| Folio. | Name of Applicant. | Name of Company. | Locality. | Area. |
|--------|------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 175 B3 | James S. Wilson | Queen of Beauty Gold-Mining Company .. | Carriboo | A. R. P. 16 2 4 |
| 188 " | Patrick Brennan | Royal Oak Gold-Mining Company .. | Raglan's Creek .. | 16 2 0 |
| 189 " | " | Royal Oak Extended Gold-Mining Company .. | " | 16 2 0 |
| 197 " | Henry George Hankin | Durham Gold-Mining Company .. | Left-hand branch, Inangahua .. | 16 0 2 |
| 198 " | Patrick Brennan | Ulster Gold-Mining Company | Boatman's | 16 2 0 |
| 199 " | " | Munster Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 0 |
| 200 " | " | Leinster Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 0 |
| 201 " | " | Connaught Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 0 |
| 205 " | George Charles Bowman | Typhon Quartz-Mining Company | " | 16 2 0 |
| 211 " | Napoleon Gold-Mining Company | " | Devil's Creek .. | 16 2 4 |
| 213 " | John Calvin Craig | Chicago Gold-Mining Company | Murray Creek .. | 15 2 38 |
| 214 " | Thomas Meldrum | Southern Hemisphere Gold-Mining Company .. | Boatman's | 13 2 10 |
| 218 " | Patrick Brennan | Boyne Gold-Mining Company | Big River | 16 2 6 |
| 219 " | " | Liffey Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 1 |
| 220 " | Roulston and Lahmann | Balmoral Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 8 |
| 223 " | George Charles Bowman | Conqueror Gold-Mining Company | Devil's Creek .. | 16 1 28 |
| 224 " | William Hindmarsh | Golden Gate Gold-Mining Company | Big River | 16 2 7 |
| 229 " | George Doig | Snow River Gold-Mining Company | Snowy Creek | 16 2 0 |
| 230 " | Hugh Duggan | Hannibal Gold-Mining Company | Big River | 16 2 0 |
| 234 " | Wyndham and Willing | Prince of Wales Gold-Mining Company | Snowy Creek | 16 2 4 |
| 235 " | James O'Malley | Dundrum Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 2 |
| 236 " | " | Hit or Miss Gold-Mining Company | " | 16 2 4 |
| 241 " | George Wise | Golden Gully Gold-Mining Company | Rainy Creek | 14 0 8 |
| 115 B2 | James McEwin | Black's Point Gold-Mining Company | Black's Point .. | 16 2 4 |
| 121 " | Patrick Brennan | Sunlight Gold-Mining Company | Crushington | 16 2 2 |
| 133 " | William Hindmarsh | Painkiller No. 1 Gold-Mining Company | Painkiller | 16 2 4 |
| 194 B3 | Walter Williams | Moonlight Gold-Mining Company | Merrygigs | 15 2 34 |
| 118 " | William Hindmarsh | South Golden Treasure Gold-Mining Co. .. | Lankey's Creek .. | 15 0 37 |
| 203 " | George Charles Bowman | Tantalus Gold-Mining Company | Boatman's | 16 2 0 |
| 204 " | " | Sphynx Quartz-Mining Company | " | 16 2 0 |
| 191 " | William Hindmarsh | St. George Gold-Mining Company | Lankey's Creek .. | 8 1 34 |
| 193 " | Patrick Murphy | Nevis Gold-Mining Company | Merrygigs | 15 0 10 |

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrow on or before the 9th day of January, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Henry Brewer Smith. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Black Angel Gold-Mining Company." 5 acres 1 rood 27 perches, in the Wakatipu Mining District, being Section 18, Block XII., Skipper's Creek.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Arrow on or before the 9th day of January, 1884.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: James Costello. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "The Liberator Gold-Mining Com-

pany." 4 acres and 23 perches, in the Wakatipu Mining District, being Section No. 20, Block XIII., Shotover.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease to be granted.

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

Objections to the granting of such lease, stating the grounds of objection, must be made in writing, and lodged with the Warden at Collingwood on or before the 28th day of December, 1883.

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

SCHEDULE.

APPLICANT: Francis Stallard. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: "Telegraph Gold-Mining Company." 16½ acres, at Coles Gully, being portions of late cancelled leases, Lilly and Keep-it-Dark, in the Collingwood Mining District.

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

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

Gold-Mining Lease.—Notice of Withdrawal of Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Nelson, 10th December, 1883.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned application for a gold-mining lease has been withdrawn, and that the ground is now open for application as if a lease of the same had never been applied for, viz. :—

Francis Stallard, for the Star Gold-Mining Company; dated 5th November, 1883; 16½ acres, situated south-west side of Coles Creek, being lease lately cancelled, known as Keep-it-Dark, Collingwood.

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

Crown Lands Notices.

Crown Lands in Waitara Block for Lease.

Crown Lands Office,
Napier, 15th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rural Lands mentioned in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for lease by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Napier, on Thursday, the 17th January next, at the hour of noon.

Lithograph plans of the block may be obtained and conditions ascertained on application at this office.

HORACE BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

26,736 ACRES OF THE WAITARA BLOCK FOR LEASE FOR DEPASTURING PURPOSES FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, IN TERMS OF "THE LAND ACT, 1877," AND THE LAND ACT 1877 AMENDMENT ACTS, 1879 AND 1882.

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Rentals per Annum. | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | | | First 7 Years. | Second 7 Years. | Third 7 Years. |
| POHUI SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| VIII. | 3 | A. R. P. 496 2 0 | £ s. d. 4 2 9 | £ s. d. 8 5 6 | £ s. d. 12 8 3 |
| | 4 | 579 0 0 | 4 16 4 | 9 12 8 | 14 9 0 |
| MAUNGAHARURU SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| I. | 1 | 4,330 0 0 | 36 3 8 | 72 3 4 | 108 5 0 |
| | 2 | 3,446 0 0 | 43 1 6 | 86 3 0 | 129 4 6 |
| | 3 | 2,915 0 0 | 36 8 9 | 72 17 6 | 109 6 3 |
| WAITARA SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | | | |
| V. | 5 | 5,326 0 0 | 22 3 10 | 44 7 8 | 66 11 6 |
| | 5A | 3,827 0 0 | 11 19 2 | 23 18 4 | 35 17 6 |
| | 6 | 5,817 0 0 | 24 4 9 | 48 9 6 | 72 14 3 |

Rent to the 31st August next to be paid in advance, and thereafter to be paid half-yearly in advance.

Description.—Pohui District: Open fern hills, intersected by narrow valleys; soil light; frontage to the Taupo Road. Maungaharuru District: Fern hills and spurs on the western slopes of the Maungaharuru Range; the soil is light; about one-half of Sections Nos. 2 and 3 is undulating country, covered with natural grasses; there are a few clumps of bush on Section No. 1. Waitara District: Open fern country, hilly; a bridle-road on the permanent grades has been formed a distance of twelve miles through the block, starting from the Taupo Road about thirty-five miles from Napier.

Sale of Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 7th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, on immediate payment for cash, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 10th January, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon:—

VILLAGE ALLOTMENTS IN RESERVE 1824, SPRINGFIELD.

Lots 1 to 11 inclusive, 27 to 33 inclusive, and 35 to 45 inclusive, about 1 acre each; upset price, £5 per allotment. Lot 53, about 8 acres, and Lot 56, about 5 acres; upset price, £5 per acre.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Open for Application for Cash and Deferred-payment.

Crown Lands Office,
Christchurch, 7th December, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application for cash and on deferred payments, at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 1st February, 1884:—

RESERVE 198, VILLAGE SETTLEMENT, SITUATE AT JUNCTION OF RIVERS HURUNUI AND WAITOHI.

Thirteen sections, from 40 to 50 acres; price £3 to £7 10s. per acre.

Plans and posters containing full particulars may be seen at the Land Offices, Christchurch and Timaru, and principal post offices and railway stations in the Canterbury Land District, on and after the 1st January, 1884.

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

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 Opuia, One-Tree Point.

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

WAITEMATA COUNTY.

Parish of Takapuna.

| | | |
|-----|---------|---------|
| 232 | 46 1 29 | 93 0 0 |
| 233 | 45 3 28 | 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

| | | |
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| 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 Maungakaramea.

| | | | |
|---------------|----|---------|--------|
| East part . . | 54 | 59 3 24 | 30 0 0 |
|---------------|----|---------|--------|

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. 52 3 8 | £ s. d. 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 |
|--|----|---------|---------|

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 | |
| | 8 | 0 1 0 | 25 0 0 | |
| VI. | 1 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| | 2 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| | 4 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| | 5 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 | |
| | 6 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 | |

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Section. |
|--------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| VI. | 6 | A. R. P. 0 1 0 | £ s. d. 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 |
| | 12 | 0 1 0 | 15 0 0 |
| VII. | 1 | 0 1 4 | 15 0 0 |
| | 6 | 0 1 1 | 15 0 0 |
| VIII. | 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 |
| 2 | | 0 1 18 | 12 10 0 |

Sale by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

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

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

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

| Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price. |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| OPOITI SURVEY DISTRICT. | | | |
| I. | 1 | A. 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 |
| 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 Office throughout the colony.

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

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

Sales by Auction in the Land District of Auckland.

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

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

D. A. TOLE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

SCHEDULE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Opoiti Survey District: Block I., Section No. 1, about half mixed forest, remainder fern and high scrub, very broken country, small flat in level of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by bridle-road. Section No. 2, between 200 and 300 acres mixed forest, remainder fern, country broken, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 3, about 400 acres covered with mixed forest with some totara, the remainder fern, rich flat of about 60 acres along road, soil very good, well watered, partially grassed, accessible by road. Section No. 4, bush in gullies, undulating fern country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 5, rich agricultural land, partially grassed, very marly, all flat, accessible by road. Section No. 6, all flat, covered with fern and patches of grass, good land, accessible by road. Block V., Section No. 1, chiefly open fern-covered spurs, the remainder forest country, good grazing land, accessible by bridle-road from Marumaru. Block VI., Section No. 1, about 500 acres of forest and high scrub, broken country, about 50 acres of level land on banks of Ruakituri River, soil good, well watered, accessible by

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

Tuahu Survey District: Block XVI., Section No. 1, forest in gullies, one-fourth part mixed fern and scrub, the remainder mixed forest, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Section No. 2, one-fourth part covered with heavy forest, remainder fern and scrub, broken country, soil very good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XVIII., Section No. 1, about 1,000 acres mixed forest and high scrub, broken country, soil good, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIX., Section No. 1, about 900 acres of heavy forest, broken country, soil light on some of the ridges, well watered, small flat of about 20 acres on Ruakituri River, accessible by road. Section No. 2, about 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 pumice, well watered, accessible by road. Block XIII.A, Section No. 1, open fern country with forest in gullies, the middle part of the section undulating, the remainder broken, soil rather light, accessible by a cut bridle-track. Section No. 2, open fern country with forest in gullies, broken country, soil on the ridges rather light but good in the gullies, well watered, accessible by cut bridle-track.

Terms and Conditions of Sale of Reserve No. 198, Village Settlement situate at Junction of Rivers Hurunui and Waitohi.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be open for application at the Land Office, Christchurch, on Friday, the 1st day of February, 1884:—

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as small-farm allotments for cash and upon deferred payments.
- The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold for cash immediately on purchase, and the lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold on deferred payments.
- The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to rural lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."
- No person shall be allowed to acquire more than one section upon either immediate or deferred payments.
- The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be open for application.
- If there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule I. offered for cash, the right to purchase the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants only; and, if there should be more than one application for any allotment in Schedule II. offered for deferred payments, the right to occupy the same shall be determined by lot amongst the applicants.
- Each applicant for a deferred-payment section in Schedule II. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of application deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-twentieth of the price of the allotment. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.
- The purchaser of any lands described in Schedule I., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule II., upon the like payment, and also the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred pay-

ments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS FOR CASH.

| Reserve. | Lot. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|----------|------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 198 | 1 | A. R. P. 40 0 0 | £ s. d. 4 0 0 |
| | 4 | 40 0 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | 6 | 50 0 0 | 3 0 0 |
| | 8 | 50 0 0 | 3 0 0 |
| | 10 | 50 0 0 | 3 0 0 |
| | 12 | 50 0 0 | 3 0 0 |

SECOND SCHEDULE.

SMALL-FARM ALLOTMENTS ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

| Reserve. | Lot. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. |
|----------|------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 198 | 2 | A. R. P. 40 0 0 | £ s. d. 5 0 0 |
| | 3 | 40 0 0 | 7 10 0 |
| | 5 | 45 0 17 | 7 10 0 |
| | 7 | 45 0 0 | 3 15 0 |
| | 9 | 50 0 0 | 3 15 0 |
| | 11 | 50 0 0 | 3 15 0 |
| | 13 | 50 0 0 | 3 15 0 |

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Sale of Crown Lands, Provincial District of Canterbury.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown lands will be offered for sale by public auction, for cash and on deferred payments, at the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company's Salerooms, Timaru, on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon:—

- Reserve 640, North Bank, Pareora River.
- Reserve 641, South Bank, Otaio River.
- Reserve 177 and parts of 1381 and 1650, South Rangitata.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE OF RESERVES NOS. 640, 641, 177, AND PARTS OF 1381 AND 1650, CANTERBURY.

1. The lands enumerated in the Schedules hereto shall be disposed of as town and small-farm allotments, for cash and upon deferred payments.
2. The lands enumerated in the First Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash.
3. The lands enumerated in the Second Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction for cash; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections.
4. The terms of sale for the lands enumerated in the First and Second Schedules hereto shall be—One-fourth of purchase-money to be paid at sale, and the balance to the Receiver of Land Revenue, at Christchurch, within one calendar month from date of sale; otherwise the deposit will be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land thenceforth be null and void.
5. The lands enumerated in the Third Schedule hereto shall be sold by auction on deferred payments; but no person shall be allowed to purchase more than one section or one group of sections, as the case may be.
6. The lands which are disposed of by sale upon deferred payments shall be subject to the provisions relating to suburban lands of Part III. of "The Land Act, 1877," where the area is twenty acres or under, and to the provisions relating to rural land where the area is upwards of twenty acres; and to the provisions of section nine of "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879."
7. The prices stated in the Schedules hereto shall be the prices at which the lands shall be sold by auction.
8. Each purchaser of a deferred-payment section in Schedule III. will be required to make the declaration prescribed by section sixty-two of "The Land Act, 1877," and shall at the time of purchase deposit with the Receiver of Land Revenue for the Canterbury Land District one-tenth of the price of the allotment if the area is twenty acres or under, or one-twentieth if the area is upwards of twenty acres. Such payment shall be deemed to be a discharge of the license-fee for the six months due on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

9. The purchaser of any lands described in Schedules I. and II., upon the full payment of the purchase-money, and the purchaser of any lands described in Schedule III., upon the like payment, and also upon the fulfilment of the terms and conditions prescribed by "The Land Act, 1877," "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1879," and "The Land Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," relating to land on deferred payments, will be entitled to his Crown grant, to be issued in the usual way upon payment of the fees prescribed by law.

SCHEDULE I.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

| Reserve. | Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. | | | |
|----------|--------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| 640 | | 1 | A. R. P. 18 1 28 | £ s. d. 4 0 0 | | | |
| | | 2 | 18 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 3 | 12 1 20 | | | | |
| | | 4 | 11 2 0 | | | | |
| | | 5 | 16 2 20 | | | | |
| | | 6 | 15 2 0 | | | | |
| | | 7 | 19 3 12 | | | | |
| | | 8 | 14 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 9 | 28 2 12 | | | | |
| | | 10 | 13 0 33 | | | | |
| | | 11 | 25 1 0 | | | | |
| | | 13 | 22 1 32 | | | | |
| | | 177, 1381, and 1650 | III. | | 1 | 0 1 0 | 6 0 0 |
| | | | | | 2 | 0 1 0 | |
| | | | | | 3 | 0 1 0 | |
| | | | | | 5 | 0 1 0 | |
| | | | | | 6 | 0 1 0 | |
| | | | | | 7 | 0 1 0 | |
| IV. | 1 | | | 0 1 3 | | | |
| | 2 | | | 0 1 2 | | | |
| | 3 | | | 0 1 1 | | | |
| XII. | | | | 6 | 5 3 35 | 2 0 0 | |
| | | | | 7 | 6 0 16 | | |
| | | | | 8 | 6 0 36 | | |
| | | | | 9 | 5 0 3 | | |
| | | | | 10 | 4 2 23 | | |
| | | | | 11 | 4 1 18 | | |
| XIII. | | 12 | 4 3 26 | 3 0 0 | | | |
| | | 13 | 4 3 26 | | | | |
| | | 14 | 4 3 26 | | | | |
| | | 15 | 6 1 9 | | | | |
| | | 12 | 8 2 18 | | | | |
| | | 13 | 5 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 14 | 5 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 15 | 5 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 16 | 6 1 25 | | | | |
| | | 18 | 8 0 16 | | | | |
| | | 19 | 5 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 20 | 5 0 0 | | | | |
| 21 | 5 0 0 | | | | | | |
| 22 | 6 3 30 | | | | | | |
| | | 31 | 10 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 32 | 10 0 0 | | | | |
| | | 33 | 9 0 39 | | | | |

SCHEDULE II.

LANDS TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

| Reserve. | Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. | | |
|----------|---------|----------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| 641 | | 8 | A. R. P. 1 3 24 | £ s. d. 25 0 0 | | |
| | | 9 | 1 1 16 | 10 0 0 | | |
| | | 10 | 17 0 0 | 3 0 0 | | |
| | | XI. | | 3 | 2 1 24 | 3 0 0 |
| | | | | 4 | 1 0 27 | |
| | | | | 5 | 1 0 34 | |
| | | | | 7 | 4 0 20 | |
| | | | | 9 | 4 1 0 | |
| | | XIII. | | 2 | 9 1 34 | 3 0 0 |
| | | | | 3 | 7 1 27 | |
| 5 | 4 2 5 | | | | | |
| 6 | 5 0 27 | | | | | |
| 8 | 41 1 35 | | | | | |
| 10 | 40 0 0 | | | | | |
| | | 24 | 40 0 1 | | | |

SCHEDULE III.
LANDS TO BE SOLD ON DEFERRED PAYMENTS.

| Rese ve. | Block. | Section. | Area. | Upset Price per Acre. | |
|---------------------|--------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 641 | | 1 | A. R. P. 25 2 16 | £ s. d. 8 0 0 | |
| | | 2 | 27 3 4 | | |
| | | 3 | 18 2 8 | | |
| | | 4 | 3 1 19 | | |
| | | 5 | 5 1 35 | | |
| | | 6 | 2 2 33 | | |
| | | 7 | 2 2 6 | | |
| 177, 1981, and 1650 | XII. | 1 | 1 2 10 | 4 0 0 | |
| | | 2 | 1 1 28 | | |
| | | 3 | 3 0 34 | | |
| | | 4 | 4 3 4 | | |
| | | 5 | 5 3 15 | | |
| | XIII. | 27 | 6 1 13 | | |
| | | 28 | 6 0 33 | | |
| | | 29 | 6 0 13 | | |
| | | 30 | 5 3 33 | | |
| | XI. | 1 | 3 0 0 | | |
| | | 2 | 3 0 0 | | |
| | | 6 | 5 0 0 | | |
| | | 8 | 9 3 12 | | |
| | XIII. | 11 | 19 0 29 | | |
| | | 17 | 19 2 30 | | |
| | . | . | 25 | | 21 1 0 |
| | | | 26 | | 20 3 3 |
| . | . | 1 | 23 2 5 | | |
| | | 4 | 5 1 12 | | |
| . | . | 7 | 44 3 33 | | |
| | | 9 | 41 0 31 | | |
| | | 23 | 41 0 32 | | |

JOHN H. BAKER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.
Crown Lands Office, Christchurch,
7th December, 1883.

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 forbidding the same be lodged at this office within one calendar month from date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Applicant: JAMES CADDY DAVIES, of New Plymouth, Commission Agent. Area: 1 acre 2 roods 6 perches. Description: Sections 186, 299, 691, 1074, and 2050, Town of New Plymouth. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 13th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, New Plymouth.

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W. STUART,
District Land Registrar.

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

5169. THOMAS INGHAM JOYNT.—1 rood 24 perches, part of Rural Section 321, Borough of Kaiapoi. Occupied by Mrs. Keetley.

5259. ISAAC HYDE.—37 perches, part of Rural Section 266, Borough of Lyttelton. Occupied by Robert Duke.

5361. JAMES WRIGHT and VINCE WILLIAM WRIGHT.—44 acres, Rural Section 876, Mandeville District. Unoccupied.

5363. JOHN THOMAS MATSON.—1 acre 1 rood 33 perches, part of Rural Section 330, Christchurch District. Unoccupied.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 14th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

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J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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

JAMES JOHN SINCLAIR, Applicant.—Allotments 1 and 56, subdivision of Section 50, District of Wairau West, containing 1 rood 21-2 perches. Occupied by Mary Ann Hathaway. No. 386.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Blenheim.

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JAMES J. TURNBULL,
District Land Registrar.

EDWARD MILBURN, of Hokitika, Butcher, Proprietor of Sections 1460 and 1461, Hokitika, registered Vol. i., folio 18, and Rural Section 1388, in Mahinapua and Kanieri Survey Districts, registered Vol. vi., folio 65, having made application for provisional certificates of title to be issued to him for the said pieces of land in lieu of the original certificates, which have been lost, and the loss thereof having been duly proved by statutory declaration, I hereby give notice that provisional certificates of title will be issued as requested, unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within fourteen days from the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

Dated at the Lands Registry Office, Hokitika, this 12th day of December, 1883.

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ALFRED H. KING,
District Land Registrar.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 27th day of January, 1884.

1439. MAURICE KAUFMAN SAMUEL.—Part of Section 114, City of Wellington (Ingestre Street). Now or late in occupation of — Guthridge.

1448. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH.—2 acres, part of Suburban Block XXVII., Town of Wanganui, being Lots 1049 to 1052, and 1065 to 1068, of the subdivision thereof. Unoccupied.

1449. DANIEL JAMES JONES.—7 acres 3 roods, part of Suburban Blocks XXVI. and XXVII., Town of Wanganui, being Lots 1053 to 1064, 1069 to 1072, and 1074 to 1088, of the subdivision thereof. Occupied in part by Applicant; part unoccupied.

1450. CHARLES HART ASHFORTH and EDWARD NOLLETH LIFFITON.—Part of Reserve E, Town of Wanganui. In occupation of the Wanganui Lodge of Freemasons, and of the Wanganui Young Men's Christian Association.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.
Dated this 19th day of December, 1883, at the Lands Registry Office, Wellington.

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GEO. B. DAVY,
District Land Registrar.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S Report on the Vital Statistics of the Principal Towns of New Zealand during the Month of November, 1883.

RETURN of the Number of Births, with the actual Mortality of Males and Females, and the Proportion of Deaths to Population, in the under-mentioned Boroughs, during the Month of November, 1883.

| BOROUGHS. | ESTIMATED POPULATION. | TOTAL BIRTHS. | DEATHS REGISTERED IN NOVEMBER, 1883 | | | | | | Total Deaths | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population, November, 1883. | Proportion of Deaths to the 1,000 of Population in the Year 1882. |
|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|--|---|
| | | | Males. | | | Females. | | | | | |
| | | | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 1 Year. | 1 & under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | | | |
| Auckland .. | 27,210 | 91 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | .. | 12 | 26 | 0.96 | .. |
| Wellington .. | 22,062 | 75 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 21 | 0.95 | 15.61 |
| Christchurch .. | 16,021 | 50 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | .. | 4 | 15 | 0.94 | 13.82 |
| Dunedin .. | 25,719 | 63 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 0.82 | 12.22 |
| Thames .. | 5,201 | 8 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 0.19 | 11.95 |
| New Plymouth .. | 3,695 | 14 | 1 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 0.81 | 11.13 |
| Napier .. | 6,173 | 19 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 1.13 | 18.78 |
| Wanganui .. | 5,034 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 10.56 |
| Nelson .. | 7,103 | 16 | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | 6 | 0.84 | 12.55 |
| Sydenham .. | 9,216 | 33 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 3 | 0.33 | 13.10 |
| Lyttelton .. | 4,457 | 14 | 2 | .. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1.79 | 10.70 |
| Timaru .. | 4,213 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .. | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1.66 | 10.81 |
| Oamaru .. | 6,295 | 29 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0.95 | 10.59 |
| Hokitika .. | 2,775 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14.17 |
| Caversham .. | 4,202 | 10 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0.71 | 10.88 |
| Invercargill .. | 5,010 | 15 | 2 | .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 8 | 1.60 | 10.84 |
| Totals .. | .. | 468 | 23 | 11 | 36 | 16 | 13 | 36 | 135 | .. | .. |

The deaths of persons not residents of the boroughs, occurring at hospitals, have been excluded in all cases. The total births in the above boroughs amounted to 468, against 562 in October, a decrease of 94. The deaths in November were 135, a decrease of 65 on the number for October. Of the above deaths, males contributed 70; females, 65. 63 of the deaths were of children under 5 years of age, being 46.67 per cent. of the whole number; 39 of these were of children under 1 year of age.

The following Table shows the Causes of the Deaths of Persons of both Sexes under 5 years of age and 5 years and upwards, and the Proportions per Cent. of Deaths from each cause, in the Boroughs of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin, that were registered during the Month of November, 1883.

| CLASSES. | CAUSES OF DEATH. | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. | PROPORTIONS PER CENT. |
|----------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| | | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years & over. | | |
| I. | Zymotic Diseases .. | 4 | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 5 | .. | 18 | 21.69 |
| II. | Constitutional Diseases .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | .. | 3 | 2 | .. | 13 | 15.66 |
| III. | Local Diseases .. | 6 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 33 | 39.76 |
| IV. | Developmental Diseases .. | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 12 | 14.46 |
| V. | Violent Deaths .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6.02 |
| | Unspecified .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2.41 |
| | Totals .. | 12 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 83 | 100.00 |

| | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Miasmatic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | Scarlet Fever .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Diphtheria .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | Croup .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 2 |
| | Whooping Cough .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 5 |
| | Erysipelas .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| | Diarrhoea .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| | Rheumatism .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Septicæmia .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Enthetic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | Syphilis .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Dietic Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| | Inanition .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| | Want of Breast Milk .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |

| | AUCKLAND. | | WELLINGTON. | | CHRISTCHURCH. | | DUNEDIN. | | TOTAL. |
|---|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | Under 5 Years. | 5 Years and over. | |
| CLASS II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Tubercular Diseases,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Tuberculosis | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Phthisis | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 10 |
| Hydrocephalus | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| Tubercular Meningitis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nervous System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 5 |
| Paralysis of the Insane | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Convulsions | 1 | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Brain Disease | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Organs of Circulation,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Heart Disease | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 4 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Respiratory Organs,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Bronchitis | 3 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 6 |
| Pneumonia | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Congestion of Lungs | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Digestive Organs,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Gastritis | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Obstruction of Bowels | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Liver Disease | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 |
| ORDER 8:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of the Integumentary System,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Eczema | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| CLASS IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Developmental Diseases of Children,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Premature Birth | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| Malformation | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 2:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Developmental Diseases of Adults,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Childbirth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 3:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Developmental Diseases of Old People,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Old Age | .. | .. | .. | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Diseases of Nutrition,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Debility | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 3 |
| CLASS V.—VIOLENT DEATHS. | | | | | | | | | |
| ORDER 1:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Accident or Negligence,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Killed by Railway Wagon | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Drowned | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Overlain by Mother | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| ORDER 4:— | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Suicide,—</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| Throat-cutting | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 |
| Hanging | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Ill-defined,— | | | | | | | | | |
| Abscess | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Totals | 12 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 83 |

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

The births were 279 in November, against 331 in October, a decrease of 52. The deaths in November were 83, against 121 in October, a decrease of 38.

There were 7 deaths of persons of 65 years and upwards: two females of 76 and 69 died at Auckland; three females of 82, 73, and 70 at Wellington; a male of 91 at Christchurch; and a male of 71 at Dunedin.

Zymotic Diseases.—The number of deaths from these causes in the four principal boroughs fell from 32 in October to 18 in November. The decrease was caused chiefly by a lesser mortality from whooping-cough in the latter month—5 deaths, against 18 in October. Of these 5 deaths, 3 occurred in Dunedin, against 12 in October. There was 1 death from scarlet fever last month at Auckland.

Constitutional Diseases.—These complaints resulted in 13 deaths during November, against 17 in the previous month.

Local Diseases.—The number of deaths for November was 33, or a decrease of 18 on the number in October, owing principally to a reduced mortality from diseases of the respiratory organs. Bronchitis was less prevalent in all the boroughs during November than in October, the total number of deaths being only 6 against 16. Pleurisy, asthma, and congestion of the lungs, to which 6 deaths were ascribed in October, were only fatal in one case during November.

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

| Towns. | SIX PRINCIPAL ZYMOTIC DISEASES. | | | | | | | | | | | | PRINCIPAL LUNG DISEASES. | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------|----------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-----------|------|------------|------|----------------------|------|
| | Measles. | | Scarlet Fever. | | Typhoid and other Fever. | | Diphtheria. | | Whooping Cough. | | Dysentery and Diarrhoea. | | Bronchitis. | | Pleurisy. | | Pneumonia. | | Congestion of Lungs. | |
| | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. | Nov. | Oct. |
| Auckland | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wellington | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 1 | 2 | 1 | .. | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. |
| Christchurch | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 3 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Dunedin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Totals | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 2 | .. | 6 | 16 | .. | 2 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 2 |

Registrar-General's Office,
Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

E. J. VON DADELSZEN,
(for the Registrar-General.)

PROVISIONAL METEOROLOGICAL RETURN FOR NOVEMBER, 1883.

| | AUCKLAND. | WELLINGTON. | DUNEDIN. |
|--|-----------|---------------|---------------|
| Mean temperature in shade for month | 58.7 | 54.9 | 50.1 |
| Average same month previous years | 61.2 | 56.9 | 52.7 |
| Maximum Temperature in shade, and date | 74.0 | 71.0 on 14th | 68.0 on 29th |
| Minimum Temperature in shade, and date | 45.5 | 40.3 on 5th | 36.0 on 14th |
| Maximum Temperature in sun, and date | 147.0 | 140.0 on 14th | 139.0 on 30th |
| Minimum Temperature on grass, and date | 39.0 | 35.0 on 5th | 33.0 on 1st |
| Mean Humidity (Saturation = 100) | 68 | 87 | 78 |
| Average same month previous years | 76 | 73 | 72 |
| Total Rainfall in inches | 3.490 | 3.396 | 5.009 |
| Average same month previous years | 2.890 | 4.311 | 2.666 |
| Number of Days on which Rain fell | 18 | 16 | 16 |
| Average same month previous years | 14 | 12 | 13 |

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

Meteorological Office, Wellington, 18th December, 1883.

JAMES HECTOR.

Mining Notices.

SCHEDULE A, Clause 4.—To the Chief Commissioner, Waste Lands, Christchurch.—11th November, 1883.—We hereby apply for a Gold-Mining Lease of the lands hereinafter described, in accordance with the Gold-Mining Leases Regulations of New Zealand, and we agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the basis therein stated, if the Governor shall think fit to grant the same.—H. D. MACPHERSON. Name and address in full of Applicants: Henry Drummond MacPherson, Rangiora; Donald Williamson, Ashburton; and others. Style under which it is intended to conduct the business: Ashburton Quartz-Mining Company. Extent of land applied for: 16½ acres. Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee: (1) For the first six months, two men; (2) subsequently, when in full work, twelve men. Amount of capital proposed to be invested: £30,000. Proposed mode of working the land: Tunnels and shafts. Precise locality: The head waters of Wilberforce River, right-hand branch, No. 1, south of McGregor's lease. Term for which lease required: Fifteen years. Time of commencing operations: At once. General remarks: The ground to be surveyed as soon as possible.—The above application and any objection thereto will be heard at the Land Office at Christchurch, on the 10th January, 1884. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application must, within twenty-one clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at the Land Office at Christchurch.—
JOHN H. BAKER, Commissioner of Crown Lands. 911

TAUPIRI COAL-MINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the company's office, Fort Street, Auckland, on the 16th day of November last, the subjoined special resolutions were duly passed; and at a subsequent extraordinary general meeting of the members of the said company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 7th day of December instant, the said resolutions were duly confirmed.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this company with the Taupiri Extended Coal-Mining Company (Limited), and that, with a view thereto, this company be wound up voluntarily; and that FRANZ SCHERFF be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding-up.
2. That the conditional agreement submitted to the meeting be and the same is hereby approved; and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to adopt the said agreement and carry the same into effect.

Dated at Auckland aforesaid, this 11th day of December, 1883.

FRANZ SCHERFF,
Liquidator.

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

1. The name of the company is to be the Anatori Gold-Mining Company (Limited).
2. The place of operations is at West Wanganui, in the Provincial District of Nelson.
3. The registered office of the company will be situated at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington.
4. The nominal capital of the company is twenty thousand pounds, in twenty thousand shares of one pound each, of which the sum of ten thousand pounds, or ten shillings per share, is agreed to be considered as paid up.
5. The number of shares subscribed for is twenty thousand.
6. The number of paid-up shares is nil.
7. The amount already paid up is nil.
8. The name of the Manager is Louis Davies.
9. The names and addresses and occupations of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each at this date, are as follow:—

| | No. of Shares. |
|--|----------------|
| Robert Ewing, Wellington, Timber Merchant | 250 |
| Hugh Gully, Wellington, Solicitor .. | 250 |
| Samuel Gilmer, Wellington, Hotelkeeper .. | 750 |
| Gerard Boeddinghaus, Wellington, Tobacconist | 400 |
| Edward John Touet, Wellington, Purser .. | 100 |
| Frederick Franklyn, Wellington, Salesman .. | 250 |
| James Thompson, Wellington, Carpenter .. | 500 |
| Henry H. Travers, Wellington, Solicitor .. | 500 |
| Peter McGrath, Wellington, Hotelkeeper .. | 300 |
| F. A. Oxley, Wellington, Clerk .. | 100 |
| Edmund Mason, Wellington, Gentleman .. | 100 |
| Richard Reeves, Nelson, Agent .. | 250 |
| Peter Ewing, West Wanganui, Miner .. | 1,500 |
| James Coffey, West Wanganui, Miner .. | 500 |
| Hugh Cottier, Collingwood, Miner .. | 1,500 |
| William Henderson, Terawhiti, Miner .. | 150 |
| James Cooper, Terawhiti, Miner .. | 400 |
| Charles Longhurst, Karori, Brickmaker .. | 200 |
| Barry and McDouall, Wellington, Builders .. | 500 |
| W. H. Millward, jun., Wellington, Broker .. | 250 |
| Graves and Fleming, Wellington, Drapers .. | 100 |
| James Malcolm May, Wellington, Draper .. | 50 |
| Robert Gilmer, Nelson, Hotelkeeper .. | 250 |
| James King, Wellington, Jeweller .. | 250 |
| Isaac Plimmer, Wellington, Hotelkeeper .. | 250 |
| Henry Butler, Wellington, Bank Agent .. | 250 |
| Archibald McLeod, Wellington, Timber Merchant | 500 |
| Edward Seagar, Wellington, Engineer .. | 250 |
| George Chappell, Onehunga, Engineer .. | 250 |
| William Bishop, jun., Wellington, Shipping Agent | 100 |
| Thomas George Macarthy, Wellington, Brewer .. | 1,000 |
| James Farley, Terawhiti, Miner .. | 250 |
| James Reid, Wellington, Tailor .. | 100 |
| John Knox Hamilton, Wellington, Hotelkeeper | 500 |
| Johann C. Eugen, Wellington, Hotelkeeper .. | 250 |
| James Tonner, Wellington, Mining Manager | 500 |
| Jacob Ziman, Wellington, Tobacconist .. | 100 |
| Edward F. Yuile, Wellington, Settler .. | 250 |
| Louis Davies, Wellington, Sharebroker .. | 6,550 |

Dated this 12th day of December, 1883.

L. DAVIES,
Manager.

Witness to signature—Edw. Shaw, J.P.

I, Louis Davies, do solemnly and sincerely declare that—

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

L. DAVIES.

Taken before me at Wellington, this 12th day of December, 1883—Edw. Shaw, J.P. 916

STATEMENT of the Affairs of the Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited), for the half-year ending the 10th December, 1883, in accordance with section 135 of "The Mining Companies Act, 1872."

Name of company: The Wealth of Nations Extended Quartz-Mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 12th April, 1882.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: Crushington, Inangahua District; William Rae, Grey-mouth.

Nominal capital: £32,500.

Amount of paid-up scrip given to shareholders: None.

Number of shares in which capital is divided: 32,500.

Number of shares taken: 32,500.

Amount of calls made: £2,437 10s.

Total amount of subscribed capital paid up: £26,162 10s.
Number of shareholders at time of registration: 34.
Amount of calls in hand: None.
Whether in operation or not: In operation.
Total amount of dividends declared: None.
Number of shares unallotted: None.

WILLIAM RAE,
Manager.

15th December, 1883. 920

MOUNTAIN RACE GOLD-MINING COMPANY
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. WILLIAM GREENBANK has been appointed Manager of the above company. Given under the common seal of the company, this 31st day of May, 1882.

JAMES SPRATT, }
JAMES NICOLSON, } Directors.
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Private Advertisements.

THE CLIFTONVALE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
(LIMITED).

AT an extraordinary general meeting of the members of the above-named company, duly convened and held at the Schoolhouse, Clifton, on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1883, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting JAMES BROWN, of Invercargill, Accountant, was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1883.

JAMES MURDOCH,
Chairman.

Witness—Edwin Pollard, Storekeeper, Clifton. 917

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Southland County Council, by resolution passed on the 28th day of November, 1883, declared the following road to be a County Road within the meaning of the said Act, namely, the Mill Road from the Waihopai River to the Dacre Road.

THOMAS MACGIBBON,
County Chairman.

County Council Office,
Invercargill, 5th December, 1883. 908

SOUTHLAND COUNTY.

I HEREBY give notice that, in pursuance of the powers granted by "The Public Works Act, 1882," the Southland County Council, by resolution passed on the 12th day of October, 1883, declared the following roads to be County Roads within the meaning of the said Act, namely:—

1. Road commencing from the Woodlands to Grove Bush Road, near Trig. Station H, and running in a northerly direction through Mabel Bush to road along north boundary of Section 14, Block IV., Mabel Survey District.

2. Road running from Trig. Station N, near Mataura, past Trig. Station R, to join main road near Trig. Station W, Lyndhurst Survey District.

G. F. RICHARDSON,
County Chairman.

County Council Office,
Invercargill, 18th October, 1883. 909

THE MARTON HALL COMPANY (LIMITED).

A GENERAL Meeting of the above company will be held at the Foresters' Hall, Marton, on the 7th day of February, 1884, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidators' account of the winding-up, and of the property of the company, and of hearing any explanation the Liquidators may have to give.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1883.

WILLIAM FOX, }
W. J. WILLIS, } Liquidators.
JOHN MCBETH, }

I, ARTHUR GREY HESILRIGE BUCKBY, Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, 1876, now residing in Te Aroha, having deposited evidence of my qualification with the Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages at Auckland, this day give notice that I intend to apply to be registered under "The Medical Practitioners Registration Act, 1869," on the 15th day of January, 1884.

ARTHUR GREY HESILRIGE BUCKBY.
Te Aroha, 17th November, 1883. 850

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